

Church of the Holy Spirit

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Rev. Msgr. Albert O'Connor, Pastor

Rev. Timothy Nondorf, Priest in Residence

Sr. Katherine Doyle, Pastoral Associate

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm; Sunday 8, 9:30 and 11am; Weekday 8am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm.

Baptisms

By appointment. Please call the Rectory.

Marriage

Couples planning marriage are asked to make an appointment at Rectory at least three months prior to your anticipated wedding date

Holy Spirit Parish School (Grades K-8) 448-5663

Care of Sick & Elderly

Please call the Rectory for Holy Communion home calls.

Active 20-80 Social Club

Lorraine Frankland, 454-2497 or Sue Olson, 442-8834

St. Vincent De Paul Society (SVDP)

Meets 4th Tuesday each month 7pm in the parish hall. Call the rectory at 443-5442 for more information.

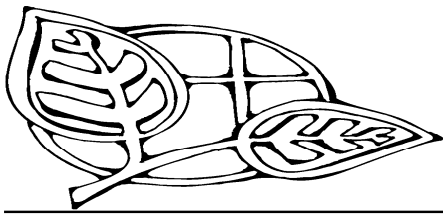
Catholic Faith Formation (CCD) 448-8257:

Sunday Pre-school program (ages 3-5)

9:30am Mass in the Pre-school room.

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

Adult Formation; Sr. Katherine Doyle 446-4673.



The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES for the **WEEK**

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July 10 - July 16, 2010

Saturday	5:15 p.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Steve Parun +
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners

You Can Make A Difference!!

Are you concerned about the increasing violence of our city? Sometimes it seems like we can do nothing to help create communities of peace and tolerance. That is not the case. Jesus told us that we can do the impossible in and through him. On Tuesday, **July 13**, we will host a gathering of Witnesses to Non-Violence. This informal gathering will meet monthly for prayer, building awareness and deepening participant's commitment to foster a gentle, peaceful world. The gathering will begin at **6 p.m.** in McHugh Hall. Please come and make a difference.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28;
Mt 10:38-42

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

Summer Enrichment Series

Our parish summer enrichment mini series opportunity for adults continues in July. These sessions, usually three in number, provide a chance for deepening faith and expanding your understanding of Christian tradition. The two remaining series are:

Christian Prayer tradition

July 20, 27, Aug 4

Stories of Jesus: A look at the Parables

August 9, 16 and 23rd

All sessions will be held at McHugh Hall

Liturgical Ministers

A reminder to all Eucharistic ministers and lectors ... As the summer season gets under way, we have much travel among the members of the community. **If you are going to be away during the time of your service, please be sure to mark "needs substitute" on the roster at least a week in advance.** We will check the schedule each Friday to see how many ministers are still needed. The roster will be at church for substitutes to sign up as you arrive for liturgy.

Men's Group

Please come and join the men of our parish at the Men's group meetings. Meetings are held in McHugh hall the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments are served. June is one of those months with five Wednesdays.

Witness for Non-Violence

We will formally open our new ministry **Witness for Non-Violence** on **August 11th**. This ministry, sponsored by Mercy Spiritual Ministries Outreach, is one which challenges us to build a culture of peace in our lives both at home and in our neighborhoods. Once a month those who wish to build peace come together for a time of prayer called **Prayer for the Healing of the World**. The prayer, intercessory in nature, asks healing for all victims of violence in our city and for the conversion of those who commit violence. Opportunities for faith sharing on the practice of peace are available before and after the time of prayer. Please think about becoming part of this important work. For more information contact Sr. Katherine at 446-4673



A Seasonal Reminder

During the hot months of summer, we all want to dress to beat the heat. Beach and picnic attire are the common solution. It is easy to slip into such forms of dress for our Sunday worship and forget that halter tops, shorts, backless and other casual summer dress can be distracting to others at Eucharist. It is also a good time to teach children what is appropriate “church attire.” Sometimes we really don’t have a chance to change before going on to another event but when you can, please be mindful of the sacredness of the gathering. Thank you.

