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The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

Catholic Schools Week & Open House

Mark your calendars for our Open House on **Sunday, January 27th**, as we kick off National Catholic Schools Week. Join us between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to visit our campus, chat with our families and drop into a classroom so you can see some of the wonderful things our students are doing every day. If you would like more info, call 408-268-0794 ext. 1118.



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 50 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. The signup link can be found on the parish website. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

Consider joining us on **Thursday, January 17th**. We meet at Sacred Heart at **8:45 a.m.** and finish up about **10:45 a.m.**

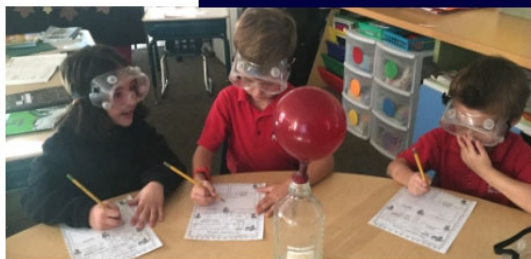
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Question of the Week

How can you know what it is
that Jesus wants you to do?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Recently all the bishops of the USA gathered in Mundelein Seminary, Chicago for a week of prayer as they prepare to respond as leaders of the Church to the recent revelations about the handling of the abuse scandal. The Holy Father sent his personal preacher, Capuchin Father Raniero Cantalamessa. The 84-year-old priest told them that he had received lots of letters telling him what he should say. While respecting the wisdom of the voice of the people, he agreed with the pope that in moments like this we need to discern what God is saying to us.

Cantalamessa gave a beautiful metaphor that we can all use for our personal discernment; how to listen to God versus listening to ourselves and others. He said "there is a difference between moving over water in a rowboat and a sailboat. The rowboat requires our effort, as we pull against the inertia of the water, relying on our own power and devices to steer the direction ahead. But believers are called to trust in the Holy Spirit to move us forward, much like the wind is needed for moving the sailboat forward. With that image he asked them to reflect on their approach to challenges, not only this one of the abuse scandal, but in all cases."

Do we see ourselves in a rowboat that makes everything depend on us, or are we attentive to the prompting of the Spirit to chart a pathway ahead? Honestly I can say that I am not always satisfied by how I answer that question some days. Maybe we could ask ourselves: "When I make a decision can I let the wind catch the sail of prayer."

And speaking of our own Bishops, I am very happy to announce that **on Sunday, January 20th, at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Oscar Cantú will be here to preside and meet us afterwards at morning coffee.** As a bit of background, Bishop Cantú was appointed by Pope Francis as coadjutor bishop of San Jose, California, on July 11, 2018. He was ordained a priest in 1994 and has spent his time working in parishes throughout the Houston metropolitan area. He served as pastor at Holy Name Parish, the parish of his own baptism. He was ordained a bishop June 2, 2008 for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.



Bishop Cantu has served on several committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). He chaired the Committee on International Justice and Peace and in that role, he visited churches in some of the most troubled areas of world. He was one of two delegates chosen by the bishops' conference to represent the USCCB at Pope Francis' visit to Mexico in February 2016.

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Cantú to Holy Spirit Parish.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Still Christmas?! The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Yes! This Sunday is indeed still the Christmas season. While the rest of the world has recovered from the collective food-coma that is the Holiday Season and returned both to work and to school, we as a Church continue to celebrate. In our Liturgical Calendar, Christmas continues for several weeks after the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord, celebrated on Christmas Day. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the feast that celebrates the revealing of Jesus as the Son of God to John the Baptist, concludes the Christmas season. This year, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is significantly later in the calendar year than it is normally, which then pushes Ordinary Time out later in the year.

Every year, just as the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God on January 1st acts as the Octave, or eighth day, of Christmas, The Baptism of the Lord serves as the Octave of the Epiphany of the Lord, the feast day during which we celebrate the three magi from the east visiting the baby Jesus with gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Murr. Although the Epiphany of the Lord is always January 6th, the celebration is deferred to the nearest Sunday, according to the Roman Liturgical Calendar adopted by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. That means, since the Baptism of the Lord is always the Octave of the Epiphany, the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord will always be the Sunday after the celebration of the Epiphany.

