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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 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+, \$50/Dinner only. Register by Friday, Oct 19, 2018**
(Entry Fee includes greens & cart fees, range balls, prizes, lunch, dinner and auction)

Name: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please list the other players in your foursome:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Player Entry Fee: _____ # of Players x \$225
Sr. Player (65+) or AGCC Member Entry Fee: _____ # of Players x \$210
Dinner only: _____ # of Dinner only \$50
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, Dinner 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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SAVE THE DATE:
2019 National Mission Trip
San Augustine, Texas
February 17 – 23, 2019

Join us for the Holy Spirit Parish annual mission trip to San Augustine, Texas. 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 Wednesday, October 24th. Approximate cost is \$1200.

Information meetings for those considering going on this year's trip are scheduled for October 1st and October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Visit our Holy Spirit website for more info, or contact Kyle Coulter at kyledcoulter@yahoo.com.



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Maureen Christensen, Principal
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Question of the Week

Who do I bring to Jesus
for his blessing?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Many of you continue to ask me what other actions we can take in response to the ongoing leadership crisis with regard to the sexual abuse crisis. There are two more **Listening Sessions with Bishop PJ McGrath** and I invite you to join one of those to have your voice heard.

- Tuesday, October 2nd, 7 p.m., at Most Holy Trinity Parish, San Jose
- Wednesday, October 17th, 3 p.m., at Santa Teresa Parish, San Jose

The bishop has designated the month of October as a month of repentance at every parish in the Diocese for the sins of the abuser-priests and the failure of the bishops' leadership. As such we will respond by simplifying our church the environment like Lent and we will wear purple vestments, the color of repentance. **We will modify our Sunday liturgies to emphasize humility as presiders, in our role as leaders.**

While Fr. Edgar or I were not offenders in any of the previous abuse, as priests we represent the priests of the past who have sinned. As difficult as it is for me personally to represent those priests, it will be my role to do so and ask the Church, the people of God and God himself for forgiveness for their sins and the sins of the Bishops with regard to their failure to protect the children and assist the parents when abuse was identified.

To that end, we will not wear any vestment at all during Mass but instead lay the vestment over the presider's chair. We will wear only the stole for Mass and sit in a chair beside the presider's chair as a symbol of humility. We will also not sing an opening song but use the sound bowl as we process in as we do in Lent. The presider will also prostrate fully before the



altar asking for forgiveness for the sins of our brother-priests and our bishops. We will have special prayers throughout the liturgy for forgiveness from victims, for healing for victims and our Church as a whole and for courage for our bishops to take the right actions to restore trust in our Church leadership. We will do so for every Sunday liturgy in October.

Furthermore, Fr. Edgar will lead an adoration prayer service every Friday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on behalf of the priests and bishops of the past asking God for forgiveness. All parishioners are invited to join him in those prayers. The priests will also fast one day each week in repentance.

As we continue to deal with the aftereffects of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's report from August, I ask you to join us in prayer in a special way for healing for all victims that they hopefully will find their voices and come forward.

I fully realize that the people of God did not do anything wrong and are now saddled with great shame of the Church. Fr. Edgar and I are profoundly sorry for the pain this is causing you and your family. We share that shame and ask forgiveness for the sins of the past.

Now more than ever, we must take action as the people of God to ensure it never happens again. Let's reform the Church.



Blessing of the Animals

Throughout the liturgical year, the Church celebrates many feast days. For some feasts, like the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord on December 25th, the Catholic Church pulls out all the stops; lights, flowers, a Nativity Scene and even an entire season of preparation for four weeks beforehand. For other feasts, the occasion is

denoted by a simple prayer during daily Mass. This week, the feast day we celebrate comes with a blessing that is both special and strange.

St. Francis of Assisi, well-known as the patron saint of pets, was canonized on July 14, 1228, just two years after his death. Founder of the first Franciscan order, St. Francis was known for considering all of nature a reflection of God’s grace, calling all creatures his “brothers” and “sisters.” He developed such a relationship with nature that he preached to the birds in the woods outside his home and even persuaded a wolf to stop attacking a village and their livestock if the village promised to feed the wolf.

