



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018



Holidays at Sacred Heart

Open your hearts during the holidays and help at Sacred Heart Community Service. Many hands, large and small, are needed to volunteer for their Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

For Thanksgiving, come join your fellow parishioners to help fill food boxes to the brim with ingredients for Thanksgiving dinners. After helping stack hundreds of filled boxes, you can also volunteer to help distribute food to customers for their families to enjoy holiday meals. It is truly an experience that will make your own Thanksgiving time meaningful.

During the Christmas holiday time, food boxes are once again put together and distributed for those in need. And a special tradition is Sacred Heart's TOYBOX. The Learning Center will be transformed with hundreds and hundreds of brand new unwrapped toys where customers will choose toys to surprise their children for Christmas celebrations. Be part of putting a smile on a child's face!

These are wonderful ways in which you and your family can give the most precious gift of all...the gift of time. Please look over the various shifts, paying close attention to the age requirements. Signups **will open on the church website on October 29th**, so don't wait! The spots go very quickly. Remember one spot per person. You must sign up every person who is participating. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jane Vitkovich at mjvitkovich@hotmail.com.

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Why Holy Spirit

We asked our parents why they send their children to Holy Spirit School.

- We chose Holy Spirit for the positive family-like learning environment that teaches to the whole child, academically and spiritually.

- We chose Holy Spirit for the community, the teaching of morality and values, the academic preparation for higher grades, the smaller classes, the positive communication between teachers and parents, and the one-on-one attention to students.

- I believe in Catholic Education, in this community, in our new leadership, in our credentialed teachers and in the energy that our administration brings to student life.

- We chose Holy Spirit for the amazing Catholic community. We know that a tight, loving community will have a lasting, positive impact on our child. We want the connections made here to be a part of his life forever.

Please join us at our Open House this weekend, Sunday, October 28th, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to learn more or call us at 408-268-0794.

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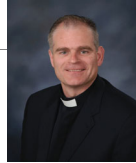
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Maureen Christensen, Principal
Greg Vohs, Assistant Principal

Question of the Week

How do I seek God
everyday?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



We are very sad to let you all know that last week Merry Reardon, Pastoral Associate, suffered a mild stroke which will require her to take some time for rehabilitation due to expressive aphasia. As such she will be on a leave of absence for medical reasons, the length of this leave is still undetermined. She will need time for rest and recovery as well as ongoing therapy. Many of you have asked to email her or text her and the family have asked that we not do so as she is not receiving either. If you would like to write her a card or personal note, please drop them off at the parish office and we will ensure that she receives them as soon as possible. Please keep her in your prayers for a full recovery.

Also, many of you have asked me to comment about the news reports about more victims of clergy sexual abuse reported by Anderson & Associates last week. We (the Bishop and a team of people including myself) are reviewing the discrepancies between the Anderson & Associates report and the Diocese of San Jose report.

It is heart-breaking to see the list of so many who have betrayed and abused innocent children in the horrific ways that are described in the report compiled from public sources and released by Anderson & Associates. The Diocese of San Jose remains resolute in our commitment to provide healing and reconciliation for the victims/survivors. This will allow us to continue the process of restoring trust that has been painfully eroded by those in positions of leadership and by being accountable and transparent for what has happened in the past in the Diocese of San Jose.

The majority of the discrepancy between the Anderson & Associates report and the Diocese of San Jose report can be attributed to religious order priests who were in Santa Clara County, but were not assigned by the Bishop of San Jose or, in earlier years, by the Archbishop of San Francisco. They were assigned by their religious superiors or were subject to other superiors, such as the Ukrainian Eparchy, the Military Archdiocese (which cares for military posts, including VA hospitals) or the Diocese of Monterey. As such, the Diocese of San Jose has no personnel files for those men. Their religious orders or dioceses would have handled any report and investigation of the allegations against them and placed restrictions on their ministry if the allegations were found to be credible.

We will regularly update the Diocesan website (www.dsj.org) with more details as we discover them or get reported to us and are verified. There is also add to the FAQ (frequently asked questions) as new questions arise.

To continue with the process of transparency, accountability, and healing, the Diocese of San Jose has hired former FBI Executive Assistant Director, Dr. Kathleen McChesney, and her firm, Kinsale Management Consulting. Dr. McChesney and her team will oversee an in-depth independent review of the personnel and other files pertaining to the sexual abuse of children committed by any cleric appointed by the Bishop of San Jose or, in the years before our founding in 1981, by the Archbishop of San Francisco. As a result of the examination, there may be additional offenders identified. If so, their names will then be added to this list by the end of the year.

We encourage any victims/survivors of abuse by clergy, who have not previously come forward, to do so by contacting the local law enforcement, police department or sheriff's office and then to make a report to our Office for the Protection of Children at 408-983-0113 or opcva.ethicspoint.com. The identities of victims are always kept confidential.

LIVING THE LITURGY



Who is the most important person at mass?

When asked this question, it is important to consider all of the people involved with our Sunday liturgies. Other than Jesus, who is present in all parts of the Mass through the Word and the Eucharist and is the object of our worship as

part of the Trinity along with the Father and Holy Spirit, there are several participants in the Mass who are of the utmost importance.

