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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - 2018

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018

ALMADEN  
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

**Cost:** Entry fee: **\$225**/player (**\$210**/Senior 65+) **by Friday, Oct 19, 2018**  
(Entry Fee includes greens & cart fees, range balls, prizes, lunch, heavy hors d'oeuvres and auction)

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Please list the other players in your foursome:

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**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- Payments: Please make checks payable to Holy Spirit (Note "Golf Tournament" in the memo area.)
- Note: Holy Spirit School parents may ask to have entry fees billed through their FACTS account.
- To pay by credit card in person, please visit the Holy Spirit School front office.
- To pay online, please visit the Holy Spirit Church or School website.

**Tournament Information:** 4 person Shamble\*. Make your own or choose to be paired up.  
10:00 am Registration and Putting Contest on Putting Green (Contest commences at 10:30 am)  
12:00 noon Shotgun Start - Lunch Provided  
5:00 pm No-host Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres and Live Auction  
\*Shamble rules: Take the best drive of the 4-some, then play your own ball to the hole.

• **Please contact Joe Power about Sponsorship Opportunities.** joe.power@zoomcopiers.com  
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### Pastor's Note

Many people over the last few weeks have asked me "What is the best response to someone who shares that they have been sexually abused?" It is a great question because responding to a trauma is something that most of us are not familiar with and can be hard to figure out. I hope this article will help with a response.

The model response has four simple steps. 1) Listen, 2) Acknowledge pain, 3) Share sorrow 4) Offer of prayer and support. A useful way to remember the steps is "LASO".

Listening attentively to their story is incredibly important. At the end of their sharing simply acknowledge you heard them by mentioning some small detail of what they said. Then add that you are sorry to hear of their suffering and pain. And finally offer to pray for them and offer any other support they might need.

In such moments, some don't know what to say and say nothing for fear of saying the wrong thing. The challenge with that reaction is it can be incredibly painful for the abused person who has taken the courage to share their wound of the past. It is not always painful but it can be. The potential for additional hurt is directly proportional to the intimacy of the relationship. The closer you are as

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## Question of the Week

What do I need  
to cut from my life  
to become closer to Jesus?

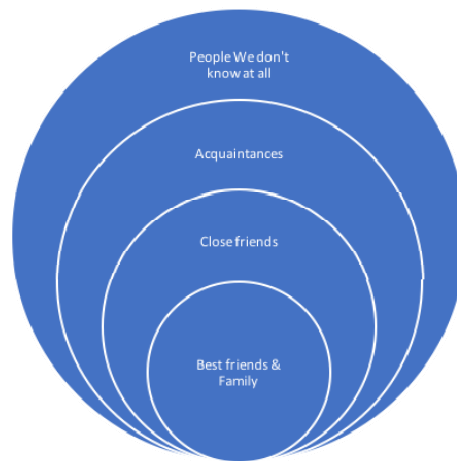
## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



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friends, the higher the unspoken expectation is to respond with empathy.

Let me illustrate with an analogy. Think for a moment if the 14-year-old son of one of your closest friends was killed in an auto accident. Because of the suddenness of the accident, everyone is in shock, including you. When you next meet your friend, it would be very strange not to acknowledge the pain and suffering. If you had a lunch scheduled and you went through the whole lunch and never mentioned the death of his son, it would not be a surprise if that friend was profoundly hurt. We do not need to make the whole lunch about the death of their son as they may not want to talk about it. But if we simply follow the four steps of the model: LASO 1) Listen, 2) Acknowledge pain, 3) Share sorrow 4) Offer of prayer and support then lunch can continue or if the person is ready they can talk about it.



Think of concentric circles of intimacy shown here. The closer to the center, the closer the friendship and higher the expectation for response. We implicitly expect our close friends and family to respond with some words of empathy. If they remain silent, further hurt can ensue. The further outside, the expectation lessens and the chance of hurt is minimal.

Here is an interesting fact though. Someone on the outside can still bring healing with kind words because there is no expectation. Well-chosen words can heal at every level of intimacy. Let me share with you a text I got from a friend I have not seen in years.

*Brendan, hi. I just listened to your last homily online. May the Lord be with you - my heart broke as you told your story, so full of grace, love and bravery. I stand by you, with you, sharing your burden any way I can. I'm not sure I have ever seen a more selfless act as I watched you speak the truth for all the world to hear. May the church follow you in honesty and transparency - it is the path forward. Let me know if I can help in any way. You are loved, admired, respected, and a shining light for us all.*

All of us have the ability to heal others with some kind words. I encourage you to remember the four steps of a model response in your mind and heart and be ready to heal even a stranger's hurt.

