



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13th, 2019

2020 Texas Mission Trip

Save the Date: Sunday, February 16th to Saturday, February 22nd



In partnership with Next Step Ministries, Holy Spirit Parish will run its 7th 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 selfishly support one another; appreciate all that God has given them; and have tremendous faith in the Lord without regard to their personal hardships.

Through daily worship, hard work, play and team building activities, you will explore and in turn, enhance your relationship with God, your parent/guardian and other parishioners from our community and the community of San Augustine.

If you are interested in hearing more about the trip, please join us for an information meeting on **Thursday, October 10th or 17th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

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

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

Sacred Heart Blanket Drive



Donated blankets are one of the most popular items in their Clothes Closet. They are used to bring warmth to several children sharing the same bed, shelter for homeless men and women living outside in the rain and cold, or families trying to keep warm while living in a car.

Unfortunately, the number of families in need exceeds the number of donated blankets.

We're calling on you to help meet the needs of as many families as possible this year.

So, when you're out shopping or running errands think about picking up a blanket or two to warm the hearts and toes of those in need. Any gently used blankets tucked away in closets at home will also be greatly appreciated by those in need of a warm night's rest.

We will be collecting new and/or gently used blankets on the weekends of **October 12th-13th** and **October 19th-20th** at all masses.

Please consider giving the gift of warmth to our brothers and sisters in need.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Ward at eliz.c.ward@gmail.com or Maria Pecota at mpecota@gmail.com.



Monday, November 4, 2019
Almaden Golf & Country Club

Gather your foursome!

\$240/per person

\$225/seniors & club members

Underwriting and sponsorship opportunities available.

Please see the webpage for more details.

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

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In today's gospel ten lepers are healed but only one comes back to offer gratitude for the healing. This story is typical Jesus; he shares a simple parable to illustrate what he expects of his disciples. He wants all his disciples to be grateful for all of gifts he grants them. None of us will readily identify with the nine ungrateful lepers. Is it not true that we are ungrateful in our own lives more often than we care to admit? Sometimes it is not till something is taken away from us that we become even aware of it as a gift at all!

For myself, I know I am guilty of this. I take so much for granted time and time again. I never want ill-health, but I know when I get sick, I make all sorts of promises to the Lord to be forever grateful if he would just take away my pain. Ironically then, ill-health brings me the gift of being grateful if even only for a period of time.

Specifically, I think of how about 7 years ago when I had a splitting headache for over 2 years. While I went to a ton of doctors I got no answers until my dentist diagnosed it as a deep sinus infection. After 6 months of treatment my headaches subsided. During that time, I promised God all sorts of things such as never to be ungrateful for good health ever again. Yet time and time again I "forget" the gift of health. What are we to do? We have to practice gratitude and institute habits of gratitude in our life. In particular, I am talking about living a life of gratitude. So what is that? It is to become a steward of the gifts that God has given us. It means to acknowledge that all we have, health, family, friends, job, the earth itself, etc. are gifts from God and we are stewards of these gifts. We do not own them, but we are called to steward them until we go to the eternal life. We must learn to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others not because they have needs and we have the need to share all we have with others. They are really not ours but only ours to share.

This week we start our **annual parish stewardship campaign** and we are asking everyone to become people of gratitude. First then to give according to our ability. That starts in gratitude and then we need to respond. I will model that gratitude and say that I am grateful for being at this parish and for the years of service here. It has been a true gift. I am also grateful for the generosity of the parishioners with their time, talent and treasure over the last many years.

This year we are asking everyone to increase their gifts but also for everyone to make the most the gifts that you give us. We ask everyone to give electronically if at all possible because that is the best stewardship from the processing point of view. We are asking those who are working to check their companies for corporate matching gifts. And we are asking those who are retired to consider using Qualified Charitable Distributions from their IRAs.

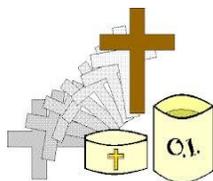
These are all ways to ensure that we are making the most of what we give.

In all of this I am asking you to be grateful to God for all his gifts and pass those gifts to those in need. Thank you again.



Who or what helps you to pray?

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is both “a liturgical and a communal celebration.” In the family home, hospital, or church, the faithful gathers for the sacramental rite led by a priest.

