



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018



PreK Open House

We are offering one more opportunity this summer to visit our PreK classroom.

Please stop by this weekend on **Sunday, August 5th** after the **9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses** to learn more about our fantastic program!



Save the Date!

Moms' Retreat

Saturday, September 8th

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

Parish Hall

Please join us for a special retreat just for moms! This will be a morning of faith, fun and fellowship. We will be led in prayer exercises and will also have a special presentation by award winning author, Ginny Kubitz Moyer. Her talk will be aimed at finding some balance between prayer and the busy life of being a mom.

There will be time for group discussion and also a light lunch. Childcare will be provided. And, it's all free!

Mark your calendar now for this special event! Watch the bulletin and social media for further information.

Getting Ready!

The carpets are cleaned, the windows are scrubbed, teachers are rested and almost ready for a new school year. Classes begin August 16th and in addition to all the to-dos, our new principal is excited to meet all of our families!

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Maureen Christensen as principal of Holy Spirit School!

Ms. Christensen has more than 15 years of experience working in Catholic education and is a passionate Catholic educator who is invested in student learning and committed to meeting the needs of our community. She is also a product of Catholic schools having attended Holy Spirit School in Fremont and Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward. Her two daughters also attended Catholic school from Kindergarten through University. She holds a Master's degree in Educational Leadership, a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a Minor in Business and holds both a California Multiple Subject Teaching and Administrative Services credential. Please stop by and say hello if you see her on campus!



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Maureen Christensen, Principal
Greg Vohs, Assistant Principal

Question of the Week

Do I become who I receive?

NOTE FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



My God Stands by Me, All My Trust is in Him

I realize how time really goes by fast. I started on June 30, 2018 at the 5:00 PM Anticipated Sunday Mass, and now it is my "monthsary" here at Holy Spirit Parish. Just for a month, I have received bountiful blessings from this community of faith and of service. Indeed, I was overwhelmed by your hospitality, warm welcome, love, and friendliness. These were the reasons why my transition went awesomely smooth. Nevertheless, these are likewise the reasons why I am enjoying my stay here at this parish. I feel at home.

During my Transitional Diaconate year, I was assigned at Saint Gilbert Parish in Grayslake, Illinois. One of the things that I learned from them was the importance of "presence," i.e. being with the people and for the people. It is in "presence" where a healthy relationship begins and flourishes. Truly, like Christ Jesus' presence, He was everywhere; passing beyond time. As we read in the Holy Scriptures, He was already present from the very beginning of the book of Genesis to the last chapter of the book of Revelation. All the more, it was in His presence, His Incarnation, the promise of Salvation came to fruition and was fulfilled. And, our relationship to God the Father through His Son, Christ Jesus, began to be healed.

I see Christ Jesus's presence in all of you, i.e. living life by how Jesus has taught us: keeping the faith alive by actively participating in various ministries, and selfless serving and sharing of goods to others. Besides, there is a sense of camaraderie among you, i.e. the mutual trust and healthy friendship towards each other. Rightly to say, I am genuinely experiencing and dwelling in a unique Catholic faith community. No wonder, I did not feel treated like a "foreigner" or being alienated, but at once, I immediately felt that I belong to this community. Ever since I arrived, you have all been great to me. Each one of you brought me joy and hope. Truly, I am surrounded by God's love and your love as well. Without a doubt, this place, this home, will be where I will gain my confidence necessary for my growth in priestly ministry.

Please do continue to pray for me, for our bishops, for the clergy, and for seminarians, because through your prayers, we can persevere and endure the challenges of priestly formation and ministry. Rest assured that I will keep you all in my prayers too. Thank you, Community of Holy Spirit Parish, for accepting and welcoming me and treating me like a family and a friend.

