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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018



Gifts of Opportunity for Texas

Build a House Campaign

This Lenten season, give the gift of shelter!

Holy Spirit just launched our 5th domestic mission trip with our partner, Next Step Ministries. 54 missionaries from our parish traveled to San Augustine, Texas for the third year in a row in support of our long-term commitment to help the people in the San Augustine and Broadus communities. They worked on a variety of projects

from installing drywall and insulation to building porches and repairing roofs, all to improve the living conditions of the residents.

Now we would like to take our support one step further and build a house from the ground up. We recognize that not everyone can travel to Texas, but you can help by donating to our Build A House Campaign

How does it work?

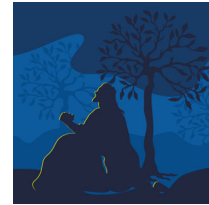
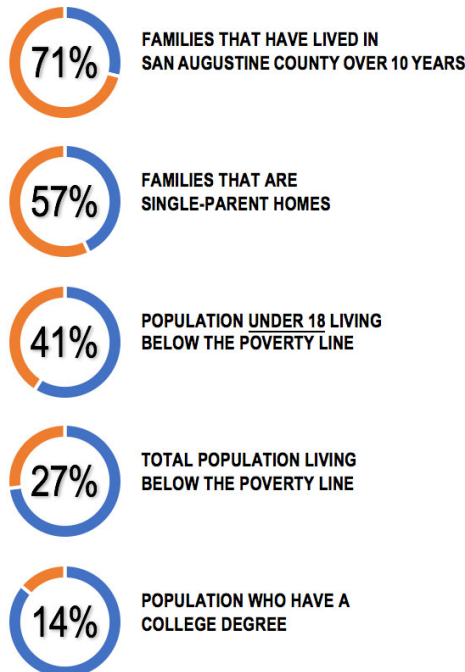
This summer, a house will be built from the ground up in San Augustine, Texas. All the labor will be lovingly provided by missionaries, so every dollar you donate will go directly to purchasing the materials needed to build the house.

Choose your donation amount and we promise to honor your generosity and use your gift in the most effective way possible. Together, we can make this dream a reality.

For more information and to make your donation, visit: <https://squareup.com/store/HSPTX>

About the Community

Median Family Income



Lenten Series with Fr. Brendan

The journey of Lent is a call to conversion of our entire lives back

to God's way for us. It starts out humbly with ashes on our heads on Ash Wednesday asking us to fast, pray and give alms on a 40-day journey. This season calls us to voluntarily walk through the desert of our lives to reflect more deeply on the choices we make each day. The purpose of the Lenten journey is to help us refocus on our attention in life back to God's desire for us. Most of us know this journey well and most of try to take it seriously. We attend prayer sessions and go to Mass daily or at least pray more often and more intently each day.

It concludes with the Triduum celebrating Jesus' last three days starting with Good Friday and concluding with Easter Sunday. Again, most of us try to take Good Friday seriously and we fast from one meal and abstain from meat if at all possible. It is a good journey and one that most of us enjoy insofar as we deepen our discipleship just a little. While it might be hard at times, it is also a healthy Lenten cleanse.

It seems every Catholic comes out for Easter Sunday and we are glad to see them but it is always a shame that we cannot get them

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**Question
of the
Week**

How do you remain
in the light of Jesus?



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here earlier to celebrate more of the Lenten journey especially the last three days.

This year we are doing something different. We invite you to come to two preparation sessions for the Passion. They are intended to help us experience an evening of prayer and reflection. It is my hope that you will come and you will encourage, cajole and accompany some of your family and friends to these evenings. Each session is stand-alone evening but it is best to come to both.

The two sessions are **“Agony in The Garden” on Wednesday, March 21st from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and the “Meaning of the Cross” on Thursday, March 22nd from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** In the session on the Agony in the garden I will focus on what really happened in this garden and why the garden is important. Remember the garden is an ancient symbol for “lover’s” and that theme is repeated throughout the Old Testament scriptures.

