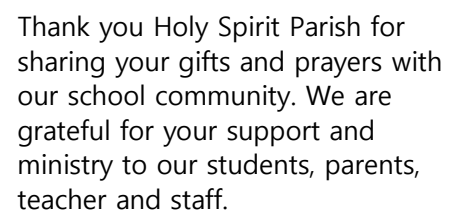
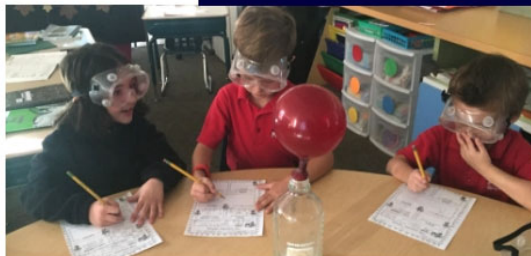




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Question of the Week

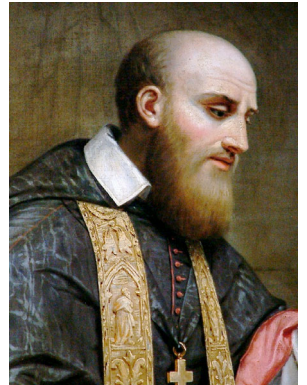
What prophets among us
are not accepted today?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



St. Francis de Sales coined the phrase "You will catch more flies with honey than with vinegar." He was referring to "catching souls" with kindness and gentleness. Instead of scolding people for not living the moral life and chastising them for their failures, he believed that if disciples were kind, gentle and loving then they would come to love the Lord. St. Francis de Sales was famous in France as a bishop because he started out being strict and rigid to orthodoxy but soon became a lover of the poor and the locals whose lives were made so much worse because of the wealthy land owners with their excessive rents. He soon became an advocate for their rights and loved them gently. He was most famous for being a great spiritual director and counselor who helped all people come to know Jesus Christ in their lives. He wrote a brilliant book called "Introduction to the Devout Life" in which he outlined a simple way of life as a disciple.

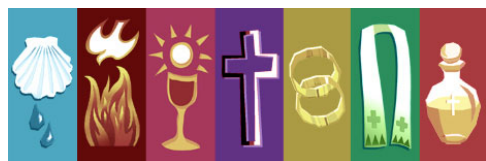
The cornerstone of his book's thesis is to start by being gentle with oneself and then pass on that gentleness onto others. "We must not fret over our own imperfections," says St. Francis about where to start with being kind to oneself. He believed that it is important to not expect perfection in our own lives and therefore we ought not to expect perfection in others' lives.



In our society today, we need to hear that message. In particular with our children and their schooling. I often meet with students who are so stressed out over school and not getting high enough grades, along with the pressure they are under to achieve great things. Grades are just one aspect of life and we ought to put those grades in perspective. We want our children to do well at school but they need to expect to fail and not succeed as much as they want.

I know for myself that I have learned more from my failures than from my successes. I have come to expect my own imperfections to be part of my own life and recognize that is part of who I am. I try to accept the imperfections in others as part of their lives and recognize that is part of who they are. Today and the week ahead, can we embrace the reality that we are full of imperfections and often those idiosyncrasies are what make us who we are? May we treat each other ever so gently and kindly recognizing that we will win more hearts with kindness and humbly than being harsh and right. Let's win others with honey not vinegar.

LIVING THE LITURGY



The Sacraments: Resources of Grace

As Humans, we find that our comfort, success, or even survival depend on resources. Whether it's

things (such as money, clothing or food), information (like what we would find in a local library or via reputable sources on the internet), or even other people (such as workers' unions, school communities, or faith communities like our own), the need for resources are persistent throughout life here on earth. However, perhaps the most important resources for life to which we have access here in the Catholic Church are called Sacraments. A Sacrament is a specific grace given to the members of the Catholic Church that were passed down from Christ himself. The Seven Sacraments, "touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: They give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith" (CCC, 1210). Just as possessions, information, and knowledge are resources for human life, the seven Sacraments are resources of Grace for our spiritual lives.