*I give thanks to my God always, remembering you in my prayers,
as I hear of the love and the faith you have in the Lord Jesus and for all the
holy ones,
so that your partnership in the faith may become effective in recognizing
every good there is in us that leads to Christ. – Philemon 1:4-6*



LIVING THE LITURGY



Extraordinary Ministry

Though there are many reasons why we come to Mass, such as listening to the Word of God, contemplating the teaching in the homily or growing in relationship with the community in which we worship with every Sunday, there is one very special reason why we come to Mass; the Eucharist.

The Eucharistic Liturgy is incredibly special in that we receive the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during communion. What this means for us as Catholics is that, in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ through the consecrated bread and wine, God literally becomes a part of us, and we grow further in union (the word Communion literally means "to come into union") with God and his chosen people: the Church.

This encounter with God that we experience every week at Mass is an incredibly important aspect of our lives as Catholics. And such an important part of our faith requires a tremendous amount of care. During Mass, the main person who is to share communion to the faithful is the priest celebrating Mass. When an ordained priest distributes Communion to the faithful, he is called an Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Ordinary, as referring to the priestly Ordination, not to the ministry as "regular" or "typical").

That being said, we as the community of the faithful have a very special opportunity; the Catholic Church asks the priests to empower liturgical ministers to share the Body and Blood of Christ during communion in addition to the ordained Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Through special training and a commissioning by our Pastor, members of Holy Spirit Parish can become Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EMOE). Because they are given special permission to distribute Holy Communion by the Church, they are considered Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

While a special commissioning only happens once a year, we hold trainings to become an EMOE throughout the year. **If you or a member of your family is interested in serving at the Lord's table as an EMOE**, please come by the Parish Office, or contact our Director of Worship, John Kellett, at jkellettd@dsj.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 8/6 Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
T 8/7 Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
W 8/8 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
TH 8/9 Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
F 8/10 Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
S 8/11 Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
SU 8/12 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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

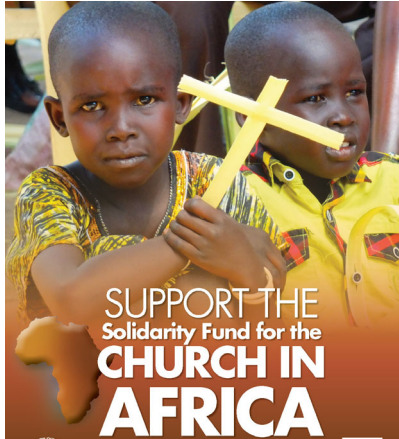
TH 8/9	8:30	Albert Vistan †
SA 8/11	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
SU 8/12	8:00	Jules Gamache † Paul Sick †
	11:30	Auro Bustillo † Rahul Pinto †
	6:00	Steven Undorte † Kathy Young †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Raul Bejarano, Valerie Gold,
John Metzger, Lorraine Scianna,
Terry Whittlesey.

For those who have recently died:
Nixon David Bendo.



Collection for Africa

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care and are challenged by high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation on a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



Pack-a-Back Signups Are Still Open!

For the last two weeks, we have been collecting your generous donations of backpacks and new school supplies for children who are served by Sacred Heart Community Service. Thank you! On Thursday, a group of parishioners delivered your donations to Sacred Heart, and on Saturday morning, a crew of volunteers from Holy Spirit went to sort the new school supplies. Your donations and efforts will bring smiles to the faces of 3,300 students from kindergarten through High School.

If you would still like to get involved in Pack-a-Back, it's not too late! **Spots are still available for Distribution Day on August 11th from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Volunteers must be 16 or older. Vietnamese or Spanish language skill is helpful, but not required. This is a really rewarding day, as volunteers get to distribute the school supply kits to registered children and help them choose their new backpacks. It is a joyful experience for both volunteers and students. If we finish distribution early, we may be asked to sort food or clothing. Signups are now open on the parish website!

Please contact Alison Gibbons Chardos with any questions at alison_gibbons@yahoo.com. Thank you for helping thousands of children start school ready to learn!



Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are invited to join us on **Saturday, August 18th, 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.

