



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20th, 2019



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

Register Today:

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

STANFORD
BLOOD CENTER

Give blood for life!

Autumn Blood Drive

Stanford Blood Center will be onsite on Saturday, **November 2nd** 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.

Walk ins are also welcome.



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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



thankful
AND
grateful

Last weekend, I preached at all Masses about being grateful for the gifts that God has given us. In particular, I talked about living a life of gratitude and becoming a steward of the gifts that God has given us. It means to acknowledge that all we have, our health, family, friends, job, the earth itself, etc. are gifts from God and we are stewards of these gifts.

As we continue this week reflecting on our **annual parish stewardship campaign "Making the Most of our Gifts"**, I ask you to consider the work you do or have done in the past as a great gift from God. One of the seven themes of the Church's social teaching reflects on the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. One way for those of you who are still working to make the most of your gifts is to participate in workplace giving programs that your company may offer.

Workplace giving is one of the most cost-effective ways to support our church and school. Approximately **\$5 billion is raised through workplace giving annually** throughout the US. Many companies believe that employees expect them to provide opportunities to engage in the community and that their employees expect them to support causes and issues that matter to those employees. Many employees would choose to work for a socially responsible company, even if it meant a lower salary. They also say it is very important to work where culture is supportive of giving and volunteering. Company leaders believe effective employee engagement programs help attract and retain employees.

The majority of companies have an 'open' matching gift program, which means that employees can donate to most nonprofit organizations and the company will match that contribution. Additionally, many companies sponsor volunteer projects as part of a company's volunteerism strategy offering paid time off (PTO) for employees to volunteer as well as paying the non-profit for the volunteer hours.

Many of our parishioners and school families already participate in these workplace programs. I would ask you to inquire whether your employer (company) offers any kind of programs and how you can enroll. We have a long list of companies that already offer matching programs and the parish or school office can help to answer your questions.

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. We promise to be careful stewards of your gifts to the parish and use them wisely and for the good of community and the Church. Thank you once again for your support. I remain incredibly grateful for your ongoing support. This parish is amazing. **Thank you.**

Question of the Week

How do you understand humility?
How do you practice it?



The Rosary by Reverend Matthew R. Mauriello

Tradition tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic by Mary, the Mother of God, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians (a heretical dualist religious movement). The

Dominican Pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it became one of the most popular devotions in Christendom. It was the same Pope St. Pius V, who in 1569 officially approved the Rosary in its present form with the Papal Bull, *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices*. It had been completed by the addition of the second half of the "Hail Mary" and the "Glory be to the Father" at the conclusion of each mystery.

During the middle Ages, the Rosary became a substitute in various medieval monasteries for the Divine Office and as devotion for the lay monks and lay persons who did not know how to read. Instead of the 150 psalms, they would pray 150 "Our Fathers" counting them on a ring of beads known as the crown or "corona." With the growth of popularity of Marian devotion in the twelfth century, the "Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary" developed now substituting 150 "Hail Marys" in place of the "Our Fathers."

The 150 "Hail Marys" were subsequently subdivided into fifteen decades by the young Dominican friar, Henry Kalkar (1328-1408), with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Dominican, Alanus de Rupe (1428-1478) further divided the stories in the history of salvation into the joyful, sorrowful, luminous, and glorious mysteries. He also attributed the origin of the Rosary, then known as the "Psalter of the Blessed Virgin" to St. Dominic and thus spurred the Dominican Order to make the Apostolate of the Rosary their special concern. The Dominicans have, since then, promulgated the Rosary with exceptional results.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- M 10/21 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- T 10/22 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- W 10/23 Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- TH 10/24 Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- F 10/25 Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- S 10/26 Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Su 10/27 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



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 10/22	8:30	Haley Bowers
W 10/23	8:30	Annama Mattath Fr. Terry Davis Robert Perez
TH 10/24	8:30	Fely Dy Buncio
S 10/26	5:00	Patricia Gilliam Larry Leobrera Caridad Leobrera
S 10/27	8:00	Dorothy & Thomas Fraras Claas Van Der Malen Salvador Tiscareno
	9:30	David Yost
	11:30	Anna May † Fe Viray † Inigo & Naemi Farrales †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Jack Burke, Ruben De la Rosa



Sacred Heart Blanket Drive



Every Thanksgiving Sacred Heart strives to give a blanket to each of their families.

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 weekend of **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.

Texas Mission Trip



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 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 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.

Hospitality



is this 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



Survival Sacks

Holy Spirit parishioners are continuing to 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 7th and 21st**. The signup link can be found at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/>.

Volunteers must be 16 or older. We meet at Sacred Heart at **8:45 a.m.** If you have questions about the program, please contact Tom Burgei at tnburgei@gmail.com.



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL



*We are a Pre-K to 8th grade Catholic school where students, teachers, parents and staff endeavor to live our **FAITH**, seek **KNOWLEDGE** and experience **COMMUNITY**.*

OPEN HOUSE

Join us in our 20th year
Come and see why we love our school!

November 3, 2019

10:30am - 12:30pm

1198 Redmond Avenue,
San Jose CA 95120

Discovery Fall Retreat

3sixty is hosting a retreat for all high school youth on **November 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. Deadline to register is **Monday, November 4th**.



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 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.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will be having an Scripture and Issue night. All high school youth are welcome to attend.



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.

Save the date! The Edge dance social will be on Friday, **November 22nd** from 7:00pm-9:00pm. More info to come!

National Vocation Awareness Week



The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, **November 3-9, 2019**. During this week, dioceses across the U.S. lead the effort in parishes and schools to uphold and encourage the fostering of vocations among the faithful and to pray for those currently discerning a call to marriage, ordained ministry, or consecrated life.

