

Holy Spirit Parish

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

EVIL AND SIN

If you want to be chic these days, don't talk about evil or sin. Sin is not an acceptable topic of conversation in most circles. It's okay to converse about pathologies, inimical environmental effects, or negative physiological and/or psychological influences when dealing with what used to be called evil and sin. But most people seem to agree that evil and sin themselves are passé, ante-diluvian idioms, nasty, obscene terms. I wonder. Are sin and evil only apocryphal allegories, mythic part of the dim past? Jesus, whom we believe to be true, real, and part of the present, not the past, doesn't seem to think so. Jesus seems to think that both exist.

Jesus sees sin and evil as an oil slick, quick to defile pure and innocent shores; as asphyxiating weeds, bound to choke the freshly sown seed. Jesus took sin and evil very seriously. He took great care to point them out and to cast them out wherever he went. He took great pains to exorcise evil and to combat sin far and wide, as far as the cross.

VANQUISHING EVIL AND SIN

We who claim to be doers of God's will and thus "brother, sister, and mother" to Jesus, can take up his crusade against evil and sin. And we can do it without fear; first of all, because Jesus triumphed on the cross; and second, because we have the powerful word of God on it, a word that announced our triumph from the very beginning. After all, God's word is creative. It does what it says: it vanquishes sin, it leads to redemption.

All we must do is be receptive to it. Then, no matter our vocation, no matter our failings, no matter how puny our faith, God's mighty word in us will triumph over evil, will cast out all sin.

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Weekday 8:00 a.m.

***Baptisms:** By appointment. Please call the Rectory 443-5442

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

***Marriage:** Couples planning marriage are asked to make an appointment at Rectory at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

• **Holy Spirit Parish School: (Grades TK-8) 448-5663**

Ann Marie Faires, Principal and Renee Malaki, Associate Principal

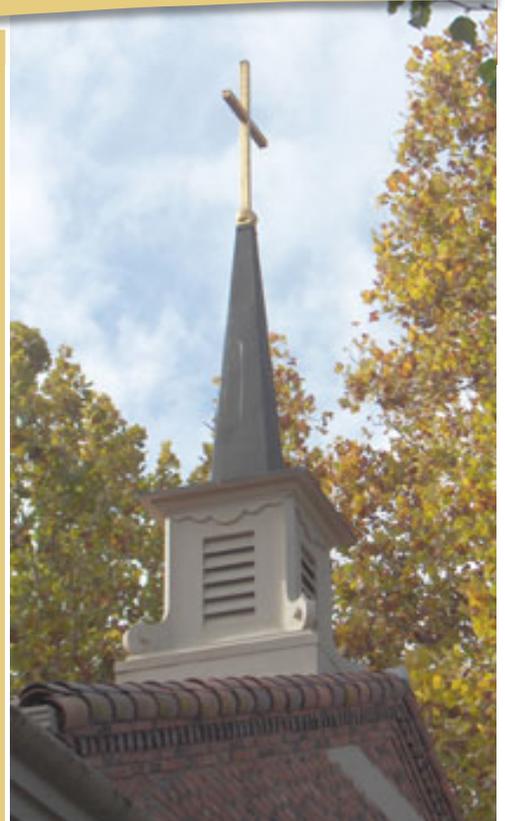
• **Catholic Faith Formation (CFF): Patricia Scott, Director**

Grades K-8; Mondays, 5:45 to 7p.m. at Holy Spirit School.

• **Respect Life Ministry:** Mack & Lucy White 447-7327.

• **Care of Sick & Elderly:** Call the Rectory for Holy Communion home calls. 443-5442

• **St Vincent dePaul Society ~SVdP Meet 4th Tues each month 397-7264**



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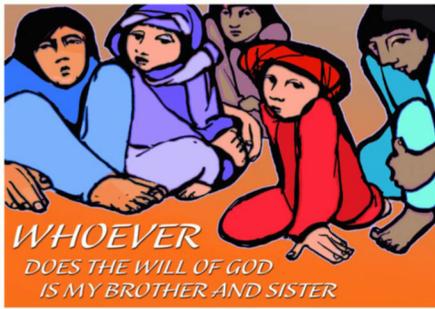
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Rev. Michael Hebda, Pastor

*We, the people of
Holy Spirit Parish
seek to live as disciples of Christ.
Guided by the Holy Spirit,
fed and strengthened
at the Eucharistic table,
we are called to witness the Good
News of the Gospel by our
lives of faith, service,
community, and hospitality.*



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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
—Psalm 130:1

