

Holy Spirit Church

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Catecismo: 707-424-6090

Masses:

Daily M-F: 7am, 9am in English

Tues & Fri: 7pm in Spanish

Wed: 6:30pm in English

Sat AM: 9am in English

Sat Vigil: 5pm (Eng); 7pm (Sp)

Sunday: 6am (Sp); 7:30am, 9am,

10:30am, 12pm (Eng); 2pm (Sp)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 3pm-4:30pm in English;

Español adentro del boletín.

Third Sunday of Easter

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

April 30, 2017

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

EN EL CAMINO

Una metáfora importante que se emplea para describir la vida cristiana es la de una peregrinación. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pedro se dirige a la primera comunidad cristiana: "Vivan siempre con temor filial durante su peregrinar por la tierra" (1 Pedro 1:17). Al pensar en una peregrinación, normalmente se nos ocurre algún tipo de movimiento del punto A al punto B. La peregrinación cristiana, que comenzó en las aguas del bautismo (punto A) tiene como destino final la vida eterna con Dios en el cielo (punto B). Desafortunadamente, en el transcurso tomamos todo tipo de desvíos. Debido al pecado, tontamente nos desviamos y a veces parecemos incapaces de detectar la presencia del Señor. Hoy, el relato de los dos discípulos camino a Emaús ilustra el hecho de que, aunque nos sentamos abatidos o muy desviados, el Señor está allí, caminando junto a nosotros.



Please pray

for the Confirmandi that will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this May and June.

Recuerden en sus oraciones a los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia que recibirán la Confirmación en Mayo y Junio.

First Communion

During the Easter Season, children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion during the Sunday Masses. The celebration of Eucharist is an awesome experience of the outpouring of God's love. Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers as they continue on their faith journey.



Primeras Comuniones

Durante el Tiempo de Pascua, niños de nuestra comunidad estarán recibiendo su Primera Comunión, en Misas especiales y durante las Misas de Fin de semana. La celebración de la Eucaristía es una experiencia increíble del amor de Dios. Oremos por estos niños y sus familias para que sigan en su camino de fe.

Special Second Collection

A collection for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, will be on May 13/14.

Vacation Bible Camp

Join us for Vacation Bible Camp June 12 thru the 16th! For children going into Kindergarten through 6th grade. For more information call 707-425-9042.

Faith Formation 2017-18

Registrations are now being taken for Faith Formation 2017-18. You may register at the Parish Office (1070 N. Texas St) Mondays 10am - 3:30pm; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am - 3:30pm and Fridays 9am - 2:30pm. Office is closed 12-1pm all days. Please bring your child's birth certificate and all sacrament certificates (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist).

Catecismo 2017-2018

Las registraciones ya están disponibles en la oficina parroquial (1070 N Texas St) Traer los certificados de Bautismo, y Nacimiento del (los) niño(s) que valla a registrar. o Visítanos online www.holyspiritfairfield.org Para 1ra *Comunión* clase los Miércoles de 6 a 7:15pm y Sábados de 10:45am a 12. Para clases de *Confirmación* los Martes de 6 a 7:15pm y sábados de 10:45am a 12.

WESTERN KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus
Saturday May 6th
6-11pm @ Holy Spirit Center.
Western BBQ Dinner
Tickets \$35 after all Masses
More information?
George: 707-372-4913
Erwin: 707-416-3914

Horario de Misas Y Confesiones

Dias	Misa	Confesiones
Martes	7:00pm	NO CONFESIONES
Viernes	7:00pm	NO CONFESIONES
Sábado	7:00pm	6:00-6:50pm
Domingo	6:00am	NO CONFESIONES
Domingo	2:00pm	1:00-1:50pm

Baptism/Bautismo

Classes: 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00am at 1070 N Texas St. Room D.

Baptisms: 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 3:30pm.

Registration package can be picked up at the Office or downloaded from the website:

www.holyspiritfairfield.org → sacraments → infant baptism packet

Questions: 425-3138 ext 501

Bautismo usualmente son el 2do y 4to Sábado del mes. A las 10am, **NO** haga arreglos de salon o invitaciones hasta que reserve fecha. **Próxima fecha:** Junio 10. Clase pre-bautismal *usualmente* el 1er Lunes del mes a las 7pm en el templo, próxima clase **Mayo 1, 2017, NO clase en Abril.** Solicitar en la Oficina ó bajar el paquete online: www.holyspiritfairfield.org → sacraments → infant baptism packet (Spanish). **Teresa:** 425-3138x340

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 o (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Miércoles: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Domingo: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-6; 1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Collar Cup Blessing of the Athletes

Join fellow student athletes from throughout the Diocese of Sacramento at the 2017 Collar Cup on Saturday, July 1 at Bonny Field/Cal Expo in Sacramento. There will be a Mass and special blessing for all student athletes present. The Collar Cup will include:

- Mass celebrated by Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, former Major League Soccer player.
- Blessing of all Christian Athletes
- Priests vs. Seminarians Soccer Match
- Sacramento Republic FC vs. San Antonio FC game.