The seven Sacraments are broken up into three categories: The Sacraments of Initiation, the Sacraments of Healing, and the Sacraments at the service of communion and mission of the faithful. These sacraments are Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. And, while there are several Sacraments that can be celebrated just once by an individual, there are several others that can be celebrated as many times as needed. Of the Seven Sacraments, these three can be celebrated repeatedly: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Communion. The other four: Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony and Holy Orders, can only be received once in a lifetime.

In the next few weeks, we will have a chance to celebrate several of these Sacraments during our Weekend Eucharistic Celebrations. Next weekend, February 2-3, we will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick at each of our five weekend masses. That weekend, as well as the two following weekends, we will be celebrating more than 10 baptisms, bringing a number of young people into the communion of the faithful. We invite you to celebrate these occasions of God's Grace with us!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 1/28	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
T 1/29	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
W 1/30	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
TH 1/31	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
F 2/1	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
S 2/2	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
SU 2/3	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Lk 4:21-30



Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass / Communion Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Daily Holy Hour

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

First Friday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

M 1/28	8:30	Lorraine Houret Brenda Rose
T 1/29	8:30	Bernard Allard Maria Guadalupe Viera
W 1/30	8:30	Nancy Koring
F 2/1	8:30	Doreen Williams Andy Williams Renee Lowrance
S 2/2	5:00	Rahul Pinto Mary Cummings Anyia Svrcek
SU 2/3	8:00	Holy Spirit Parish
	9:30	Ken Cauchi Jun Mallari
	600	David Grant Campbell †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Lou Antonioli, Kaitlyn Farley, Pat O'Neil,

For those who have died:

John "Tripp" Ward



STEWARDSHIP



Feeding the Hungry

Please consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. to make sandwiches and then pack the lunches, which include sandwiches, fruit, cookie, and a drink. After the lunches have been made, we drive to the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose. The sandwiches are distributed to everyone in the park. When everyone has been served, part of the group follows the light rail tracks into the center of the city and distributes sandwiches as they walk. The part of the group who remains in the park cleans up litter. Even litter that isn't part of the Holy Spirit lunches.

We invite ten families to join us on **February 2nd**. We ask for a one to one ratio of adults to students as parents need to be with their child especially during the distribution in St. James Park. Student participation is limited to sixth grade and older. A donation of \$10 is asked from each family to cover the cost of food and supplies. Contact Lisa Martin at lisamart666@gmail.com for more information.

SECOND OFFERINGS

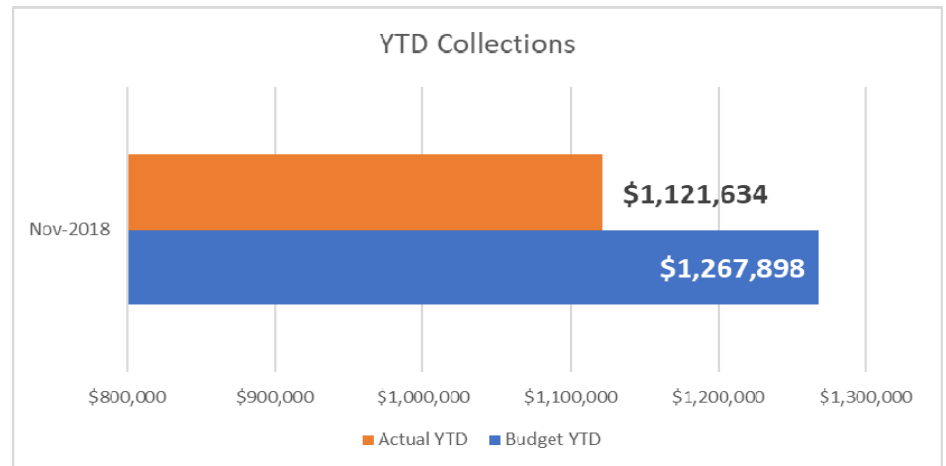
January 27th	Ethnic Minorities and Church in Latin America
February 3rd	Holy Spirit School

Financial Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10)

A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends to them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord. Each member of Holy Spirit Parish shares in the responsibility for its mission and is called to practice Stewardship of the Church.

