

Holy Spirit Church

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Fr. Juan Francisco Bracamontes, Parochial Vicar

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

August 13, 2017

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, 2017

Mass Times:

7am; 9am; 10:30am (eng);
12pm(esp); 5:30pm (eng);
7pm (esp)

NADA QUE TEMER

A un rabino le preguntaron por qué Dios envía pruebas y tribulaciones a los humanos. "Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo", fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos se suban a la barca sin él y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judíos ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas antojadizas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmación de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro. Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representación de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentía las tormentas de la vida, si las atravesamos con los ojos de la fe fijados en él, nada hemos de temer. Aunque demos un traspie o nos hundamos, basta gritar "¡Señor, sálvame!" para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azoten no nos vencerán.

Martes 15 de Agosto

La Asunción de la Virgen
Día de precepto
Misas a las 12pm y 7pm

We are now accepting reservations for the 2017 Women's Afternoon Tea

Hosted by: Holy Spirit Catholic
Church
Saturday, September 9, 2017 12:00
p.m.
Table viewing begins at 11:30 a.m.

Theme: "Behold I am the handmaid of
the Lord. May it be done to me
according to your word." Luke 1:38
Visit our website:
womensafternoontea.com
email:
womensafternoontea@gmail.com
Contact: Stephanie at 707-688-7437

Blue Mass

Sunday September 10, 2017

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
2700 Dover Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533
10 o'clock Mass

A Blue Mass is a mass where we pray for the services, sacrifice and safety of our officers in uniform, their families and for those that have served.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Today the Knights of Columbus are recruiting new members. Please stop by their Canopy outside of the Church before or after all Masses. Say hello to your fellow parishioners who are Knights, ask questions and take a brochure.

Second Collection Today

There is a second collection today for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Horario de Misas Y Confesiones

Dias	Misa	Confesiones
Martes	7:00pm	6:00-6:50pm
Viernes	7:00pm	6:00-6:50pm
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:** Sept 9 y 23.

Clase pre bautismal *usualmente* el 1er Lunes del mes a las 7pm en el templo, próxima clase **Septiembre 11**.

Solicitar en la Oficina ó bajar el paquete online:

www.holyspiritfairfield.org → sacraments → infant baptism packet (Spanish). **Teresa:** 425-3138x340



REGÁLATE UN FIN DE SEMANA! Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Les gustaría volverse a enamorar como en el inicio, cuando se conocieron?

Los invitamos a vivir el Fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial. Para mas información contactar a Armando y Patty Arreola al 707-688-7918.

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 or at: applications@sacramentowwme.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Martes:	<u>Vigilia:</u> 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131): 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28 <u>Día:</u> Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
Miércoles:	Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Jueves:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes:	Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado:	Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Craft Faire

St. Mary Parish
Saturday, September 30, 2017
9am to 3pm
St. Mary Parish Hall
350 Stinson Ave. Vacaville
707-454-6237

FCCW

The *Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women* will begin meeting again on September 12, 2017 at 10 a.m. in room 1 at the gymnasium. This year's study book is called, "Unleashed: How to Receive Everything the Holy Spirit Wants to Give You", by Sonja Corbitt, a Catholic. This will be 'A Catholic Woman's Walk with Scripture'. Won't you consider attending? We would love to have you join us.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 14

7:00am Frank/Mary Spingola & Mary Stagnaro †
9:00am Kathleen McFarland (I)

Tuesday, August 15

7:00am Justino Bandoja †
9:00am Nieves, Joan Santos Mabog †
12:00pm *Por los Sacerdotes y seminaristas*
5:30pm Carlito Taban †
7:00pm *Por las Vocaciones*

Wednesday, August 16

7:00am Enrica Cancio †
9:00am Mike Medeiros & Maria Mello †

Thursday, August 17

7:00am Matthew Jones & Family (I)
9:00am Amado Custodio & Francis Katnich †

Friday, August 18

7:00am Eugenio Tagle Jr †
9:00am Sebastian Cineas †
7:00pm Juan Carlos Cruz (I)

