



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23rd 2020



Welcome Back Texas Missionaries!!

Welcome back our Texas missionaries from their week in San Augustine, Texas. They spent a week with our poor brothers and

sisters building relationships and fixing houses. They acted as Christ's hands and feet in one of the poorest communities in South East Texas. Our missionaries spent the week with our hosts at the White Rock Baptist Church in San Augustine. They spent the day working in the community and sharing their journey of faith in the evenings. They returned with a closer relationship with each other and God.

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| Larry Aguerria | Denise Florio | Saoirse Mullins |
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| Carter Duncan | Elizabeth Long | Katelyn Wheelock |
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| Miles Duncan | Jacob Martin | Jill Youn |
| | | Sydney Youn |

CRS Rice Bowls



Lent is a 40 Day Journey of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl

Each day during Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.

Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls will be available Feb. 29th-Mar. 1st, at all Masses.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



What do we do in the face of wrongdoing? What do we do in the face of evil? In today's gospel we hear Jesus say, "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.* But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil." Jesus tells us to not fight evil with evil but with love.

Wow! That seems so easy to say but so hard to do.

On a personal level when someone says some nasty things about us behind our backs and we know it, it is very hard to not match their behavior with equally bad comments about them. Yet, we all know that brings us down to their level and we will accomplish nothing more than later regret our own poor decision. If we do what they do, then we become like them! We know that is not our best selves.

No. Jesus has a different approach, "*fight all evil with love.*" Love is the only way to overcome hatred, jealousy and bitterness. He showed us the way over and over again. He even showed us the best response when evil takes its final toll with death itself. Even at his death Jesus did not give into evil but met all the hatred and anger with love and forgiveness.

There is so much hatred, anger and bitterness these days, we might wonder what can we do about it? The best place to start for all of us, is to be a person of love in our own context. May we be the ones who first stop listening to someone else's gossip, we are the first to seek to reconcile, we are the first to seek to understand the other side, we are the first to offer help to someone hurting (regardless why or how they got there). What if we are the first to intervene for others, we are the first to love in the presence of evil. I truly believe these are really doable tasks and each of us in our own smaller worlds will make a great difference. I believe those small pebbles in the pond of our greater community will reach the shores of other communities will respond in similar ways. Together we can change the way we interact with each other just the way Jesus intended. May we not give up on the discipleship challenge before us. Maybe we can make this our Lenten challenge this year. Give up reacting to others with anger, bitterness or hatred but respond with forgiveness, gentleness and love.

This weekend we welcome back our 60+ missionaries to Texas. I sadly was not able to travel with them due to illness, but we are so excited to hear all their witness stories and thank them for their hard work. Please ask them to share their stories and listen to how Christ worked through them this week. It is a powerful mission trip and we are grateful to Kyle Coulter who led the pack with Fr. Edgar and Row David our youth minister.



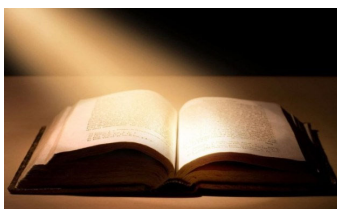
Question of the Week

What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do so?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter "APERUIT ILLIS" (Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God) declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This was the reason why last January 26 in our Eucharistic celebration, the Gospel Book (the Sacred Scripture) was enthroned in a prominent place. Its goal was in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word and the honor that is due.



Pope Francis wrote that the Sacred Scripture belongs above all to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words. It is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people. In this unity born of listening, pastors are primarily responsible for explaining Sacred Scripture and helping everyone to understand it. For many of our faithful, in fact, this is the only opportunity they have to grasp the beauty of God's word and to see it applied to their daily lives. Catechists, too, in their ministry of helping people to grow in their faith, ought to feel an urgent need for personal renewal through familiarity with, and study of, the Sacred Scripture. This will help them foster in their hearers a true dialogue with the word of God.

A profound bond links Sacred Scripture and the faith of believers. Since faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is based on the word of Christ (Romans 10:17), believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the Liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection. Thus, we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scripture and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak His word and to break bread in the community of believers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 2/24	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
T 2/25	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
W 2/26	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
TH 2/27	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
F 2/28	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
S 2/29	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
S 3/1	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



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

F 2/28	8:30	Luce Varni †
S 2/29	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
SU 3/1	8:00	Linda Kurtz † Jack Burke †
	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	Rahul Pinto † Renee Lowrance †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Delores Blaskower, Mary Kane
Laura Mitchell, Mary Parkman,
Yana Paulson

For those who have recently died:

Lou Antonioli, Victoria Dileo,
David Ebner, Thanh Tran



STEWARDSHIP

Survival Sacks



Holy Spirit parishioners continue to volunteer to distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Center. We gather on the first and third Thursdays of the month to distribute Sacks, organize supplies, make hygiene kits, and fill back-packs. Sacks are provided to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 40 on each distribution day.

Survival Sacks will be distributed on March 5th and 12th. The signup 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 at 10:45 a.m.