What Jesus undergoes in the Garden of Gethsemane is a “lover’s dilemma” insofar as he had to accept that his lover, humanity itself, had betrayed him. He is left alone to suffer this humiliation on his own. He reconciles this reality by relying on the one love that never abandons him, God the father’s love. It was in the garden of Gethsemane that Jesus had to face the reality of his human and divine selves clashing. He could live as a human and accept the suffering that was about to unfold or he could exercise his divine side and confront the abusive authorities that wanted him dead. He chose to reconcile these two natures by embracing both realities and ultimately doing what the Father asked of him. That is to love in a different way.

He had spent the last 3 years in public ministry preaching the good news, healing the sick and needy and reaching out to the peripheries of his society. He was active in his love for others. Now he needed to be passive in his love. That transitions us to the second session about the passion. The root word for passion is the latin, *passio*, meaning literally “passive.” This is Jesus “passive love” in action. That means he had to endure the abuse, torture, taunting and eventually a cruel death. And he did not fight back. He absorbed in all that hatred, ugliness, pettiness. The cross becomes the victory but he first must endure all of it as human and divine. He was more a water purifier than an electrical cord. An electrical cord passes on whatever it receives, full voltage. Jesus acts more like a water purifier in that he absorbs all the poisons and toxins and gives back pure clean water. Jesus Christ takes away all the sin of the world and gives back forgiveness. He takes in hatred and gives back love, takes in anger and gives back graciousness, takes in envy and gives back blessing, takes in bitterness and gives back warmth, takes in pettiness and gives back compassion, takes in chaos and gives back peace, takes in sin and gives back forgiveness.

I invite you to join me on these two nights and we will pray and reflect on the power of these three last days of Christ and understand why they are so powerful. I ask you to come to both nights but I understand if you can only make one night. I also ask you to invite a friend to join you. Together we will make this Holy Week a week that changes our lives forever.

LIVING THE LITURGY



The Penitential Rite

Lent is a season during which we look into our own lives in preparation to receive the incredible gift of salvation we celebrate at Easter. In order to ready ourselves, we as a Church take great care to remember our shortcomings -- those times when

we were not our best selves as followers and living vessels of Christ. One way the Diocese of San Jose helps us with this is through the Lenten "The Light is On For You" campaign, where the sacrament of Reconciliation is made available every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at every parish in the Diocese. Another way we can present our sins to God is through one of the oldest traditions within our Sunday Liturgy: the Penitential Rite.

The Penitential Rite, in English, is named after the word "Penitence," which is defined as, "the action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong." During this rite, **we bring to mind our sins and ask for the Lord's forgiveness, so that we may receive His grace in the sacrament of the Eucharist.** It's for this general absolution of sins and preparation of our souls that the Penitential Rite is one of the first things we celebrate at the beginning of Mass. After the Gathering Rite, the main celebrant greets the gathered Assembly, asking them to call to mind their failings and shortcomings. After a brief moment reflection, the priest does one of three things: 1) he either invites the assembly to recite to Confiteor, a statement of general confession, 2) he blesses and sprinkles holy water on the Assembly as a baptismal reminder (on Sundays during Easter), or 3) he begins the Kyrie.

The words, "Kyrie Eleison" may sound familiar as words we hear during Mass every day. But the words themselves are the only words of the Latin Rite to be chanted in the Rite's original Greek language. The words, "Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison" mean, "Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy." This is used as an acclamation by the Assembly, separated by a trope or verse recited or sung by the priest or cantor. After this Act of Penitence, the priest leads the Assembly in prayer, having received a general absolution for their sins and prepared themselves to receive the Word of God and the Sacrament of the Altar.