Many of you have asked us to report more frequently on the fiscal state of our parish. The graph below will provide that reporting each month.



Survival Sacks

Holy Spirit parishioners are continuing to volunteer to distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Center. We gather on the first and third Thursdays of the month to distribute Survival Sacks, organize supplies, make hygiene kits, and fill backpacks. Sacks are provided to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 40 on each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.



Survival Sacks are distributed on the first and third Thursdays of the month (February 7th and 21st). The signup link can be found on the parish website. Volunteers must be 16 or older. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m. Sign ups for February will open on the parish website as of January 25th. Please consider joining us for this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact either Patty or Tom at tnburgei@yahoo.com or call (408) 356-6773. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP CONTINUED

Nicaragua Mission Trip July 6–13, 2019

Online Registration Opens Feb. 12 – 27

Holy Spirit is planning on a mission trip to Nicaragua this summer following a one year hiatus. While political turmoil in the country last year forced most missionary groups – like Holy Spirit – to cancel their trips, we anticipate groups returning this spring. Our partner organization in Nicaragua, Amigos for Christ, has begun scheduling groups starting this month.



This year's trip is scheduled for **July 6-13**. For this year's trip all missionaries will be required to travel together, and minors of high school age must be accompanied with a parent or legal guardian.

Registration for the Holy Spirit Mission trip to Nicaragua will open online on **February 12 and close February 27**. The cost of the trip will be \$1350 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be paid at the time of registration. Travel insurance may be purchased by individuals through the travel agency at a cost of \$50 per person.

The trip will accommodate up to 70 missionaries on its group flight on Avianca Airlines on a first come/first serve basis. All missionaries on this year's trip must fly on the plane with the large group.

An information meeting for this trip will be held on **Saturday, February 9 at 2pm** in the Holy Spirit Church. This meeting will be important especially for those traveling to Nicaragua for the first time. Please direct questions to Erik Plato at eplato@emailaccount.com.

Egg Roll Fundraiser

The annual egg roll fundraiser is here.

This weekend is the last weekend to place your orders. The egg rolls come 10 in a pack and come frozen. They will be ready on the morning of Sunday, February 3rd... just in time for the game. Don't plan your party without them! All proceeds go directly to youth ministry. If you missed the table at Mass and would like to place an order, please email Row at row.david@dsj.org before Wed., January 30th.

3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty started the Taking Care series with a youth night on Dignity. We explored that each and every person has inherent dignity and worth and the conscious effort for us to treat each other with kindness and respect. From there we will be exploring how we can take care of different aspects of ourselves.

This weekend, after the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will be having a Scripture and Issue night. All high school youth are invited to attend. Please note that there will be no 3sixty on Sunday, February 3rd.

Edge Middle School Ministry

Our next Edge night will be on Wednesday, February 13th. In this night we will explore the importance of showing kindness and love to one another. All middle school are welcome to attend.

Confirmation Year 2

The next Confirmation session will be on Wednesday, January 30th. Candidates and Sponsors are to attend this meeting.

PASTORAL CARE



Holy Spirit Church Pastoral Care Ministries

Widows and Widowers

are invited to

our annual

WOW Tea Party

Saturday, February 9

2:00-4:00 pm

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Prayer Service and

Refreshments

Share this invitation with any widow or widower that would benefit from joining us!

