

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph
31st December 2017, Year B

1st Reading: Genesis: 15:1-6; 1-3

Abram and Sarah put faith in the Lord, and gave the name *Isaac* to their son. "Your descendants shall be as numerous as the stars in heaven."

Responsorial Psalm: Sirach 3

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

The descendants of Abraham and Sarah are "as numerous as the stars in the sky and the countless sands on the seashore." Abraham's faith was tested.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. Simeon, a holy and pious man, took the child in his arms, and Anna, the prophetess, gave thanks to God.



Schedule of the Week: Dec 31-Jan 6, 2018

Sun, 31.....2nd Collection: For the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

.....Masses 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish

2018

Mon,01.....Solemnity of Mary (not an obligation)
 Masses are: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 In Spanish

Tue, 028:00 a.m. Mass

.....Rectory Closed / NO Silent Adoration

Wed, 03..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration

Thu, 04.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration

Fri, 05..... First Friday: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

.....6:00 p.m. Novena Prayers to Santo Niño

.....Silent Adoration until 4:00 p.m.

.....Perpetual Help Novena/ Rosary, 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Center

.....Presidium Meeting, Legion of Mary

Sat, 06..... 9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary

.....Catechism Classes at 9:00 a.m.

December

Fri, 29	8:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Sat, 30	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Lutgarda de Leoz *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 31	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions
2018 January Mon, 01	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)	+James Monahan *Parochial Intentions
Tue, 02	8:00 a.m.	*In Thanksgiving: Amelia Bisquera
Wed, 03	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Leonor Silva
Thu, 04	8:00 a.m.	*In Thanksgiving: Janita Suresh
Fri, 05	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	+Melba Napili +Maria Navalta
Sat, 06	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	*Special Intention: Cherie Ann Wolfert & Baby *Parochial Intentions

Upcoming Event:

Jan. 27, Saturday – Zydeco Dance/ Mardi Gras
 with live Zydeco Band. Special Raffle drawing. Grand Prize is a Toshiba 55" LED TV. Please support this major fundraiser of our parish!

La Sagrada Familia
31 de Diciembre 2017, Año B



Lectores de hoy: Karla Hernandez
 Blanca Orozco
 Ministros: Luis Calderon
 Magda McDonald

Oracion de Fieles:

Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,
 especialmente:

+Carlos & Yelba Gonzales

Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.



Reflexiones Pastorales de Rev. Juan J. Sosa (Oregon Catholic Press)

Es cierto que la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret: María, José y Jesús se presentan hoy como el modelo de vida familiar, pero también es cierto que la familia humana de nuestros tiempos se ha constituido de varias maneras y se presenta con varios modelos; por ello, la vida familiar, debe descubrir nuevas formas de reconocer esos mismos dones ante los retos y desafíos que la sociedad contemporánea les presenta. Aunque el concepto de familia haya evolucionado, los dones del Señor son los mismos. Sin su presencia en la vida familiar, poco podemos crecer y madurar en los lazos de amor que la oración Colecta de esta liturgia proclama. Convedría que los grupos de la parroquia utilizaran algunas de las lecturas de esta celebración junto con algunos de la párrafos de la Encíclica del Papa Francisco, *Amoris Laetitia*, como punto de partida para una reflexión comunitaria sobre la vida familiar en su ministerio.

Aniversario de Bodas

La Arquidiócesis de San Francisco ofrece su anual 'Misa de aniversario de bodas' el día 3 de febrero 2018, a las 10:00 a.m. en la catedral. Todas parejas que celebran aniversario de 5 años (5, 10, 15...35, 40) or más que 40 años están invitados a celebrar con nosotros. Su Excelencia Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone celebrará la Santa Misa. Por favor, regístrense a

www.misadeaniversario.info

Caminata por la VIDA 2018

Únete a hermanos católicos y gente pro-vida proveniente de toda California y más allá, poniendonos de pie a favor de los más pequeños entre nosotros en la 14ª Caminata Anual por la vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco en:

el sábado, 27 de enero 2018

La manifestación comienza as 12:30 p.m. en la Plaza de Centro Cívico de San Francisco, y la caminata por la Calle Market comienza a 1:30 p.m.

Para obtener información completa, llame (415) 658-1793 o visite walkforlifewc.com/en-español

La Nueva Junta Directiva del Club Latino

¡Bendiciones y Gracias!

	Entrante (2018)	Saliente (2017)
Pres	Armando Balderramos	George Samayoa
V-P	Zoila Huerta	José Sarria
Tes	José Sarria	Aura Beteta
Sec	Violeta Sarria	Violeta Sarria
Voc I	Martha Jarquin	Anselmo Saudeco
Voc II	Margarita Villanueva	Armando Balderramos
Fis	Indiana Argüello	Jesús Dominguez

<i>Flor y Canto</i>		Canto
Entrada	Vamos, Pastores, Vamos	332
Señor, Ten Piedad		5
Gloria		No
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Venid Fieles Todos	317
Santo		14
Aclamación		15
Amén		18
Cordero		20
Comunión	Vamos Todos a Blen	314
Salida	Una Bella Pastorcita	

St. Finn Barr Parish

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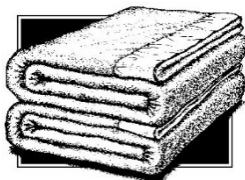
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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000
Dec. 23-24 Offerings..... \$2,046.50
Christmas Offerings..... 8,445.00
Thank you for your continued support!

