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We follow Christ by Living our Faith, Sharing Knowledge and Serving the Community.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

"I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father."

- John 15:15

The schedule has been set for the fall Planting sessions as we continue

"Growing Our Friendship with Jesus (GOFJ)." The

"Growing Our Friendship with Jesus" process was developed to take everyone where they currently are in their faith journey and help them grow their own relationship with Jesus.

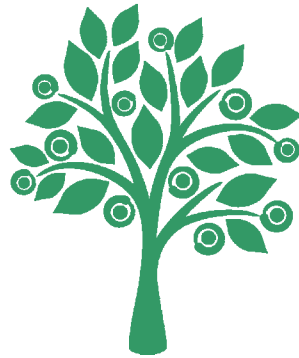
The planting process provides you with tools and practices that will help you learn to use your daily prayer time. This process is for anyone looking to be more consistent and deliberate in their prayer life.

The participants will be presented methods of creating a sacred space for prayer, developing a routine, and using "Give Us this Day" and other prayer resources to enrich your prayer experience. In addition to the opening and closing retreats and the 4-week sessions, the participants will be asked to pray and journal daily for up to 30 minutes.

At the end of the sessions, the participants will be ready to attend another planting session or experience one of our cultivation sessions.

Please plan to commit to the entire process on Wednesdays or Thursdays. It will be possible to move between session times if necessary but attendance at all sessions is suggested to grow your friendship with Jesus as you strengthen the roots of your session community. Please note the material offered at each set of sessions will be the same although the presenters will differ.

Our fall schedule can be found to the right. Stay tuned for more information!



Growing Our Friendship with Jesus

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Fall Schedule

Thursday Option:

Opening Retreat - Saturday 9/22
9:00-2:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Session 1 - Thursday 9/27
7:00-8:30 p.m., HSS Library

Session 2 - Thursday 10/4
7:00-8:30 p.m., HSS Library

Session 3 - Thursday 10/11
7:00-8:30 p.m., HSS Library

Session 4 - Thursday 10/18
7:00-8:30 p.m., HSS Library

Closing Retreat - Saturday 10/27
9:00- 4:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Wednesday Option:

Opening Retreat - Wednesday 9/26
9:00-12:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Session 1 - Wednesday 10/3
9:00-12:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Session 2 - Wednesday 10/10
9:00-12:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Session 3 - Wednesday 10/17
9:00-12:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Session 4 - Wednesday 10/24
9:00-12:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Closing Retreat - Wednesday 11/7
9:00-3:00 p.m., Parish Hall

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Question of the Week

How can I participate in
spreading the gospel message?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Recently I read a book about Culture and Teamwork. In it there was a study about how groups can bond together better. If they focus on the desired outcomes and work together in a meaningful way, they can accomplish great things. They put together groups of different kinds of individuals. One group was made up of CEOs, another was made up of lawyers, another was made up of graduate business students, another was made up of undergraduate students and finally a group of kindergarteners. The project consisted of a number of pieces of uncooked spaghetti pasta, marshmallows and a few other items and the goal was to build a structure as tall as possible.

The group of CEOs and lawyers quickly got together and decided on outcomes, made goals and developed a process to accomplish their task with excellent timing and accomplished the task. The business students and undergraduate students were a little less defined but pulled together their goals and processes and completed their task admirably. The kindergarteners were a little hectic; they seemed to chat together and check in socially first. Eventually they started the task at hand and slowly pulled and pushed their way to achieve the best performance with a structure that was 50% higher than all the other adult groups.

The author attributes the success of the kindergartners to first building culture and creating a sense of true belonging. The kids checked with each other first and then started to work. They asked about each other's friends and then eventually started on the task. Business planners will tell you that "culture eats strategy for breakfast every day." In other words, we can have the best strategies in place but if we don't seem to care about each other, it will not matter what we plan to do.

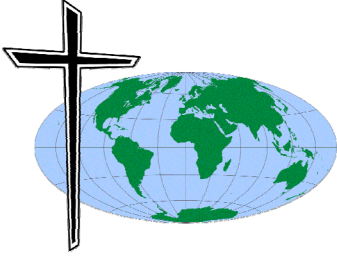
The parish's mission is to help build the kingdom of God here on earth. It is always about community first and then our ministry. That is why everything starts with and ends in liturgy because liturgy is most important community event of the week. That is why we put on hospitality every month and encourage everyone to get to know each other. We all want to belong.

