



Holy Family Parish

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June 12, 2016 ❖ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Holy Family

Newcomers Gathering second Sunday of the month at 10:45 in the Parish Office. Our next one will be **June 12**.

Eucharist (Mass)

Saturday: 8:30 am & 5:30 pm (*Vigil*)
Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 6 pm
Monday: 8:05 am
Tue – Fri: 7:30 am
Holy days: As announced
Holidays: 10 am
Vietnamese Mass: Saturday 7:30 pm

Parish Office Hours

M-F Mornings: 9:30 am—12 pm;
Mon, Tue, Thu: 1 pm—7:30 pm
Wed, Fri: 1 pm—5:00 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

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LET AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE TRANSFORM YOU!

And Jesus said, were not the ten cleansed, but where are the nine? Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger? (Luke 17:17-18)

In the hectic pace that seems to characterize our lives, especially here in Silicon Valley, I have noticed how easy it is for me to slip into a mode of impatience and whining: “I can’t believe the flight is late!” or “Why doesn’t the air conditioner work quicker!” or “There’s two people in line ahead of me – why can’t they open another checkstand!” The litany goes on and on! The problem is that I’ve noticed the complaining doesn’t help; it actually breeds more frustration over the long run.

As I thought about this, it reminded me of a talk at a retreat where people were asked to raise their hands if they were rich. No one raised a hand. The speaker then proceeded to cite statistics regarding the percentage of the world’s population with no home, unsafe drinking water, disease, no parents, live in an area ravaged by violence, make less than \$1,000 a year, etc. After pointing out these facts, the speaker again asked “who here is rich” and this time everyone raised their hands. The point, of course, is that getting caught up in our worries and frustrations can blind us to the incredible wealth and blessings in our lives and we forget to be thankful.

My antidote to this phenomenon in my life has been to embark on a mission to become aware of – and consciously express thanks for – the blessings in my life. Here are a couple of examples: First, my prayers now begin with prayers of thanksgiving, starting with gratitude to Jesus for his unconditional love and gift of salvation, followed by gratitude for family and friends. Second, I go for walks and specifically pick out some detail (a flower, the sky, a garden, even the workings of a traffic signal) and take a moment to appreciate its uniqueness and beauty. Third, I take time to tell both friends and others (e.g., a friendly cashier or customer service rep) that I appreciate their kindness. There are a million other ideas, but you get the point. I have found this “attitude of gratitude” to be transformative on multiple levels. Not only do others benefit from expressions of thanks but my outlook improves as well. I challenge each person reading this to develop your own thankfulness routine.

—John Hesler

P.S. I appreciate you, my Holy Family Community!

For this week: Adopt an Attitude of Gratitude

At least once a day (or more) make it a point to thank someone. It could be a family member, a store clerk, someone who holds the door for you or lets you go in front of them. If you are so inclined, send a note, call, or e-mail someone who influenced your life (your parents, a teacher, a coach, a priest, etc.) and let them know how much you appreciate them.

Our California Bishops on Physician-Assisted Suicide

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops, comprised of Bishops from the two archdioceses and 10 dioceses of California, issued the following statement on the legalization of physician-assisted suicide on June 9, 2016:

Every human being possesses inherent dignity, which deserves our respect. Each of us should feel loved, worthy and cared for at every moment of our lives, especially when our earthly journey is nearing its end.

What some mistakenly consider a newfound “freedom,” will inevitably become a duty for others. By allowing doctors to prescribe a lethal dose of drugs to their patients, California is embarking on a dangerous course. This new law will place the disabled, the elderly and other vulnerable people at risk for abuse and mistreatment and will undermine the healing professions’ venerable commitment to “first do no harm.”

As Catholics, we have been called from the very beginning of our faith to care for the sick. This commitment to care for life at all stages will not be deterred by this law. The Bishops of California and our partners in Catholic health care renew our promise to exceptional healing and compassionate care for those facing diagnosis of a terminal illness.

Together, we vow to strengthen our palliative care and other health care services for the chronically and terminally ill, so that no one we treat feels compelled to choose assisted suicide. Through our health care professionals and the care and compassion of all people of goodwill, we will continue to lovingly attend, accompany and care for the terminally ill on their final journey.

We have spoken – and will continue to speak – vigorously against this misguided law. It does not, for example, require a psychological assessment of people requesting assisted suicide. There are also significant concerns from the disability rights community about the lack of safeguards in the law, an absence of reliable information about its use and the growth of suicide in other states where assisted suicide is legal.

Pope Francis has challenged us many times to care for those on the margins. In an address last year to medical professionals he addressed our responsibility to care for people at the end of life:

“Palliative care is an expression of the truly human attitude of taking care of one another, especially of those who suffer. It is a testimony that the human person is always precious, even if marked by illness and old age. Indeed, the person, under any circumstances, is an asset to him/herself and to others and is loved by God. This is why, when their life becomes very fragile and the end of their earthly existence approaches, we feel the responsibility to assist and accompany them in the best way.”