The most obvious of these participants is the Presider. The Priest, whose office of ordination revolves around the Sacraments and presiding over the Mass, has many jobs throughout the Mass. Of all the responsibilities in the Mass given to the Presider, the most important is the Eucharistic Prayer, during which the bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The Presider is also responsible for the teaching parts of the Mass, like the homily and introductions to the readings read during the Liturgy of the Word, as well as for other Presidential prayers, such as the Collect, Prayer after Communion, and Final Blessing.

There are other important members of the Mass besides the Presider. Our Altar Servers, Art and Environment Team, Bread Bakers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Linen Ministers, Mass Coordinators, Music Ministers, and Ushers serve a crucial role in our Eucharistic Celebration. Without these people there wouldn't be anyone to distribute communion, read the readings, prepare bread for the liturgy, provide music, or any of the other tasks that are necessary for the Mass to happen effectively.

While all of these people are crucial to our Eucharistic Ministry, none of these participants are the most important. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says that the gaining of graces from the liturgy will, "...fittingly come about if... the entire celebration is arranged in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful" (no.18). While there are a lot of people that help make the Eucharistic Liturgy what it is, the most important people at the Mass are those who are in the assembly. Without the attendance and faithful participation of those who attend Mass, the Mass would cease to be the Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 10/29	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
T 10/30	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
W 10/31	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
TH 11/1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
F 11/2	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
S 11/3	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
SU 11/4	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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

WED 10/31	8:30	Renee Lowrance † Paul Sick †
SAT 11/3	5:00	Doreen & Andy Williams Suraya Mathai Jackson Hubert Lacey †
SUN 11/4	8:00	Rosetta Wood † Larry O'Rourke † Linda Merza †
	9:30	Alfredo Ruiz Mr. & Mrs. Ladislao Morillo † Luisi Ignacio †
	11:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	6:00	Denise Poole † Thomas Zozarte Rahul Pinto †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

James Hoagland, Walter Seepersad

For those who have recently died.

STEWARDSHIP

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TOYBOX SETUP Sunday, December 16th 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Learning Center will become a "Toy Box" filled with new unwrapped toys. Toys will need to be sorted and organized for the room. Due to time constraints, Sacred Heart has limited the age of the volunteers to 9 and up. Children 9-13 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

TOY DISTRIBUTION Wednesday, December 19th 8:00 - 11:45 a.m. Thursday, December 20th 11:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

A very heartwarming day for all! Volunteers are needed to assist parents (think of yourself as an "elf") as they pick out toys to bring home for their children. May also provide other customer service duties. Sacred Heart has limited the age to 16 and up.



Saturday Lunch Ministry

Consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others on **Saturday, November 3rd**. We will meet in the Parish Office at 10:30 a.m. to make sandwiches and pack lunches, then drive to the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose to distribute the lunches.

We invite ten families to join us **every 1st Saturday of the month**. We ask for a one to one ratio of adults to students. 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.

Signups are now open on the parish website. Please contact Lisa Martin at lisamart666@gmail.com for more information.



Survival Sacks

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.

Our greatest need (as far as supplies for the program) is for men's underwear. If you would like to donate underwear to the Survival Sack Program, contact us via our e-mail listed below.

Consider joining us on November 1st and/or November 15th. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m. Sign up on the parish website. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

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

2019 National Mission Trip San Augustine, Texas February 17th-23rd

Join us for our annual mission trip to San Augustine, Texas. The focus is on construction projects and long-term community building. The trip is open to students in sixth grade or older and all Holy Spirit parishioners. Each student is required to be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. No prior experience is required.

Registration is now open on the parish website. Approximate cost is \$1200. For more info, contact Kyle Coulter at kyledcoulter@yahoo.com.



Turkey and Tarps Drive

"...It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Acts 20:35

The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are opportunities for us to celebrate the good gifts God has given us. For many, the holiday season is a special time to serve the poor and to share our blessings with those who need it. We have an opportunity to do a small thing by sharing a turkey dinner or providing tarps for those in need.

Each year Sacred Heart Community Service feeds a turkey dinner to over 10,000 people with the help of \$20 donations received from Holy Spirit parishioners. Last year, we raised over \$10,500. In the past 11 years the parish has generously raised over \$110,000 to support those in need at Sacred Heart. Also, last year we purchased over 320 tarps to support our neighbors who do not have adequate or available shelter from the cold and rain the winter months bring.

We are looking for two to three people after each Mass to help accept donations for turkeys and tarps on the weekends of November 3-4 and 10-11. Sign up on the parish website. Volunteers must be 15 years or older; community service available.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Nguyen at jjnguyen1107@sbcglobal.net.



Q&A with Fr. Edgar

Last weekend, our faith formation classes had an opportunity to spend some time with Fr. Edgar. They asked questions about their faith, the liturgy, and questions to get to know Fr. Edgar better. Many classes prepared for his visit by coming up with questions together or at home with their parents. Here are some questions and answers:

Do you like being a priest and why ?

