



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019



### Texas Missionaries

Please keep the Texas Missionaries in your hearts and prayers as they travel to San Augustine Texas for a week of missionary work within the community.

For even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. MARK 10:45

Alexander Aguerria

Stephen Baroni

Annalee Baroni

Michael Butler

Charles Butler

Andrew Carrasquillo

Andrew Castillo

Michael Castillo

Francisco Chardos

John Chardos

Lucia Conley

Erika Conley

Kyle Coulter

Ben Coulter

Tyler Craig

Rebecca Cullen

Row David

Mariann Deppe McGee

Rev. Edgar Elamparo

Denise Florio

Claire Florio

Matthew Gigliotti

James Gigliotti

Georgia Gobbett

Clara Gobbett

Todd Gould

Andrew Hamer

Maverick Hamer

Francisco Hernandez

Adriel Hernandez

Stephen Kennedy

Tilena Kern

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Jean Lattie

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Saoirse Mullins

Sinead Mullins

Shannon Rossi

Francesca Rossi

German Scipioni

Mateo Scipioni

Thomas Walsh

Katelyn Wheelock

Jill Youn

Hayden Youn



### Almighty God,

Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thomas Jefferson, 1801**



In honor of the President's Day Holiday, the Church office will be closed on:

**Monday, February 18th.**

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How has God's mercy enabled you to show mercy to others?



This week we celebrated Valentine's Day and we celebrated love in their lives. I found this year, more than ever, there was a great emphasis on "romantic love." By this I mean it seemed more than ever co-opted by Hallmark and the commercial expression of love. In other words, buy your loved one something and tell her or him you love them with this "product" which is usually something expensive! While I don't hold that against the stores and businesses after all they are just trying to stay in business, but I want to recapture the significance of "real love."



By that I mean the hard work and choice of loving your spouse, child, parent, or friend. This type of love is the daily work of discipleship and requires great commitment and dedication to be our best selves all the times. I still think that married is the best example of this type of love because it is in the crucible of the married life that those tough choices have to be made. No doubt that there are many days when you and your spouse love each other dearly and it is easy to love them because they are kind, gentle and caring. But there are other days when it is very hard because they are selfish, bitter and unkind. On those days, we still need to choose to love them because of our commitment in marriage. In a society where commitment is getting harder to understand or witness, married love stands out as a primal witness to selfless love of the other especially in the tough times when we are not our best selves.

Over the years I asked many of you how do you do it so consistently and so well. The response is always around the same, "I love them for who they are and not for what they do; I love them because they are mine to love and they love me back and I am theirs to love." The other thing people tell me is that the source of their love is God's love. That is beautiful and I truly believe it is the source of strength for most successful marriages. God's love for us.

It is a beautiful thing to witness and my parents were a great witness to me. But so too are all of you. You are truly amazing in the way you love each other through all the tough times.

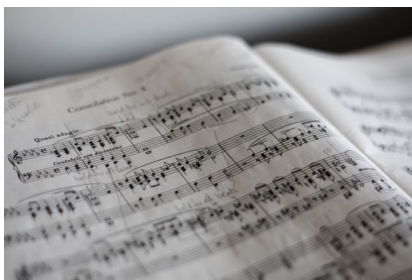
Henri Nouwen says, "Self-knowledge and self-love are the fruit of knowing and loving God. You can see better then, what is intended by the great commandment to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself." Laying our hearts totally open to God leads to a love of ourselves that enables us to give wholehearted love to our fellow human beings. In the seclusion of our hearts we learn to know the hidden presence of God; and with that spiritual knowledge we can lead a loving life."

Thank you for the gift of married love and the witness you all give each and every day. Thank you for the so many who love others beyond marriage whether in friendship or in solidarity of those in need. The love of this community inspires me each week. Thank you and Happy Valentine's Day.

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### Music Ministry: The Three Judgements

There are several aspects of the Eucharistic Liturgy that appeal directly to the way we as Catholics relate to the Word of God. The numerous prayers and antiphons provided for each mass by the wisdom of the Church relate directly to the readings, helping us to internalize the message of the Liturgy of the Word. The Presider helps the Assembly to apply the message of the Gospel to our daily lives through the Homily and through the Presidential Prayers that are crucial to the Eucharistic Liturgy. Another aspect of the Liturgy that helps the gathered Faithful to internalize Christ's message is Music.



The singing of songs at mass is of crucial importance to our Sunday worship, and the selection of songs is a matter of great importance. When the Parish Staff here at Holy Spirit selects our music for mass, there is an evaluation process that takes place, mandated by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. This process ensures that music selected for liturgy is musically sensible, consistent with the gospel message, appropriate for the different parts of mass, and, perhaps most importantly, relatable to the Assembly.