Basketball Game: *Clericus Classic*

Once again, there will be a basketball game between priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The game will be on Friday, January 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep gym (1055 Ellis Street, San Francisco). Parking lot is located a block from school. Ticket at \$7 through the website sfarchdiocese.org/basketball. Contact (415) 614-5517.



Winter Blanket Drive

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a Blanket Drive on January 14 & 21, 2018. Most of these blankets are given to the San Francisco Council of SVDP, which conducts blanket distribution evenings along the North Beach area when freezing temperatures or chill are predicted in the City. We are also giving a portion of the blanket collection to the Missionaries of Charity who minister to the homeless population under the freeway in the Potrero Area.

Start looking for bargains now!

Box Tops 4 Education Fundraiser

Please help our school raise some funds by cutting box tops found on many common food and household items. A small box is in the church vestibule for the collection. The school will receive 10 cents for each box top.

Questions? Email boxtops@stfinnbarr.org.



Archbishop Annual Appeal

Update: 94%

2017 Campaign Goal.....\$ 27,225
Donations received..... 25,605
Balance.....\$ 1,620

Wow, your generosity is awesome! In just a week, we have increased by 6% (from 88% to the current 94%)! God bless!

This campaign formally ends on December 31st 2017. Thanks to all who participated!

National Migration Week on January 7-14

The Catholic Church provides this opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, refugees, and displaced persons of all kinds, and to remember that each of our families has a migration story—some recent and some in the distant past. We are part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity. The theme of the 2018 National Migration Week is:

Many Journeys, One Family

For info, visit sfarchdiocese.org/immigration

Walk for Life, West Coast

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Please reserve the date to join the Walk for Life, now in its 14th year. It will be held at the Civic Center Plaza on Saturday, January 27:

11:00 a.m. – Info Faire

12:30 p.m. – Rally followed by a 2-mile
Walk to the Ferry Building

Our parish always has representatives at the Walk for Life. We have our own parish t-shirts which can be on loan. If you wish to join other parishioners, please be at the Glen Park Station between 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. on that day.

Our parish is also supplying rosaries to the Legion of Mary, which will have a table in the Plaza. Call the rectory at (415) 333-3627 if you have any questions.

First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery

All are invited to begin the year in prayer for our deceased loved ones. Please join Fr. Tony LaTorre, Pastor of St. Stephen's Church for First Saturday Mass on January 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the All Saints Chapel.

Holy Cross Cemetery is located at 1500 Mission Rd., Colma. Info, Monica Williams (650) 756-2060.

From the Notebook of
Juliet Samonte



Pope's Catechesis: Mass is an encounter of love with Christ

Our bulletin will cover the Pope's catechesis on the Sacrifice of Mass as reported by Christopher Wells of the Vatican News. The Pope will comment on the different parts of the liturgy during his General Audience.

As an overview, he said that the different elements of the Mass, including Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharistic Liturgy, with the introductory rites and the rites of conclusion, form a single body and "cannot be separated." He said that "it is necessary to understand these holy signs in order to fully live the Mass and to savour all of its beauty."

Introductory Rite:

- We gather together so that we "might form a community and that they might dispose themselves to hear with faith the word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily."
- It is not a good idea to arrive late for the Mass, rather we should give ourselves enough time "to prepare our heart for this rite, for this community celebration."
- The veneration of the altar by the priest and ministers expresses at the very beginning of the liturgy "that the Mass is an encounter of love with Christ."
- Sign of the Cross signifies that we are moving "in the space of the Most Holy Trinity...it has as its origin and as its end the love of the One and Triune God, manifested and given to us in the Cross of Christ." [The Holy Father encourages parents and grandparents to teach the

children the Sign of the Cross, thereby putting themselves under the protection of the Cross.]

- "The Lord be with you."
"And with your spirit."

This dialogue between priest and people "manifests the mystery of the Church gathered together." The Church is "animated by a single Spirit, and for the same purpose."

Penitential Rite:

The Holy Father says that "if the Eucharist truly makes present the Paschal Mystery, the first thing we must do is to recognize what are our situations of death, in order to be able to rise with Him to new life."

[We will continue to feature the Pope's catechesis as it becomes available through the Vatican website.]

Next week-end's Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Jan 6, 4:30 p.m.

Lector : Alice Abiva
Lay Minister: Elsie Foley
Server (s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Jan 7, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Ernie Llorente
Lay Minister: Manny Napili
Server(s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Jan 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Kenny Nieto
Lay Minister(s): Ed Campos
Server(s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Jan 7, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Lectors: Jairo & Margarita Villanueva
Lay Minister(s): Roberto Gonzalez,
Vilma Merlos, Violeta Sarria
Server (s): Volunteer, pls.

SFB's Financial Donation for North Bay Fire Relief

The Archdiocese requested a special collection to aid the victims of the Napa/Santa Rosa wild fires.

Not wishing to overburden our parishioners at this time, Fr. McCain and the Council have decided to send \$3,000 from the parish and from the St. Vincent de Paul Society on your behalf. Thank you for your support throughout these years!