Sacrament of Anointing The Penitential Rite followed by the Liturgy of the Word and sacramental anointing of the sick can inspire and comfort both those who are ill, their family and friends who are gathered (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1517-18). Many parishes have communal celebrations at which many persons receive the sacrament and we are one of them. These sacramental celebrations are a “source of strength amid pain and weakness, hope amid despair” and a “joyful encounter” for the entire community (Christifideles Laici, no. 54).

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit’s gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1520-23). Through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the Church carries out Jesus’ mission of compassion and healing for the sick.

The one who is ill can also be a minister to others. By uniting their suffering to Christ, those who are sick can be signs of faith and witnesses of Christ’s Resurrection to the entire community (Pope John Paul II, Christifideles Laici [The Vocation and the Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World], no. 54).

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- M 10/14 Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- T 10/15 Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- W 10/16 Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- TH 10/17 Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- F 10/18 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- S 10/19 Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Su 10/20 Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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 10/18 8:30 Dominica Perucca †
- Sa 10/19 5:00 Dolores Fortich †
Roy Fox †
- S 10/20 8:00 Don Murray †
Robert & Victoria
Fontana †
- 11:30 Holy Spirit Parish
- 6:00 Clody Fernandes †
Frank Hodnett †
Karen Ross †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

- Jack Burke
- Ruben De la Rosa
- James Doyle
- Donna Junghaene



For those who have recently died:

- Jack Cottingham

Save the Date!



MARCH 28, 2020
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FAITH FORMATION



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

A special time just for them

All children in grades 1-5 are invited to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word. CLOW provides an opportunity for the children to break open the Word in a "kid-friendly" and age-appropriate environment.

After the opening prayer, the children are called forward by the presider for a special blessing and are dismissed from Mass to the Parish Hall, where they will experience the scripture readings.

CLOW is offered during Saturday 5 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. No registration necessary.



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty had a Praise & Worship night. It was indeed a special night in worship to our Lord. Special guest speaker, Deepu Kochuparambil, came and gave us a wonderful witness talk on how we should make Christ known to those around us.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty continues the Belong series. In this night, we will look at the Mystical Body of Christ and how that sparks a desire to belong to the Church. We will look at how Jesus invites us to unity with Him. All high school youth are welcome to come.



Edge Middle School Ministry

The next Edge night will be scheduled for **Wednesday, October 23rd**. In this night, we will look at the Mission of the Holy Spirit and what the Spirit is calling us to do. All middle school youth are invited to attend.



Confirmation Year 2

Our next session will be on **October 16th** at 6:30pm in the church.

Fall Plantings Second Offering Upcoming Dates



The planting process provides you with tools and practices that will help you learn to use your daily prayer time. This process is for anyone looking to be more consistent and deliberate in their prayer life.

The participants will be presented methods of creating a sacred space for prayer, developing a routine, and using scripture and other forms of prayer to enrich their prayer experience. In addition to the opening and closing retreats and the 4 weekly sessions, the participants will be asked to pray and journal daily for up to 30 minutes a day. At the end of the session, the participants will be ready to attend another planting session or experience one of our cultivation sessions.

Planting 11/19 Sat. 9:00-12:00pm
Parish Hall Opening Retreat

Planting 11/14 Thu. 7:00-8:30pm
HSS Library

Planting 11/21 Thu 7:00-8:30pm
HSS Library

Planting 12/5 Thu 7:00-8:30pm
HSS Library

Planting 12/14 Thu 7:00-8:30pm
HSS Library

Planting 10/19 Sat 9:00-4:00
Parish Hall-Closing retreat

Register at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/growing-friendship-jesus/>

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Hospitality

is next weekend,

October 19 & 20th

after **Saturday 5:00pm Mass** and
Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
and **6pm Masses.**

Come enjoy light refreshments
and fellowship with your faith
community.

Don't forget to wear your name
tag! If you need to order a new
badge, please visit:

holyspiritchurch.org/name-badges

Register Now:

Hard Resetting the Spiritual Life Retreat

with **Fr. Brendan McGuire**



El Retiro San Inigo
THE JESUIT RETREAT
CENTER OF LOS ALTOS

Friday, Oct 18, 4:00pm
through
Sunday, Oct 20, 2:00pm

When our cell phones or computers
don't work as they should, we are
told to "hard reset" them. Our
spiritual lives are the same. Some-
times things are not working as
they should and we need to do
something.

Come and reset your spiritual life.
Fr. Brendan will use his experience
as a former executive from the IT
world to guide people working in
the tech industry through a reset
procedure for our spiritual life.

