



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19th, 2020



Re Ignite Retreat 2020

March 20-21, 2020

To build a fire from scratch, we have to begin with kindling. Once the kindling has caught fire then we slowly add more sticks, fanning its flames. As the fire grows, we add larger pieces of wood. Every boy or girl scout knows this method of starting a fire. Eventually we can throw a log or even a wet log on it and the fire will be red hot.

Our prayer life is much the same. We have to start off small and slowly grow it until it is a roaring hot fire of the Holy Spirit. Most of us want a strong spiritual and prayer life but we forget we have to start small to get there, just like a fire. Once it has some flames then we can fan it and add more to build it up to the point where it is a red-hot fire of prayer.

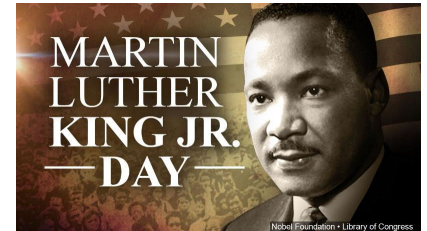
Over the years, Fr. Brendan has given many retreats and in reality, only a few of us can come away on a retreat to learn how to pray. Most of these retreatants find the experience of a retreat to be life changing and suggest that we find some way to have more people experience a retreat. So, this year we are bringing the retreat to the whole parish. We will convert the entire parish property into a "retreat center" and have EVERYONE come away on retreat.

Re-Ignite is a Parish wide spiritual retreat that will be held at Holy Spirit on the weekend of **March 20-21, 2020**. The objective of this retreat is to help us to pray. Many people have a desire to have Jesus as part of their lives, but, are so busy that they are not able to find time for to pray with Jesus.

All the sessions are going to be on the Holy Spirit Campus. The gymnasium will be converted into a dining hall. The Parish Hall will be converted into a place of adoration. And the classrooms will be changed into places of prayer or optional private conference rooms for meeting with a spiritual advisor or for optional small group discussions. We are doing everything we can to make this as easy as possible for you to come on retreat and to re-ignite your prayer life.

With the Re-Ignite Retreat being almost 8 weeks away, we are asking for you to please consider attending. We will hold this retreat if we get at least 200 registrations. The cost per person for the retreat, is \$50 if you sign up before February 16th. After that time, the cost will be \$75. This cost includes all the meals for the two days of the retreat.

The Retreat will begin on Friday evening, **March 20th at 5:30pm and concludes Saturday evening, March 21st at 8:30pm**. All meals during the retreat will be provided. Please, mark this in your calendar right now and register online at holyspiritchurch.org/re-ignite.



" I have decided to love. If you are seeking the highest good, I think you can find it through love. And the beautiful thing is that we are moving against wrong when we do it, because John was right, God is love. He who hates does not know God, but he who has love has the key that unlocks the door to the meaning of ultimate reality. "

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 1967



The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 20th**, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day.

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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



I am not sure if you have ever visited the famed John Muir National Forest. It is about

1.5-2 hours away depending on traffic and has some beautiful old sequoia trees some of which are 1,000 years old. It is a beautiful national treasure along with many other places to hike and enjoy nature.

If I told you that I drove to John Muir National Forest, parked my truck, got out and then got back into my truck and drove home, you would rightly think I was foolish. It was crazy to drive all that way and not experience the beauty of the woods and just be in awe of the beauty of God's creation.

In the same way, many of us set out to pray and visit God in prayer. We set aside time, go to our room, say our prayers and never let God speak to us. We never experience the beauty of God's voice speaking of his love for us. We never experience the awe of God's presence because we never get out of ourselves to just be in awe of God. Prayer is a way to turn mind and heart to God and experience God's loving presence. It is open to everyone. But we need to get out of our comfort zone and experience it for ourselves and learn how to really pray well. It will change your life!

Last weekend at all Masses we announced a parish-wide retreat set for March 20-21. As described on the front page this is open to all parishioners and we hope you will set aside that time in your calendar now. This is a place and time to learn how to pray and experience God in our lives daily.

I know many of you have a solid prayer life and this will be a booster to you. Others of you try to pray and are not successful in making a daily routine, I will teach you techniques to do so. Still others of you are not sure if you could handle a day and half talking about prayer and learning about praying, but please trust me you will learn something that will change your life forever! Please come and join us as a community learning to be closer to Christ. Book it in your calendar right now, **March 20-21, 2020.**

Speaking of booking your calendar, we invite all parishioners to join the Holy Spirit School Open House next Sunday morning from 10am-1pm. Please come and see for yourself the great treasure we have in the school. It is a wonderful place to teach our children the gift of our faith in a safe environment that is academically excellent. And for all parish families we have tuition assistance to all who need it. Please join us and spread the word of our great community.



Question of the Week

To whom could you preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than with words?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Liturgical Year By USCCB



The liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

- Advent - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth.
- Christmas- the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus and his manifestation to the entire world.
- Lent - a six-week period of penance before Easter.
- Sacred Paschal Triduum - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
- Easter - 50 days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and his sending forth of the Holy Spirit.
- Ordinary Time – a time for the community to consider the fullness of the Lord's teachings and works. It is divided into two sections:

A span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time.

Another lasting about six months after Easter Time and before Advent.

