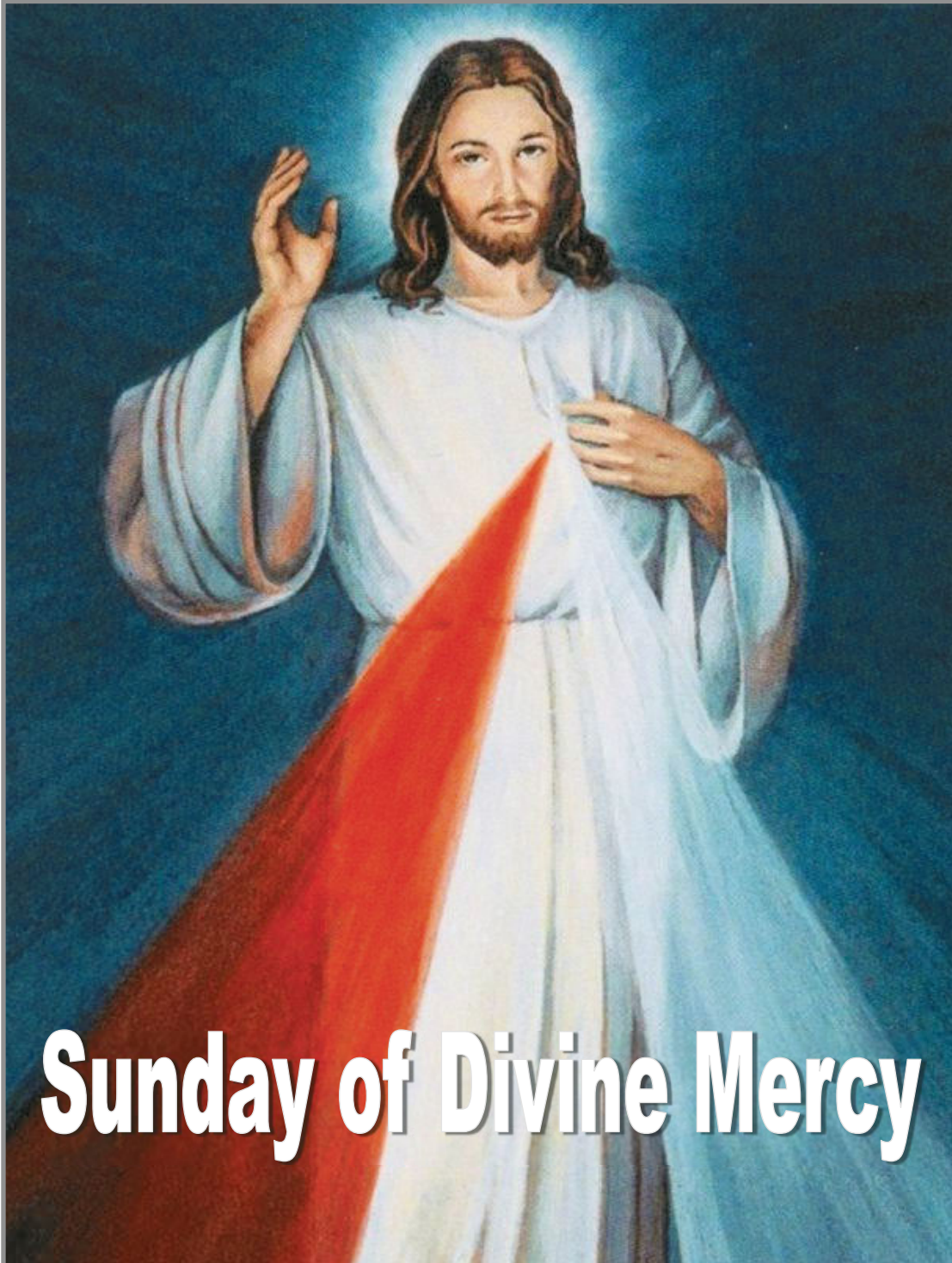




SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday of Divine Mercy

WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am
9:00 am* | 10:45 am*
12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
First Friday: 6:30 pm

*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
Thursday before First Friday: 3:30 pm (except if it falls on Holy Thursday)
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday at 12:00 pm (except if it falls on January 1 and Holy Saturday). All seniors and those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: May 4, 2024

Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org

First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass. There is no Mass on Good Friday.
Next Mass: May 3, 2024