That is also why we are building "Growing our Friendship with Jesus" around groups and encouraging everyone to get involved. We want to build our personal relationship with Jesus but also our relationship with each other as disciples. We want people to accompany each other on this journey of deepening our faith.



Please come and join us for hospitality each month and come and join one of many groups of "Growing our Friendship with Jesus" coming soon. Wanting to belong is a desire within all of us, so let's create a community of true belonging by getting to know and love each other as God loves us all.

LIVING THE LITURGY



Universal Worship

Of all the seasons of the year, Summer is the season during which travel is most common. Whether for vacation, work, or to visit family, travel can often prevent us from keeping up with our weekly routines, especially those that are associated with home. One habit in particular from which

we tend to relent while on vacation is Sunday Mass. Whether we forget to attend Mass as a result of a busy schedule, we end up unsuccessful in finding a place of worship near our destination, or we struggle to worship anywhere but at home, attending Mass while out of town tends to be an even more reluctant chore than it is when we are at home.

This however, should not be the case! The Catholic Church has a rich tradition of being a universal church. The word Catholic itself comes from the Greek word *Katholikos*, meaning "Universal." It refers to the ideology of the apostles that Christ's teachings are for all, referring to them simply as "The Way." The Catholic Church is, by its very nature and definition, a universal church, united in its teachings and dogma.

In the same way that it is a universal church in its teachings and dogma, it is also universal in the way the Eucharistic Liturgy is celebrated. No matter where in the world, the Catholic Mass is celebrated the same; every Sunday Mass has a Gathering Procession, a Penitential Rite, a Gathering Prayer, a Liturgy of the Word, a Preparation of the Gifts, a Eucharistic Prayer, Communion, and a concluding prayer. And, although the language or culture of the people celebrating may be different in different areas of the world, we all celebrate one Mass as a sacrifice of worship to the same God, who shares the very same love with all of his people.

In the Nicene Creed that we recite every Sunday, we proudly proclaim together that we, "...believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church." When we say these words together at Mass, let us truly remember that our Catholic Church is universal, and that our worship is joined with not only every Catholic person all over the world, but is also lifted up with the Apostles from whom we've received guidance and wisdom throughout the history of the Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
T Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
W 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
TH Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
F Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
S Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
SU 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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

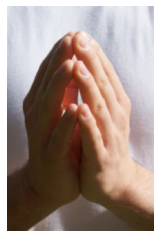
MASS INTENTIONS

M 8:30 Paul Sick †
TU 8:30 Paul Syliangco †
F 8:30 Mickey Lepow †
SA 5:00 Eddie & Fily Dybuncio †
Sallee Murtha †
SU 8:00 Paul Sick †
9:30 Jerry Silva †
11:30 Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
Raul Bejarano, Robert
Butler, Valerie Gold,
Lorraine Scianna.

For those who have
recently died: William
Rodrick.





Pack-a-Back is Here!

This year, Sacred Heart will distribute 3,300 supply-filled backpacks to children from kindergarten through high school. Thanks to these supply kits, thousands of students will start the school year ready to learn. We at Holy Spirit are blessed to be part of this important ministry. **This weekend is the last weekend to bring your donations of new backpacks or school supplies to church during Mass. If you forgot to bring your donation today, you can drop it off at the Parish office until this Wednesday.** A list of needed supplies is to the right.

Volunteers will help sort, pack, and distribute supplies and backpacks at Sacred Heart. If we finish early during any of our shifts, we will sort food or clothing. Signups are now open on the parish website! The shifts are:

- **Sorting Day, July 28th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.:** Volunteers will sort donated supplies. (Ages 8 and up.)
- **Packing Day, August 4th, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:** Volunteers will pack school supply kits into bags that will later be given out with a backpack of the child's choice. (Ages 8 and up.)
- **Distribution Day, August 10th, 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.:** Volunteers will give school supply kits to pre-registered children and help them choose their new backpacks! (Ages 16 and up.) Spanish or Vietnamese speakers, please consider volunteering! Language skill is helpful, but not necessary.



