



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018



## Thanksgiving Fellowship

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"*

*Thessalonians 5:18*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Please plan to join us for our annual gathering directly after the Thanksgiving Day Mass on November 22, 2018 at 10:00am to share fellowship and food with your Holy Spirit Parish family. Mary Ann Smith and Carrie Rangel will brew coffee to go with any bread or treat you would like to share. You goodies can be dropped off at the Parish Hall before the Thanksgiving Day Mass.

### A Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Loving God,

We turn our hearts to you

On this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.

For each one, we are grateful.

For each one, we are blessed.

For each one, we are opened to the abundance of your love.

May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others,  
as you are with us.

We praise you. We rejoice in you .

We give you thanks.

**Amen**

**Holy Spirit Parish** is once again excited to offer our community the opportunity to **give the gift of lasting change!**

Empower a child, a family, or even an entire community in Nicaragua by giving a **Gift of Opportunity** this Christmas in your name, or in the name of a family member, friend, co-worker or company.



**The Parish Office will be Closed on Thursday, Nov. 22nd and Friday, Nov. 23rd in Observance Of Thanksgiving.**

**GIFTS of OPPORTUNITY LIVE SALES** will KICK OFF after ALL MASSES ON 12/1 AND 12/2. Look for more details in next week's bulletin.



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How are you living God's  
will?

**Liturgical Ministers' Commissioning**



In St. Paul's second letter to St. Peter, he writes, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 4:10-11).

We in the Holy Spirit are deeply indebted to our Liturgical Ministers, or those who serve in the mass, both daily mass and Sundays. Our ministers proclaim the old Testament and epistle readings, lead us in song, distribute communion, and take care of those things that remains unseen from the pews, such as bread baking, cleaning linens, and so much more!

As a community of faith, we are defined by the people who live and serve the Lord in our midst. The Dictionary's definition of the Church is, "a visible society of baptized Christians professing the same faith under the authority of the invisible head (Christ) and the authority of the visible head (the pope, bishops and those in communion with him)." The definition of our Catholic doesn't lie within the Pope, the bishops, or the priests, but the society, or collection of people who follow Christ. This is why we celebrate a commissioning for Liturgical Ministers.

Every year, just before the start of the Liturgical year, we take some time out to give a special blessing to our ministers who serve during Mass. During this special blessing, the Lectors, EMOEs, Ushers, Bread Ministers, Music Ministers, Mass Coordinators, Linen Ministers, Altar Servers and Art & Environment Teams are asked to continue serving in their ministries.

We take this time to commission our Liturgical ministers out of deep gratitude and respect for the time, effort, and love put in to the things they do and the way that they serve others, and we look forward to continued love, shared in the breaking of the bread.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- M 11/19 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- T 11/20 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- W 11/21 Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
- TH 11/22 Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
- F 11/23 Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- S 11/24 Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- SU 11/25 Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



**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**

WED 11/21	8:30	Annette Mathai Jackson
THU 11/22	8:30	Hang Sulzer † Ella Sulzer †
SAT 11/24	5:00	Gloria Tornay †
SUN 11/25	8:00	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	Sylvia L. Sanchez †

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For those who are ill:**

Nicole Conley, Anna DeLaRosa, Florence DiFante, Dinah Lyle, Hamid Rahnema, Christine Thompson

**For those who have recently died:**

May Miller



## STEWARDSHIP



### Survival Sacks

Holy Spirit parishioners continue to

volunteer to distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Center. We gather on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month to distribute Survival Sacks, organize supplies, make hygiene kits, and fill backpacks. Sacks are provided to the homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day.

**Due to the holiday schedule for food and toy distribution, we are providing Survival Sacks on the first and second Thursdays of December (12/6 and 12/13). 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 around 10:45 a.m. Sign ups for Dec. will open on the parish website as of Nov. 26th.**

Please consider joining us. If you have questions, please contact Patty or Tom at [tnburgei@yahoo.com](mailto:tnburgei@yahoo.com) or (408) 356-6773.