Exploring Catholicism

Do you have a family member or friend that is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps they are thinking about asking to be baptized. If you do, act now and extend them an invitation to join the inquiry stage of our RCIA program. The initial weeks of the program allow individuals to move at his/her own pace and ask the questions that they always wanted to ask. If you would like to learn more, contact Theresa White at 442-8599.

If you would like to become part of our RCIA team, you will enter into a life changing experience, deepening your own faith. If you are interested contact Bill White at 442-8599.

Please Let Us Know....

In the last few weeks it has come to our attention that some of our parish members who find walking difficult have not been able to approach the altar during communion. Please let us know (the Eucharistic Ministers or Father) when you come to Mass that someone in your family or a friend needs one of our ministers to bring communion to them in their place. It is easier for the ministers if you are seated at the end of the pew. Thank you for letting us assist you.

Prayer Series Begins on Tuesday, July 20th

Over the past five weeks we have been reflecting on the Christian Prayer tradition. Now you have an opportunity to experience the various prayer forms first hand. For three weeks, **July 20, 27 and Aug 3rd** we will host “An Evening on Prayer.” It will begin at 7 p.m. and be held in McHugh Hall. Please join us.

Divine Mercy Support Network of Sacramento

The Divine Mercy Network of Sacramento is looking for parish representatives and inviting them to an organizational meeting on **July 22** at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacramento. Please contact John Doering at www.DivineMercySacramento.org for more information or if you would like to attend.



Baptism Preparation Class

A baptism preparation class will be held on Saturday, August 7th at 10 am. All those who have children for baptism in the near future are invited to come and take the class.

Supporting Expectant Moms

The Gospel’s show us that Mary reached out to Elizabeth both in support and for support. When families are awaiting the birth of a child, there are many times when a helping hand makes a huge difference. In our parish, we have many expectant mothers. If you would like to be of support to an expectant mom by bringing a meal when needed, preparing a welcome basket for the baby or just an encouraging word, you are invited to become part of our Elizabeth Ministry. If you are interested, contact Sr. Katherine at 446-4673.

Need Marriage Help?

- For preparation and getting off to the right start, it’s Engaged Encounter. Next retreats will be **Sept. 3-5; or Oct. 29-31**. Call Bob & Trish Vlasak at 916-534-8602 or www.sacramentoee@gmail.com
- For improvement and enhancement, it’s Marriage Encounter. Next retreats will be **June 11-13; Aug. 27-29 or Sept. 24-26**. Call Barry & Julia Reynolds at 866-825-2046 or juliabarry@aol.com
- For troubled marriages and renewal, it’s Retrouvaille. Next retreat is July 9-11. Call Fred & Barbara at 800-283-5952 or www.retrouvaille.org or Sacramento@RetroCa.com

Archdiocese of Freetown and Bo

The Archdiocese of Freetown and Bo is one of the oldest Dioceses in West Africa. Since 1991, the rebel war in Sierra Leone has caused enormous disruption and untold suffering to the people. Many schools, churches and hospitals have been destroyed. Children have been traumatized, innocent civilians brutally maimed. Thousands have been killed, uprooted and lost everything. Hunger, disease and sickness have taken their toll. The Archdiocese of Freetown and Bo continues to serve the people of the District and your support on **July 25th** will be greatly appreciated. Fr. Noel Moynihan will be here the weekend of July 24 and 25 to preach the mission appeal.

The Dark Side of Digital Technology

The Sacramento Catholic Forum (On the Web: www.SacCatholicForum.org) is sponsoring a luncheon event featuring Special Agent Eric Szatkowski at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel on **Friday, July 16** at 12 noon. \$25 pre-paid online and \$30 at the door. Enjoy a gourmet lunch and dessert, fellowship, and what promises to be a truly informative event.

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