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 7:15 am Elaine & Malcolm, † Jefferson Dronkers, † Janet Seifert Lewis, Menchavez Family birthday celebrants
- 9:00 am Froula Family, † Leon Bautista, † Edgardo Maravillas Calibjo, † Daniel Camello, † Mary Jo Camello, † David Camello
- 10:45 am Rachel & Dylan Mesia, † Paul Lojo, † Juliet Panganiban Regis, † Alejandro Menez
- 12:30 pm † Danilo Africa, † Romeo De Silva, † Juliet Panganiban Regis, † Jose G. Pacunayen
- 3:00 pm Angelo Gonzales, Rose Topaz & Family, Alice Gonzales, Divine Mercy Ministry Members
- 5:00 pm Otto Rosales, † Charles Engler, † Estrelita Santiago, † Josefina Navarro

MONDAY, APRIL 8 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

- 7:00 am Kenrick Tankeh, Erin Liz Araza, † Gatmaitan Family
- 8:15 am Rudy Gloria Neria, † Robert Benitez, † Norman Tutana

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

- 7:00 am † Erlinda Dimen, † Asuncion & Buenaflor Velasquez, † Vidal Espeleta
- 8:15 am † Jacinto Bernardo, † G'ma Virginia Miranda Marcelo, † Edgardo Ines

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

- 7:00 am † Francisco Abenojar, † Patricia Hughes, † Leo Hughes
- 8:15 am Trish Eidelberg, † David L.G. Quinata, † Jose & Israel Santos
- 6:30 pm Angelita F. Yumena, † Milagros Zamora, † Joshep Tuong Nguyen

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

- 7:00 am John Tumamos, † Barrett/Hinds Families, † Lucino Hidalgo
- 8:15 am Lilly Palamuttam, † Leon Bautista, † Fr. Mat Velankal

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 | FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

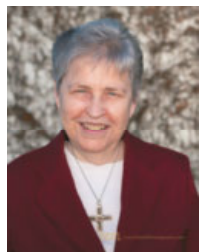
Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

- 7:00 am Jeremy Magbanua, Salvador Flores, Elizabeth M. Bayaca
- 8:15 am Sherry Jane Ballesil, † Olga Mendonsa, † Lorna Arachea

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

- 7:00 am Marilyn Keily, † Michael Keily, † Reynaldo de Jesus
- 8:15 am Teresita A. Cruzada, Mary Joanne Galang, † Cornelia Saenz



FROM THE DESK OF SR. KAREN...

Ignatian Spirituality encourages the use of our imagination in prayer. One of my favorite ways of doing that is to pretend I am one of the people in the Gospel story and allow an experience to play out as my imagination allows.

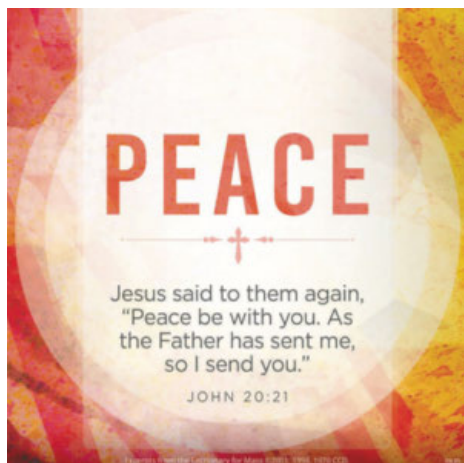
In this Gospel, I picture being one of the women who followed Jesus and were with the Apostles in that room with the doors locked, huddled together for fear of being found by the temple guard or soldiers. In the early morning Mary Magdalene and some of the other women went to the tomb and found it empty; they informed the Apostles of the tale, and everyone was still in disbelief, except a few of us. Mary Magdalene saw Him, but we were all in a state of shock. Jesus had told the Apostles several times that all this would happen; that He would be arrested, scourged, crucified, died, and that He would rise. No one really believed all that, but here we are now after the fact.

In my imagination I am not quite sure what to do. Fix food, pack up my belongings and go back home, what? Then suddenly Jesus is

standing in the room looking alive and radiant! It is true but I still can't take it in and am fearful it is just a figment of my imagination until He speaks to us, "Peace". As always, when Jesus would say "Shalom", it happens for real! Everyone in the room felt peace come over us and I wanted to embrace Him and sing, dance, and shout Alleluia! My favorite word!

What does this all mean? More questions flood my mind and heart. We all gathered around Him, and He showed us the marks of the crucifixion on His hands and side but also His head where the crown of thorns had been placed. Then after seeing His body, He reassured us by saying, "Peace" (Shalom) and again that word became true for all of us. Then He breathed on all of us. His breath was so powerful and sweet, filled with the strength and courage of the Holy Spirit to be able to forgive others and to be willing to ask for forgiveness, too, to go forth and share the good news with everyone.

