Welcome to Holy Family!

Newcomers Gathering Every Sunday (except for holiday weekends) at 10:45am in the Parish Office.

Eucharist (Mass)
Sat: 8:30 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sun: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 6 pm
Mon: 8:05 am
Tue – Fri: 7:30 am
Holy days: As announced
Holidays: 10 am
Vietnamese Mass: Sat: 7:30 pm

Parish Office Hours
M-F Mornings: 10:00 am—12:00 pm; Mon-Thu: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

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School Office………………….408-978-1355
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June 25, 2017 ◆ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saints Peter and Paul

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means ‘Rock,’ because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God’s flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord.

He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul’s conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He answered: “Who are you, Lord?” Christ said: “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.”

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67.

He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: “Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles’ blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.”

Taken from Catholic News Agency: http://www.catholicnewsagency.com
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“My friends, what good is it for one of you to say that you have faith if your actions do not prove it? Can that faith save you? Suppose there are brothers or sisters who need clothes and don’t have enough to eat. What good is there in your saying to them, “God bless you! Keep warm and eat well!”—if you don’t give them the necessities of life? So it is with faith: if it is alone and includes no actions, then it is dead.” James 2:14-17

It is in this spirit of the Gospel that our parish is joining the Tijuana mission trip—to build houses for the poor & other outreach ministries. Thanks much to Deacon Bob Malone who has been organizing this mission for more than ten years for our diocese. In particular, I am very grateful to Mimi Bini who acts as a liaison and coordinates all the preparation for our parish. We are blessed to join this mission for the second year. It has been a very rewarding ministry for both parties—recipients and providers.

If you haven’t had a chance to be part of this grace-filled work, please consider to join this in the future. In the mean time, please pray for everyone who will join the mission this year:

Week 1: June 24-July 1

Melinda Bautista
Mimi Bini
Sonny Duong
Lucas Flemming
Rita Gorman
Kathryn Gray

Mai Le
Fr. Andrew Vu Nguyen
Chris Nopwaskey
Fred Nopwaskey
Manuel Perez

Week 2: July 8-15

Christian Wehr
Daniel Wehr
Kathleen Wehr

May God bless all the participants and those they come to meet in Tijuana that the love of God would be all the more felt and deepen in everyone’s heart. May God also bring everyone home safely.

God bless,

Fr. Andrew Vu Nguyen

Holy Family School News

Holy Family School is currently accepting applications for all grade levels. To schedule a campus tour or for more information, contact admissions: admissions@hfsj.org

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 & Homebound
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

Jun 25  8:30am-1pm Blood Drive
Jun 25  9:30am Fr. Paul Jussen Mass of Thanksgiving
Jul  1  5:30pm Fr. Celso’s Welcome Mass—PENDING
Jul 3-4  Independence Day Holidays
Parish Office closed.
Communion Services at 10am.
Jul 10-14 Vacation Bible Camp
Sign-up on-line.
Volunteers needed!
Aug 6  12:30pm Parish Picnic
**Buildings & Grounds Collection Next Week**

Your generous support helps us keep our facilities well maintained and safe. Thank you.

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**Parish Breakfast**

Come to our monthly Parish Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Serving begins following the 8 am mass and ends at 11 am. Folks new to or visiting the parish receive a free breakfast with the “Welcome” cards provided at the start of each Mass!

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**Stewardship Report**

**June 17 & 18, 2017**

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**Average Weekly Goal:**  $18,000

- 2nd Collection:  $1,516.19

**Catholic Communication**

Thank you for your generosity.

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**Parish Picnic**

Sunday, August 6th at 12:30pm on Murphy’s Meadow.

The Knights will be grilling, everyone else is asked to bring a dish according to your last name:

A-L Side or Salad
M-Z Dessert

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**Mass Intentions**

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**Please Pray**

- For those who have died:  
  Judy Hans, Nancy

- For those who are ill:  
  Ed Maxwell, Dick Maze

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**Mass of Thanksgiving & Reception**

Long-time parishioner and newly ordained, Fr. Paul Jussen is in San Jose and will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 25th at the 9:30am Mass. There will be a reception after Mass in the community center. We encourage parishioners to bring finger food for the reception. You may drop it off in the Community Center before Mass.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

You’re invited to the First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel on Friday, July 7. Exposition begins at the end of the morning Mass, around 8am, and concludes with Benediction at 5pm. Sign up for a 30-minute time of prayer to enable others to come and go during that timeframe. For brief visits with the Blessed Sacrament it is not necessary to sign up in advance.
Catholic Roadmap
The 4th of July, the birthday of our country, will soon be here. Plan the day with your family by going to an old fashioned 4th of July Parade and Picnic. Be sure to finish up the day by attending one of the fireworks displays in San Jose or nearby Morgan Hill. As you go to sleep that night, be sure to say a prayer of thanks to God for our great country.

It’s Easy Being Green
Dry clothes faster, therefore saving energy: 1) shake and fluff each item, especially heavy items like sheets, before putting them into the dryer; and 2) clean out the lint filter twice, as you put the items in AND once mid-dry-cycle.

