Welcome to Holy Name!

We are a Stewardship Parish! If you worship with us each week or are new to our neighborhood, please register online at: http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration.

You will be on our mailing list and let us know you are willing to support your parish through your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH SAN FRANCISCO is a welcoming multicultural and liturgical community that celebrates our Christian Faith. In the spirit of the “Joy of the Gospel” we work together promoting Catholic values and teachings. Our parish encourages a strong devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, who gives us an example of faithful discipleship and a generous stewardship way of life.

Jesus said, “Anyone of you who does not renounce all your possessions cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:33
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).
Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9:10-12).
Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-10 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday: St. Peter Claver
Wednesday: Patriot Day
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday: St. John Chrysostom
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

LET US PRAY FOR:
We pray for the Sick … that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

We pray for those who have Died … that they may be granted a home in heaven.
Elizabeth Inting, Tom O’Brien

Make Stewardship a way of Life!

STEWARDSHIP is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes, receives and cultivates God’s gifts and generously shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

Make Stewardship your way of life!

WEEDEND 1
Friday, Sept 13 - 7:00pm to 8:00 pm
Session 1 * Introduction to the Spirituality of Stewardship

Saturday, Sept 14 - 2:00pm to 5:00 pm
Session 2 * Following Christ
* Characteristics of Steward: - Prayerful & Grateful
Session 3 * Stewardship of Service
* Spiritual Gift Discernment
* Characteristics of a Christian Steward: - Merciful & Persistent
Enjoy life with all the people around us today. Don't. And never give up! Love the people who treat us right & pray for the ones who are not - UP! from the internet and the author is unknown. It's UP for you to look it up for now my time is UP, so........it is time to shut UP!

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, where we hold the Homebound Mass is less busy on a Sunday than Saturdays where there are many different events taking place. With everybody giving a sacrifice of their time, talent and resources, our Homebound Mass has been doing well. A friend of mine whom I haven't seen for a while asked me: "What are you up to these days?" I jokingly replied: "There are times I am up, there are times that I am also down."

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meaning than any other two-letter word, and that is 'UP.' It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends. We use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver; we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the word UP has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special. A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used.

It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP.

When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now my time is UP, so.........it is time to shut UP!

By the way, this is not my own observation, I just copied this from the internet and the author is unknown. It's UP for you to look it UP!

Life is too short to wake UP with regrets. Love the people who treat us right & pray for the ones who don't. And never give UP! Enjoy life with all the people around us today. God is good all the times.
HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of September 8, 2019

Sunday, Sep 8, 2019
10:00 AM Choir Practice Flanagan Center
1:30 PM Homebound Mass Flanagan Center

Monday, Sep 9, 2019
10:00 AM Line Dancing Flanagan Center
1:00 PM Sewing Group Pastoral Center
7:30 PM SVdP Meeting Pastoral Center

Tuesday, Sep 10, 2019
10:00 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center
10:00 AM Lectio Divina Pastoral Center
6:30 PM HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga Flanagan Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary Pastoral Center

Wednesday, Sep 11, 2019
10:00 AM C/E Class Pastoral Center

Thursday, Sep 12, 2019
12:00 Noon Senior Club Flanagan Center

Friday, Sep 13, 2019
7:00 PM Stewardship Formation Flanagan Center

Saturday, Sep 14, 2019
10:00 AM Altar Server Training Church
1:00 PM Chinese Ministry RCIA Green Room
2:00 PM Stewardship Formation Flanagan Center
2:30 PM Chinese Ministry Social Pastoral Center
3:00 PM Chinese Mass Church
4:20 PM Confessions Church
5:00 PM Youth Ministry Pastoral Center

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
Today’s Second Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Your generous donation allows us to take care of the cost for continued maintenance and much needed repairs to our parish buildings and facilities. The aging of our physical plant brings about much needed upkeep so that we can continue to care for the Lord’s House in a manner worthy of the dignity and reverence we should give to God. Thank you for your continued support.

HOLY NAME LADIES AID
Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid Society will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE September, 2019
8 Stewardship Ricky & Cecile
15 Eucharistic M Roberta B.
22 Lectors Leo N
29 Holy Name School Mike Miller

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT

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Let us pray: O God, our loving Creator and giver of all our good gifts, bless our Church, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to spread your kingdom here in our Church and throughout the world.

Stewards Corner
If someone asked you what the largest organ in the human body is, what would your reply be? The answer is SKIN. But when asked this question many actually answer with organs inside our bodies like the heart, liver, lungs, etc.

A metaphor for the church is the “Body of Christ.” What part of “Christ’s body” is the largest and most visible? It’s not the church building. It’s not church leaders. It’s not those with strange theologies who receive media attention because the more bizarre their words and actions are, the more attention they receive.

Like the skin in the human body, the thousands of church members stretched out across the world are the largest “organ” in the body of Christ. It’s the multitudes who are witnessing to their faith every day, bringing hope to the afflicted and sharing deeds of loving kindness. You’re a part of it! It’s you – sharing your time, your talents, and your God-given gifts with your fellow workers, church members, strangers, or friends. Sharing with one person, or with many!

Christ lives throughout this entire “body”. Jesus said where many or even just two or three “are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20).

What a blessing for the world to meet Christ through you and the thousands who compose Christ’s wonderful body!