This evaluation process consists of three Judgements: The Liturgical Judgement, The Pastoral Judgement, and The Musical Judgement. The Liturgical Judgement ensures that the words we sing both agree with Catholic teaching and uplift the different parts of the Liturgy. The Pastoral Judgement takes into consideration what will help the gathered Assembly grow closer in relationship with God. And the Musical Judgement considers the style of music being used, and whether or not it matches the sacredness of the Rite being celebrated.

When all of these judgements are combined, the songs that come from it create a space for every member of the Assembly to worship in a way that strengthens our formation in faith, opens our hearts to the mystery of the Liturgy, relates to our everyday lives as Catholic Christians, and draws us nearer to Christ, which is the heart of our celebration.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 2/18	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
T 2/19	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
W 2/20	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
TH 2/21	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
F 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
S 2/23	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
SU 2/24	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



### 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

T 2/19	8:30	Dolores Fortich † John Gerard Mullin †
W 2/20	8:30	Joseph Kuttra † Carmen Meraza †
S 2/23	5:00	Terry Mullin John Walsh
SU 2/24	11:30	Carmen Meraza † Alfonso Meraza †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### For those who are ill:

Gene Conry, Valerie Gold,  
Mary Houret, Dinah Lyle

#### For those who have recently died

Ernie Salera



## STEWARDSHIP



### Survival Sacks

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 distributed to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day. Consider joining us on **Thursday, February 21st**. We meet at Sacred Heart at **8:45 a.m.** and finish up about **10:45 a.m.** For questions, please contact Tom Burgei and Patty O'Neil at [tnburgei@yahoo.com](mailto:tnburgei@yahoo.com).

### Saturday at Sacred Heart



School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart. 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.

School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Hope to see you at The Heart!

Join us on Saturday, Feb.,23, 2019!

Thank you to everyone who has already answered the request to participate in the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is received with great humility, thanks and gratitude.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for our parish to educate many of you who may not be aware of the many ministries, programs and services available throughout our Diocese.

If you have any questions about ADA, or how it benefits our parish, please call our parish office, or visit our diocesan website at [www.dsj.org](http://www.dsj.org) and discover the many ways you make a difference.

If you have not yet responded, we want and need your participation! Don't forget, if we exceed our goal of \$290,000 100% of the funds over the goal come back to our parish. Please prayerfully consider helping us with our stretch goal is \$400,000.



### Nursery – Seeking Adult Volunteers

9:30am Sunday Nursery is a wonderful opportunity for many of our teens to gain experience working with children and earn service hours, but we need at least one adult volunteer to be present.

Are you interested and available to assist once in a while? Please contact Jean Lattie at [jean@lattie.org](mailto:jean@lattie.org) or contact the Parish office at (408)997-5104.

### WELCOME NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

Our Holy Spirit community welcomes with great joy our new altar servers who completed training this past week. We look forward to seeing them serve and help everyone more joyfully celebrate Mass.



**Gavin Butler**

**Clara Chardos**

**Lily Do**

**Alex Zacarias**

Thank you for your commitment and dedication. If you want to become an altar server, email German Scipioni at [german@scipioni.org](mailto:german@scipioni.org) or Carolina Scipioni, [carolina@scipioni.org](mailto:carolina@scipioni.org).



**Texas Mission Trip**

This week, roughly 50 youth and adult parishioners will be on mission to San Augustine, Texas. Please keep everyone in your prayers as they travel safely and encounter Christ through Good Works.



**3sixty High School Ministry**

Last Sunday, 3sixty continued our **Taking Care** series with focusing on taking care of our bodies. The next part in the series will be focusing on taking care of our minds.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will be having a social night. In the All high school youth are welcome to enjoy in fellowship over this fun evening.



**EDGE® Edge Middle School Ministry**

The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, **February 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.



**Confirmation Year 1**

The March session will be on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please note the change of day for this month.

FAITH FORMATION



Join family and friends for a fun filled night of BINGO!!!!

**All are welcome!**

**Where:** Holy Spirit Gym

**When:** Feb. 28th 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Cost:** \$2.50 for a set of 4 games (we will be playing multiple sets)

**Prize baskets for each game winner!**

(Examples of prizes – Family fun Game night basket, Lego basket, Baking basket and more!!)

Food can be purchased –

Pizza \$2.00 per slice

Nachos \$1.00

Drinks \$1.00

Popcorn \$1.00

For more info please contact:

cheryl.lavery@yahoo.com or

kellielson@yahoo.com

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 June 10 - 14, 2019

**RBP's Giddy Up Junction**  
 TAKING GOD'S LOVE TO NEW FRONTIERS

**Registration begins on March 3rd!**

**WOW Tea**

On Saturday, February 9th, parishioners who have lost a spouse (Widows Or Widowers "WoW!") gathered together in prayer and fellowship at the annual WOW Tea Party and Prayer Service. This annual event gives those who have lost a spouse, whether recent or long-standing, to join together in friendship and fun. Many thanks go to the event co-chairs, Teresa McCarthy and Lori Gale, for recruiting the many generous volunteers who cooked and served amazing goodies. Thanks to Fr. Brendan for leading us in prayer and our wonderful hardworking hosting crew. A special shout out to Bloomster's Florist of Almaden for their generous donation of incredible flowers creating our "Asian Fusion Tea" atmosphere! Please keep all widows and widowers in your prayers as they continue to answer God's call in their own ministry. Contact Leah Harris, 408.997.5110 for more information about ministries for this special group.