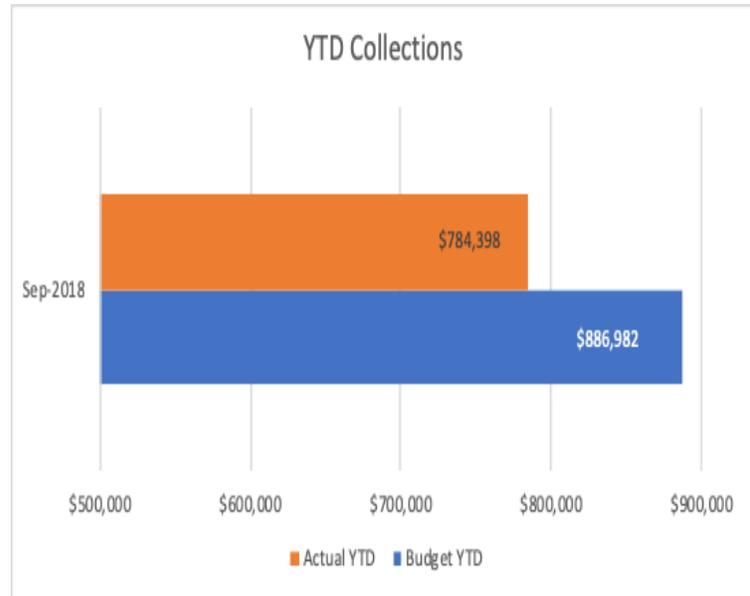


## SECOND OFFERINGS

November 18th	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 25th	No Second Offering

### Financial Stewardship

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10)*



### Art & Environment Ministry Help

Advent is coming up and we could use your help with preparation!

When: **December 1st at 9am**, meet in front of the church. Questions? Please contact Sue Schill at [sue@bobschill.com](mailto:sue@bobschill.com)

### Feeding the Hungry

Please consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. to make sandwiches and then pack the lunches, which include sandwiches, fruit, cookie, and a drink. After the lunches have been made, we drive to the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose. 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**. Even litter that isn't part of the Holy Spirit lunches will be cleared away. Please go to <http://holyspiritchurch.org/sandwich-ministry/> to sign up, or contact Lisa Martin at [lisamar666@gmail.com](mailto:lisamar666@gmail.com)



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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GOLD RUSH GALA!!!



The **Gold Rush Gala** will be held on **March 30, 2019** at Villa Ragusa in downtown Campbell!

Invitations will go out early 2019. Ticket price includes dinner and dancing!

Save the date to **Wager in the Wild West!** Proceeds go to **Holy Spirit School**.

Stay tuned for sponsorship and underwriting opportunities in the upcoming months. Please consider donating.

For ways to get involved please email us at [hssauction@dsj.org](mailto:hssauction@dsj.org)



**Christmas Pageant**

We will be having tryouts for our annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, **November 18th** at 2:00pm in the Church.

If your child is interested in participating this year, please plan on attending the tryouts. Children will be trying out for speaking parts. All parts, both speaking and non-speaking will be assigned that day.

All children between the age of 5 and 12 are welcome to participate.

Our planned practices for this year are from 4:30-5:00 on the following Tuesdays,

- ◆ November 27th,
- ◆ December 4th
- ◆ December 18th.
- ◆ The dress rehearsal will be on Thursday, December 20th.

As there are only 3 practices, please make sure your child is able to attend all of the practices and the dress rehearsal.

The Christmas Pageant performance is at the Christmas Eve children's Mass at 4:00pm in the school gym. If you have any questions, please email Liz Roberts at [lizroberts@mindspring.com](mailto:lizroberts@mindspring.com)

**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**



Our annual Autumn Pancake breakfast is on this weekend, Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-11:30am in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of four or more. All proceeds go directly to youth ministry.



**3sixty High School Ministry**

Last Sunday, 3sixty had a wonderful time with their Art Night. Chris Cairns came in to lend her expertise on water color painting. The youth were able to showcase their creativity.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will be having a Scripture and Issue night.

All high school youth are welcome to come! Please note that there will be no 3sixty next Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.



## PASTORAL CARE



### Remembering a Loved One

Throughout the month of November, we continue to remember our loved ones who have joined the heavenly banquet. To celebrate the Communion of Saints well beyond November 1st, here are some suggested ways to honor and remember your loved one:

- Light a candle. Choose a candle in a color that reminds you of the person. As you light it, say a prayer of thanks to God for your memories of this person. As you look upon the this flame, recall the blessing this person was in your life.
- Make a donation. One way to signal that you still feel connected to someone who has died is to make a donation to a cause he or she supported. Consider offering your community service hours to a favorite charity or organization that was important to your loved one.
- Find something to remember them by. The inspiration for this comes from the Bible account of Jesus' disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were joined by a stranger whom they did not recognize as Jesus until they stopped to eat and he broke the bread for their meal. They knew him in that act; it was something he had given them earlier to remember him by.

