



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5th, 2020

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WINTER PLANTINGS

GROWING OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS:

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

"Plantings helped me make my 2-minute of prayer more meaningful and consistent. I got out of the rut I was in and learned new ways to communicate and listen to Jesus. It ultimately opened me up to have a new closeness and peacefulness with God"



Our Goal is for all members of the Holy Spirit Parish Community to grow in a loving relationship with God through the person of Jesus. The "Growing our Friendship with Jesus" adult formation was developed to take everyone where they currently are in their faith journey and help them grow their relationship with Jesus.

The planting sessions will teach you various tools and practices to use in 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 sacred space for prayer, developing a routine, using scripture and other forms of prayer to enrich their prayer experience.

The Winter Plantings will launch with a half-day Retreat on **Sat., Jan. 11th from 9am to 12noon** at Holy Spirit Parish. This is the ideal way for you to get centered and focused before experiencing the 4 sessions.

The dates and topics for the Thursday 7pm-9pm weekly sessions are:

Jan. 16 – Lectio-Creating a Prayer Space

Jan. 23 – Imaginative Prayer

Jan. 30 – Visio/Time Management

Feb. 6 – Examen Prayer

The Winter Plantings will culminate with a closing half-day Retreat on **Sat., Feb. 15th from 9am to 12noon** at Holy Spirit Parish. This is the best way to put into practice all that you have learned and advance your closeness and communication with Jesus. For more information or to register, go to <https://holyspiritchurch.org/growing-friendship-jesus/>

The Plantings will repeat throughout the year and will rotate days to allow everyone to get involved. It is not required to attend both retreats and all sessions. **It is more important that you get started on your journey!**

Village House Volunteer Opportunities Available



The Village House shelter for homeless women began its 5th year on January 3 here at Holy Spirit. The Shelter offers a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to live out Christ's message of serving our homeless neighbors through love and compassion!

Our evening shelter will operate from 7pm – 7am seven days per week, January 3 – February 3 while the Episcopal Church of Almaden will operate a day center during the daytime hours.

Sign ups are now open through the Holy Spirit website Village House webpage at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/village-house>.

There are opportunities to help with serving meals, intake and registration, laundry, overnight supervision, and transportation.

Screening is required by the Catholic Diocese of San Jose for those volunteers in close contact with our shelter guests.

For more information on volunteer opportunities or screening requirements, contact Frank Ricchio at frankricchio@sbcglobal.net.

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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Every year at the beginning of the New Year, most of us make all sorts of New Year resolutions. Some of these resolutions are changes we have wanted to make in our lives for years but never really get to them. Others are simple promises to do things better. Most of us try really hard but by mid-January we rarely have sustained the desired changes.

In my experience, "the definition of insanity" rings true. Namely, to keep doing the same thing and expect different results. In other words, if we want to see change in our lives then we should try something very different. If it fails, then at least we tried something different!

For years, I have encouraged and challenged every parishioner to strive for a deeper prayer life and develop an intimate relationship with Jesus. To get to this deeper level, I have stressed how important a retreat is as it takes us away from the day-to-day life and gives us some time to pray. I have challenged every parishioner to take a weekend retreat some time over next three years. So instead of just waiting for you to go away on retreat, we are **going to bring the retreat to you.**

I am delighted to announce, we will have a parish-wide retreat for everyone on the Holy Spirit Parish campus on **March 20-21 called "RE-IGNITE 2020."** We invite you to block out that weekend now and commit to coming. We hope you will come and re-ignite your friendship with Jesus. Re-ignite your faith with fellowship and prayer. What will the weekend look like?



The retreat will start with an optional Mass at 5:30pm on Friday night followed by a reception and dinner. Then will conclude with Mass on Saturday at 5pm followed by dinner in the gym and with one final session after dinner.

We invite everyone in the parish to attend the retreat held on parish property for the weekend and only go home to sleep. We would convert the entire property into a retreat center, making every classroom into a different themed place of prayer. All the sessions would take place in the Church and all the meals in the gym. We would serve dinner on Friday night and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. There would be places of silent prayer and places for conversation and dialogue. There would be a variety of resources available throughout the property all directed towards praying and learning how to master a deeper relationship with Christ.

Come and RE-IGNITE your faith. Come and RE-IGNITE your prayer life. Come and RE-IGNITE your relationship with Jesus. Join us for **RE-IGNITE 2020 on March 20-21, 2020**

Question of the Week

Take a moment to reflect on your own Baptism?

Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany means “to make known” or “to reveal.” Thus, the Epiphany of the Lord is to make known to all nation that the Messiah, the King of all kings, the Lord of all, Jesus Christ, who will bring salvation to many, was born. As Isaiah wrote, “the light has come.” (Isaiah 60:1).