As we continue our Lenten journey toward the glory of Christ's resurrection at Easter, let us remember our own imperfection and present ourselves to God, so that we may more fully and readily celebrate with Him, both in the mystery of the Altar, and in the Kingdom of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
T Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
W Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
TH Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
F Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
S Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
SU 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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

SUN 8:00 Holy Spirit Parish
9:30 Daniel McTeague †
11:30 Vincenza Lupinetti †
Eduardo Testa †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Francis Miller

For those who have recently died:
Claire Rankin

STEWARDSHIP



Gleaner Ministry

If you are looking for a way to help the poor of our community, we have the ministry for you. We are in real need of people to **get food from the Los Gatos Trader Joe's one or two times a month** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and deliver to Sacred Heart Community Service. You would be in pairs of two with one of you having a SUV to be able to carry the items.

This is a ministry that both men and women can do. Please consider this ministry. It is a great way to serve those in need in our community.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please email Bill Sullivan at sully6051@aol.com.



Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are

invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **Saturday, March 24th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. 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.

Signups open online on Monday, March 5th. School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Contact Mischa Plesha at mischaplesha@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

As baptized Catholic Christians, we are all called to train our children (they are all our children) in our faith. **We are currently in need of both Faith Formation and CLOW catechists.**



Faith Formation classes allow you to build a relationship with students because you get to meet once a week September through April on either Sundays at 10:45-11:45 a.m. or Monday afternoons from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All materials are provided and training sessions will be held over the summer to make sure you feel completely prepared for your role.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) requires minimal time and effort. We ask that you prepare only enough to share the readings of the day with the children and allow them to discuss and experience God's Word at their own level. The commitment is only one 20 minute session, once a month at our Saturday 5:00 p.m. or Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Most catechists lead CLOW at the Mass they are attending for the week.

If God is calling you to share your faith in this way, please contact Merry Reardon at 408-997-5112 or mreardon@dsj.org.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11th-15th

9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

in the Parish Hall

**Registration opens
Sunday, March 4th**

www.holyspiritchurch.org/VBS

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When you worry...Jesus rescues!

When you struggle...Jesus rescues!

When you do wrong...Jesus rescues!

When you're powerless...Jesus rescues!

There is a \$70 fee due at the time of registration. You can pay online or in the Parish Office.

For more information, or to sign up for VBS as a camper or volunteer, visit www.holyspiritchurch.org/VBS.

Space is limited so sign up early!



Passion Proclamation – Casting Call

On Good Friday, youth from Edge and 3sixty enact a portion of our Lord's Passion. If your youth is interested in being a part of this moving and powerful testament of Jesus' love for us, please contact Row at rdaivd@dsj.org. Good Friday is March 30th and rehearsals will be starting soon.

3sixty High School Ministry

The group had a wonderful time during our lock-in event. It was a fun event in community with each other.

Please note that there will be **no 3sixty youth night this weekend**. 3sixty resumes back on Sunday, March 11th.

Edge Middle School Ministry

Due to Holy Week and the Easter Break, the next Edge night will not be until **April 11th**.



Middle School Science

We have shared some of the amazing projects our students created with the latest technological resources in our new STEM lab, but there are also a lot of fantastic projects created with creativity, resourcefulness and lots of glue sticks – for example, our 7th grade cell projects.



Kindergarten

Both of our kindergarten classes, their teacher and chaperones recently attended the Palo Alto Children's Theatre production of "Elephant and Piggy's We are in a Play!" While learning to be good audience members and theater patrons, our students enjoyed a fun and silly story about being a good friend.



Registration for Nicaragua

Registration for the Nicaragua Mission Trips is **now open** at <http://holyspiritchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip>.

Youth Trip is July 7th-14th - Family Trip is July 14th-21st

Registration closes Friday, March 9th, at 6:00 p.m. For questions, please contact Dan Crocker at dan@crockerworld.org.

