



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27th, 2019

## Turkey and Tarps Drive For Sacred Heart



The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are opportunities for us to celebrate the good gifts God has given us.

For many, the holiday season is a special time to serve the poor and to share our blessings with those who need it. We have an opportunity to do a small thing by providing a turkey for dinner or tarp for those in need.

Each year Sacred Heart Community Service provides groceries for a turkey dinner to over 10,000 people with the help of \$20 donations received from Holy Spirit parishioners. Last year we raised over \$10,500.

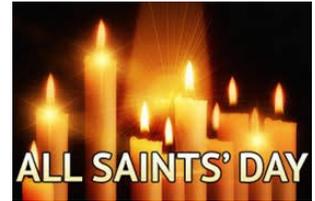
In the past 12 years the parish has generously raised over \$120,000.00 to support those in need at Sacred Heart. Also, last year we purchased over 1,000 tarps to support our neighbors who do not have adequate or available shelter from the cold and rain that the winter months bring.

We will be accepting donations after all masses the weekends of **November 2-3 and November 9-10.**

To help make this drive run smoothly we are asking for 3 volunteers to work after each mass on those weekends. Many hands make for a light workload.

If you could spare a half hour of your time after mass we could use your help. Please go to [holyspiritchurch.org](http://holyspiritchurch.org) and choose a mass that works for you on [signup.com](http://signup.com).

If you have any questions please contact Maria Pecota at [mpecota@gmail.com](mailto:mpecota@gmail.com).



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Sandra Robinson  
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**Please pray for all those from our community who passed away this last year. Join us as we remember them at the All Saints Mass 7pm on Friday, Nov. 1st. Reception to follow in the parish hall.**

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## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Last weekend, I led a retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos called "Hard Resetting Your Spiritual Lives." We had 26 retreatants of which 14 were from Holy Spirit Parish. Everyone in attendance gave me feedback that they enjoyed the retreat immensely and found it very helpful for "jumpstarting" their spiritual lives and getting back into the habit of prayer. For 50% of the attendees it was their first time experiencing a weekend retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Center and for the other 50% it was the first retreat ever. Most of retreatants suggested that I find some way to have more people from our parish experience this retreat. I chatted briefly with some of them as to why it has taken them so long to come away on retreat and what I might say to others to come away. The advice was varied and interesting.

The staff at JRC were pleased with the number of 26, but I started to think about how long it would take to get everyone in our parish to experience a retreat. Even if I was wildly successful with 50 attending each year it would still take me 20 more years to reach just 50% of our parishioners. I don't have 20 more years here at Holy Spirit Parish to effect that change!

So, I listened to my own advice and took it to the Lord in prayer over the weekend and then I listened to his ideas. The Lord said, "If you can't get them to come to the retreat house for the weekend, then take the retreat house to them!" At first, I did not understand but then I got it. The Lord wants us to convert the entire parish property into a "retreat center" for one weekend next year and have EVERYONE come away on retreat. **Here is the concept and I want to hear your feedback.**

We would ask everyone in the parish to attend the retreat held on parish property for the entire weekend and only go home to sleep. We would convert the entire property into a retreat center, making every classroom into a different themed place of prayer. All the sessions would take place in the Church and all the meals in the gym. We would serve breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. There would be places of silent prayer and places for conversation and dialogue. There would be a variety of resources available throughout the property all directed towards praying and learning how to master a deeper relationship with Christ. The retreat would start on Friday with Mass at 5pm followed by dinner and conclude with Mass on Sunday at 11:30am followed by lunch. There would be no Regular Sunday Masses available to the community on Sunday morning but only Sunday evening at 6pm and possibly addition Mass at 4pm if we believe we need an additional for non-retreatants parishioners to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

So, what do you think? Will you come away and pray for a weekend next year and stay at home and pray? Let me know via email [brendan.mcguire@dsj.org](mailto:brendan.mcguire@dsj.org).

## Question of the Week

How do you participate in Jesus' mission to "save what was lost"?

## LIVING THE LITURGY



### All Saints Souls Day

For more than a 1,000 years generations of Catholic Christians have held the tradition of remembering their dead with Special devotions throughout the month of November.

The universal church begins the month with the Feasts of All Saints on November 1 and All Souls on November 2 when we pause to honor the entire communion of saints and pray for the souls of those who have gone before us. Here within the Holy Spirit community, on the Feast of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>, the singing bowl gong will toll at the Prayers of the Faithful for those in our community who have died during this year.

