



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6th, 2019



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 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.

Thank you for living your faith by sharing your generous spirit.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick, is one of the seven Sacraments Instituted by Christ. **It is associated not only with bodily healing, but with forgiveness of sins.**

We invite you and your family to join us as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during all liturgies, on Oct. 12th & 13th.

To arrange for Anointing of the Sick outside of our bi-annual communal masses when in illness, pre-surgery, or emergency, please call Pastoral



Note From Our Pastor



Last weekend, I had the amazing privilege of attending a conference in Vatican City called "Common Good in the Digital Age" with a contingent of Silicon Valley executives that I had assembled to shed light on the application of ethics to Silicon Valley product development. Over the last several years, I have been meeting with a number of Silicon Valley executives (CEO's, CFO's, COO's, CTO's, etc.) to address a number of issues that arise from the global nature of their companies and the Pontifical Council for Culture who oversees this area of ministry for the Vatican.

The Bishop in charge of this council invited me to lead a panel discussion on an ethics issue. We presented a case study on the shooting at the Mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand that were transmitted live through Facebook.

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At the first session Mitchell Baker, executive chairwoman of Mozilla in Mountain View said, "The technology industry ... has had the luxury to think that

whatever product it built was for the common good. That was the shared assumption for quite some time. The defense was that liberty or human expression was embodied in the technology coming out of Silicon Valley and was undisputedly good." But we all know now that is not exactly what has happened across the industry and across the world

In our second session we addressed the shooting in Christchurch, NZ. Gavin Corn, associate general counsel and director of the cyber security law team at Facebook, one of my panelists, described how it took down 1.5 million copies within 3 hours of the live streaming by the gunman who killed 51 people in New Zealand mosques last April. Jim Welsh, General Manager, Executive Vice President for Western Digital, said how his company has removed access to a private cloud server that was retransmitting the video feed and worked with Facebook to close the loop on further propagation. Brian Green, Markkula Center's Technology Ethics Professor, Santa Clara University, outlined the ethical framework that Santa Clara University has been advocating and training within the Silicon Valley companies for over three decades. In the end, the panel discussion went very well and was well received by the attendees.

There is still much work to be done and we have only touched the tip of the iceberg of the issues involved. Bishop Paul Tighe, secretary of the Vatican's Council for Culture added, "Lot's of people working in the area of AI (artificial intelligence) are determined this should be developed ethically. We want it to be 'AI for good'." So, we will continue together with the Vatican and help humanity achieve that good.

On Friday, Pope Francis met personally with the conference attendees He challenged us to think deeper and work harder to ensure that we will meet that desired goal before it is too late. He advised us, "A better world is possible thanks to technological progress, if this is accompanied by the ethic inspired by a vision of common good." The Pope then challenged us to not to wait too long, "If mankind's so-called technological progress were to become an enemy of the common good, this would lead to an unfortunate regression to a form of barbarism dictated by the law of the strongest." He pushed us by encouraging us to meet more and resolve these issues. "The remarkable developments in the field of technology, in particular those dealing with artificial intelligence, raise increasingly significant implications in all areas of human activity. For this reason, open and concrete discussions on this theme are needed now more than ever."



All in all, it was a spectacular session and the personal audience with the pope was a personal highlight and memory of a lifetime.

Question of the Week

In what way do I show gratitude to God?



Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Introduced by the Creed, the Our Father, three Hail Mary's and the Doxology ("Glory Be"), and concluded with the Salve Regina, the Rosary involves the recitation of five decades, each consisting of the Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, and the Doxology. During this recitation, the individual meditates on the saving mysteries of our Lord's life and the faithful witness of our Blessed Mother. Journeying through the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary, the individual brings to mind our Lord's incarnation, His passion and death, His resurrection from the dead, and His ascension into glory. In so doing, the Rosary assists us in growing in a deeper appreciation of these mysteries, in uniting our life more closely to our Lord, and in imploring His graced assistance to live the faith.

Ingravescentibus Malis, an encyclical on the Holy Rosary, was promulgated by His Holiness Pope Pius XI on September 29, 1937. It states "that though such great and numerous evils hang over us, and others still greater are to be feared for the future, we must not lose heart nor let the confident hope that rests solely on God become fainter... Among the various supplications with which we successfully appeal to the Virgin Mother of God, the Holy Rosary without doubt occupies a special and distinct place. Therefore, we desire very earnestly that the Holy Rosary should be recited in a special manner in the month of October and with increased devotion both in the churches and in homes."