Even Thomas had his faith restored by seeing and touching Jesus' wounds. Again, we all received Shalom from God through His Son standing in our midst. What a wonderful Easter gift!



“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

(Jn 20:29)





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Pictured are the recent graduates of Changale Seminary, which is in the Diocese



of Same. The seminary is located in the Kisangara Village, Mwangi,

District 3. Congratulations. We celebrate you and wish you all the best!



Flower Fund –Thanks!

We are grateful for the generous donations we received toward our Easter floral arrangements.

We also thank the following donors: **April 7 ... Divine Mercy Ministry, Maureen & Ed Kamei**

To make a donation towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary, or for information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

Ladies in Stitches

The Ladies in Stitches Ministry meets on the second Friday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge. We knit and crochet, and all of our handmade items are sold or donated. The money raised from sales is donated to different charitable organizations. If you are interested, come and join us! If you cannot join us, but enjoy knitting or crocheting, drop off your handmade items at the Parish Office and we will pick them up.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Canned Corn
- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Peanut Butter—16 oz.

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672



Holy Spirit Parish CYO Athletic Director

Our parish is accepting applications for the role of CYO Athletic Director. We especially invite members of our parish and school community to consider this very important role.

Visit the Announcements page of our website for more information.

Qualified persons interested in this volunteer opportunity may submit their resume and letter of interest to ken@holyspiritfremont.org or drop off at the Parish Office to Fr. Ken's attention.

All applications must be received by April 12, 2024.

Second Collection for Maintenance & Improvement Fund April 6-7, 2024

On the first weekend of each month beginning in April, we are dedicating the Second Collection for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

Restricted funds collected will be used for the maintenance and improvements of our facilities and deferred maintenance. The M&I Fund can be used for repairs such as plumbing issues, roof leaks, campus lighting and improved security, just to name a few.

For more information, please contact Eric Hom at eric@holyspiritfremont.org.

Giving

Corner

Sunday, March 17

\$32,293

Special Collections coming up:

Holy Spirit School | April 14

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$34,210

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.

PRAY



Feast of the Divine Mercy

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Mercy, instituted by Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska.



Novena

March 29-April 6, 2024 | 3:00 pm

We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena inside the church in anticipation of the Feast of the Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Mass | April 7, 2024

• **2:00 pm:** Join us in the church for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (XLT).

• **3:00 pm:** We will celebrate Mass to mark the Feast of the Divine Mercy. You may bring images of the Divine Mercy to be blessed after Mass.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit School, and Holy Spirit Youth Ministry for their participation. Spiritual kits provided. Refreshments in de Sousa House immediately after Mass.

Priesthood Discernment

April 12, 2024 | 5:00 pm EST

Men 30-60 years of age are invited to discern the call to priesthood. Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts is Live-streaming Holy Hour followed by a Virtual Tour via Zoom.

To register, contact Msgr. William Fay at 781.899.5500 ext. 134 or fristfriday@psjs.edu.

Zoom link will be provided at registration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

Tuesday and Thursdays
8:45 to 9:30 am

Spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. God invites all of us to offer our joys and sorrows to Him.

Is there something holding you back from accepting His love? Our merciful God invites us to reconcile with Him in the Sacrament of Confession.

Grief Support Group Meetings

Sundays | April 7-June 9, 2024
2:30-3:30 pm | Fireside Lounge

The Catholic parishes in Fremont sponsor a grief support group.

If you have had a loss, please consider allowing us to walk with you as you work through your grief in a safe and confidential environment.

No RSVP is necessary; all are welcome. For more information, contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.

April 7 - Sharing the story of your loss

April 14 - Dealing with your loss

April 21 - Anger and regrets/Consolation

April 28 - Maturing Grief

May 5 - Sharing a special reading

May 19 - Sharing Memories

June 2 - Understanding ritual and healing

June 9 - Memorial service



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

- Lesli Griffiths
- Orville Parker
- Thelma M.
- Clarence W.