We echo this commitment of our faith and take to heart the words of St. John Paul II: “respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!”

Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays: 12 pm - 3 pm
1st Fridays: 8 am – 5 pm Benediction

Infant Baptism

Preparation can begin before or after the birth of your child.

Call 408-265-4040 for more info.

Christian Initiation

(Baptism, Confirmation, Communion)

If interested in the Catholic faith or completing the sacraments of initiation as an adult, youth or child, contact 408-265-5374.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays, 4 pm - 5 pm,
or by appointments at 408-265-4040.

Ministry to the Sick

Communion or Anointing of the Sick can be arranged for the sick or homebound at 408-265-4040.

Wedding

Couples should contact a priest at 408-265-4040 at least six months prior to the proposed date of wedding.

Upcoming Events

June 13 -17 Diocesan Youth Retreat
June 21 *Staff Day Away Office Closed*
June 25 Tijuana Immersion Trip
June 27 – July 2 Life Teen Camp
July 4 *Holiday Parish Office Closed*
July 11-15 Vacation Bible Camp
July 17 Holy Family Picnic
July 29 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Aug 6 Mercy Doors Pilgrimage
Sep 16-18 Festival –Hands of Mercy, Hearts of Joy

Retrouvaille...A lifeline for marriages

Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. Check out: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Antonio and Claudia Flores at (408) 605-4998. Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

Next week: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 18 & 19

Liturgy Focus	Date	Time	Music	Presider
Reconciliation	Sat 6/18	4:00pm		Fr. Edsil
General	Sat 6/18	5:30pm	Mike & Linda	Fr. Andrew
General	Sun 6/19	8:00am	Caritas	Fr. Edsil
Young Families	Sun 6/19	9:30am	TBA	Fr. Edsil (Dcn. Ray)
General	Sun 6/19	11:15am	TBA	Fr. Andrew
Youth	Sun 6/19	6:00pm	Life Teen	Fr. Andrew

Daily Mass Intentions

Jun 11 5:30pm Dao Van Dien +
 Jun 12 8:00am Jane Anne Bower +
 9:30am Peter Pham Jr.
 11:15am Vincent Nguyen
 6:00pm *HF Parish & School*
 Jun 13 8:05am Alejandro Alvarez +
 Jun 14 7:30am Elmer & Edith Csaba +
 Jun 15 7:30am Deacon Charles &
 Linda Corbalis
 Jun 16 7:30am Marlene Duley
 Jun 17 7:30am *Souls in Purgatory*
 Jun 18 8:30am Mary & Bob Musante
 –Anniversary
 5:30pm Dao Van Dien +
 Jun 19 8:00am *HF Parish & School*
 9:30am *HF Parish & School*
 11:15am Marjorie Post +
 6:00pm William Valadez +

Please Pray

- ♦ For those who have died: *Rose Real, Helen Miramontes, Joyce Snyder*
- ♦ For those who are ill: *James Loop, Alan Hanamoto*

Second Collection Next Week: Catholic Communications Collection

"Communication, wherever and however it takes place, has opened up broader horizons for many people. This is a gift of God which involves a great responsibility." — Pope Francis, *Message for World Communications Day 2016*

Through Internet, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in our diocese to support our local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

This collection will be taken up next week. Please be generous.



Give Blood "The Gift of Life"!

Your Knights of Columbus and Stanford Blood Center are holding a blood drive. Sunday, June 26th from 8:30am - 1:00pm. Come to the Bloodmobile in Holy Family's East (rear) Parking Lot. Sign up in the office, after Mass, or on-line at www.sbcdonor.org.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and 110 lbs. Final eligibility will be made before donating.

First time donors are especially welcome - its easier than you think.

Please prayerfully consider donating this Gift of Life for other.



Monthly Knight's Breakfast This Sunday
 Our Knights of Columbus invite all to attend our monthly Parish Pancake Breakfast on June 12th. Serving begins following the 8 am mass and ends at 11 am. Families new to or visiting the parish receive a free breakfast with the "Welcome" cards provided at the start of each mass!

Young Adults

Join us for a BBQ on June 25th at 6:45pm in the courtyard across from the community center. All young adults (18-40) are welcome!
 Contact: Christina (cfenn@dsj.org)

HOLY FAMILY PICNIC

July 17th at 12:30 PM
 Stay tuned for details!