Sign up on the parish website. School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Hope to see you at The Heart!



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 45 on each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

Consider joining us on August 16th. Volunteers must be 16 or older. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m. **Signups are now open on the parish website.**

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



Faith Formation Registration

There is still space in our Faith Formation classes and Sacrament Preparation for the 2018-2019 year. Visit <http://holyspiritchurch.org/faith-formation-classes> for more info and to register today!

Who Can Register?

Kinder through 5th grade Faith Formation classes
 Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion (year 2)

Faith Formation Class Offerings:

Sunday: 8:30-9:25 a.m.

Sunday: 10:30-11:25 a.m.

Monday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.



Diocese of San Jose

Report Misconduct

Those responsible for the spiritual and material goods of the Church are entrusted with the stewardship of others' gifts, and are ultimately responsible to the Lord. As a faithful steward, the Roman Catholic Diocese of

San Jose is committed to maintaining the highest standards of conduct and ethics. The mission of the Church requires no less. To this end, the Diocese of San Jose has partnered with EthicsPoint to provide a confidential method to hear suggestions, concerns or reports of financial misconduct. The EthicsPoint Hotline allows parishioners, volunteers, employees, vendors and others to make confidential reports regarding the mismanagement of parish or school property, cash and all other assets. Reportable are also issues of apparent disregard of policies pertaining to the proper management of these assets. Suspected unethical behavior by employees, volunteers, staff, trustees, officers, directors, agents or contractors of the Diocese should also be made to EthicsPoint. All reports may be made anonymously.

It is the hope of the Diocese that EthicsPoint will assist in the protection of all who interact with the parishes, schools, chancery and other diocesan agencies. EthicsPoint accepts reports of financial misconduct through its website or Hotline: 1-888-325-7863. A complete report will be made to diocesan leadership, so that leadership may review and provide feedback and resolution for the issues that are reported.

Please direct any questions that you may have about EthicsPoint or reporting concerns to Teresa Conville, Diocesan Compliance and Parish Financial Services Director at 408-983-0241 or tconville@dsj.org.



Youth Ministry Registrations

2018-19 registration for Edge and 3sixty is **now open!** We are prepping up for another great year in ministry so be sure to register today!



Mark your calendars! 3sixty high school ministry kicks off on Sunday, September 9th and Edge middle school ministry on Wednesday, September 12th.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration is now open!

Prospective candidates must be at least in the 7th grade.

Formation for the Sacrament is a two-year process for middle schoolers. Candidates in high school, please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org for information regarding formation at the high school level.

Re-registration for the second-year group is also up. Re-registration is only for the candidates who have completed their first-year formation last year.

For more information, please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org.

PASTORAL CARE



Prayer Shawl Ministry

August may seem like a crazy time to think about hand knitted shawls, but the need for prayers and support is year round!

Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting are stitched together into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace with warm and comforting prayer shawls. Our Parish shawl-makers work all year long to create lovely, comforting shawls rich with prayers and blessings for the recipient. Upon completion, a final blessing from one of our priests is offered before the shawl is sent on its way.

Shawls can be used for: undergoing medical procedures; comfort after a loss and bereavement; during times of stress; prayer or meditation; birthing and/or nursing a baby; joyous bridal shower or wedding gift; during an illness and recovery; tireless ministering to others.

Learn more about this ministry from ministry leader Sandy Palodichuk at 408-268-7821.

Have questions about Pastoral Care and our parish ministries to those who are suffering? Call Leah Harris, Director of Holy Spirit Pastoral Care, at 408-997-5110.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 6TH THRU 12TH

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT AUGUST 6TH-8TH

MON	7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:45 P.M. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Baptism Prep Class Women's Faith Group	Parish Hall Parish Hall, CR4 Church Parish Office
WED	6:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Group	Parish Office
THU			
FRI	9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Pack a Back Distribution Day	Parish Hall Sacred Heart
SAT			
SUN	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Nursery Lector Training	PreK Classroom Church



Save the Date

Scripture Study: Revelation

Wednesday Mornings

9:15 to 11:00 a.m.