Register for the retreat at
jrc.retreatportal.com/events

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist (EMOE) Meetings



All EMOEs: Please attend one of
the following meetings in regards
to the ministry:

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

at 7-8pm (church)

or

Saturday, October 19, 2019

at 1-2pm (church)

Questions? Please contact:

Latisha Cho, tishacho@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP

Saturday at Sacred Heart



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

We will help in the Food Pantry,
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 on Saturday,

October 19th!

To sign up, visit:

[holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-
community-service/](http://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/)

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Ushers



The Ministry of the Church Ushers
is the hands and feet of the
Liturgy. Ushers help with the flow
of the Mass, attend to the needs
of the congregation in order for
the faithful to experience the joy of
worship.

Ushers are one of many ministers
who welcome & greet parishioners
and assist with seating. Ushers are
responsible for preparing incense,
inviting others to be the gifts
bearer (bread and wine), and
bringing forward the collection
baskets for offerings.

Ushers also support other minis-
tries such as the Extraordinary
Ministers of Eucharist with the flow
during the Distribution of Holy
Communion. Ushers help with the
distribution of the weekly bulletins
and other reading material that
helps keep our community
informed.

Lastly, Ushers help maintain the
sanctity of the church by arranging
the gifts table as well as the
ambassadors tables, etc.

But most important of all, our
ushers try to bring a smile to all
and try to be a welcoming
presence for others.

If you're interested in being part of
this wonderful ministry, please
contact the Chair of Usher Ministry,
Leo Semkiw at semkiw@pacbell.net

A great big thanks to all of our
dedicated ushers!

PASTORAL CARE



As human beings, we are composed of body, mind and spirit. We are not fragments — a body separated from a mind apart from our spiritual selves. Because of this unity, when our bodies ache, our spirits and minds can also be affected.

When our spirits are touched with healing, our minds may release built-up stress and tension and our bodies begin to heal.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is intended to bring healing to the whole person. This includes putting worries and anxiety to rest (mental healing), renewing energy and bodily strength (physical healing), and encouraging the sense of peace and wellbeing that comes from drawing closer to Jesus (spiritual healing); and when applicable, making ready to meet the Lord.

We are all important parts of the Body of Christ. At times, illness or injury or age may separate us physically from that Body. The Sacrament of Anointing unites us with the entire worshipping Body, Christ's Church.

To arrange for Anointing of the Sick for someone who is homebound, contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care at 408-997-5110.

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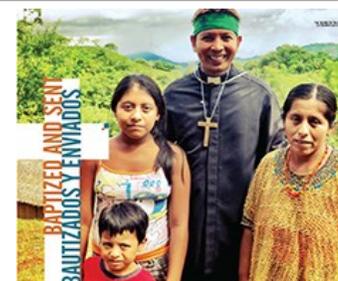
WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 10/14	3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal Faith Formation Classes SEEL Music Practice Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Church Parish Hall Be Still Room Church Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 10/15	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	SEEL Women's Faith Sharing 3Sixty Core Team Meeting Seasons of Hope Grief Consolation Women's Faith Sharing Parish Council Meeting EMOE Meeting/Training	Be Still Room Parish Hall Be Still Room Classroom 2 Parish Hall Parish Office Church
WED 10/16	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group SEEL Scripture Study SEEL Confirmation Year 2 Meeting	Parish Office Be Still Room Classroom 4 Be Still Room Church & Parish Hall
THU 10/17	8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks SEEL GOFJ Planting Texas Mission Trip Information Mtg	Sacred Heart Be Still Room HSS Library Parish Hall
FRI 10/18	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	SEEL Al-Anon Meeting Small Community of Faith	Be Still Room Parish Hall Offsite
SAT 10/19	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart GOFJ Closing Retreat EMOE Meeting/Training CLOW Sacred Heart Blanket Drive Collection Hospitality	Sacred Heart Parish Office Parish Hall Church Church Parish Hall
SUN 10/20	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Hospitality after all masses Nursery CLOW Faith Formation Classes 3Sixty Youth Night Sacred Heart Blanket Drive Collection (after all masses)	Courtyard Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Church

SECOND OFFERINGS

October 13th	No Second Collection
October 20th	World Mission Sunday



Mass of Healing and Reconciliation for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families

Bishop Oscar Cantú Celebrant

All are Welcome

*October 21, 7 pm **

Saint Martin of Tours Parish 200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, CA 95126

** Reception to follow*



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Date: Saturday, October 26, 6:30pm-9:00pm

Cost: FREE! All Are Welcome!

Register via Eventbrite! Scan Code Above!