**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org)

MON 2/18	3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	<b>Parish Office Closed-President's Day</b> <b>No Faith Formation Class</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Church Parish Hall Offsite Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 2/19	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women's Faith Group	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Parish Hall
WED 2/20	6:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Pastoral Care Meeting Music Practice Growing Our Friendship with Jesus	Parish Office Parish Office Church Conference Room
THU 2/21	8:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks Growing Our Friendship with Jesus	Sacred Heart School Library
FRI 2/22	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 2/23	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart Small Community of Faith Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sacred Heart Be Still Room Parish Hall
SUN 2/24	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RCIA Faith Formation Children's Liturgy of the Word Nursery Faith Formation 3Sixty Youth Night	Be Still Room Parish Hall Parish Hall Pre-K Room Parish Hall Parish Hall

**July 6-13 Nicaragua Trip Registration Now Open**

Online registration for the July 6-13 Mission trip to Nicaragua is now open on the Holy Spirit website, <http://holyspiritchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip>. Registration will remain open until Feb. 27 or all 70 spots have been filled. The cost of the trip is \$1350 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be paid at the time of registration. Holy Spirit is planning this trip to Nicaragua following a one year hiatus. While political turmoil in the country last year forced most missionary groups – like Holy Spirit – to cancel trips last year, we anticipate groups returning this spring. Our partner organization in Nicaragua, Amigos for Christ, has missionaries starting this month. This year all missionaries will be required to travel together, and minors of high school age must be accompanied with a parent or legal guardian. The trip will accommodate up to 70 missionaries on its group flight on Avianca Airlines on a first come/first serve basis. Please direct questions about the trip to Erik Plato at [eplato@emailaccount.com](mailto:eplato@emailaccount.com).



Sunday, March 3  
**"I Am The Way"**  
 Exploring Our Path to God

Saturday March 9  
**"I Am The Truth"**  
 Exploring Our Barriers to Change

Wednesday March 13  
**"I Am The Life"**  
 Exploring What Gives Us  
 Life, Using Our Gifts For Others

# PATHS TO GRACE

Lenten  
 Prayer  
 through  
 Art



Visual Art reaches us in ways that words cannot, and time spent with the visual can heal us and bring us closer to God.

Join us as we explore our lives and the changes we need to make in order to live a life of Grace in God, by praying through art. In addition to the making of art, we will also have time for personal reflection and sharing. *No experience or skill in art is needed, just an openness to explore prayer and your faith through art.*

Beverly Terlep, Facilitator: For over 25 years, Beverly has worked with individuals and groups in hospitals, churches, senior centers, and retreat centers on issues of spirituality, as well as self-awareness and personal growth. Beverly has an M.A. in Applied Theology from the School of Applied Theology and the GTU in Berkeley and a post-Master's Certificate in Art Therapy from UC, Berkeley.



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## Join Us

Sunday, March 3, 2019  
 1:45 pm-4:30 pm

Saturday, March 9, 2019  
 9am-12 noon

RSVP: February 28, 2019 for  
 March 3 and 9 sessions

Wed., March 13, 2019  
 6:45pm-9:30pm

RSVP: March 7 for the March 13  
 session

Dominican Center  
 \$25 Each Session

Registration is limited to 30 participants.  
 Fee includes supplies.

Register at:  
<http://bit.ly/2019PathsToGrace>  
 or call (510) 933-6360

### Guys and Dolls Dance

Our amazing parent volunteers hosted the annual Guys & Dolls Dance where "guy" students invite their special "doll" and participate in a very competitive dance-off. This year's theme was Super Heroes and grades from K to 8<sup>th</sup> were well represented.

To learn more about our amazing community, please visit by scheduling a tour through our front office at 408.268.0794.



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### St Patrick's Day Dinner

Come and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Registration is now open for the St. Patrick's Day Family Dinner and Dance., on **Saturday, March 16th** from 6-10 p.m. You can sign up at <https://bit.ly/2TMAkaL>

#### Pricing

\$25 per Adult

\$18 per Child

\$80 for a family of 4 or more



### GOLD RUSH GALA WAGERING IN THE WILD WEST

#### Round Up Yer Spurs!!

The annual Holy Spirit School Gala and Auction is set for March 30 at Villa Ragusa. You do not want to miss this rip roarin' good ol' time!

Registration is now open online and we hope you can join us for wagons and wagers in the Wild West. Please visit: <https://hsssj.schoolauction.net/auction2019/homepages/show>