Stewardship Report June 4 & 5

Offertory by Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm.....\$1,647.86
 Sunday, 8am\$3,845.24
 Sunday, 9:30am\$5,362.19
 Sunday 11:15am\$3,136.73
 Sunday 6pm\$2,708.25
 Received in Office\$50.00
 Parish Pay Receipts\$2,262.00
Total\$19,012.27

2nd Collection

Buildings & Grounds:\$2,626.26

Thank you for your generosity.

Festival 2016 Hands of Mercy, Hearts of Joy

Mark your calendar September 16 – 18, 2016 for the Holy Family Festival. The 2016 Festival Organizing Committee is forming. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. There are a couple of open position on the Festival Committee: Sponsorship, Bingo Lead and Food Distribution. To learn more about these position please contact Jerry Lane, jerryflane@earthlink.net.

More Hospitality Ministers Needed for All Masses

We are in need of more hospitality ministers at all of the masses. The ministry duties include greeting and seating people, taking up the collection, and just being available for any parishioner needs during the mass. Contact the parish office.

It's Easy Being Green

How much do you know about how global warming affects our food? Go to <http://holyfamilysanjose.org/documents/2016/3/Food%20and%20Global%20Warming.pdf>,

take the short quiz, and find out

Christian Spirituality Through the Ages Retreat

Fr. Kevin Joyce will lead a retreat on June 23-26, 2016 (3 nights) at Presentation Center, 19480 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos. The theme of the retreat is "Christian Spirituality Through the Ages: Wisdom for Daily Living from Christian Spiritual Masters." Instruction in the "Jesus Prayer" will be offered. Shared room \$310, Private room \$370. Please make your reservations with Eric Kenyon, 408.354.2346 x207 or ekenyon@presentationcenter.org

Support the Kitchen Renovation Project

You are invited to submit your "tried and true" recipes for our Holy Family International Cookbook SUPPLEMENT coming out this summer. Please include a family story with your recipe if you have one. AND do we have a deal for you! Submit 5 or more recipes, and you will receive the supplement for FREE. We are especially looking for recipes that are Gluten-free, Kids in the Kitchen, Backyard BBQ, and Vegetarian/Vegan. Email your recipes to Gary Miskimon at macvguy69@gmail.com. Please use the forms on the website or get one in the Church office. Submission Deadline: June 30th. Questions: contact Kathryn Gray at kgray@dsj.org.



Women of Holy Family

The Columbiettes is a Catholic women's organization dedicated to working within our Holy Family Community to further the spiritual and community needs of our parish. For information on joining, contact Patty Trillo, trillopatricia@yahoo.com or Dolores Davis, dolores.davis@comcast.net



Save the Date:

August 6, 2016, Holy Family Parish Jubilee Doors Pilgrimage
Details are still in the works

Courage & Encourage

Do you or a loved one struggle with same-sex attraction? The Catholic Church welcomes all of her children. Our identity is not our sexual orientation. We are created in the image of God. Christ died so that we all may have eternal life in Him. For confidential Catholic help, contact grc1254@sbcglobal.net or 650-450-2286 or CourageRC.net.

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Communication Posting Policy

All Parish Group Leaders: Please note we are implementing a new communication posting policy, **effective May 1, 2016**. If you have a flyer, poster, banner or other communication you want to post on the Holy Family Parish campus it must be approved by the Parish Office prior to posting. If there are items posted without approval they will be removed. Please see the website for posting policy details. If you have questions regarding the posting policy please contact Kathryn in the parish office, kgray@dsj.org or 408.265.4040.

UPDATE ON PARKING LOT AND SPEED BUMPS

We are excited to announce that we are proceeding with the resealing our parking lot. This is a critical maintenance activity that will extend the life of our parking lot for years. The resealing will take place this Summer and will be completed before school resumes in mid-August. As part of the resealing, we will be removing all 16 of the existing speed bumps and replacing them with 8 speed humps. This is in response to significant feedback from the community that the speed bumps were too numerous and too jarring. The 8 new speed humps will be less jarring than the bumps while still helping to keep everyone safe by slowing speeds. Thank you for your input and generosity!

Columbiettes

Women's Fellowship and Service
Barbara Jorgensen - 408-778-7328
Barbara_Jorgensen@msn.com
4th Thursday of each month.

Bookstore

Community Center
Sundays, 9am—1pm

Ministry of Consolation

Support, Care & Service before, during and after grief.
Contact George 408-226-6606.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

If you know a parishioner who would like to be visited, please call the Parish Office.

Stephen Ministry

One-to-one Christian care-giving ministry for those experiencing life's 'hurts' and struggles.
Contact George 408-226-6606.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For emergency financial assistance, call the parish office for an appointment

Prayer Line

Leave a prayer request message with Jeanette, 408-723-0445.

Rosary

Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Chapel

Charismatic,

Contemplative Group

Praise and worship & quiet meditation, 4-5pm, Hope Room.
Annie Esget at 408-386-4062.
1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays.

