



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018



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. Bring your own drinks / BYOB.

The cost is \$5 per person, \$20 per family of 4. **Please RSVP** on the parish website or at the parish office with your dinner choices so that we may plan accordingly.

Pack a Back Thanks You!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or donated backpacks and school supplies to Sacred Heart's Pack a Back campaign. During our backpack drive last month, we received 120 backpacks, 72 pencil packs, 36 calculators, and hundreds of other much-needed items. We are deeply grateful to all the generous Holy Spirit parishioners who gave their time, talent, and treasure to this campaign.

Two weeks ago, a group of youth and adults from Holy Spirit went to Sacred Heart to sort and categorize donated supplies. Last Saturday, another multigenerational crew of Holy Spirit volunteers packed the supplies into grade-specific kits for the registered children. Both crews enjoyed hard work and lots of fun. Then, just this past Friday, the day finally came to distribute 3,300 backpacks! A group of 20 volunteers from Holy Spirit had the privilege of helping the happy children pick out their very own backpacks and supply kits. Your donations and efforts brought smiles to the faces of 3,300 students from kindergarten through High School. Thank you!



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.

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Question of the Week

How do I bring the good news
of Jesus to those I encounter
each day?

NOTE FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation: "Amoris Laetitia" by Pope Francis (#205-216)

The Synod Fathers stated that we need to help young people discover the dignity and beauty of marriage. In today's culture, marriage is seen as some sort of a commodity. In Las Vegas alone, they offer many choices and alternatives. As a matter of fact, they say there is "no holds bar", no limit, and no exception. For example, they can "tie the knot" in a helicopter, or "Elvis Presley" can officiate their ceremony. They will provide everything from gowns and tuxedos to the decorations of the place, and even the "witnesses" to their marriage. One thing though that surprises me is that they can do it in a spur-of-the-moment fashion, like a "one-hour photo shop". It is sad, but it's the reality.

This is the reason why the Synod Fathers said that it will require a great effort to prepare couples for marriage, because engaged couples, nowadays, are most often more excited to talk about the details of the wedding, e.g. invitations, clothes, the party, rather than knowing the theology behind marriage and to appreciate the meaning of the liturgical celebration. Thus, the Synod Fathers recommend the involvement of the entire community in preparing the engaged couples for marriage. The community themselves must exemplify the genuine growth of love between persons, especially in their families. They also must serve as authentic witnesses to the sanctity of marriage that can help the couple to grow and mature in love. Learning to love someone does not happen automatically, nor can it be taught in a workshop just prior to the celebration of marriage. It seems to be environmental, i.e. the place and the people that surround them can often maturely affect their relationship and decision making.



Furthermore, the community should assist the engaged couples to recognize eventual problems and risks in marriage. In recognizing it and when the time comes where conflict or misunderstanding surfaces, they can avoid the painful aftermath of it. Thus, it is highly recommended to discuss what should they expect from marriage, what they understand by love and commitment, what they want from the other, and lastly, what kind of life they would like to build together. With these, hopefully, trust between them will be developed, and the couples will be prepared for whatever comes their way. Nevertheless, it is not guaranteed, but at least, they know their strengths and weaknesses and can help each other by way of complementing one another. If problems surface, however, couples ought to know that there are practical programs such as: (to name a few) marriage encounter retreats, psychological counseling and guidance, and spiritual direction that are available for them.

Marriage is bodily union; mutually giving of consent; a covenantal love, i.e. love shared, strengthened and sanctified by God's grace. It is a celebration for the couple, their family, and their community. All the more, it is a lifetime commitment.

LIVING THE LITURGY



Lectors: Ministers of the Word

There are many ways to encounter Jesus in the Eucharistic Liturgy that we experience every Sunday. While some are more subtle, such as the way we welcome each other before Mass and the way we humble ourselves before the Lord during the Penitential Rite,

perhaps one of the more clear-cut ways to encounter Jesus at Mass is through scripture. In the first half of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, we hear a small part of the story of God's relationship with humanity, from both the Old Testament and from the New Testament. It is in hearing of this relationship in scripture that God feeds us spiritually; in conjunction to the Eucharist, which is celebrated in the second half of the Eucharistic Liturgy, wisdom in the Word is given to us in such a way that increases our faith and understanding, and teaches us how to live our lives. And, while it is the Lord that reveals himself through the Word, our God requires a human voice to make the Word come alive in the Liturgy.

Here at Holy Spirit Parish, we have a group of people who give their time and talent to make the Word of God come alive by reading the scriptures during Mass. These ministers are called Lectors. Through this ministry, several ministers read from the word of God, using their gift of spoken word to assist the Word in coming alive. For each week, these ministers pray over the readings the week ahead of time, contemplate God's message, and prepare to share the Word of God with the rest of the Community.