This month, make a list of your departed loved ones and find one act, object, or gift that can be your remembrance for each of them as you go about your daily life in the year ahead. This simple spiritual practice becomes an expression of gratitude, and your continuing love.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 11/19	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice Finance Council Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Church Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 11/20	1:00 p.m.	Social Ministries Planning Meeting	Parish Office
WED 11/21	9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Scripture Study-Revelation Adult Choir Practice	Be Still Room Church
THU 11/22		<b>Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving</b>	
FRI 11/23	9:30 a.m.	<b>Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving</b> Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 11/24	5:00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)	Parish Hall
SUN 11/25	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RCIA Faith Formation Class Nursery Faith Formation Class 3sixty Youth Night	Be Still Room Parish Hall Pre-K Parish Hall Parish Hall



### Annual Layette Tea

Sponsored by: Department for Evangelization, Office for Family Life:  
**Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018.**

Program begins at 2pm Doors open for drop off at 1pm Please do not arrive prior.

Saint Lucy 2350 Winchester Blvd. Campbell, CA 95008 Program for the afternoon:

- Prayer and Welcome
- Speakers
- Entertainment
- Basket Raffle-to provide further funding for The Layette ministry
- Refreshments-Courtesy of YLI, District 13 and St. Lucy's Parish

**For further information please call:** Director for Layette Eileen McMahon (408) 978-5298 Administrative Assistant Adriana Valenzuela (408) 983-0124 / Valenzuela@dsj.org Please call Eileen if you would like a Layette speaker to meet with your group.

**INFANT ITEMS NEEDED and DONATIONS ALSO NEEDED** gowns, undershirts, sleep and play (one-piece), undershirts and bottoms (onesies), receiving blankets, crib blankets or quilts, blanket sleepers, wipes, booties, hats, infant sweater sets, disposable diapers and wipes. To help meet ongoing Layette needs during the year:

Please make checks payable to: Diocese of San José-Layette Fund Mail donation: Attention Layette, Diocese of San Jose, 1150 North First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95112 Donations are tax deductible



### Advent Wreath Making

**Sunday, Dec. 2**

**Parish Hall**

Bring your family and join us to make an Advent wreath for your home. Come to the Parish Hall anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to construct your wreath. There will be a small fee for supplies: \$10.00 for forms, \$5.00 for candles, \$5.00 for greenery and decorations. Please R.S.V.P. on the parish website at [www.holyspirit.org/advent-wreath-making/](http://www.holyspirit.org/advent-wreath-making/), so that we may plan appropriately for this event. This is a great way to kick off the Advent season and a fun way to get to know your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you there! If you have questions please contact Annie Bui at [pbui@dsj.org](mailto:pbui@dsj.org)



**Village House Shelter needs our help November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 5, 14, 23, and January 2**

The Village House rotating shelter is at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Santa Clara but will be moving to St. Paul's United Methodist Church on December 5. Both of these churches have small congregations and need help from other Village House churches.

Holy Spirit is committed to help with volunteers on the dates of **November 26, December 5, 14, 23 and January 2**. With each of our evening shelters pitching in for 3-4 evenings, we should be able to easily staff up both churches.

Volunteers can sign up for any of the jobs listed below by signing into the volunteer on the Village House page at [villagehousesccca@com](mailto:villagehousesccca@com)

Sign in for any of the jobs which have not already been filled. More information is available on the site. Jobs we're especially targeting include

- ◆ Overnight 2nd shift, 2am-6:30am
- ◆ Breakfast Assistant
- ◆ Guest Discharge Lead
- ◆ Laundry Service -Towels
- ◆ Evening Security
- ◆ Assistant Dinner Volunteer(2 volunteers). Dinner Preparation and Deliver (Actually prepare the food)

The shelter will rotate from St. Paul's United Methodist on January 4 finally returning to Holy Spirit Parish in January.