In his message for the 2019 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis reminded the faithful that unlike a secular career, a vocation is a gift born from God's own initiative: "The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God into our freedom; it is not a 'cage' or burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be a part of a great undertaking."

Whereas choosing a career requires much "doing" – such as the accomplishment of various tasks and goals – vocational discernment requires much "being." At its core, vocational discernment is a process of self-discovery. Assisted by divine grace, each person is invited by the Lord to receive the gift of a specific vocation whereby they manifest God's love in a particular way to the world.

Coping with Chronic Pain



One out of three people suffers from some form of chronic pain. Consider these suggestion so that chronic pain does not control all of your life:

- ◆ Pursue competent medical care. Early intervention can help. Listen carefully, ask questions and follow doctor's suggestions. Management techniques can include relaxation therapy, guided imagery, and meditation. Anyone can learn these skills, with practice, from a qualified professional.
- ◆ Trust your own experience. All pain is real, whether or not a clinical reason is diagnosed. Pain is highly subjective which is why medical teams ask patients to rate their pain 1-10. Consider a support group to help validate your experience, vent feelings and keep perspective.
- ◆ Make positive changes in your lifestyle. If you have been told by multiple physicians that your pain cannot be cured, work towards acceptance and channel your energy into living with your condition. Rest, communicate and pursue activities that bring you pleasure.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 10/21	9:30 a.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.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Financial Council Meeting SEEL Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Parish Office Be Still Room Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 10/22	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 7:00 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 Nicaragua Planning Meeting Women's Faith Sharing	Parish Hall Be Still Room Classroom 4 Be Still Room Classroom 2 Parish Office Parish Hall
WED 10/23	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group SEEL Scripture Study SEEL SEEL Sacred Heart Toy Drive Meeting Edge Youth Night Enrichment Prayer Series	Parish Office Be Still Room Classroom 4 Be Still Room Catechetics Room Parish Office Parish Hall School Library
THU 10/24	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scout Meeting SEEL SEEL Ushers Training Meeting	Parish Hall Be Still Room Be Still Room Church
FRI 10/25	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	SEEL AI-Anon Meeting	Be Still Room Parish Hall
SAT 10/26	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Ushers Training Meeting Choir Music Rehearsal CLOW	Be Still Room Church Church Parish Hall
SUN 10/27	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nursery CLOW Faith Formation Classes 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall

- ◆ Let your pain bring you to God. At times, your pain may feel all-consuming. You may feel too tired to pray. It may seem impossible to reconcile your faith in a loving God with your suffering. Some questions have no answers, but sometimes the questioning itself draws us closer to God who suffers with us and wants us to be healed.

Pain has a way of sharply defining life's priorities. Do your best to accept support, practice gratitude and be gentle with yourself. (Derived from "Coping with Chronic Pain" by S. Kobrin Pitzele, Abbey Press). For more support, contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care Director, 408-997-5110.



World Mission Sunday 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

La Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe



Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2019

Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World

Four spiritual dimensions from the message of Pope Francis for the celebration of World Mission Sunday in Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019.

Personal Encounter with Jesus Christ Alive in the Church

"Celebrating this (Extraordinary Missionary) month will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism.... Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life.... This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always: you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission.... Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love.... From eternity (God) has destined each of His children to share in His divine and eternal life (cf. *Eph* 1:3-6)."



Witness of Missionary Saints and Martyrs

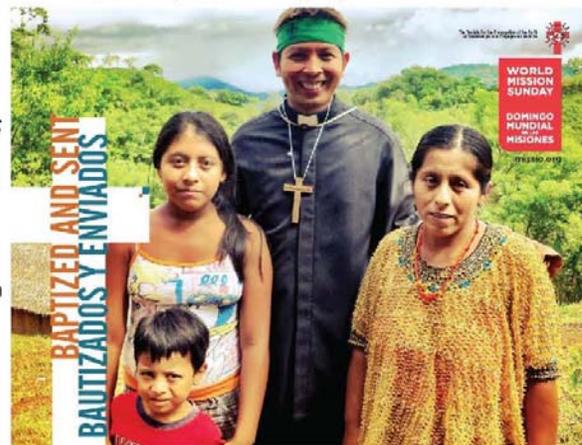
"How many saints, how many men and women of faith, witness to the fact that this unlimited openness, this going forth in mercy, is indeed possible and realistic, for it is driven by love and its deepest meaning as gift, sacrifice and gratuitousness (cf. *2 Cor* 5:14-21)! The man who preaches God must be a man of God (cf. *Maximum Illud*)."

Catechesis in Missionary Discipleship

"The Church is on mission in the world... A Church that presses forward to the farthest frontiers requires a constant and ongoing missionary conversion.... Our mission, then, is rooted in the fatherhood of God and the motherhood of the Church. The mandate given by the Risen Jesus at Easter is inherent in Baptism: as the Father has sent me, so I send you, filled with the Holy Spirit, for the reconciliation of the world (cf. *Jn* 20:19-23; *Mt* 28:16-20). This mission is part of our identity as Christians.... The *missio ad gentes*, which is always necessary for the Church, thus contributes in a fundamental way to the process of ongoing conversion in all Christians."

Charity to Mission

"Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth (cf. *Mic* 5:4; *Mt* 28:19; *Acts* 1:8; *Rom* 10:18.... The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. Their donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches (the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith).... In renewing my support for these Societies, I trust that the Extraordinary Missionary Month of October 2019 will contribute to the renewal of their missionary service to my ministry."



Read the Holy Father's complete message at this [Vatican website](#).