Encore Amour -- Re-Married

Encoreamour.webs.com
Joe & Laura Trovato,
408-295-4793

Knights of Columbus

Men's Fellowship & Service
Eugene Okafor: 408-500-8852
gene_okafor@sbcglobal.net
Members meeting, 7pm,
1st Thursday of each month.



Hi! I'm Ray!
Glow worms can light up dark caves with the power God gave us! Sometimes you might feel like you go through dark times too,

but just remember **JESUS GIVES US HIS POWER**, the best power of all! Join us for VBC July 11-15 from 9 am – 12noon. Campers and volunteers can sign up on the parish website. Contact: cfenn@dsj.org

MORE WAYS TO HELP VBC

We can use your help with our Vacation Bible Camp. Along with helping with the actual camp week, we need people to help make, set up, and take down decorations. We also have a list of "needs" on our website: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/holyfamilyvbc/gpgs/Page1.aspx>. If you have any of these items we could use (or borrow), please contact Christina at cfenn@dsj.org

The California Catholic Conference (CCC)

is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in California. They advocate with policy makers and the public to advance the Catholic vision of human life and dignity, the good society, and concern for those who are poor and vulnerable. They educate Catholics and the general public and empower Catholics to put their faith into action consistent with Catholic teaching. See more at: <http://www.cacatholic.org/#sthash.bpNVFhVh.dpuf>

Mornings of Recollection

In honor of the Year of Mercy, the Discalced Carmelite Friars at Mount St. Joseph (12455 Clayton Rd, San Jose) hold a Day of Recollection on the first Saturday of each month during the Holy Year. Schedule: 9am – Mass, 10am – conference, 11am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will also be available for confession at this time. Noon – Benediction.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

While cleaning out closets, did you find unused yarn? Not sure what to do with it? Donate it to our Prayer Blanket Ministry. You can leave the yarn in the Parish Office. We crochet or knit blankets and then one of our priests blesses them. We "gift" them to people who are ill and to those who have lost a loved one or had a significant loss in their lives. Thank you. *New yarn & monetary donations are also welcome.*

What is Lay Pastor Ministry?

There are always new members to welcome others in need of a friendly "hello." Want to know more? Call Patty Trillo; she will be happy to answer your questions about the ministry and offer training at your convenience. You can reach Patty at 408-264-6134.



EDGE Has finished it's semester on the Creed, stay tuned for Summer activities.

Life Teen is on Summer break. Please keep us in your prayers as we spend the months of June traveling to different retreats and camps.

Holy Homework is over for the year. See you again next fall.

All registration forms are available at holyfamilysanjose.org (under Faith Formation/Youth & Young Adults)

Contact Jeff Gans for more info at 408-265-8650 or jgans@dsj.org

"The Joy of Love" Book Study

"Please join us for a summer reading group to explore Pope Francis' latest interesting and very readable teaching "The Joy of Love". We will meet for eight weeks on Mondays at 10 AM starting June 6. All are welcome. Each week we will discuss a chapter or two of Pope Francis' new pastoral approach to various topics. Feel free to come to all of the sessions or just the ones of most interest to you. For more information call or email Laura Trovato 408-348-4793 blueturbogranny@aol.com"

Scripture Studies

Monday mornings (10 am - noon) Youth Hall. We resumed the series on Mary this month. Contact Donna Holt 408-371-3682 or goodsamnurse@gmail.com for questions.

Tuesday evenings (7-9 pm) Faith Room. Our new study began Tuesday, April 12th ~ **Doors of Mercy**, a video series by St Benedict Press. YOU will explore how God makes His Mercy present to you, in ordinary – and extraordinary – ways. Pope Francis calls us to celebrate this special jubilee! Come and deepen your Faith! To register for your study guide, call: Terry Giorgetti 408-997-2039 tgetti@aol.com

Thursday evenings (7:15-9 pm) Hope Room **"The Word is Alive"** Bible Study. Ongoing—All are welcome. Questions, contact GinaT@mac.com.

Little Lambs Play Group

1st & 3rd Friday's from 10am-12pm



Little Lambs provides parents and caretakers of newborns, toddlers and preschoolers a chance to meet others in our parish. Come and visit informally with other parents and caregivers while the children socialize with their fellow parishioners too! The group meets the first and third Friday of each month from 10am-noon in the Faith Room. No need to register. Just come when you can. Contact: kiragardin@yahoo.com.

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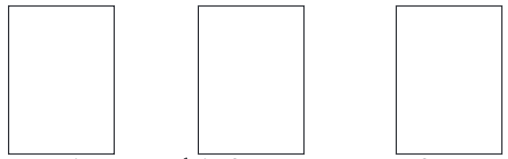
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