We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients. If you are unable to volunteer, we would request that you say the following prayer for the homeless each day during your meditation time:

God of compassion, your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus whose earthly life began in a stable and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross. We hold before you those who are homeless. Draw near and comfort them in spirit and bless those who provide them with shelter, food, and friendship. We ask in Jesus's name. Amen

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

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Wedding Anniversary Celebration | Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph



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**Saturday, March 14, 2020
9:30 A.M. Mass**

Bishop Oscar Cantú invites all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2020 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph.

The couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Bishop.

There will be a simple reception following Mass in Loyola Hall adjacent to the Basilica.

Photographs with the Bishop will be available at the reception as well as an anniversary certificate and gift from the Office of the Bishop. Couples can register for this event at bit.ly/dsjwedding2020 or contact Christina at christina.vo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Register by March 7, 2020.



SECOND OFFERINGS

February 23rd	Layette Ministry
Ash Wednesday	Church's in Eastern Europe

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Join Us for Ash Wednesday Mass on February 26th at:



6:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. School Mass

7:00 p.m.

Re-Ignite Parish Retreat

March 20-21, 2020



Join us this Lenten season for our first parish wide retreat. Take some time out to rekindle your relationship with God

Friday, March 20th through Saturday, March 21st all right here at

Holy Spirit Church.
You can sign up online at: <https://holyspiritchurch.org/re-ignite/>

Or in the parish office now through March 16th.

Join Us!

Holy Spirit School

CELEBRATE THE NIGHT IN
Black & White



Annual Spring Gala & Auction

Saturday, March 28th @ 6pm

Villa Ragusa, 35 2nd St. Campbell, CA

Buy Tickets and Raffle, Sponsor, Underwrite, and/or Donate Auction Items: <https://hsssj.schoolauction.net/auction2020/homepages/show>

VBS

JUNE 8th-12th



REGISTRATION OPENS

MARCH 16TH

at www.holyspiritchurch.org

BULLETIN BOARD

YOUTH MINISTRY



Thank you to everyone who has answered the request to participate in the 2020 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 questions about ADA, please call our parish office, or visit our diocesan website at www.dsj.org/ada.



3sixty High School Ministry

After the 6pm Mass on **February 23rd**, 3sixty will be continuing the Vital series with a night focusing on the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

We will reflect upon how these gifts bear fruit in our lives. All high school youth are welcome to attend.

Edge Middle School Ministry

The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, **March 11th**. All middle school are welcome to attend.



Confirmation Year 1

The next and final session for the Year 1 group will be on Wednesday, March 4th at 6:30pm in the Hall.

Communal Anointing of the Sick



Who can be anointed?

- ◆ The elderly, because of the aging process
- ◆ Those who have a serious illness (physical or mental)
- ◆ Those who will undergo surgery soon

A person does not have to be near death to be anointed. We are called to be ready when our Lord calls us. Those people who fit any of the three categories above are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick this weekend at any of the mass times. Anyone who requests to be anointed does so with complete faith in God not waiting until such time that they do not know that the anointing is taking place.

This Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for the living

Second Vatican Council revised this Sacrament in December 1972 in view of the words of James: "Is there anyone sick among you? They should ask for the Presbyters (Priests) of the Church who will pray for them and anoint them with oil in the Name of the Lord." Since all the other Sacraments are celebrated within the community of the faithful, it is fitting that this Sacrament be celebrated the same way. The presence of the

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 2/24	12:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Widow's Faith Group Children's Choir Rehearsal Faith Formation Finance Council Meeting Liturgy Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 2 Church Parish Hall Parish Office Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 2/25	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Sharing Women's Faith Sharing 3Sixty Core Team Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 4 Be Still Room
WED 2/26	6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass Mass Mass Bridge Scripture Study	Church Church Church Parish Hall Classroom 4
THU 2/27	8:30 a.m.	Daily Mass	Church
FRI 2/28	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Office
SAT 2/29	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Vince Tarpeys Funeral CLOW	Church Parish Hall
SUN 3/1	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.. 10:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Nursery CLOW Faith Formation Classes 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall

other members of the Church, as well as relatives and friends, remind those anointed that they are not alone and forgotten; rather, they are very much a part of the whole community with prayers and assistance available to them.

To request Anointing of the Sick outside of this communal weekend, please call Pastoral Care at 408-997-5101.

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer:



*Rend Your Hearts and
Not Your Garments*

Facilitator: S. Jane Frances Garrison, O.P.

Join Us!

Dominican Center

Wednesday
February 26,
2020

9am-3pm

\$40 (includes lunch)

Register by Feb. 19, 2020

<http://bit.ly/2020AWDayofPryr>

Call us for more information
at (510) 933-6360

Join us for a quiet day of prayer as we enter into the season of Lent. The day includes contemplative prayer, Eucharist with distribution of ashes, a simple lunch, and personal time to reflect, journal and share.

Sister Jane Frances Garrison, O.P. is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose. She received her B.A. from Holy Names College (Liberal Arts) and her M.A. from Loyola Marymount University (Inner City Education). After many years as educator in the Catholic school system, she entered the clinical pastoral education program at St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco, and is currently a board certified chaplain of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, having served both in hospital and hospice settings for over 25 years. She brings a wealth of experiences to her presentations.



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