Do you have a planning calendar? Most people do. It hangs on the refrigerator or on the wall by the phone, and every daily square is filled with notes like “soc. prac.” (which means soccer practice), “dent.app.” (dentist appointment), etc.

I never promise to do anything without checking the planning calendar first. As I tell people, “If it’s not on the calendar, it does not happen.”

Usually, these calendars are filled with activities such as lessons for children, medical appointments, car oil-change, and so on. But how often do we write in when we do something for others?

Just reading a planning calendar can be exhausting. But if we schedule our giving to others - even just writing “Buy cereal for food pantry” - we’re more than likely to do it. Helping others in some way will help us feel better about all the other things that we need to do.

September 8, 2019   Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For some weeks now Luke has been telling us about the cost of discipleship. As a commentary on what was happening in his community and a preparation for what was to come, today’s gospel used the hyperbole of hatred to drive home the point. For the earliest Christians a choice for faith in Jesus could be this stark and dramatic: families split up and sometimes people who had loved each other turned their brother or sister, mother or father over to martyrdom. This is the context in which Luke’s community produced this Gospel.

It is always good for us to recall that for some of our brothers and sisters beyond these shores the perils of public belief are still like those of Luke’s community. Luckily for us the threat of death for our faith is only a very remote possibility. The power of this Gospel is that even if we are not faced with physical death, there are many other dyings that see us share in the cross of Jesus and follow in his way.

The verbs in this passage tell an interesting story: “carry,” “follow,” “estimate,” “lay foundations,” “plan” and “give up possessions.” It is a very tough list of things to do. Whatever our situation in life, this Gospel advocates that we figure out our priorities and live them out. In other words, we “say what we mean and live what we say.”

We often think we could never live without most of the things to which we have become accustomed or attached. But we can. We know from people who have lived through some of the worst events of last century that there are very few things that are essential to a happy life: human dignity; meaning and purpose; love of others; a sense of security. These are the essentials. Each person has a right to them and we have obligations to do our bit to see that they enjoy them. Everything else, as good as it might be, is icing on the cake. The problem is that we “want our cake and eat it too!”

As Christians we cannot have it both ways. We cannot say we are baptized into the life and death of Christ and not be prepared to sacrifice anything. If material riches come our way, with them come an even greater obligation to share with the poor. If we have talents and energy we are called to put them at the service of improving the world in any way we can. If we want the hope of the resurrection, we have to first carry the cross. So riches, a better world and hope come with a price.

Many of us, however, do not need to be reminded about all this because we carry crosses every day. For some it comes through mental, physical or spiritual ill health. For others it can be in our homes where we have to deal with illness, dysfunction or violence. It can be in our places of employment where we are overworked, undervalued or bullied. Whatever our particular crosses may be we are one with all those who have “gone before us marked with the sign of faith” and who found Christ in the midst of their suffering. This Gospel promises us that Christ walks beside us bearing the burden of the struggle.

May this Eucharist give us eyes to see Christ present in our most difficult moments and make us more compassionate so we never add to the weight of another person’s burden, but help carry it as best we can.

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

- **Sunday:**
  - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM (Chinese)
  - **Saturday:**
    - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM (Chinese), 5:00 PM (Vigil)
  - **Weekdays (in Convent Chapel 1555 39th Ave)7:**
    - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM
    - Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance, Mass will be in the Church.
- **Holy Days:**
  - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 PM
- **Confessions:**
  - 9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM on Sunday & 4:20 - 4:50 PM Saturday or as requested, just call the Parish office or approach any priest
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
  - Every Wednesday—after the 9 AM Mass with benediction at 12 Noon
  - Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass
- **Perpetual Help Devotions:**
  - Every Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass
  - **First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
    - after the 9:00 AM Mass with the Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10:30 AM
  - **First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary**
    - begins at 8:30 AM with the Rosary, then Mass & Benediction
- **Baptisms by appointment**
- **Baptismal Preparation**—Every 1st Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 1:30 PM—You need to register for the class ahead of time.
- **Baptism Ministry (Sewing Group):**
  - Every Monday 1-3 PM in the Pastoral Center Event Room
- **Marriages:**
  - Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance.
  - Sundays 12:30-2:30 PM, Flanagan Center
- **R.C.I.A. (Chinese):**
  - Every Saturday—Green Room—1:30 PM
- **Lectio Divina:**
  - Tuesday 10—11 AM (Pastoral Center)
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- **Bible Study Group (Chinese):**
  - Every Wednesday—7:30 PM Flanagan Center
- **Parish Pastoral Council:**
  - contact Fr. Arnold Zamora
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
  - meeting— every Monday at 7:30 PM (Pastoral Center)
- **Holy Name Ladies Aid:**
  - every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 12:30 PM (Pastoral Center)
- **Senior Club:**
  - every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 12 noon-3 PM (Flanagan Center)
- **Holy Name Choir Practice:**
  - every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM in the Pastoral Center
- **The Gabriel Choir:**
  - Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
- **Legion of Mary:**
  - every Tuesday at 7:30 PM
- **Youth Ministry:**
  - One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM including Mass. Contact person: Sr. Cristina & Team (415)684-8590
- **Blood Pressure Screening:**
  - every 2nd Wednesday from after the 7:30 AM Mass until 11 AM (Pastoral Center) except July & August
- **Hospitability:**
  - Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August