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 45 on

each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

We continue to receive support from various Catholic High Schools (Presentation, Mitty, and St. Francis) as well as from several local parishes. Also Starbucks on Monterey near Sacred Heart and Starbucks on Curtner near Old Almaden Road continue to provide coffee for our clients who are most appreciative of their support. Finally, the American Association of University Women and the Sunnyvale Moose Lodge have recently made donations. We appreciate all of their support and hope you will thank them as well should you have contact with anyone from these organizations.

Consider joining us in August on either the first Thursday (8/2) and/or the third Thursday (8/16) of the month . 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 August will open on the parish website as of July 23rd.

For more information, contact either Patty O'Neil or Tom Burgei at tnburgei@yahoo.com.



SECOND OFFERINGS

August 5th	Holy Spirit School
	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
August 12th	http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/solidarity-fund-for-africa/index.cfm

STEWARDSHIP CONT'D

Pack a Back Drive

Wish List

New Back Packs (no red or blue)
Scientific Calculators
Glue Sticks
Pocket Folders
Rulers
Spiral Notebooks
Packs of Wide Ruled Paper
Crayons
Ballpoint Pens
Pencils & Erasers
Highlighters
Note Cards
Scissors
Markers
USB Sticks
Three Ring Binders
\$20 Gift Cards
from any store that sells shoes

Sacred Heart also has a **wish list on Amazon**. Go to "Find a List or Registry" and enter "Sacred Heart Community Service." You can even have your order delivered directly to Sacred Heart!

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation registration for the 2018-2019 year is still open!

Register today at <http://www.holyspiritchurch.org/faith-formation-classes>

Who Can Register?

- Kinder through 5th grade Faith Formation classes
- Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion (year 2)

Faith Formation Class Offerings:

- Sunday: 8:30-9:25 a.m.
- Sunday: 10:30-11:25 a.m.
- Monday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Wednesday, July 25th, youth from 3sixty will be joining St. Catherine for their annual HolyCats **Laser Tag social**. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. All high school youth are invited to attend; however, space is limited. More info is on the parish website or contact Row for the waiver form at rdauid@dsj.org.



Diocesan Youth Retreat for Middle Schoolers

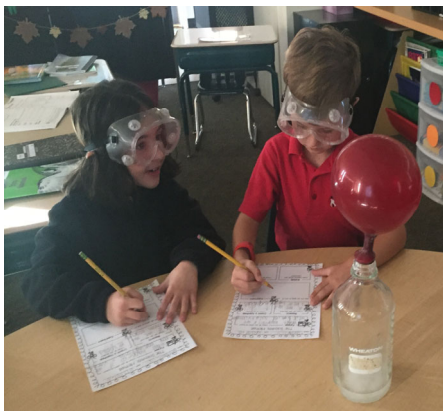
There is a wonderful opportunity for middle school youth at the first ever Diocesan Youth Retreat specifically for Middle School youth. All incoming 6th graders to incoming 8th graders are invited to come! The retreat will be **August 6th-8th** at the Alliance Redwoods Retreat site in Occidental, CA. Registration is now open. Please contact Row at rdauid@dsj.org for more info.



Mass on the Beach

Our annual Mass on the Beach will be on **Saturday, August 4th** at Seacliff State Beach. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on the beach front. All are welcome!

SCHOOL NEWS



Are you looking for a school ... That uses data-driven instruction to meet each student's learning needs?

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Please visit Holy Spirit School. **Space is still available for Fall 2018.** Classes begin August 16th.

For information or to schedule a tour, please call 408.268.0794 ext. 1118.



Is there any more painful experience than that of losing a child? Only parents who have lived this heartbreak can know the answer to this question. Often, because of the fragility of such a situation, we don't know what to say or do for grieving parents, so we do nothing. However, the month of July is designated as Bereaved Parents Awareness Month, a time for supporting our friends and loved ones who have experienced the loss of a child.

Whether you are a parent who is grieving the loss of your own child, a related family member or a compassionate friend, July is a month far from sentimental winter holidays and school year busyness. **Take some time for celebrating the memory of a child who has died:**

Remember privately. Memorable past experiences, when brought to mind, can find us revisiting happiness and re-experiencing joy and wonder. And so it is that rich memories, ours alone, are ours to treasure. When you think of your child, you come to realize that so much more has been added to your life than could ever be taken away. For some, this memory business may seem only like a form of torture. But it is really a delicate balance—not opening up too many old wounds at once, but savoring the sweetest while discarding the