Fr. Edgar said, yes! He loves the ministry, the people, and because he was called by God. He wanted to be a doctor when he was little, but God had other plans for him. Fr. Edgar's uncle recalled that he wanted to be a priest before everything else, when he was 3!

Why do you wear a "coat"?

Fr. Edgar explained that the coat is called a chasuble, which symbolizes the love of God. The stole they wear around their neck represents authority. Priests wear the chasuble over the stole to symbolize that love comes first.

Fourth and fifth graders had the opportunity to ask questions about altar serving and were encouraged by Fr. Edgar to consider becoming altar servers if they haven't been trained yet, when they're in 5th grade.

Don't be afraid to approach Fr. Edgar and Fr. Brendan before and after Mass to get to know them and ask questions!



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty continued the Out in the Open series with a youth night looking at organized religion and the need for it. We had great dialog on why do we have a religion at all and the importance of our Catholic doctrine and, more so, the beauty behind it.

This weekend after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, 3sixty will be having a social night. All high school youth are invited to come for a great night of fun through fellowship.



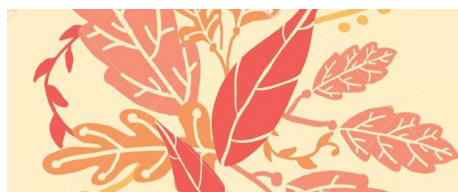
Edge Middle School Ministry

Our next Edge night will be on **Wednesday, November 14th**. On this night we will reflect upon the things and people we take for granted and how we can be thankful for it all. All middle school youth are invited to attend.

Confirmation Year 1

Our next session is **Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m.** starting in the Church.





Autumn Senior Mass and Lunch

“Giving Thanks!”

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Mass 11:00 am

Lunch 12:00 noon
in the Parish Hall

For: Holy Spirit Parish Seniors

RSVP required by November 6

to Leah Harris, Pastoral Care Ministries
997-5110 or lharris@dsj.org



Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

Join us for our 5th pilgrimage as a parish in **September 2020**. This is a special pilgrimage as **we will see the famous Passion Play** in Oberammergau as part of the trip. We will begin in Warsaw and travel through Poland, the Czech Republic and Germany.

If you are interested in going on this trip there is still room. Visit <https://bit.ly/2RV3zI6> to learn more and register. Space is limited.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org			
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT—MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH			
MON 10/29	12:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Widow's Faith Group Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Men's Faith Group Liturgy Preparation Committee AA Meeting	Classroom 2 Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 Parish Office PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE 10/30	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 10/31	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bridge Adult Choir Practice Edge Youth Night	Parish Office Parish Hall Church Parish Hall
THU 11/1	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	All Saints Day Mass Survival Sacks All Saints Day Mass All Saints / Souls Receptions	Church Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall
FRI 11/2	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Al-Anon Meeting Eucharistic Adoration	Parish Hall Be Still Room Church
SAT 11/3	10:30 a.m.	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Parish Office
SUN 11/4	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Nursery Faith Formation Classes 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Pre-K Parish Hall Parish Hall



Save the Date!

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, Dec. 2

Parish Hall

Save the date for our annual Advent Wreath making event! Bring your family and friends to the Parish Hall **anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** on Sunday, December 2nd to construct your wreath. This is a great way to kick off the Advent season and meet and mingle with others in our parish. Watch the bulletin for further information.

Join Over 3,000
of the Faithful



Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference

Thursday, November 29, 2018

Friday, November 30, 2018

Saturday, December 1, 2018

to learn more and register visit www.SCFFC.org

Ignite Life 2018

Join RealOptions on **Saturday, November 3rd** for a life-changing opportunity to affirm, impact, and save lives in our community. Come enjoy an inspirational evening at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View. Hear from guest speaker Lila Rose, Founder and President of Live Action. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Program begins promptly at 7:15 p.m. Enjoy dinner and interactive exhibits. Free admission. To register, visit www.friendsofrealoptions.net/ignite or call 408-229-9836.

Monthly Doctors' Mass

All medical doctors are invited to attend a monthly Mass specifically dedicated to physicians and their work throughout our San Jose Diocese. Mass is held each first Saturday of the month at 7:00 a.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Church in San Jose. **The next Doctors' Mass is scheduled for November 4th.** Mass is followed by a light breakfast and fellowship with colleagues. Please contact Dr. Steve Bui at steve-khoi.bui@kp.org or call 408-972-6846 for more info.

From Grief to Healing

Join us **November 9th-11th** for a non-silent retreat for Women and Men, presented by Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J., Ms. Farelyn Lehane, and Ms. Naomi Meyer.

We will be exploring insights of the grieving process in the context of one's spirituality.

For more information on this and other retreats, please visit <https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events>

RISE! 2018 Chastity Conference

Don't miss this great opportunity happening in the Bay Area at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Santa Clara. **The event is FREE but please pre-register.**

Friday, November 9th is for Adults, Parents, Catechists

Reception at 6:15 p.m., Talks start at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 10th is for TEENS ages 13-17

8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Lunch included

Teens will receive a FREE T-shirt!

Saturday, November 10th is for Young Adults ages 21-39

Theology on Tap, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Visit www.riseba.org for schedule and to pre-register.