The book of Proverbs says, "For the Lord gives Wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding (Proverbs 2:6)." In our journey with the Lord, Jesus is constantly trying to make himself known. He constantly reveals himself through scriptures, and we have the unique opportunity to hear his Word from many voices; the voices of the community through the ministers of the Word.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 8/13 Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
T 8/14 Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
W 8/15 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
TH 8/16 Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
F 8/17 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
S 8/18 Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
SU 8/19 Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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

M 8/13	8:30	Jules Gamache † Antonio Viston †
F 8/17	8:30	Estrella S. Sevilla †
S 8/18	5:00	Norma Yost Rahul Pinto †
S 8/19	8:00	Holy Spirit Parish
	9:30	Mary Elaine Keifer † Jordan Mahoney †
	11:30	Dolores Fortich †
	6:00	Jess Martin del Campo †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Valerie Gold,
John Metzger,
Walter Seepersad



For those who have recently died:

Veronica Cabral, Jim Ferez



Saturday at Sacred Heart

Families with school aged children, teens and adults are invited to join us on **Saturday, August 18th, from 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. Children under 13 must be accompanied by at least one parent.

Families like working together giving the example of living our faith, teens earn service hours while chatting with other teens, and adults enjoy meeting new people from the parish and other outreach organizations.

Sacred Heart depends on the work of the volunteers in order to run the daily operation more smoothly in the week ahead. Signups are now open on the parish website. Hope to see you at The Heart!



ESL at OLR

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We are in real 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). The only requirement is knowing how to speak English.

Starting in September we are looking for a commitment of one class a week from 7:00-

8:30 p.m. 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.



Please join us for a special retreat just for moms on **Saturday, September 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon** in the Parish Hall! 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! Please RSVP today at www.holyspiritchurch.org/workshops-retreats.



Ombudsman Orientation at Catholic Charities

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Become an Ombudsman! Visit a nursing home or assisted living facility, listen to the residents, investigate complaints and resolve problems. Catholic Charities provides training and the State provides certification.

It's not too late to become a Long Term Care Ombudsman with Catholic Charities. An Ombudsman is a trained and state-certified individual who investigates complaints and resolves problems for residents of long term care facilities. The Ombudsman visits nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Successful completion of training and certification by the State of California is required.

Orientation is on Tuesday, August 28th, from 10:00 am to Noon. Training dates are listed on the Catholic Charities website www.catholiccharitiesscc.org. Click on the VOLUNTEER banner and then go to Volunteer Opportunities.

To learn more about becoming an Ombudsman, contact: Wanda Hale at 408-944-0567 or email whale@catholiccharitiesscc.org.



Children’s Liturgy of the Word

All children in grades 1 through 5 are invited to attend Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) **at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

CLOW provides children with an opportunity to take a more active part in the celebration of their faith. At the end of the Introductory Rites, the children are led by our dedicated catechists to the classrooms in the Parish Hall. The catechists introduce the first reading and Gospel to the children in a text that they can understand, followed by questions to help them reflect upon the readings and deepen their understanding of God’s message. Supplemental activities related to the readings are often provided, such as word search or coloring activities. Catechists and children end their time with a prayer and return to the assembly during the Prayers of the Faithful.

If your children are interested, please encourage them to come forward!

Do you feel called to help children grow in their faith? We are looking for volunteers to help at these Masses for approximately 20 minutes, with all materials provided. Please contact Annie at pbui@DSJ.org for more information.



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.

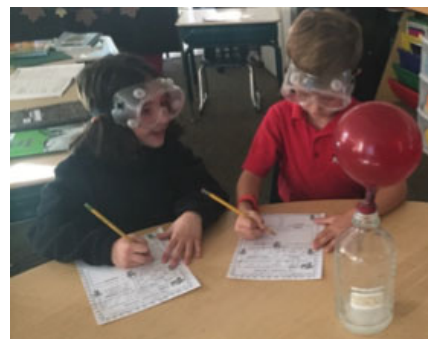
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PARISH ACTIVITIES



The schedule has been set for the **fall Planting sessions** as we continue "Growing Our Friendship with Jesus (GOFJ)." The GOFJ process was developed to take everyone where they currently are in their faith journey and help them grow their relationship with Jesus.

The planting process provides you with tools and practices that will help you learn to use your daily prayer time. This process is for anyone looking to be more consistent and deliberate in their prayer life.

The participants will be presented methods of creating a sacred space for prayer, developing a routine, and using "Give Us this Day" and other prayer resources to enrich your prayer experience. In addition to the opening and closing retreats and the 4-week sessions, the participants will be asked to pray and journal daily for up to 30 minutes. At the end of the session, the participants will be ready to attend another planting session or experience one of our cultivation sessions.

Please plan to commit to the entire process on Wednesdays or Thursdays. It will be possible to move between session times if necessary but attendance at all sessions is suggested to grow your friendship with Jesus as you strengthen the roots of your session community. Please note the material offered at each set of sessions will be the same although the presenters will differ.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 13TH THRU 19TH			
Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org			
MON	7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Office Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women's Faith Group	Parish Hall Parish Hall, CR4 Parish Office
WED	6:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Pastoral Care Meeting	Parish Office Parish Office
THU	8:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	HSS Parent Coffee Survival Sacks	School Campus Sacred Heart
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	9:00 a.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart
SUN	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Nursery HSS Back to School BBQ Faith Formation Orientation Lector Training	Parish Hall PreK Classroom School Campus Church Church

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



Hospitality Weekend

Sunday, August 19th

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Masses



All are invited to join us for Hospitality Weekend after the Sunday morning Masses!

Come enjoy light refreshments and fellowship with your faith community.

Don't forget to wear your name badge and meet someone new! You can order name badges on the parish website at www.holyspiritchurch.org/name-badges

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Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **August 24th-26th** at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center.

Please visit sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413 for more info.



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