In honor of St. Francis’ October 4th feast day, parishes worldwide celebrate a blessing of the animals. Every year, parishioners here at Holy Spirit bring their cats, dogs, fish, parrots and hamsters to receive a blessing inspired by their patron:

O God, the author and giver of every gift,

you created animals as part of the way you provide help for our needs and labors.

We pray through the intercession of Saint Francis.

That you will make available to us the things we need to maintain human life on earth.

Bless these animals which you give us as a gift.

Help us to cherish them and remember them as your creations.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

This year, our Blessing of the Animals service will be on Saturday, October 6th, at 4:00 p.m. in the parish courtyard. Bring your dogs, cats, fish, horses and any other pet: All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 10/1 Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

T 10/2 Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

W 10/3 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

TH 10/4 Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

F 10/5 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

S 10/6 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

SU 10/7 Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16



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 10/1	8:30	Doreen & Andy Williams
TU 10/2	8:30	Kathy Moritz †
SA 10/6	5:00	Rosalino Alejo Rahul Pinto † Paul Syliangco †
SU 10/7	8:00	John Wood †
	9:30	Mary Elaine Keifer † Leon Agnoletti †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Frank Bellanca, Pat Lambert,
 Frances Mullin, Joan Pirnik

For those who have recently died:

Mary Connelly



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 or Carolina Scipioni carolina@scipioni.org

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.

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 lismart666@gmail.com for more information.

Save the date!

Scripture Study: Revelation
Wednesday mornings 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.
Starts November 14th
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. We gather Wednesday mornings for 11 weeks, beginning November 14th. All are welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY



3sixty Fall Retreat – Final Call

3sixty's Fall retreat will be October 5th-7th 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. **Permission forms are due on October 1st!** Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

3sixty High School Ministry

Our Praise & Worship night last Sunday was a great one. The song selections focused around the person of Jesus and the presentation mid-way highlighted the beauty of our church...sometimes much needed in today's climate.

This weekend after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, we will break open our semester focus "Out in the Open." This four-part series encourages questions and explores significant obstacles to fully embracing our Catholic faith. Through healthy questioning and respectful dialog, we'll grow in our knowledge of God's love and for His Church.

Edge Middle School Ministry



Our next Edge night will be on **Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00pm**. 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.

Edge Autumn Dance

The one and only Edge Dance will be on **Friday, October 19th from 7:00-9:30 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit School Gym. All middle school youth grades 6-8 are invited to attend. Friends are welcome to come. Waiver form is required for entry as well as a \$10 admittance fee. Waiver forms can be downloaded from the Edge page on the parish website.

Back Where It All Began



They say that if you put good out into the world, good will come back to you.

When Bianca Adamo graduated from Holy Spirit School in 2009, as part of the first class of students to have attended every grade since the school opened in 2000, she had no idea she would come back nine years later to join the faculty and teach in the very classroom she attended in 2nd grade.

Lisa Coulter has been a member of the faculty since Holy Spirit opened its doors and in that very classroom, she taught Bianca to write in cursive, multiply single digits and helped her prepare for her First Eucharist. Today, Lisa teaches 8th grade and remembers Bianca's time in her classroom fondly, "Her smile and attitude in the classroom made her the student you wanted your child to be friends with."

Bianca's memories are equally special, "I always remember feeling loved and special," she said. "I would love to continue some of my 2nd grade tradition memories with my current students."

Perhaps one day, one of her students will be back to teach at Holy Spirit School too.



An 8th grade Bianca with her little buddy.

PASTORAL CARE



Autumn: a Season to Bring Generations Together

With the change of the seasons, the calendar brings two great Pastoral Care ministry traditions! If you are looking for ways to serve the Holy Spirit community, and especially our seniors, contact Leah Harris at 408-997-5110 to volunteer to lead one of the following events coming up!