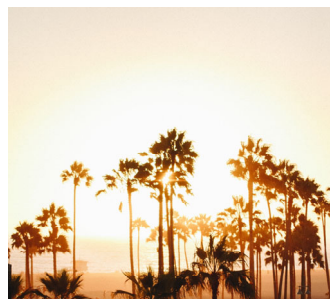
WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org			
MON	7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women's Faith Group	Parish Hall Parish Hall, CR4 Parish Hall
WED	6:30 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	Men's Faith Group 3sixty Laser Tag Social	Parish Office Offsite
THU			
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	12:00 p.m.	Funeral for Paul Sick	Church & Hall
SUN	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nursery 3sixty Summer Social	PreK Room Parish Hall

bitter. It is a very personal thing. Follow your heart.

Remember publicly. Ultimately, we want people to know that our child mattered. One "public" for this may be your faith community. For many, this is a safe, trusted place to find truth in this difficult matter of death and life. Annually, Holy Spirit celebrates All Saints and All Souls Day in November with an annual reception at which we can remember all of our beloved dead and their role in the Communion of Saints. We feel connected to one another and those we cherish who are cradled with love by our Lord, sharing pictures and stories. Is there a passion or hobby that captured your child's heart? Remember them this month by participating in that activity or supporting its causes in their memory. Perhaps, if you have not already, erect some physical reminder (a bench, statue or needed equipment) that stands in their memory in their favorite place.

Remember together. If you have not experienced the loss of a child yourself, reach out to someone who has. Remind them that you have not forgotten their child or their loss. Invite them to lunch or for a drive to the coast with the intention of setting aside specific time to share favorite memories of their particular and very special child of God. Many parents just want to hear their child's name spoken aloud. To remember is to cherish. Grieving parents need all of the support they can get for a lifetime.

This July, join health professionals, friends, and family members, embracing them during Bereaved Parents Awareness Month.



Hot August Nights

Our Hot August Nights event is on **Saturday, August 25th, at 6:00 p.m.**

We will be serving salad, hot dogs, and hamburgers, and enjoying live entertainment by the Undercover 80's Band.

The cost is \$5 per person, \$20 per family of 4. **Please RSVP** on the parish website or at the parish office **no later than August 11th** with your dinner choices so that we may plan accordingly.

We are looking for volunteers to help with grilling the food, set up, and clean up. Please contact Annie Bui at pbui@dsj.org or 408-997-5104.

STEWARDSHIP CONTINUED



ESL at OLR

We are in real need of volunteers to help teach adult classes in English as a Second Language over at Our Lady of Refuge (2265 Lucretia Blvd., San Jose). The only requirement is knowing how to speak English. Starting in September we are looking for a **commitment of one class a week from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Let us know if this is a ministry you could share your time, talent and treasure with. It is very rewarding.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Jim Gibbons at jim@gibbons.com.

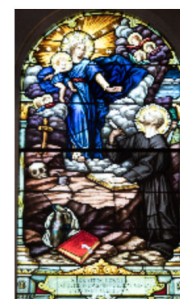


Gleaning Ministry

If you have **two hours a month** to spare, we have the ministry for you. We are looking for gleaners to pickup food and goods from Target or Trader Joe's and deliver them to Sacred Heart Community Services. You would be in pairs of two with one or both of you having an SUV to be able to transport the items. This is a ministry both men and women can do. It is a great way to serve those in need in our community.

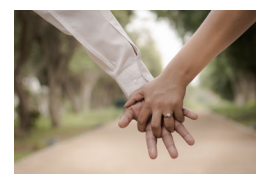
If you have any questions or would like to signup, please email Maria Pecota at mpecota@gmail.com.

Celebrate St. Ignatius' Feast Day with us at the JRC!



Please join us and other friends of El Retiro as we celebrate the Feast Day of our founder, St. Ignatius Loyola, on **July 28th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Experience the beauty of our 38 acres on a day celebrating the influence of St. Ignatius on the Jesuits and the Church. Perhaps you may even recall a special past retreat made here and spend some time recollecting how the Lord is active in your life.

There's no charge for this event and lunch will be served. Come on out and celebrate!



Marriage Encounter Weekend

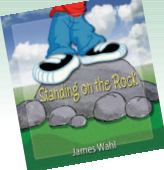
By offering married

couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: **August 24th-26th** at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more info, visit sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413 or applications@sanjosewwme.org .

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