PASTORAL CARE



Almsgiving & Acts of Service: Ways to Inspire & Transform During Lent

1. Volunteer for a parish ministry.
2. Say "No" to time wasters.
3. Take a CPR class.
4. Donate diapers to Sacred Heart Community Service.
5. Tip generously.
6. Forgive someone.
7. Introduce yourself to someone at church.
8. Read daily from "Give Us This Day".
9. Give blood.
10. Open a door for someone.
11. Help a neighbor.
12. Read an inspirational book about a Saint.
13. Smile at someone you don't know.
14. Call someone you haven't talked to in a while.
15. Surprise your brother or sister by doing one of their chores.
16. Babysit for free.
17. Visit someone who is sick or homebound.
18. Have your whole household commit to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
19. Next time you go for a walk, take a bag with you and pick up trash.
20. Volunteer at the Village House rotating shelter.
21. When you sweep your front sidewalk and driveway, keep going and sweep your neighbors'.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Domestic Church Meeting Layette Ministry Meeting Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Domestic Church Meeting Music Practice ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Church Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Church Church OLR Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Group Suicide Bereavement Group Baptism Prep Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting Social Ministries Strategic Planning ESL at OLR Scripture Study	Parish Hall Parish Hall & CR4 Parish Hall Library Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 Parish Office OLR Classroom 4
WED	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Sandwich Ministry Come and Pray Light is On Reconciliation Confirmation 1 Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Library Classroom 4 Parish Hall Church Church Parish Hall OLR
THU	9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study Music Practice ESL at OLR	Parish Office Church OLR
Confirmation 2 Retreat - March 9th & 11th			
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith	Parish Hall Library
SUN	10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall

22. Unplug and go offline for a day. Spend that time with your family and friends.
23. Commit to a family meal at least once a week.
24. Volunteer at a local nursing home.
25. Truly listen when others speak.

26. Apologize to someone.
27. Let someone go ahead of you in line at a store.
28. Pay for the person behind you at the drive thru.
29. Clean up after yourself.
30. Tell someone "I love you."



EVERY WEDNESDAY
OF LENT 6PM - 8PM

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Join Amanda Vohs, Director of Strategic Partnerships Northern California, International Justice Mission, at the next Catholic Professionals event.

Topic: "Following God's Call to Seek Justice"

When: **Thursday, March 8th, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.** (Mass, breakfast and presentation)

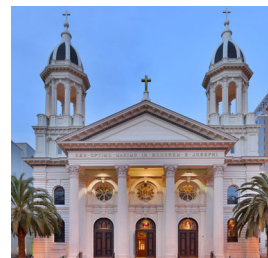
Where: Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose

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www.sjcatholicprofessionals.com or 408-491-9229



Become a Cathedral Tour Guide

Are you interested in showing visitors our treasured Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph? Do you know that your Cathedral is a National Historic Landmark? Volunteer to become a Cathedral docent. You are invited to learn all about it during a **special orientation for prospective docents on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018**. The orientation begins at 1:00 p.m. and will last approximately an hour and a half.



The address is 80 South Market Street in San Jose, next to the Cathedral. Follow the breezeway to the side entrance and take the elevator to the second floor.

We ask that you **RSVP by Tuesday, March 27th** to Nina Tranchina at 408-238-8100, ext. 2210 or atranchine@dsj.org.

Weekend Retreat: Men's Cursillo, April 5th - 8th

Where: St. Clare's Retreat Center, Santa Cruz Mountains

Information can be found at <http://www.sanjosecursillo.org>

The emphasis of the Cursillo Movement is to have people experience God's love via a beautiful weekend and then develop a closer personal relationship with Him while personally trying to make a positive difference in themselves and the world: their work environment, friends, parish, family.



Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on **April 20-22** in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area).



If you would like to know more about this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903 or Srllaguna@doc1633.org. Register at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.

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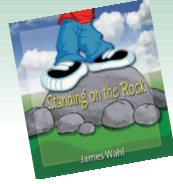
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