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.

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, 02 .......8:00 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

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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

Oración 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. Convendría 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 celebren aniversario de 5 años (5, 10, 15...35, 40) o más que 40 años están invitados a celebrar con nosotros. Su Excelencia Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone celebrará la Santa Misa. Por favor, registrense a www.misadeaniversario.info

Caminata por la VIDA 2018  
Únete a hermanos católicos y gente pro-vida proveniente de toda California y más allá, poniéndonos de pie a favor de los más pequeños entre nosostros en la 14° 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!  
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St. Finn Barr Parish
Bulletin Supplement: 31st December 2017, Year B
Website: sfbsf
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pastor@stfinnbarr.org

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.
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

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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!