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	5:15 pm	Jose Vibandor +
Sunday	9:00 am	Dorothy Jarzen +
	11:00 am	Betty Downey +
	5:15 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Monday	8:00 am	Giancarlo Santiago, Sp Int
Tuesday	8:00 am	Giancarlo Santiago, Sp Int
Wednesday	8:00 am	Giancarlo Santiago, Sp Int
Thursday	8:00 am	Giancarlo Santiago, Sp Int
Friday	8:00 am	Giancarlo Santiago, Sp Int
Saturday	5:15 pm	Stancyk Family
Sunday	9:00 am	Giancarlo Santiago, Sp Int
	11:00 am	James Monroe +
	5:15 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners



Do you know why every Sunday our Priest hands out a Vocation Cross Bag at the close of each Mass? By receiving the cross, a family, couple, or individual commits themselves to a week of prayer, once per day for vocations on behalf of our parish. Participate by volunteering to take home a Vocation Cross Prayer Bag

and pray for children, teens, young adults, and adults especially here in our church community, who are searching for God’s will in their lives and for discernment of the various vocations. How does God want us to serve him and His Church? Prayer will lead us to God’s call upon our lives. Sign-ups are in the vestibules of the church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a “big church,” as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that “the seat is vacant,” and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop’s point of view.

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AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

—Woodrow Wilson

New Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Ph. # _____

Email: _____

Please place form in the collection or drop off at the rectory.

Here at Home



Time Talent Treasure (TTT)

Faithful Stewardship.

A way of life.

*Everything we think,
say and do*

after we say "I believe."

Our family has embraced and grown with our Holy Spirit Parish since moving to Sacramento 15 years ago. Volunteering to help the Holy Spirit community is fulfilling for Scott, Emma May, Camden and I because we know it makes a difference in our community. Our Parish and School have created the best kind of environment for our children and we always try to share our appreciation by offering our time and energy to positive projects and meaning traditions when we can!

~ Heather Gordon

NEW Evening Book Club!

Do you love to read and seek fellowship? If so, you will love our evening book club! Meetings will be at **7:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday** in the St. Joseph room (behind the altar, enter from parking lot). For the **June 19th** meeting our book will be A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle. This is a quick read written for young adults but has themes that are relevant for any age. Then for July 17th we will read Life in a California Mission: Monterrey in 1786 by Jean Francois de la Perouse. Contact Gisela at ggsnow-white@hotmail.com if you have questions.

Collar Cup FUNraiser

Let's come together as a school and parish family for a "FUNraiser" - building community while enjoying two soccer games at Papa Murphy Stadium on **June 23**. The first game is the "Collar Cup" - a game between priests and seminarians followed by Mass and a vocation fair. The second game is between our Sac Republic and St. Louis FC. Tickets are \$20/person \$15 for kids between 3 and 10. Contact Greg Hood (916-717-7874) to purchase tickets.

Witness To Love

We are an intimate group who meets monthly at alternate homes, sharing our faith, fellowship, guided prayer, snacks, and good discussion. Our next meeting is **Sunday June 17 from 2-4pm**. Please contact cdelormier45@gmail.com and write WITNESS TO LOVE in the subject line.

This Week At A Glance

- **June 10** Market Sunday (sharing produce)
- **June 12** Surviving Divorce meeting
- **June 13** Coffee & Catholicism
- **June 14** Bible Study: Blessed Mother
- **June 16/17** Brown bag lunch collection
- **June 17** Witness to Love prayer group

**Please call the rectory for further information on any events listed for the up-coming week.

Holy Spirit SVdP Bundle Sunday

Holy Spirit SVdP needs your help with donations for our Bundle Sunday! The SVdP Thrift Store truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **June 23 & 24** at all Mass times to accept your kind donations of clean, gently used clothing, small furniture, linens, and household items in good condition. "Thank you for helping us to help others."

Bible Study Classes Beginning for Summer 2018!

It's not too late to join the 8-Session Summer study - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother and the 8-Session Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother: Thursday at 7-8:30pm in McHugh Hall from **May 24 - Jul 26** with no meeting on June 21. You will learn Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives drawing us closer to her Divine Son. Cost for the study materials is \$28.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: Tuesday at 12-1:30pm in McHugh Hall from **June 19 - Aug 14** with no meeting on July 31. It's a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. Cost for the study materials is \$28.

You can purchase the material for both studies online at AscensionPress.com or at the Parish Office. Please call 916-443-5442 and speak with Judy.

Adult Faith Formation

Surviving Divorce - Hope and Healing For the Catholic Family: A 12 session study meets on **Tuesday evening at 7-8:30pm** in McHugh Hall from **June 5 - Aug 28** with no meeting on July 3. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. The cost for the study materials is \$17.

You can purchase the material online at AscensionPress.com or at the Parish Office.

Marriage Recovery Weekend

Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, **July 13 – 15**. For more information call (800) 470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

What does it mean to you to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?