For the remainder of November, we will continue the tradition of the In Memoriam Cards. These cards are available to record the names of those you wish to remember in death. We ask you to place these cards in the collection baskets during the offertory. The cards will be brought forward at each weekend liturgy during November and offered up during the Eucharistic Prayer. This is a strong symbol of solidarity with those who have died, and it will provide a more Visible way of praying for them at each Mass.

The month ends with our American celebration of Thanksgiving when we gather together to praise God for the harvest bounty and all he has bestowed upon us as a people and as a nation. On Thanksgiving Day, we celebrate Mass at 9:00AM and then share our traditional agape where every family brings bread to share.

During November, the church, our nation and nature remind us that we are part of a larger story, that we are connected, each to the other, with bonds so strong that not even death can destroy them. What beautiful traditions to celebrate our connections to the entire communion of saints!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 10/28 Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

T 10/29 Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

W 10/30 Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

TH 10/31 Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

F 11/1 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

S 11/2 Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Su 11/3 Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



### 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 10/28	8:30	Elsie Van Dorn †□
TH 10/31	8:30	Geunho Lee †□
S 11/2	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
S 11/3	8:00	Patricia Gilliam † Renee Lowrance † Rahul Pinto †
	9:30	Anthony Tuyen Vu Joseph Thu Van Nguyen Harriet Cox
	11:30	Saraya Mathai Jackson David Vizcay †□ Bill Roth Sr. †□
	6:00	Doreen & Andy Williams Fr. Mat Vellanka †□ Denise Poole †

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### For those who are ill:

Jack Burke, Ruben De la Rosa,  
Dorothy Hembree

#### For those who have recently died:

James Doyle, William G. Roth Sr.



*Give blood for life!*

**Autumn Blood Drive**

Stanford Blood Center will be onsite on Saturday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 1:30pm-5:30pm.

The Stanford Blood Center is in need of blood from all blood types.

There are still many appointments available at this time.

Appointments can be made online at <https://sbcdonor.org>.

For assistance in making an appointment, please contact Row at [row.david@dsj.org](mailto:row.david@dsj.org).

Walk ins are also welcome.



**SECOND OFFERINGS**

October 27th	No Second Collection
November 3rd	No Second Collection

**Texas Mission Trip**



In partnership with Next Step Ministries, Holy Spirit Parish will run its 7<sup>th</sup> annual domestic mission trip with approximately 50 missionaries in February 2020. We will be returning to San Augustine, Texas for the fifth year. As you may know, we have committed to investing in this community long term.

The domestic trip is targeted for middle-school kids and their parents or guardians. It's an opportunity to serve God by working to improve the living conditions, and in turn the spirits, of the residents of San Augustine and the neighboring town of Broadus. You will experience communities that selflessly support one another; appreciate all that God has given them; and have tremendous faith in the Lord without regard to their personal hardships.

Online registration on the parish website opens at 6:00 pm on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** and closes at 6:00 pm on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information, please visit the Parish website's social ministries section, [www.holyspirit.org/texas-mission-trip/](http://www.holyspirit.org/texas-mission-trip/) or reach out to Kyle Coulter at [kyledcoulter@yahoo.com](mailto:kyledcoulter@yahoo.com). Please join us on a trip you will never forget.



**Survival Sacks**

Holy Spirit parishioners volunteer to distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Center. We distribute Survival Sacks, make hygiene kits, and fill backpacks. Sacks are provided to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose.

The next Survival Sack dates are **November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**. The signup link can be found at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/>.

**Volunteers must be 16 or older.** If you have questions about the program, please contact Tom Burgei at [tnburgei@gmail.com](mailto:tnburgei@gmail.com).

**Saturday Lunch Ministry**

We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30am to make sandwiches and then pack the lunches. Then we drive to the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose. The **lunches are distributed** to everyone in the park and we help to clean up the litter.

We invite ten families to join us **Saturday, Nov. 2nd**. Sign up at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/sandwich-ministry/> We ask for a one to one ratio of adults to students. Student participation is limited to sixth grade and older. A donation of \$10 is asked from each family to cover the cost of food.



**Open House**

Come see why our families love Holy Spirit School!



Join us for a special PreK to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Open House for a chance to meet with our current students, alum, parents, teachers and staff.

Visit our technology-rich classrooms and see where our students discover FAITH seek KNOWLEDGE and experience COMMUNITY each and every day.

**Holy Spirit School  
Open House  
Sunday, November 3  
10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Holy Spirit School is a PreK - 8th grade Catholic community of students, parents, staff and parishioner who, guided by the gifts of the Holy Spirit forms the whole person. Our graduates are prepared for and accepted into all of the local private high schools.