You can view Fr. Chase's story at CollarCup.com
For tickets contact diocese at 916-733-0258 or msmith@scd.org To participate in the Blessing of the Athletes, please pick up entry form at Holy Spirit Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 1 - May 7, 2017

Mon	7:00am	Vincent Pacheco †
	9:00am	Tarisha Case (I)
Tue	7:00am	Lany Demerin (I)
	9:00am	Lorraine King (I)
	7:00pm	Norma Gomez †
Wed	7:00am	Al Purdy †
	9:00pm	Sr. Veronica Shields (I)
Thurs	7:00am	Mike Machado †
	9:00am	Artemio Posadas Sr † Adelaide Alcantara (I)
Fri	7:00am	Beatrice Insigne (I)
	9:00am	Elizabeth Cepeda †
	7:00pm	Laura Morales y familia (Int)
Sat	9:00am	Crystal Ponce (I)
	5:00pm	Al Calderon † & Jim Walbolt †
	7:00pm	Juan Osvaldo Gonzalez & Family (Int)
Sun	6:00am	Luis y Matilde Zubiria (Int)
	7:30am	Roland J Aubertin †
	9:00am	Wally & Suki Laforga (I)
	10:30am	Sean Bolts & Family (I)
	12:00pm	Vincent Formentera †
	2:00pm	People of the Parish (Int)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - An amazing weekend away with your spouse. To register, please visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> to register. Or for more information, contact Terry & Janet at: (916)489-3464 / applications@sacramentowwme.org

Walk With Mary

Rosary Procession, Sunday May 21, at 2:00pm at the Carmelite Hour of Prayer, Oakville, CA; located on the Oakville Grade between Hwys 12 & 29. All are invited to join us in this rosary procession in this 100th anniversary of the Apparitions/Fatima and to participate in the May Crowning & Benediction with refreshments and social to follow.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

Let us pray for the Church: May the living and enduring Word of God unite the faithful in heartfelt care for all human life.

INTERCESSIONES POR LA VIDA

Oremos por la Iglesia: Para que la Palabra viva y eterna de Dios una a los fieles en un cuidado sincero por toda vida humana.

Please remember in your daily prayers, all our brothers and sisters who are sick or dying in our parish. For their families and those who care for them.

We no longer list names in the bulletin. We now have a book of the sick in the vestibule of the church. Please write your loved one's name in the book and they will be prayed for at all Masses.



The Sacramento Classic Priests vs Seminarians

3rd Annual Basketball game

Tuesday May 23, 2017

Game starts at 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm

Apoya las Vocaciones Diocesanas

Compra tus boletos para el juego en la oficina Parroquial!

Christian Brothers High School

4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95820

Tickets available at the Church office (1070 N.Texas):
\$10 Adults /\$40 for 6 adults /\$5 students K-College

To Register at Holy Spirit Parish

Please complete the form and place in the offertory basket, mail it or bring it to the parish office. You can also register online at www.holyspiritfairfield.org

Last Name _____

Mr. & Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms

First Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

New Parishioner

Existing Parishioner - with changes

Ask Yourself.....

1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. "We had hoped..." When you have been upset or disappointed who has joined you on the road? For others in the same situation, are you listening in respectful silence?
2. Jesus helps them see things in a different light by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future?
3. The disciples invite Jesus to join them at the table. We meet many people on the road of life. Usually we meet and pass on, but for some, we invite them to our table. Who are those you invite to the table? Why?
4. After Jesus had gone the disciples went out to give the Good News to others. Who has shared the Good News with you? Who have you shared the Good News with?



LA IGLESIA Y TU VOCACION.

¿Crees que es importante la comunidad en que vives como medio para descubrir tu vocación? Es frecuente una idea equivocada sobre la vocación, hay quienes piensan que es una cuestión estrictamente personal, una decisión íntima y nada más. Esta idea depende de una visión en la cual la persona individual tiene la primacía sobre todo lo demás. Como si el hombre fuera un ser independiente y aislado de los demás hombres. Si hacemos una encuesta, más de alguno ignora estos aspectos tan importantes de la vocación cristiana. La visión cristiana del hombre es diferente. Para nosotros el hombre pertenece esencialmente a una comunidad. Es un ser en relación y encuentra su plenitud en las relaciones. Por eso es muy importante que comprendas que tu vocación no es un asunto solamente tuyo. La comunidad de la Iglesia tiene algo que decir. Porque el hombre es un ser para los

demás, tu vocación es también para los demás.- Contempla las necesidades del mundo en que vives y relaciónate con él.
- Participa en la comunidad eclesial. La Iglesia es una comunidad que, actúa en factor del mundo. En tu parroquia o comunidad local seguramente podrás descubrir estos rasgos de una Iglesia viva.
- Conoce los diversos carismas: El Espíritu Santo sostiene a su iglesia con multitud de carismas. Conoce a los sacerdotes de tu comunidad ellos pueden señalar un camino para tu vida.
- Cuenta con tu familia: Que es fundamental para tu decisión vocacional.
- Relaciónate con otros jóvenes: Ellos también se preguntan sobre su vocación. Por ello es fácil compartir estas inquietudes. Es muy importante que tu grupo juvenil te ayude para definir tu vocación. En ocasiones las relaciones entre jóvenes no los enriquece, porque hay una ambiente de pasividad y de poco compromiso vocacional.