## LIVING THE LITURGY



### Mass Coordinators: Service As a Sacrifice of Praise

During the Mass, there are many different moving parts that all need to work together to ensure a truly Spirit-filled worship experience. At the beginning of Mass alone, there are several things happening at the same time: The communion vessels

are prepared and placed in their spots on the credence table, the candles are lit, the books are bookmarked in the proper place for the readings and prayers of the day, the amount of bread and wine for communion are carefully measured in reference to the number of people attending Mass, and the ministers form a procession line to begin the Gathering Rite of the Mass. In order to navigate the preparation of so many moving parts throughout the liturgy, we at Holy Spirit Church entrust the coordination of our liturgies to a group of very experienced liturgical ministers called Mass Coordinators.

The Mass Coordinator Ministry here at Holy Spirit is a combination of several different liturgical ministries that are common in most parishes in the Catholic Church. The Mass Coordinator assists the presider in ensuring proper preparation and purification of communion vessels throughout the liturgy, prepares the liturgical books, sees to it that the appropriate liturgical actions are performed correctly and aids the presider with any other tasks that are needed throughout the liturgy.

In his letter to the Hebrews, St. Paul encourages the people, saying "Through him, then, let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise... do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind" (Hw 13:15a, 16). We, by virtue given to us at baptism, are called by God to share what we have with others as a sacrifice of praise. The Mass Coordinators, through the many tasks they fulfill and the support they give to the proceedings of the Mass, give a great deal to the worship of our God that we celebrate together here at Holy Spirit Parish. As a community, let us follow their example and give what gifts we can and present them to the Lord in worship.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 9/24 Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

T 9/25 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

W 9/26 Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

TH 9/27 Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

F 9/28 Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

S 9/29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

SU 9/30 Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



### 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

T 9/25 8:30 Shirley Lee Varni †

SA 9/29 5:00 Sarah Elliott †  
Rahul Pinto †  
Mary Eglinton †

SU 9/30 8:00 Nicole Scott Holley +  
9:30 Delores Fortich †  
Gina Balestrieri  
Baumbach †

11:30 Holy Spirit Parish

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### For those who are ill:

Frank Bellanca, Pat Lambert,  
Frances Mullin, Joan Pirnik,  
Bill Sterner

### For those who have recently died:

Erlinda Ang, Marilyn Filipos,  
Conor Walsh

### Save the Date!

#### 2019 National Mission Trip San Augustine, TX February 17-23



Join us for the Holy Spirit Parish annual mission trip to San Augustine, Texas, February 17 – 23, 2019. 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 opens mid-October.

The approximate cost is \$1200. Visit the Holy Spirit website for more information, or contact Kyle Coulter at [kyledcoulter@yahoo.com](mailto:kyledcoulter@yahoo.com).

### ESL at OLR Needs Your Help!



We are in 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) on **Tuesday and Thursday classes from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** The only requirements is knowing how to speak English, get fingerprinted, and complete a short training through VIRTUS.

Please 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](mailto:jim@gibbons.com).

### 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 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.

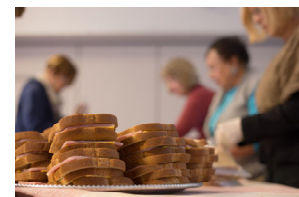
Our greatest need (as far as supplies for the program) is for men's underwear. If you would like to donate underwear to the Survival Sack Program, contact us via our e-mail listed below.

**Consider joining us in October on either the first Thursday (10/4) and/or the third Thursday (10/18) 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.

Should you need more information, contact either Patty O'Neil or Tom Burgei at [tnburgei@yahoo.com](mailto:tnburgei@yahoo.com).

### Saturday Lunch Ministry

Please consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others. **We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m.** to make and pack lunches, then drive to the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose where 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.



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 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.

**Our next Saturday Lunch Ministry is October 6th.** Signups are open on the parish website.

Please contact Lisa Martin at [lisamart666@gmail.com](mailto:lisamart666@gmail.com) for more information.



**St. Vincent de Paul**

This week, on September 27th, we celebrate St. Vincent de Paul’s feast day. St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of charitable societies (catholic.org).

He became a priest in the year 1600 and spent his life preaching and doing missionary work, providing relief to the poor and imprisoned. He advocated for the reformation of seminaries in his time, aided in the establishment of hospitals, and cofounded the Daughters of Charity with St. Louise de Marillac in 1633.

In 1737, St. Vincent de Paul was canonized by Pope Clement XIII, 77 years after his passing.

The Daughters of Charity and Society of St. Vincent de Paul are highly active in the Diocese of San Jose, and dioceses around the world, serving those in need. Many Holy Spirit parishioners are involved in the local ministries of St. Vincent de Paul and the Daughters of Charity, setting wonderful examples for future generations.