The celebration of each of these holidays is most often celebrated earlier than the actual date of the feast day. Next year, January 2020, the Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on the 12th, as the celebration of the Epiphany will have moved from Monday, January 6th, to Sunday, January 5th. This year, however, there was no moving around, since both holidays were on Sunday, making both holidays the latest possible days in the calendar year. As we celebrate the revelation John the Baptist received of Jesus, the Son of God on the day of the Baptism of the Lord, we look forward to one final celebration of Christmas for the 2019 Liturgical Year, the beginning of the first week of Ordinary Time. The coming of Christ that we celebrate during this long Christmas Season puts us on track to receive Jesus in a more intimate way in the Liturgy of the Eucharist for the year to come.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 1/14	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
T 1/15	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
W 1/16	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
TH 1/17	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
F 1/18	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
S 1/19	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
SU 1/20	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



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

W 1/16	8:30	Anita Smyth †
F 1/18	8:30	Dino Kubiak †
S 1/19	5:00	Rahul Pinto † Dolores Fortich †
SU 1/20	8:00	Dorothy Kochanski † Frank Kochanski †
	11:30	Flora Noreaga † Frank Coccozza †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Gene Conroy,
Liam Foege,
Jerri Kazmierczak

For those who have died:

Art Cabral, Gladys Vail



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thank you to all those who donated to the Christmas Environment and for flowers in memory of and in honor of loved ones listed below for the church this Christmas.

Herbert Saska

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Harry Arbios III

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Marcheschi

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Cecil & Marie Harris

Lloyd & Roberta Jorgensen

Scotty Harris

Don de la Pena

Verbene Family

Langedyk Family



Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart. We will help in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and anywhere else we are needed to help Sacred Heart prepare to serve their customers in the week ahead.

School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Hope to see you at The Heart! Consider joining us on **Saturday, January 19, 2019**. Please sign up at <http://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service>.



Baptism of Jesus

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of

the Lord at Mass. You may find yourself asking the question, "Was Jesus baptized just like I was baptized?" The answer to this question can be answered through Jesus' life.

John the Baptist, who baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, was baptizing for repentance of sins, but did not baptize with the same intention that we do in the Catholic Church. When we as Catholics are baptized, we are baptized in "The Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

All this being said, this Sunday is an excellent opportunity to remember our own baptism: Why was I baptized in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and what does it mean for my life as a follower of Christ?

3sixty High School Ministry

Our first youth night for the 2019 year was a great one! We were able to take stock of the 2018 year...its highs and lows and see where God was present in each of those moments.



All high school youth are invited to our next youth night **this weekend after the 6:00 p.m. Mass** for a special issue night. This issue night will allow the youth to reflect upon how to not take things for granted.

Edge Middle School Ministry Free Throw Competition



The next Edge night will be our annual free-throw competition. This will take place on **Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the school gym. All middle school youth are invited to participate. This competition is done in partnership with the Knights of Columbus. Because this is an official competition, an entry form must be filled out and signed by a parent / guardian. Contact Row at r david@dsj.org for entry forms. They will also be available the evening of the competition.

Confirmation

The next Confirmation Year 1 session will be on **Wednesday, January 16th.** This will be a parent and candidate meeting to go over our progress thus far and talk about the upcoming retreat.



The next Confirmation Year 2 session will be on **Wednesday, January 30th.** Candidates and Sponsors are to attend this meeting.

SCHOOL NEWS



Why Holy Spirit School?

"Holy Spirit started out as my church, quickly became our school and now I consider it my second home. I truly love this community of parents, teachers and new administration. My children are thriving in an environment that focuses on so much more than just reading and writing. They are well rounded in the sciences, arts, music, and physical education. They are reminded to work on their character just as much as their school work. The school you choose to send your children to is such an important decision as they will

often spend more time at school than at home and I'm so thankful to have found Holy Spirit School." - Colleen Bedell, Holy Spirit School Advisory Board President



CALLING ALL FOURTH GRADERS ONLY!!!

Please join us on **Wednesday, January 16th** for a special opportunity to spend the morning in our classrooms to see what Holy Spirit is all about. For more information and to register, please call 408-268-0794.

PASTORAL CARE



Homebound Ministry

Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound is a ministry of *compassion* (Latin for “suffer with”, or in English “to love together with”). Even more than the reflexive feeling of empathy, compassion triggers a responsive desire to alleviate the suffering of another. As Catholics, we seek healing and strength in the Eucharist in the context of our community of the faithful. Therefore, the ministry of Pastoral Care seeks to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot be with us for Mass, whether temporarily or ongoing.