When we pray the Rosary, we ask for the prayers of our Blessed Mother, the exemplar of faith, who leads all believers to her Son." Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she." (Mediator Dei).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- M 10/7 Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- T 10/8 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- W 10/9 Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- TH 10/10 Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- F 10/11 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- S 10/12 Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Su 10/13 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



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 10/7 8:30 Mark Evans †
- W 10/9 8:30 Al Thompson
- TH 10/10 8:30 Paul Syliangco †
- S 10/12 5:00 Jorge Sanchez †
 Richard Henry Brainard †
 Russell Cooper Todd †
- S 10/13 8:00 Thomas & Dorothy
 Francis †
 11:30 John Moore †
 Maria Luisa Martinez †
 Salomon Martinez †
 6:00 Thomas Zuzarte †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Lou Antonioli, James Doyle,
 Phyllis Keeney, Greg Thomas

For those who have recently died:

Ellie McLaughlin, Karen Ross



TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS

At Holy Spirit, lectors are special liturgical ministers who serve our community by proclaiming the readings from Scripture during our liturgies. A thoughtful and prayerful presentation of the readings by our lectors helps open the hearts of our community to God's Word. If you would like to become a part of our liturgies as a lector, we will be having four scheduled training days throughout the next year. The training should last about 75 minutes. The next scheduled dates are:

- October 6, 2019 at 12:45 - 2PM
- January 12, 2020 at 12:45 - 2PM
- April 26, 2020 at 1:15 - 2:15PM
- August 16, 2020 at 1:15 - 2:15PM

Any fully initiated, practicing Catholic (ie. have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation) may participate in this ministry.

If you are interested, please go to the parish website at www.holyspiritchurch.org or reach out to the Lector Ministry Chair, Sam Florio at sfinsj@gmail.com.

San Augustine

**Texas Mission Trip
Save the Date**



Dates: Feb 16th - 22nd
Cost: Approximately \$1,200
 (includes: room/board, airfare, & transportation)
Registration: Oct 21st - Nov 1st
<https://holyspiritchurch.org/texas-mission-trip/>
Information: Info. Nights
 Oct 10th & 17th in the Parish Hall (7pm)
Questions: Contact Kyle Coulter at kyledcoulter@yahoo.com



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 and 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 at The Heart

Join us at our next Sacred Heart Saturday on **October 19th!**



Nursery Closed

The nursery will be closed on Sunday, **October 13th** at 9:30 Mass in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

The Nursery will re-open on Sunday, October 20th.

Science Beyond the Textbook

One of the best things about living where we do is our ability to be outdoors so much of the year. Our amazing science teachers take full advantage by turning the outdoors into a classroom. Last week our kindergarten, first and second graders students learned about material properties, experimented with force and practiced their observational skills out in the garden.



Thank you to all of our teachers who strive to make the curriculum come alive for all of our students.



Please join us for **Open House** on **November 3 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm** for an opportunity to visit our whole campus.



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty had an Issue / Scripture night. We took a look at our call to ministry and the desire to serve. We explored the notion of our call to serve through Scripture and through the witness of a youth on her recent mission trip.

After the 6pm Mass on **October 6**, we will have a Praise and Worship night. In this night, we will have a guest speaker to come and share his witness to the group. All high school youth are welcome to attend this uplifting evening.



Edge Middle School Ministry

The next Edge night is scheduled for **October 9th** at 7:00pm. We hope to build off the great showing of youth from the kick-off.



Confirmation Year 2

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

Fun Facts About the Rosary



- October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on October 7.
- St. Therese described the Rosary as a long chain that linked heaven and earth. When we pray we hold one end and Mary holds the other.
- When Mary appeared in Fatima she spoke of only two things that could bring an end to the War (WWI): saying the Rosary and offering up suffering.
- When we pray the Rosary we are offering Mary a bouquet of roses
- The Rosary was John Paul II's favorite prayer and he made time to pray all 15 decades every single day.
- The word Rosary means crown of roses. Rosary is derived from rosarium a Latin word that means a crown of roses. It is believed when you pray the rosary it is like you are taking a walk through Mary's beautiful garden of roses.