Saturday, August 19

9:00am Aniceto Barral Jr †
5:00pm Phuong & Chinh Le (I)
7:00pm Fam Arechiga Guzman (I)
Fam Gonzaez Arechiga (I)

Sunday, August 20

6:00am Celia Sandoval (I)
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Chris Garcia (I)
10:30am Rudy Lapurga (I)
12:00pm Maria & Luis Araujo †, Hermano, Estrela &
Jose Amaral †, Capitulina Pereira †
2:00pm Tomas Beccar y familia (I)

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

Let us pray for the times we fear
sharing our pro-life convictions:
May the Lord strengthen our faith
and grant us courage to follow
him.



INTERCESSIONES POR LA VIDA

Oremos por las veces que tememos compartir
nuestras convicciones a favor de la vida: para que
el Señor fortalezca nuestra fe y nos conceda el
valor de seguirlo.

**Please remember in your daily prayers, all our
brothers and sisters who are sick or dying in
our parish.**

***Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones diarias, a
todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas que están
enfermos o moribundos de la parroquia.***

Faith Formation 2017-18

Orientation for parents of children grades 1-6 is
Thursday, August 24th at 7:00pm in the church.
Orientation for parents of children grades 7-12 is
Monday, August 28th at 7:00pm in the church.
Thursday classes start September 7th, Saturday classes
start September 9th, and Monday classes start
September 11th. Registrations are still being taken for
Faith Formation 2017-18. You may register at the
Parish Office. Please bring your child's birth
certificate and all sacrament certificates (Baptism,
Confirmation, Eucharist). Or visit us online at
www.holyspiritfairfield.org



Catecismo 2017-2018

La **Orientación** para las familias del
Programa es el Lunes **21** de agosto a
las 6:30pm en el templo.
Iniciamos clases para:

Sábados 26 de agosto de 10:45am a 12pm

Martes agosto 29 de 6pm a 7:15pm

Miércoles agosto 30 de 6pm a 7:15pm

Para registrar ven a la oficina 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.

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. The story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage.
2. When Jesus got into the boat the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus person for you and helped to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious.
3. The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear Jesus reached out for him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?
4. The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experiences of being rescued from some hazard or danger, experiences which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God?



14 Premisas para discutir con inteligencia en el matrimonio

Nadie ha dicho que la convivencia en el matrimonio sea fácil, pero lo cierto es que si somos emocionalmente inteligentes a la hora de discutir, las cosas toman otro rumbo y la vida en pareja se vuelve muy agradable.

1. Cuando uno de los esposos reclama algo, hay que dejarlo hablar, aun cuando no tenga la razón, ya que necesita desahogarse. Una vez expuesto el problema, estará dispuesto al dialogo con más apertura y serenidad.

2. Quien reclama con razón, lo hace porque ama, le interesa y necesita que su cónyuge se supere.

3. Si hay que criticar algún defecto o actitud, hacerlo con amor. Si por sí mismo resulta

doloroso aceptar los propios defectos, más costoso es que nos los tengan que decir. Por eso debemos ser sumamente finos, delicados y comprensivos para criticar o decir algo negativo al otro.

4. Jamás echar en cara los errores del pasado. Comprensión y amor con las debilidades del otro, igual como queremos que sean con nosotros. Víctor Hugo señala en su obra “Los miserables”, que ser misericordioso es saber en dónde están las heridas del otro, y no tocarlas.

5. Nunca discutir irritados, si se está enojado no será el momento de abordar la problemática. Implica mucha sabiduría y prudencia, fortaleza y dominio para controlar la ira que podemos sentir cuando estamos en conflicto.

6. Evitar los gestos y ademanes de impaciencia, solo demuestran que no hay disposición sincera de escuchar.
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