All Saints/All Souls Day

Thursday evening, November 1st, our community will come together for Mass at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Communion of Saints. For the duration of November, we pray for all of our loved ones who have died in Christ. Help those who have recently lost someone they love by hosting the All Saints Day Reception at 8:00 p.m. after Mass. Create a peaceful setting in the Parish Hall, inspire others to remember their loved ones with a memorial activity or display and provide light refreshments. This might be a meaningful way to honor someone whose memory you cherish as well!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 10/1	9:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children's Choir Practice Texas Mission Info Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Church Church Classroom 2 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE 10/2	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Baptism Prep Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Classroom 2
WED 10/3	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group GOFJ Opening Retreat Sandwich Ministry Confirmation 1 Meeting	Parish Office Church Parish Hall Church, Parish Hall
THU 10/4	8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks Adult Choir Practice Seasons of Hope Grief Consolation GOFJ	Sacred Heart Church Be Still Room School Library
3SIXTY RETREAT WEEKEND			
FRI 10/5	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith AI-Anon Meeting 3sixty Retreat Check-In Eucharistic Adoration	Offsite Parish Hall Parish Hall Church
SAT 10/6	10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Saturday Lunch Ministry Blessing of the Animals	Parish Office Courtyard
SUN 10/7	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Nursery Faith Formation Classes Tech for Seniors 3sixty Retreat Wind Down	Parish Hall Pre-K Parish Hall Parish Office Parish Hall

Senior Autumn Luncheon

Saturday, November 10th, the Parish honors all of its elder members at a Mass just for them and a tasty lunch to follow. Do you have the gift of hospitality? Like to decorate for the season? Looking for a way to serve together as a family? This is the perfect event for you. Contact Leah by October 7th to chair the event and by October 9th to be a team member! There's nothing more fulfilling than sharing gratitude and pie! Pastoral Care Office: 408-997-5110, lharris@dsj.org.



If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse, please reach out:

Office for the Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults
Diocese of San Jose
www.dsj.org/opcva
408-983-0100 Ext. 113

Anthony D. Gonzalez, Director
Direct Phone: 408-983-0113
Reporting Hotline: 408-983-0141
adgonzalez@DSJ.org

Griselda Cervantez, MSW
Victim Assistance Coordinator & Prevention Advocate
Direct Phone: 408-983-0225

Ly Helgeson
Safe Environment Coordinator
Direct Phone: 408-983-0248

Or report it directly through Ethicspoint at <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/56183/index.html>



Boy Scouts Religious Awards

Any Catholic Boy Scout in 7th grade or above who is interested in earning their Ad Altare Dei Religious emblem, please contact Angela Michael at angelateri@sbcglobal.net. We would love to have you join a group of other Boy Scouts who will be starting this program in October. This program helps you to see Jesus Christ as part of your daily life as well as develop a fully Christian way of life in a faith community. The program is based on the seven sacraments. This is a several month commitment with a target finish date the mid part of January.

Any Catholic Boy Scout 15 years or older who would like to earn the Pope Pius XII, please contact Angela Michael as well. We are interested in putting a group together to work on this program. The Pope Pius XII is Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program. The program deals with different life choices (single, married, religious, ordained), occupations and ministries in the church as calls from God.

Both of these programs provide Boy Scouts the opportunity to further their Catholic Faith while working with other scouts. These programs are very helpful to scouts who are interested in earning their Eagle Rank as they show a commitment to the Faith component of scouting. A Prayer Service and Awards ceremony for all Scouts who earn the corresponding medals for the Catholic Religious Emblem Programs will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral in March of 2019.



Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present:

Dorothy Day - The World Will be Saved by Beauty, by Kate Hennessy

**Saturday, October 13, 2018
9:00-11:30 a.m.**

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(entrance off Mission Tierra)

The cost is \$20. Please register at http://bit.ly/2018Kate_Hennessy or call 510-633-6360.



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