Clothes Closet at Transfiguration
Church of the Transfiguration's Community Ministry Clothes Closet at 4325 Jarvis Ave, San Jose, 95118 is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm. (Appointments can be scheduled by calling 408-264-3600.) There is no charge for men's, women's or children's clothes & shoes, clean comforters & clean linens, small kitchen items, paperback books & games when these items are available/ we also welcome donations of such items.

WELCOME TO NEW KNIGHTS!
Holy Family’s Knights of Columbus welcomed two new members to our St. Ignatius of Loyola Council at our June Business meeting. Bob Chubb and John Lourdraulamy were introduced by Ed Cruz and presented with their ‘official’ Knights Coffee Cup. We look forward to their participation, along with our other 125 Knights, in our annual activities for the parish, school, and our local community.

Village House is an interfaith shelter of hope and St. Julie’s is the current host of this women’s shelter. Consider volunteering by signing up online at the Village House website: www.villagehousesccca.com.

Holy Family will operate the shelter during November until December 6th. Helping a shift or more at one of the other churches is an opportunity to get to know the women and learn how things work before the shelter moves here. Those other churches include: St. Julie, Cathedral of Faith, St. Timothy Lutheran. This provides great opportunities for us to gain experience and use your gifts and talents.

Many volunteer opportunities are available for individuals or groups such as laundry, meals, intake and overnight, driving, and medical. You can see where they need help on the Village House website. Sign-ups for these sites are opened before each church’s sponsorship begins.

Chris Schmitz  
Holy Family’s Village House Coordinator

John Lourdraulamy and Bob Chubb (L-R) received K of C Coffee Cups from Ed Cruz
Vacation Bible Camp
Vacation Bible Camp is July 10-14.
Camper space is filling up fast!
Please visit our website to register your campers. Volunteers can also register at the same website! Online registration is open now. Have questions? Please contact: Christina Fenn (cfenn@dsj.org)

Would you like to be a part of the Vacation Bible Camp team?
There are lots of ways that you can help! Here are a few:
- Donate food for volunteers
- Help make lunch for volunteers
- Assist with check-in and check-out
- Help with set-up on July 8th
- Donate items for VBC supplies
- Be an adult leader for a crew

Check out the VBC website to sign up!

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Have you started thinking about how you or your loved ones want to spend your older years? If you have, you may be asking yourself questions such as: How do I pay for care and how much does it cost? Will I or my parents be physically strong enough to take care of myself/themselves? If I am not, where do I go? Who can help me? How do I maintain my independence? How can I ensure I am able to stay in my home? How can I help my loved ones cope?

Catholic Charities has an Elder Care Line available to assist you in navigating through different scenarios and choices that come with aging as well as the services and resources available to aide you on your journey. Catholic Charities Elder care line offers confidential support, encouragement, and referrals for elder care service needs. Our professional elder care specialists understand the needs of seniors as well as their loved ones and offer a host of services and support when you need it most. Our services range from in Home Care Services and Adult Activities Centers to dementia care and coordination of services to fit your needs. Our team will help you think through options and create solutions that fit your individual and family needs. Contact us today to speak to a Care Advisor: 408-831-0441

Exploring Aging Options

Sacred Scripture Study
Our Monday and Tuesday Studies are on Summer Vacation. Stay tuned as they start-up again in September.
Monday mornings, 10am-12 noon. Contact Donna Holt 408-371-3682 or goodsamnurse@gmail.com
Tuesday eves, 7-8:45 pm. Contact Terry Giorgetti, call/ text: 408-497-9276 or tgetti@aol.com.

The Word is Alive—Scripture Study
This Study is also on vacation until August
Thursdays 7:15-9 pm in the Hope Room. All are welcome!

FORMED®
Want to watch FREE Catholic movies from the comfort of your own couch? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith at a time convenient for you? Check out FORMED.ORG using the parish code PWZ8DW for all movies, audio and much, much more! Questions? Contact – Christina (cfenn@dsj.org) for more information.

July eNewsletter is coming soon, if you would like to receive it, please make sure the parish office has your e-mail.

EDGE and Life Teen programs are on summer break. BUT - There will be special events in July & August for these age groups so . . . Stay tuned to the website and bulletin for our updates!

Want to register your student for EDGE or Life Teen? Register at holyfamiliesanjose.org (under Faith Formation/ Youth & Young Adults)

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

Liturgical Link

The Mass
Our Offering
After Father has received the gifts, he hands them to the altar servers to place on the altar where the sacred vessels have been prepared for the liturgy of the Eucharist. The gifts of money and food are placed near the altar, but never on the altar as the altar is reserved for the wine, hosts, vessels, linens, and books required for the sacrifice of the Eucharist.

At this time the presider prepares the gifts and presents them to God, while recognizing that they have all come directly from God. The first gift is the bread and the priest, while standing at the altar takes the paten with the bread, elevates it, and says in a low voice: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.” We are all normally singing the offertory chant at this time, but if there is no song, Father will say those words in a louder voice, to which we all respond: “Blessed be God forever”, at which point the paten will be placed back on the corporal.

Continued next week….

Kathy Bohac
—Coordinator of Liturgy

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