In this Feast of Epiphany, we also celebrate the arrival of the magi to pay homage to the humble King, Jesus Christ. They prostrated and brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. There are many varying interpretations of these three gifts. For some biblical scholars, these gifts are the customary gifts to honor a king, gold as a precious valuable metal, frankincense as a perfume, and myrrh as an anointing oil, i.e. use in consecrating a king. They would interpret these gifts as signifying a special spiritual symbolism, a deeper theological meaning, gold representing Jesus' Kingship, frankincense symbolizing His priestly role, and myrrh prefiguring His death. And with regard to Jesus' death, some would understand these gifts as medicinal in nature, in particular the frankincense, a herbal remedy to treat arthritis, the inflammation of the cartilage tissue. We know for a fact that by carrying the cross He would experience some soreness of His body. In addition, myrrh is one of the key ingredients used to prepare bodies for burial.

Whatever these gifts symbolize, it tells one thing; these gifts are fit only for the only One, Holy, and True, Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, the true and the righteous King.

Day and night, they do not stop exclaiming: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come.” He is worthy to be given glory and honor and thanks, who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, and to Him, all exclaiming: “Worthy are you, Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things; because of your will they came to be and were created. (Revelation 4:8 -11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 1/6 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

T 1/7 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44



W 1/8 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

TH 1/9 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

F 1/10 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

S 1/11 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

S 1/12 Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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

S 1/11	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
SU 1/12	8:00	Holy Spirit Parish
	9:30	Carmel Bastholm
	11:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	6:00	Don Snider

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Lou Antonioli,
Pat Calhoun,
Hannah Hajost,
Phyllis Keeney,
Janice Patterson

For those who have recently died:

Sean Acaylar



CLOW Volunteers Needed



All children in grades 1-5 are invited to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). CLOW provides children with an opportunity to take a more active part in the celebration of their faith. At the end of the Introductory Rites, the children are led by our dedicated catechists to the classrooms in the parish hall. The catechists introduce the first reading and Gospel to the children in a text that they can understand, followed by questions to help them reflect upon the readings and deepen their understanding of God's message.

Children end their time with a prayer and return to the assembly during the Prayers of the Faithful. We are seeking for more CLOW catechists at the moment. Do you feel called to help children grow in their faith? CLOW is offered at 5pm and 9:30am Mass for approximately 20 minutes, with all materials provided. If you are interested, please contact Merry Reardon at merry.reardon@dsj.org.

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 will be distributed on Thursday, **January 16th**.

The signup link can be found on the parish website at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/>. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish at about 10:45 a.m.

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.

Registration Opens Monday for Nicaragua Mission Trips



In partnership with Amigos for Christ, we work shoulder-to-shoulder with Nicaraguan neighbors to bring clean water, healthcare, education, and economic opportunity to rural communities in need. Those who have participated in past trips know the powerful impact our Nicaragua Missions have on people's lives – both the people traveling there and those to whom we minister.

These mission trips are for adults and high school age minors. Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Registration will open January 6 and close February 16, 2020 for our June 13-20 and June 20-27 trips. The cost of the trip is \$1450 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be paid at registration.

Missionaries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis. All missionaries are expected to travel with the group.

We will hold an information meeting for this trip **Sat. January 25, 2020** at 1 pm in the Church.

For questions and/or to be added to our mailing list, please send an email to hs.amigos@yahoo.com.

School News



On behalf of the students and staff of Holy Spirit School, we wish you a blessing-filled new year!

Twenty-twenty is Holy Spirit School's 20th Anniversary and will certainly be full of activity. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for some or all of these events. Stay tuned for details.



January 26 – PreK to 8th grade Open House

March 28 – Black & White Spring Auction

April 3 & 4 – Performances of Grease, Jr.

April 25 – Annual Chili Cook-Off

April 29 – Music, Art & Science Night

May 17 – Show Choir & Band Cabaret

For more information or to schedule a tour of our campus, please call 408.268.0794.

3sixty High School Ministry



Happy new year! 3sixty is back after the 6pm Mass for our first night in the 2020 year! All high school youth are welcome to attend..

Edge Middle School Ministry



The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, **January 15th**. We will take a look at the 2019 year and reflect on what we can look forward to for the 2020 year.

Confirmation Year 1



The next session will be on Wednesday, **January 8th**. This will be a parent meeting to give a report on how the youth are doing thus far and to give details on the upcoming retreat.

Confirmation Year 2

The next session for the second year group will be on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Bible Quiz Questions for Kids-2



And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd ... (Ezekiel 37:24)

1. Q. Abraham traveled with his nephew. What was his nephew's name?

A. Lot

2. Q. What was the name of Joseph's baby brother?

A. Benjamin

3. Q. Who found baby Moses in the river?

A. Pharaoh's daughter

4. Q. What was the name of the mountain where Moses was given the 10 Commandments?

A. Mt. Sinai

5. Q. When Lot's wife turned around and looked at the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, what did she turn into?

A. A pillar of salt

6. Q. What were Gideon's weapons when he fought the Midianites?

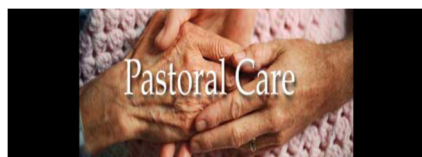
A. Trumpets, pitchers and lamps.

