

Holy Spirit Parish

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem to be overwhelming? We hear more and more are out of work, more and more are homeless, and we see more and more pictures of starving children. Even in St. Paul's time there was more than enough poverty to go around. He was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see two of his reasons here.

First he tells what fine Christians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good in giving to his collection. (Reminds me of letters from the bishop, telling parishioners how good and generous they have been in the past.) But Paul isn't just flattering the Corinthians; he is challenging them to continue to show their love for God in their support for fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem, they would show that Christians were united in faith and love for each other. He also doesn't make a competition out of who could be most generous. He expects them to be more interested in love for each other than in outdoing each other.

The main example he uses is Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul challenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that he doesn't expect them to live in poverty, just to share what they have out of love for Christ. Perhaps they may need help themselves sometime, and could count on the other church to do the same for them.

Today, we can ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my love for Jesus when I see him in the poor? Do I give because I want the parish to look more generous than the neighboring parish, or to show that we are all united in concern for each other?" By looking at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves being even more generous than we expected.

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*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.*

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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You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I
give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Saturday	5:15 pm	Doug Holbrook +
Sunday	9:00 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	11:00 am	For children separated from their parents, SI
	5:15 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Monday	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Tuesday	8:00 am	Stefano & Alexandro Santiago, SI
Wednesday	8:00 am	For Our Country
Thursday	8:00 am	For the unemployed
Friday	8:00 am	Thomas More Oswald- Pereira +
Saturday	5:15 pm	Banicevich Family, SI
Sunday	9:00 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	11:00 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	5:15 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners



Celebrate Our Ordained Deacons!

Holy Spirit Parishioners Eric Hintz and Daniel Patterson have finished their preparations and are now ordained as Permanent Deacons! Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Eric and Danny will celebrate their Mass of Thanksgiving here at Holy Spirit Church on **Sunday, July 1 at the 11:00am Mass**. This will be followed by a reception in their honor in the McHugh Hall. All are invited to come celebrate and offer your support!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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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."

Parishioner Steve Amaral is donating his Time, Talent, and Treasure by sharing his Graphic Design talents with our faith community. He is designing and expanding our bulletin! He has a degree in graphic design and has worked with numerous companies designing logos, pamphlets, branding, etc. Steve is married to Annie and is the father to two adorable children. In his spare time he plays in a band called Nickel Slots soon to be touring in Europe.

Adoration

All are welcome to come and pray in adoration before the blessed Eucharist the **first Friday of each month from 8 am to 5 pm** ending with Benediction. We need one person each hour to sign up to pray and be in the church. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule for **Friday, July 6th**.

Market Sunday is July 8th



If you have any garden items (fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, honey, etc.) you'd like to share with your fellow parishioners bring them to the Cordano Way entrance at the **9:00, 11:00 and 5:15 Masses next Sunday**. Bring what you can and take what you like. Sponsored by the Helping Hearts Ministry. Next Market Sunday will be August 12th.

Summer Bible Study Classes

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother: **Thursday at 7-8:30pm until July 26.**

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: **Tuesday at 12-1:30pm until Aug 14** with no meeting on July 31.

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

Adult Faith Formation

Surviving Divorce - Hope and Healing For the Catholic Family: **Tuesday evening at 7-8:30pm** in McHugh Hall until **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. You can purchase the material online at AscensionPress.com or at the Parish Office.

This Week At A Glance

- July 1 Newly ordained deacons' Mass of Thanksgiving and reception
- July 1 AA Meeting
- July 3 Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
- July 4 Happy Independence Day!
- July 5 A Biblical Walk with Blessed Mother
- July 6 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
- July 8 Market Sunday

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

Peter's Pence Collection this Weekend

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Quo Vadis/Where are you going?

This summer retreat for young men ages 13 to 17 allows participants to listen to vocation stories, have fun, pray and learn about the different charisms and vocations (consecrated, married, religious and single life) to begin thinking of their own calling. **August 2-5** at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. \$60 (includes room and meals) until July 16th, then \$70. Registrations will not be accepted after July 24th. Download forms and register at: www.scd.org/quovadis

Camp Pendola Family Camp



Inviting all families, to spend time together away from the demands of the daily schedule, **September 1-3**. Unplug yourselves and join us for our annual Family Camp, a weekend of fun and relaxation up in the pines at Camp Pendola near Camptonville. Families of all sizes are welcome with rates starting at \$175, max \$450. Fees cover all food and activities. For questions and to register call 530-389-2780 or visit online at www.pendola.org

ON Fire NorCal Jam 2018

Calling all high school youth and young adults in their 20s and 30s **Saturday, Sept 15 9am-9pm**. We'll set our hearts ON Fire at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo with morning Mass with the Diocesan Bishops, concerts, national speakers, evening program including Adoration, and exclusive ride time after the park closes from 7-9pm. Order tickets today: www.onfirenorcal.com

What story about Jesus astounds you?