September 19th - December 5th

Parish Hall Library

Join us for Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come, a Scripture Study program by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith.

Have you always wondered about the mysterious figures and images in Book of Revelation? This study shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

Join us Wednesday mornings for 11 weeks, beginning September 19th. All are welcome!



**Growing Our
Friendship
with Jesus**

Growing Our Friendship with Jesus Fall Schedule

The "Growing Our Friendship with Jesus" process was developed to take everyone where they currently are in their faith journey and help them grow their own relationship with Jesus. Below is our new Planting schedule. . Visit our website for more info!

Thursday Option:

Opening Retreat - Saturday 9/22
9:00-2:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Session 1 - Thursday 9/27
7:00-8:30 p.m., HSS Library

Session 2 - Thursday 10/4
7:00-8:30 p.m., HSS Library

Session 3 - Thursday 10/11
7:00-8:30 p.m., HSS Library

Session 4 - Thursday 10/18
7:00-8:30 p.m., HSS Library

Closing Retreat - Saturday 10/27
9:00- 4:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Wednesday Option:

Opening Retreat - Wednesday 9/26
9:00-12:00 p.m., Church

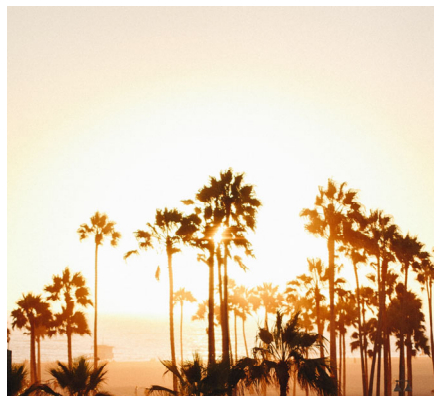
Session 1 - Wednesday 10/3
9:00-10:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Session 2 - Wednesday 10/10
9:00-10:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Session 3 - Wednesday 10/17
9:00-10:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Session 4 - Wednesday 10/24
9:00-10:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Closing Retreat - Wednesday 11/7
9:00-3:00 p.m., Parish Hall



Hot August Nights

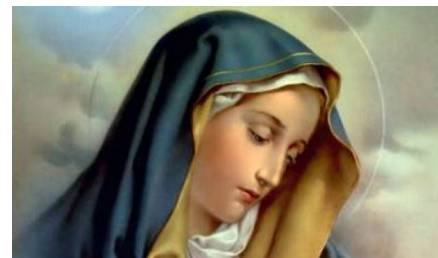
A fun summer activity for the whole family is our Hot August Nights event on **Saturday, August 25th, at 6:00 p.m.**

We will be serving salad, hot dogs, and hamburgers, and enjoying live entertainment by the Undercover 80's Band.

The cost is \$5 per person, \$20 per family of 4. **Please RSVP** on the parish website or at the parish office **no later than August 11th** with your dinner choices so that we may plan accordingly.



We are looking for volunteers to help with grilling the food, set up, and clean up. Please contact Annie Bui at pbui@dsj.org or 408-997-5104 if you are able to help.



Honoring Our Blessed Mother

The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics cordially invites you to the diocesan celebration honoring our Blessed Mother – Alay Pilipino sa Mahal na Ina. **All are welcome to join us on Saturday, August 11th, at Our Lady of Peace. We will begin at 10:30 AM** with a procession followed by the celebration of the Eucharist. There will also be a reception after the Mass.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **August 24th-26th** at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more info, visit sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



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WHY IS IT?

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.



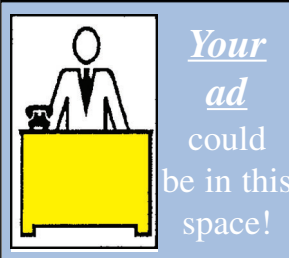
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