Christmas and Easter highlight the central mysteries of Jesus' life, the birth, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

We are now back to Ordinary Time. It is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate more deeply into history until all things are caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 1/20	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
T 1/21	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
W 1/22	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
TH 1/23	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
F 1/24	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
S 1/25	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
S 1/26	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



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 1/22	8:30	Haley Bowers
S 1/25	5:00	M.B. Steadman
SU 1/26	8:00	Maria Tiscareno Frank Kochanski Dorothy Kochanski
	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	Mary De Palma †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Ray Leahy
Phyllis Politoski

For those who have recently died:

Jack Burke
Phyllis Keeney
Karl Nigg
Vince Tarpey
John Todd



STEWARDSHIP

Registration is Open for Nicaragua Mission Trips



In partnership with Amigos for Christ, we work shoulder-to-shoulder with Nicaraguan neighbors to bring clean water, healthcare, education, and economic opportunity to rural communities in need.

These mission trips are for adults and high school age minors. Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

Online registration for the June 13 -20 and June 20-27 Mission trips to Nicaragua are now open on the Holy Spirit website, <https://holyspiritchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip/>.

Registration will remain open until Feb. 13th or until all 60 spots each week have been filled. The cost of the trip is \$1450 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be paid at registration.

Missionaries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis. All missionaries are expected to travel with the group.

We will hold an information meeting for this trip **Sat. January 25, 2020** at 1 pm in the Church.

For questions and/or to be added to our mailing list, please send an email to hs.amigos@yahoo.com.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Hospitality



January 18th & 19th after all Masses

Come enjoy light refreshments and fellowship with your faith community.

Don't forget to wear your name tag! If you need to order a new badge, please visit: holyspiritchurch.org/name-badges

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 Church (2265 Lucretia Blvd, San Jose) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The only requirements are knowing how to speak English, get fingerprinted and complete a short training through VIRTUS. Please consider this ministry.

It is very rewarding! If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact Jim Gibbons at jim@gibbons.com.

STEWARDSHIP

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 40 on each distribution day.

We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

Survival Sacks will be distributed on Thursday, **January 16th**.

The signup link can be found on the parish website at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/>. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish at about 10:45 a.m.

Please consider joining us for this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Patty or Tom at tnburgei@yahoo.com or call (408) 356-6773.

Why Join Holy Spirit School?

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 person, academic and spiritual.
- * 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 & their ability to make changes, in our credentialed teachers, in the new energy that our administration brings to student life, our community & our teachers.
- * We chose Holy Spirit for the amazing Catholic community. We know that a tight, loving community will be 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 on Sunday January 26 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm to learn more or call the office at 408.268.0794.



Egg Roll Fundraiser

It's that time again for the egg roll fundraiser. For this weekend and the next, we will be taking pre-orders to reserve your egg rolls in time for the big game on Sunday, **February 2nd**. All proceeds go directly to support youth ministry. If you missed the opportunity to place your order, contact Row at row.david@dsj.org, to place an order.

3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, we had a great session to vision what we want in our faith and what we would like to see in the ministry. With this feedback we will plan our youth nights to address big topic issues.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will introduce the theme for the winter / spring semester. This will spring us forward and get us back into the ministry mode. All high school youth are welcome to attend.

Edge Middle School Ministry

The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, **January 29th**. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.

Confirmation Year 2

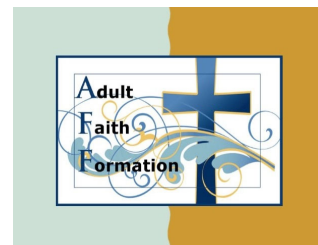
The next session for the second-year group will be on Wednesday, **January 22nd** at 6:30pm

Confirmation Year 1: Retreat

Last weekend, the Candidates from the Year 1 group went on retreat. For many, this was their first every time on a retreat of this nature. It was great to see the youth out of their shell and even greater to see them get more in tune with their faith.



Adult Faith Formation from USCCB



The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and content will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life—for example, understanding and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good.

Invite and Enable Ongoing Conversion to Jesus in Holiness of Life.

In response to God's call to holiness, our faith and life as adult disciples are grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus, "the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:69, Mk 1:24). Accordingly, "at the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth. . . .' Catechesis aims at putting 'people . . . in communion . . . with Jesus Christ.'"

*Widows & widowers
are invited to the annual*



School Days

WOW Tea Party

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

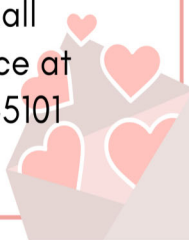
Saturday

February 8, 2020

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Must RSVP by
February 2nd to attend!

Please call
parish office at
408-997-5101



WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 1/120	9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Office Closed MLK Holiday Prayer Shawl Ministry No Faith Formation Village House Music Rehearsal Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Parish Hall Church/Office Church Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 1/21	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Sharing Village House Women's Faith Sharing 3Sixty Core Team Meeting Finance Council Meeting	Parish Hall Church/Office Classroom 4 Be Still Room Parish Office
WED 1/22	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Village House Confirmation Year 2	Parish Office Classroom 4 Church/Office Parish Hall
THU 1/23	12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting Village House Texas Mission Trip Meeting	Parish Hall Church/Office Parish Hal
FRI 1/24	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Village House	Parish Office Church/Office
SAT 1/25	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	3Sixty Egg Roll Fundraiser Sales Karl Nigg's Funeral Nicaragua Information Meeting CLOW Village House	Courtyard Church Church Parish Hall Church/Office
SUN 1/26	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	3Sixty Egg Roll Fundraiser Sales Nursery No CLOW Holy Spirit School Open House Faith Formation Classes Lector Training Village House 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Church/Office Parish Hall

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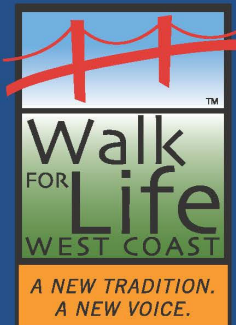
WALK for LIFE WEST COAST 2020

16TH ANNUAL



Saturday, January 25 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00 AM
Saturday, January 25, 2020



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:
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