Please join us to learn more!



**Discovery Fall Retreat**

3sixty is hosting a retreat for all high school youth on **Nov. 8-10** at Camp MayMac in Felton. These retreats offer a wonderful experience that enlivens the faith from within and fosters the relationship from around. For more info, please contact Row at [row.david@dsj.org](mailto:row.david@dsj.org). Deadline to register is Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.



**3sixty High School Ministry**

Last Sunday, 3sixty had a Scripture & Issue night. Through Scripture, we reflected on the different areas of relationships in our lives: with God, with creation, with people, and with ourselves. It was a nice change of pace to be still with the Word.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will be having a social night. In preparation for the Halloween festivities, we'll enjoy in each other's company through various ice-breaker activities.



**Edge Middle School Ministry –  
Autumn Edge Dance**

On Friday, **Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the Edge ministry will have its Autumn Edge Dance! The dance will take place in the school gymnasium from 7 pm-9 pm. Cost is \$10. Forms are required for entry. Contact Row for the permission forms

**Blessings and Family Prayers**



In ways large and small, parents seek what is best for their children.

This desire is expressed in a variety of practical ways every day; such as preparing healthy foods, ensuring adequate opportunity for sleep, teaching good manners, and sharing enriching activities as a family.

Incorporating prayers of blessing into your family's daily routine is another way to express this desire for the very best for your children.

When we pray for God's blessing, we acknowledge that God is the source of all that is good.

In prayer, we ask God to bless us, to bless others, and to bless our activities. We do so with confidence and trust in God, who also seeks what is best for each of us.

To pray in blessing for our children is to join our desires for them with God's own desire for them.

Daily life provides parents with many opportunities to offer prayers of blessing with and for their children.



**Autumn Senior Mass & Lunch**

Saturday, November 16

Mass 11:00am

Lunch 12noon

For Holy Spirit Parish Seniors

RSVP required by November 11

To Leah Harris  
Pastoral Care Ministries  
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Phone: 408-997-5110



**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

MON 10/28	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Widow's Faith Group Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Liturgy Meeting (LMC & LPC) SEEL Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 2 Church Parish Hall Parish Office Be Still Room Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 10/29	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 pm	Women's Faith Sharing SEEL Water Color Workshop 3Sixty Core Team Meeting Seasons of Hope Grief Sharing Women's Faith Sharing	Parish Hall Be Still Room Classroom 4 Be Still Room Classroom 2 Parish Hall
WED 10/30	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bridge SEEL Scripture Study SEEL SEEL	Parish Office Parish Hall Be Still Room Classroom 4 Be Still Room Catechetics Room
THU 10/31	3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	SEEL SEEL SEEL	Be Still Room Catechetics Room Be Still Room
FRI 11/1	8:00 a.m. <b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> 9:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	SEEL <b>Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass</b> Al-Anon Meeting All Saints/Souls Reception	Be Still Room <b>Church</b> Parish Hall Parish Hall
SAT 11/2	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Art & Environment Training Saturday Lunch Ministry Autumn Blood Drive CLOW	Church Parish Office Parking Area Parish Hall
SUN 10/27	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nursery CLOW Faith Formation Classes Domestic Church Meeting 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Parish Hall

**All Saints/All Souls Reception, November 1**

As a community of the Faithful, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** with a 7:00pm mass. After mass, a remembrance reception will be offered in the Parish Hall for all who have celebrated the funeral of a loved one this past year at Holy Spirit. The entire community is invited to attend to support our grieving members, listen and share stories of our loved ones. We are seeking parishioners who can bring donations of desserts or finger foods for this event. Please contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care, at [lharris@dsj.org](mailto:lharris@dsj.org) or 997-5110 if you can assist.





**Monday, November 4, 2019**

**Almaden Golf & Country Club (AGCC)**

Join Holy Spirit Church and School for our annual Golf Tournament!

**Tickets:**

\$240 per Player *or*

\$225 for Seniors (65+) and AGCC Members

\$50 Dinner & Auction only

Your player ticket will include green & cart fees, range balls, tee prizes, lunch, dinner and a live auction.

We welcome all golf skill levels, so you are guaranteed a fun day with friends in support of Holy Spirit School and Parish!

**You don't golf? That's OK!** Join us in the evening for dinner and live auction. All are welcome, so please plan to join us for a great day of fun and community!

Sponsorship opportunities are available! Please see the website more information or contact Lisa Weber at [lisaweber05@gmail.com](mailto:lisaweber05@gmail.com)

**Register Today:**

<https://holyspiritchurch.org/annual-golf-tournament/>