Must RSVP by February 3

to attend

Leah 408.997.5110 or
leah.harris@dsj.org

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org

MON 1/28	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Widows Faith Group Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Village House Men's Faith Group Liturgy Preparation Committee AA Meeting	Classroom 2 Church Parish Hall Church/Office Classroom 2 Parish Office Classroom 3
TUE 1/29	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Village House Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church/Office Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 1/30	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bridge Scripture Study-Revelation Village House Confirmation Year 2 Meeting	Parish Office Parish Hall Classroom 4 Church/Office Church/Parish Hall
THU 1/31	6:00 p.m.	Village House	Church/Office
FRI 2/1	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Village House	Parish Hall Church/Office
SAT 2/2	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Saturday Lunch Ministry Children's Liturgy of the Word Village House	Parish Office Parish Hall Church/Office
SUN 2/3	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	RCIA Faith Formation Children's Liturgy of the Word Nursery Faith Formation Village House	Be Still Room Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Church/Office



Scout Sunday

Calling all Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts!

Join us, in uniform, for Scout Mass on

Sunday, February 10th, at the 9:30am Mass.

We will need Readers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Bulletin Distributors, Gift Bearers, Ushers etc. If your Son or

Daughter is interested in helping, please contact Ella Aguerria at swiss-miss2111@yahoo.com



Village House Shelter Opportunities Still Available – Sign Up Now!

Opportunities for parish volunteers to help in the Village House shelter are still available. The shelter will soon rotate to Willow Glen United Methodist on February 6. But we still have jobs open to help with preparing meals, laundry, intake and registration, transportation, set-up, medical and overnight supervision.

Parishioners can access job listings and volunteer requirements on the Village House site on the Holy Spirit website; www.holyspiritchurch.org/village-house. For volunteers over 18 serving in overnight, intake or transportation positions we require volunteer screening. For more information on screening contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115.

Save the Date!

Community Meeting: Homelessness and Affordable Housing

Homelessness affects each and every person who lives and works in Santa Clara County. The factors that lead to one experiencing homelessness, and thus the solutions to ending homelessness, are complex and varied. We are seeking to create a space where all members of the community may explore creative solutions to end homelessness.

You are invited to participate in a community conversation about homelessness and the process for building affordable housing in Santa Clara County. The purposes of this gathering are to engage in meaningful dialogue with other members of the community; to learn about homelessness from Robert Stromberg, Project Manager at Destination: Home; and to learn about the model for building, sustaining, and managing affordable housing from Kathy Robinson, Director of Housing Development, Charities Housing.

We hope you will join us for this conversation on January 29, 2019 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at the Stone Church of Willow Glen located at 1937 Lincoln Ave., San Jose CA. Please register at:

<http://alfsv.nonprofitsoapbox.com/component/events/event/166>

Rev. Sammie Evans
Stone Church Willow Glen



Rev. Dana Bainbridge
Urban Sanctuary



Jenny Niklaus
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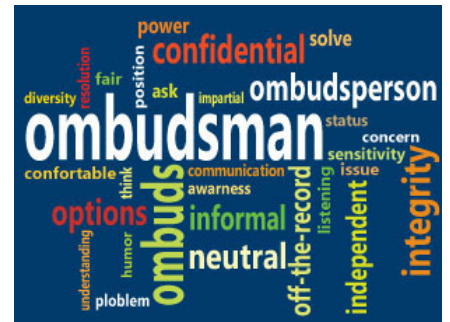
Fr Jon Pedigo
Catholic Charities Santa Clara Co.



Kathy Robinson
Charities Housing



Robert Stromberg
Destination: Home



Ombudsman Orientation at Catholic Charities

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Become an advocate for the elderly by becoming a Long Term Care Ombudsman with Catholic Charities. An Ombudsman is a trained and state-certified individual who investigates complaints and resolves problems for seniors living in long term care facilities.

The Ombudsman visits nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Successful completion of training and certification by the State of California is required. Orientation is **Thursday, January 31, 2019** from 10:00 am to Noon. Training dates are at www.catholiccharitiesscc.org. Click on the VOLUNTEER banner and then go to Volunteer Opportunities.

To learn more about becoming an Ombudsman, contact: Wanda Hale at 408-944-0567 or email whale@catholiccharitiesscc.org.