**3sixty High School Ministry**

From the great turnout at our kick-off, last Sunday 3sixty built off the momentum and continued to build the community, this time through small groups. It was a fruitful time for the youth to be able to interact with each other in a more intimate setting.

**This week, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, 3sixty will be having a praise night.** Following up on our Mass of Healing and the current situation in our church, this night will hopefully inspire the youth to continue to place our trust in Christ. All high school youth are invited to attend.



**Edge Middle School Ministry**

Our next Edge night is **Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.** On this night, we will take a look at the Rosary and why it is such an important and powerful prayer in our faith. All middle school youth are invited to attend.

**3sixty Fall Retreat – Save the Date**

3sixty’s Fall retreat will be on **October 5-7, 2018** at Camp MayMac in Felton. This retreat is open to all high school youth. It is a wonderful way to break away from our normal, everyday life to concentrate on our relationship with Christ and with each other. More details will be posted up on the parish website.



**Charleston Gift Wrap Fundraiser**

Holy Spirit School kicked off our annual gift wrap fundraiser this week.

If you know a student and would like to help them earn prizes while supporting our school programs, please ask them for their special student code.

Even if you don’t have a particular student code, you can still support the program and purchase wonderful quality gift wrap. Orders should arrive to your home before Thanksgiving.

To support the fundraiser:

- Visit the website at: [www.charlestonwrapstore.com](http://www.charlestonwrapstore.com)
- Select “Shop Now”
- Select “School Credit Only”
- Enter School ID: z-11146

Thank you!!

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS**

Holy Spirit School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other schooladministered programs.



**The Role of Professional In-Home Care**

A growing number of families are taking advantage of in-home care to help them balance caregiving, their jobs and other responsibilities. In-home care keeps elderly loved ones safe at home, no matter where they live. Skilled nursing care can be provided in the home.

Less-costly nonmedical home care services might include:

- Personal care and hygiene, such as bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting and assistance with transferring from bed to chair.
- Housekeeping and laundry services.
- Meal planning and preparation.
- Transportation to health appointments, shopping and activities.
- Medication reminders.
- Socialization and companionship.
- Memory care and supervision for clients with Alzheimer’s disease or other cognitive impairment.
- Serving as a liaison for out-of-town family caregivers to provide reassurance and peace of mind.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org)

MON 9/24	12:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Widows Faith Group Children’s Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Men’s Faith Group Liturgy Preparation Meeting AA Meeting	Classroom 2 Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 Parish Office PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE 9/25	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 Classroom 2
WED 9/26	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Men’s Faith Group Bridge GOFJ Opening Retreat	Parish Office Parish Hall Church
THU 9/27	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	School Mass Adult Choir Practice Seasons of Hope Grief Consolation GOFJ	Church Church Be Still Room School Library
FRI 9/28	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 9/29	9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith	Be Still Room
SUN 9/30	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nursery Tech for Seniors 3sixty Youth Night	Pre-K Parish Office Parish Hall

Professional home care can provide high-quality care for your loved one while supporting family members. This is a topic to discuss earlier rather than later and should also be part of financial planning.

For referrals for all levels of care, contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care Ministry Director at 408-997-5110. In-home care can be well worth the investment if it allows family members to maintain maximum safety, security and independence for their loved one.



**Training for NEW Altar Servers**

Altar Servers have a very important role during Mass and our parish is enriched through their dedication and service. If your child would like to become an altar server, sign up for one of these training sessions:

**Thursday, October 11th**

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Meet inside the Church

**Saturday, October 13th**

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Meet inside the Church

Sign up here: <https://doodle.com/poll/bg5rpge7f5vckdt5>

Note: At least one parent needs to attend the last 15 minutes as we will be reviewing the program and the scheduling.

Who can become an altar server?

- Boys and girls with a desire to serve the Church
- 5th grade and older
- Have received their First Holy Communion
- Attend Mass regularly

Questions? Contact: German Scipioni [german@scipioni.org](mailto:german@scipioni.org) or Carolina Scipioni [carolina@scipioni.org](mailto:carolina@scipioni.org)

**Liturgies to Welcome Bishop Oscar Cantú**

The Diocese of San Jose will welcome Bishop Oscar Cantú as Coadjutor Bishop of San Jose at Vespers (Evening Prayer) this **Thursday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m.**, and at a Mass beginning at **2:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, September 28th.**

Because of the size of the churches in which we will celebrate these liturgies, seating is restricted. However, both events will be available via livestream at <http://bit.ly/dsjvyoutube>. We invite you to participate in these celebrations in this way.



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