Even in our comfortable Almaden neighborhood, suffering is present for those who are *isolated* by illness, injury or the effects of aging. And when we are suffering, we may know we *ought* to pray, but we cannot seem to *do* it on our own.

Ministers of Pastoral Care are called to be a sign and a bridge, a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of His people. The primary concern of the pastoral care minister is to show the sick how much Christ and his Church is concerned for them.

If you know of someone who is in need of visits at home or you feel a calling to become a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, sick or aging, please contact Leah Harris in the Pastoral Care Office at 408-997-5110.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 1/14	3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Village House Parish Council Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Church Parish Hall Church/Office Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 1/15	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 1/16	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study-Revelation Village House Confirmation Year 1 Meeting	Parish Office Classroom 4 Church/Office Church/Parish Hall
THU 1/17	8:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Survival Sacks Village House	Sacred Heart Church/Office
FRI 1/18	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Funeral Mass for Allen Hahn Village House	Parish Hall Church Church/Office
SAT 1/19	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass for David Campbell No Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Village House	Church Church/Office
SUN 1/20	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RCIA No Faith Formation No Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Nursery Closed No Faith Formation E.M.O.E. Training Village House 3Sixty Youth Night	Be Still Room Church Church/Office Parish Hall



Hospitality Weekend - January 19th & 20th

Join us immediately **following 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after all Sunday morning Masses** to enjoy light refreshments and drinks and the company of your fellow parishioners. (Donations welcome.) Meet at least one new parishioner!

Show your Holy Spirit hospitality: Wear your name badge to Mass every weekend!

Don't have a badge? Purchase your name badges on the parish website at www.holyspiritchurch.org/name-badges (\$3 each or 2 for \$5). Badges may be picked up in the Parish Office Monday thru Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Holidays at Sacred Heart

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all of our parishioners who volunteered their time to Sacred Heart Community Service during the past holiday season. Your helpful hands contributed to the distribution of 4200 Thanksgiving food boxes and 3200 Christmas food boxes. With the giving of your time, smiles were put on many children's faces! 6200 children received gifts to make their holiday joyful. Your kindness showed the promise of hope to our neighbors in need during these special times of the year.



Winter Blood Drive

Stanford Blood Center will be on site on **Friday, January 18th, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Please look for the bloodmobile that will be parked on campus. If you are able to donate blood, please consider doing so as blood demand is high in the cold winter months. To schedule an appointment, visit sbcdonor.org or contact Row David at rdavid@dsj.org for assistance.



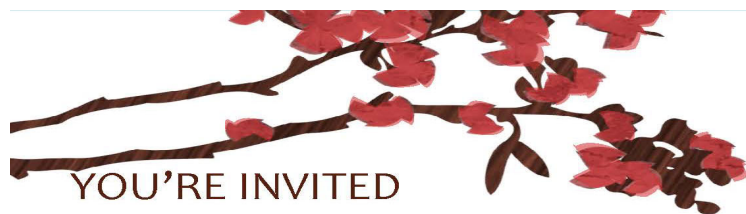
Wedding Anniversary Celebration February 23, 2019 2:00 p.m. Mass

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath and Bishop Oscar Cantú invite all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2019 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph. The liturgy will be celebrated in English and Spanish.

The couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Bishop. There will be a simple reception following Mass in Loyola Hall adjacent to the Basilica. Photographs with the Bishop will be available at the reception as well as an anniversary certificate and gift from the Office of the Bishop.

You can register for this event at <https://www.dsj.org/being-catholic/worship/diocesan-liturgies/wedding-anniversary-celebration> or contact Christina at chvo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Please pre-register by February 15, 2019. Due to limited seats, we can only reserve seats for anniversary couples with wheelchairs.

Doors open at 1:00 p.m. We expect a full church so please plan to arrive early!



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 - Food and Refreshments

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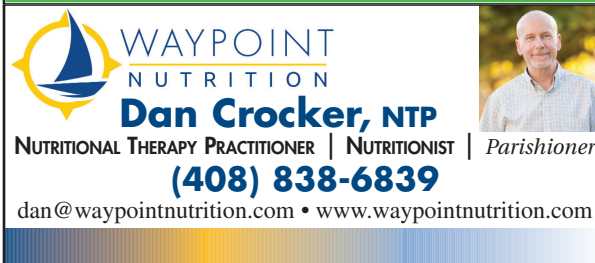
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