

Church of the Holy Spirit

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www.HolySpiritParishSac.org

Rev. Daniel A. Looney, Pastor

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

Frances Wise, Principal

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 6:30pm McHugh Hall, 443-5442

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Bill or Helen Pierson

Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) 429-7415:

Celeste Haarmeyer, Director

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2012

*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life
within you.*

-- John 6:53

Pray for ...

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| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Nicholas Van Noy + |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Asuncion & Dolores Gutierrez + |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Dot O'Connor, Sp. Intent. |
| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Deceased members of Montgomery family + |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | For our military |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Wynette Sills, Sp. Intent. |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | For the homeless |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | For the unemployed |
| Saturday | 5:15 p.m. | Marietta Teixeira + |

Save the Dates!!

Sister Katherine will celebrate her Golden Jubilee as
a Sister of Mercy on **September 8th.**

All are invited to share in the Mass of
Thanksgiving to be held at 10 a.m. in our
parish church. **Please join with Sister
Katherine's family and friends
at her Jubilee reception. Tickets
will be on sale after Masses this
weekend and next.**



**Please Pray for all our Catholic School Children who begin
school this week. May they grow in grace and wisdom!**

**Our CFF Teachers will be meeting tomorrow night in
McHugh Hall to prepare for the new year for our children
who attend our religious education program.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 |
| Saturday: | Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12 |
| Sunday: | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; |
| Eph | 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69 |

A Prayer For the Beginning of Term: **(adapted from Annie Barnsdale)**

Lord God,
At the beginning of this new term, teach us to
Be your hands and feet where we are,
At the beginning of this new term, teach us to
Love as you love us
At the beginning of this new term, Let all that we learn
challenge us to make the world a better place
for everyone.
At the beginning of this new term, may students
Grow in their inner strength to choose what is
right and good.
Bless all our teachers, those in our classrooms and
Those is the classroom of our life.
Amen

Parish Facilities Update!

We have been busy this summer improving our parish
facilities. You might have noticed when leaving the
church parking lot that your car no longer scrapes the
curb. With assistance from the City of Sacramento, we
smoothed out the curb making it easier to exit the lot. In
addition to the recently installed bike rack, we have up-
dated and tuned our parish's Ruffatti organ. Also, in re-
sponse to the recent break in, we are in the process of in-
stalling a security system for the church, McHugh Hall
and the rectory.

New Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Ph. # _____

Would you like to speak with a parish representative to share
how we can be of service to you? ☐ yes ☐ no

Here at Home!

Do You Know Someone Who Might be Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

One of the most important tasks of a Christian is to bring others to Christ. Often that person's first encounter is not with a priest or a sister but with a member of the community—you. Do you have a friend, coworker, family member or neighbor that you feel is searching for something more in his/her life? Invite him/her to explore Catholicism through **our RCIA process** which prepares persons for adult baptism or for a profession of faith in the Catholic faith. The process begins in September. For information contact Fr. Dan.

If you have older children that have not been baptized, plan now to enroll them in our formation program for non-catechized children. Please contact Sr. Katherine to make arrangements for them to begin formation this fall.



An Invitation to Parents of 3 and 4 year olds

Do you have little ones (3 or 4 years of age) who wiggle and giggle and distract you when at Mass? Would you like them to have an experience of God and prayer that is age appropriate for them? Our parish provides **Kinder Church** in the St. Joseph room during 9:30 Mass on Sunday. This program is sustained by a parent coop that assists the coordinator in the program. If you would like to have your child participate, please contact Sr. Katherine (446-4673). **A meeting of those interested will be held after the 11 am Mass on August 26th.**

Plan Ahead for Shred

Want to get rid of all that paper! Our annual St. Vincent Shred Event is only eight weeks away. You can start now to empty out all those files and boxes. It is only \$10 per box and folks will help you take those boxes out of your car! The date is **October 6, 2012** from 9-noon.

Time to Sign Up For Catholic Faith Formation

Accepting application from all children after Masses August 25 - 26th in McHugh Hall. You may also register on the first night of school. You can download the registration form on our parish website at www.holyspiritparishsac.org. New students, please bring a photo copy of your baptismal certificate. Any other questions, please call Celest Haarmeyer at 429-7415.

Honoring the Legacy of Vatican II

Fifty years ago the church experienced a major moment in its history...the convening of the Second Vatican Council by Pope John XXIII. To mark this important event in the life of the church, we will host an anniversary series on the contributions of Vatican II. The series will begin on **September 25th**. More information to come.

Mercy Center Auburn Celebrates 20 years

Mercy Center Auburn is celebrating 20 years of retreat ministry this **September 9th**. The Center marks its twentieth year by offering a new retreat format, **the Home Retreat**. If you are homebound or you don't drive or you have small children, you can now retreat in your own home. A qualified and experienced director/spiritual guide will be happy to walk the spiritual exercise with you. For information call: 530-887-2019.

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is offering a special weekend retreat of healing and hope for divorced, separated or widowed persons, September 14-16, 2012 at Jesuit Retreat Center near Applegate. For complete information please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: www.sacramentobe.org.

Catholic Advantage Dinner to Aid Schools

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Sacramento has established a new annual event, set for Saturday, Sept. 8, to recognize the many achievements of Catholic schools and all those who make them what they are today. Proceeds from the evening will support students with the resources they need for success not only now, but in college and beyond.

The Catholic Advantage Celebration is your chance to support the advancement of our Catholic schools and see what makes them the best in Northern California. Registration and networking begin at 5 p.m. at St. Francis High School, located at 5900 Elvas Ave. in Sacramento. The program and dinner will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each and attendance through sponsorship is also available. For more information, contact **Chantal Lefevre** at clefevre@scd.org or visit the website below of The Catholic Foundation at www.tcfsac.org.

***Don't forget to sign up for on-line giving!
It is a great way to help the parish***

Question of the Week: Do you keep the memory of others alive?

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