PASTORAL CARE



Autumn: a season to bring generations together

With the change of the seasons, the calendar brings two great Pastoral Care ministry traditions! If you are looking for ways to serve the Holy Spirit community, especially our seniors, please sign up to help host one of these upcoming events!

All Saints/All Souls Day

Friday evening, **November 1st**, our community will come together for mass at 7pm to celebrate the Communion of Saints. After mass, join the All Saints/All Souls Reception at 8pm in the Hall. Help create a peaceful setting the Parish Hall, provide light refreshments and drinks, inspire others to remember their loved ones with our annual wall display. Chairing or hosting this event may be a meaningful way for you to honor someone whose memory you cherish as well!

Senior Autumn Luncheon

Saturday, **November 16**, the Parish honors all of its senior members at a mass and tasty lunch to follow. Do you enjoy throwing parities? Looking for a way to serve together as a family? This is the perfect event for you! Contact Leah Harris by **October 18th** to become a team member! There's nothing more fulfilling than sharing gratitude and pie! Pastoral Care Office 408-997-5110, email: leah.harris@dsj.org.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 10/7	9:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes SEEL Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Be Still Room Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 10/8	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 pm	Women's Faith Sharing 3Sixty Core Team Meeting Seasons of Hope Grief Sharing SMOC Meeting Women's Faith Sharing	Parish Hall Be Still Room Classroom 2 Parish Office Parish Hall
WED 10/9	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group SEEL Scripture Study SEEL Edge Youth Night Enrichment Prayer Series	Parish Office Be Still Room Classroom 4 Be Still Room Parish Hall School Library
THU 10/10	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	SEEL Confirmation Year 1 Make Up Session Texas Mission Trip Informational Mtg. GOFJ Planting	Be Still Room Church Parish Hall HSS Library
FRI 10/11	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	SEEL Al-Anon Meeting	Be Still Room Parish Hall
SAT 10/12	9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Choir Music Rehearsal CLOW	Be Still Room Church Parish Hall
SUN 10/13	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	No Nursery-Columbus Day CLOW Faith Formation Classes Divine Mercy Retreat Planning Meeting Domestic Church Meeting 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Classroom 4 Church Parish Hall



Monday, November 4, 2019
Almaden Golf & Country Club

Gather your foursome!

\$240/per person

\$225/seniors & club members

Register Today:

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



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Statement from the Diocese of San Jose on Pastoral Care and Support for Abuse Victims/Survivors

Bishop Oscar Cantú respects the decision of those dioceses in the state, who have chosen to participate in the California Independent Victim/Survivor Compensation and Reconciliation Program.

The Diocese of San José understands that the healing process from sexual assault is unique to every individual - particularly in the cases of clerical sexual abuse. There are many avenues for responding and caring for the victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Our victim/survivor care begins by providing victims with a safe and nurturing environment, which facilitates their first step: disclosure. Specifically, our intake process is trauma-informed and is structured to provide an empowering and validating experience for the victim/survivor to be heard, to know that the Diocese believes them, and to regain control of their narrative as they begin their healing process.

Following disclosure, a partnership is established with the victim/survivor, focusing on healing and reconciliation. Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinators work directly with victim/survivors to complete an assessment and evaluate spiritual, clinical, and social services that the victim and his/her family need to support in their journey of healing and hope. Recognizing that victim/survivor needs may fluctuate over time, we offer ongoing pastoral and clinical care and support.

The Diocese of San José is not participating in the California Independent Victim/Survivor Compensation and Reconciliation Program. Victims/survivors will continue to receive assistance from the Diocese directly.

The Diocese strictly adheres to a zero-tolerance policy and promptly notifies law enforcement and child protective services when abuse is reported, in accordance with mandated reporter laws. The Diocese cooperates with law enforcement during any necessary investigation.

These efforts are led by the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. All reports are confidential to protect the rights of the victim. Reports to the Diocese are accepted by either online submission or by phone. For online submission, please use the following URL to access our secure third-party reporting server designated for this purpose: <https://opcva.ethicspoint.com> or contact our toll-free 24-hour reporting hotline at 844-372-1691.

For more information, visit <https://www.dsj.org/protecting-gods-children/reporting-abuse-misconduct>.