Pray for Our Recently Departed

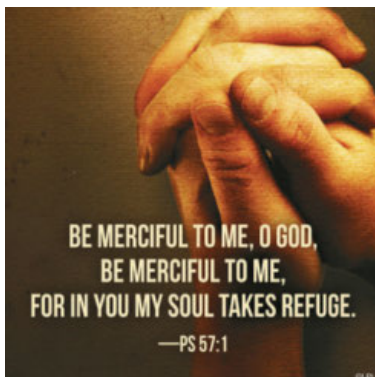
- Janet Seifert Lewis
- Alberto Baltodano
- Cecelia Concepcion
- Reynaldo Celestino
- Ronald Ruelos

Birthday Blessings

- Jobel Borromeo
- Ana Maria Katsanes
- Irma Ramirez

Blessings and Congratulations to the newly baptized, confirmed and those received into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil:

- Klaudeen Flores
- Abhiraj Gupta
- Elaine Johnson-Martinez
- Esperanza Lacson
- Abigail Gilbertson
- Stacey Quintana
- Gabriel Ayala
- Dianna Farias
- Katie Messina-Silva
- Kcirde Santos
- Arabella Villatoro
- Alberto Baltodano
- Duane Degeus
- Marissa Landavazo
- Bella Lin
- Marshall Saludo
- Dilay Sayer



For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and the whole world.

(Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)



INVITE



Holy Spirit Parish Festival: “God’s Family United in Faith, Mission, & Service”

Pentecost Sunday | May 19, 2024
8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Save the date! Join us on Pentecost Sunday as we mark the 138th Anniversary of Holy Spirit Church!

Enjoy fellowship and entertainment, an array of food and games. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate with this year’s theme—God’s Family United in Faith, Mission & Service”.

Parish Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale.

The Grand Prize is \$2500! Second and Third Prizes are \$1500 and \$750 respectively.

Purchase tickets at the Parish Office or through our various parish ministries. Thanks for your support!

Parish Festival Booth Sponsors

Our Parish Festival is open for business partners’ booth sponsorship. Showcase your business, products and services.



To sign up and reserve a booth, scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/RtNucDoHsVezHNRO8>. For more information, contact Tom Garcia at tngarciajr@gmail.com or 510.366.0584.

Parish Festival Banner Design Contest

Once again, we are holding a banner design contest that embodies this year’s festival theme: “God’s Family United in Faith, Mission & Service”.

The competition is open to all children 9-14. If your design is chosen, you will win \$100!

All entries must be received by 9:00 am on April 19, 2024. For more information, visit the Announcements page of our parish website.

Vacation Bible School | Summer Series



Hometown Nazareth
June 10-14, 2024 | 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Experience what life was like for Jesus as a child in ancient Nazareth. Meet Mary and hear her stories about Jesus. VBS is open to students in Grades 1-6.



Basic Elements
July 8-12, 2024 | 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Science Inspired, Christ Focused. Explore the world of science – from launching rockets to squishing slime — while walking through BASIC elements of faith — Believe, Ask, Serve, Impact, Celebrate.

Calling all volunteers for both sessions! Youth in Grades 7-12 and adults are welcome!

AROUND THE PARISH



Filipino Society Food Sale April 7, 2024 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$10 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Join us for a delicious sit-down meal and fellowship.

We thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Marriage Convalidation

Couples who bring their marriage into the Church welcome God's grace and special blessings upon their marriage.

If your vows were exchanged in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials, we invite you to bring new meaning to your relationship by embracing the vocation of marriage.

This year's Group Convalidation will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Registration has been extended to April 26, 2024.

For more information, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

Filipino Society Casino Trip April 13, 2024

The Filipino Society casino trip is back and we're headed to Graton Resort & Casino.

Tickets are \$50 per person. The bus will leave at 8:00 am sharp!

For tickets please call Marianne Gacusan at 510-289-0382.

Holy Spirit Preschool—Now Enrolling!

Come and join our preschool family! We are now accepting applications for our 2024-2025 school year.

Our preschool offers a variety of opportunities for your child to learn!

Contact Ms. C.C. at 510.793.2013 or email hspschool@csdo.org for more information.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and Italy October 6-19, 2024

Join Fr. Ken Sales on a faith-filled pilgrimage. Visit holy sites in Fatima and Santiago de Compostela, tour the Vatican Museum, and experience a Papal Audience in Rome!

The cost of \$4590 (dbl. occ. / additional \$550 for single occ.) includes round trip airfare (from SFO), accommodations, Holy Mass, guided tours, and breakfast and dinner daily.

\$500 deposit is required with your registration and the final balance is due by July 1st.

For more information, contact Alex Paras at 510.509.0585 or alerrparas68@gmail.com. age of our parish website.



Thank You, CYO!

We wish to thank the children and adults of our CYO community for putting up the palms around our parish campus, and helping prepare our parish for Palm Sunday.



More to Thank!

We would like to thank our Confirmation candidates (Years 1 and 2) for helping stuff Easter eggs for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. We are very grateful to all of our youth for giving of their time.

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Parish Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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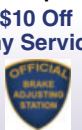
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