15. Q. What river was Jesus baptized in?

A. Jordan River

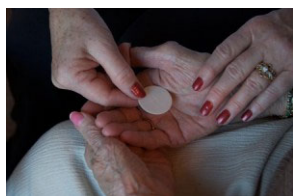
PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care



Scheduled for surgery?
Recovering from illness?
Homebound because of advanced age?
If you or someone you know would benefit from prayers, a pastoral care visit or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, contact Leah Harris, Director of Pastoral Care, 997-5110 or leah.harris@dsj.org.

Do you feel called to minister to the sick and homebound?
Contact Leah at 408-997-5110.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 1/6	9:15 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children's Choir Rehearsal Faith Formation Village House Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Church/Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 1/7	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Sharing Social Ministries Planning Mtg. Village House Women's Faith Group 3Sixty Core Team Meeting	Parish Hall Parish Office Church/Office Classroom 4 Be Still Room
WED 1/8	6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Village House Confirmation	Parish Office Church/Office Parish Hall
THU 1/9	6:00 p.m.	Village House	Church/Office
FRI 1/10	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Village House	Parish Office Church/Office
SAT 1/11	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.. 6:00 p.m.	GOFJ Planting Retreat Vincent Kilduff Funeral CLOW Village House Kosoglow Reception	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Church/Office Parish Hall
SUN 1/12	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Nursery CLOW Faith Formation Classes Domestic Church Meeting Village House 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Church/Office Parish Hall

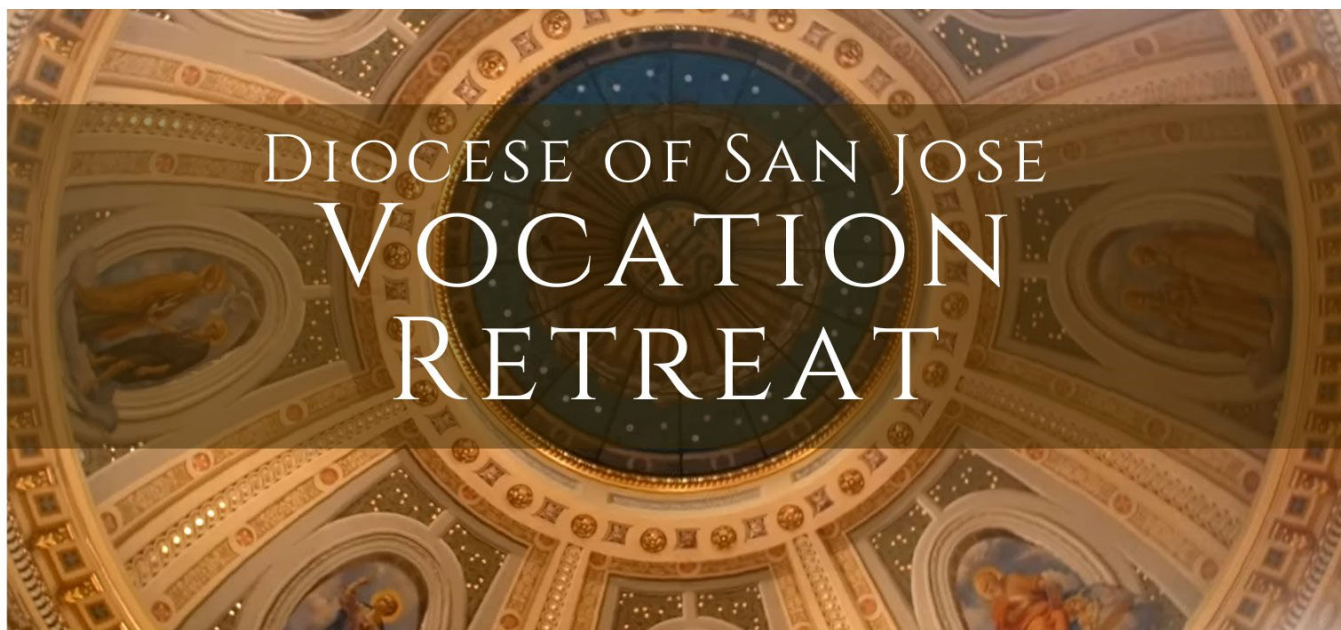
Lector Training

At Holy Spirit, lectors are special liturgical ministers who serve our community by proclaiming the readings from Scripture during our liturgies. A thoughtful and prayerful presentation of by our lectors helps open the hearts of our community to God's Word. Any fully initiated, practicing Catholic (ie. Have received Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation) may participate in this ministry.



If you would like to become a part of our liturgies as a lector, we will be having scheduled training days in the next year. The first two in 2020 are **January 12** at 12:45PM and the other option is on **April 26**.

The training should last about 75 minutes and you only need to attend one. If you are interested, please go to the parish website at www.holyspiritchurch.org



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JANUARY 24-26, 2020

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