



# Holy Spirit Church

1050 North Texas St.

Fairfield, CA 94533

## Mission Statement

Holy Spirit Church is a diverse Catholic community called by God to:

- be a worshipping and supportive people of faith,
- proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ,
- create a community inspired by God's love,
- rejoice in the presence of God through the celebration of the sacraments,
- nourish our spiritual hunger, and

## Parish Office

1070 North Texas St. Fairfield, CA 94533

707-425-3138

[www.holyspiritfairfield.org](http://www.holyspiritfairfield.org)

Office Hours:      Mon            10am-4pm  
                               Tues-Thurs  9am-4pm  
                               Fri             9am-3pm

Closed:                12pm - 1pm for lunch / Sat & Sun

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday-Friday : 7am & 9am in English

Martes y Viernes: 7pm in Spanish

Saturday: 9am in English

### Saturday Vigil

5pm in English & 7pm in Spanish

### Sunday

English: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 12pm

Spanish: 6am, 2pm, & 7pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday                3pm - 4:30pm in English

Martes y Viernes    4pm - 6pm in Spanish

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER** If you need a priest for a life or death emergency situation, please call **707-862-6055**. All other needs, please call the parish office.

## Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Joel Genabia	Ext. 313	
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Abraham Chacko	Ext. 501	<a href="mailto:AChacko@holyspiritfairfield.org">AChacko@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
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Deacon	Dcn. Rudy Que		
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Bookkeeper	Vickie Paul	Ext. 341	<a href="mailto:VPaul@holyspiritfairfield.org">VPaul@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Liturgy Coordinator	Tiffanie Lagrazon	Ext. 343	<a href="mailto:TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org">TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
RCIA Coordinator	Cathy Nunez Pereira	Ext. 310	<a href="mailto:hsprcia@gmail.com">hsprcia@gmail.com</a>
Baptism Coordinator (Eng)	JoAnn Bradley	Ext. 310	<a href="mailto:JBradley@holyspiritfairfield.org">JBradley@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
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Wedding Coordinator (Eng)	Concepcion Velasquez	Ext. 310	
Wedding Coordinator (Sp)	Irma Angel	Ext. 310	
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Maintenance	Bob Draggas		<a href="mailto:BDraggas@holyspiritfairfield.org">BDraggas@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Maintenance	Kurt Johnson		

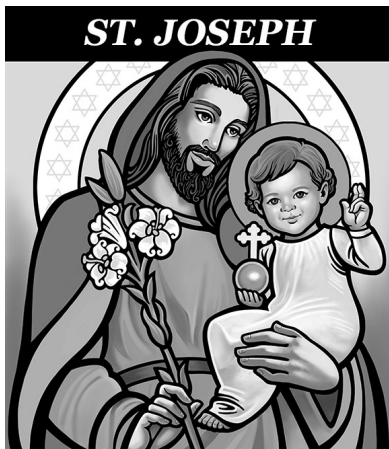
## School Staff

Principal	Debbie Wysocki	Ext. 323	<a href="mailto:DWysocki@hsschool.org">DWysocki@hsschool.org</a>
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**August 22, 2021**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Decisions** There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide!



### **2021 Year of Saint Joseph Prayer**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### **Journey with St. Joseph Pilgrimage**

**June 19 – December 7, 2021**

Pope Francis has declared this year as the Year of St. Joseph for the Universal Church. The faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento are encouraged and invited to “Journey with St. Joseph” on a pilgrimage through our eleven parishes named for St. Joseph. Visit [www.scd.org/journey-st-joseph](http://www.scd.org/journey-st-joseph) to learn more and download a Pilgrim’s Prayer Booklet. St. Joseph, pray for us!

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday, August 21**

- 9:00 AM Kaira Lapurga (B’day Int.), Sunee Young †, Maria Cabudol †  
5:00 PM Rick Tracy †, George Buchanan †, Roberto Callejas †  
7:00 PM Encarnacion Lopez †, Francisca Morales †, Refugio Lopez †

### **Sunday, August 22**

- 6:00 AM Ruben Cerna †  
7:30 AM  
9:00 AM Elmer Seggay †  
10:30 AM Noreen Bond (Healing Int.)  
12:00 PM Martín Vargas Jr. (B’day Int.)  
2:00 PM Diego Petriz Zevadua (Presentación)  
7:00 PM Benjamin Villaseñor † (1er aniversario)

### **Monday, August 23**

- 7:00 AM Florencia Tago †  
9:00 AM Kaliyah Guevara (B’day Int.)

### **Tuesday, August 24**

- 7:00 AM Paul & Nadia Souza (Int.)  
Jayna Guevara (B’day Int.)  
9:00 AM Martha Velasquez †, Cathy Pereira (B’day Int.), Bartolome & Fructousa Bertolano †  
7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, August 25**

- 7:00 AM Giuliana & Rogert Pavich (Int.)  
Elizabeth Pavich †  
9:00 AM Carr Family (Living and Deceased Int.)  
Jack Lee †  
7:00 PM

### **Thursday, August 26**

- 7:00 AM Gaudioso Barrios †  
9:00 AM Toni Carneiro (Int.) & Jackie Gutierrez (Int.)

### **Friday, August 27**

- 7:00 AM Phil Layoso (B’day Int.)  
9:00 AM Gabriel Manela (B’day Int.)  
7:00 PM

### **Saturday, August 28**

- 9:00 AM Rigoberto Paez Chavez †  
Bob Dragges (B’day Int.)

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Join us every Friday in the Church from 9:30am — 6:00pm for prayer, adoration, and thanksgiving for reverence and love of Our Lord.

## Our Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Downey

Very soon it will be Fr. Michael Downey's 74th Birthday! If you'd like to send a letter to or call 916-733-6510 to arrange a visit at Mercy McMahon Terrace, 3865 J Street #248, Sacramento, CA 95816, his birthday falls on Wednesday, September 1st and would love to hear from you. The Parish Staff have scheduled a special Mass intention for him for both the 7am & 9am Mass on his birthday and on Sunday, the 5th at 7:30am. Thank you for your prayers!

## California March for Life

The first-ever official California March for Life is to take place in Sacramento on August 25, 2021. There will be a Rally at 11am and the march will begin at 12pm. For more information, visit: <https://marchforlife.org/california-march-for-life>. If you have any questions, call 916-733-0133 or email [mdeleon@scd.org](mailto:mdeleon@scd.org).

## Online Giving

Did you know that Holy Spirit Parish provides online giving? This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy! Visit [connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/hsc](http://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/hsc). When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. No more remembering to bring your envelopes or checkbook! You can donate using a checking or savings account, or with a credit card. Need help getting started? Call or come by the Parish Office and one of our staff members can help.

## Livestream Mass & FM Radio 104.7

UPDATE: Our livestream & transmitter will no longer be available as Bishop Soto calls us back to our normal Sunday obligation (1983 CIC c. 1247) - unless you are sick or caring for someone who is sick. We hope to see you back in the Church!

## St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a volunteer Lay Organization established for the spiritual development of its members through charitable activities. If you are interested in volunteering some time to work with the poor in our community, please contact us at 707-344-3334.

## Call To Serve The Sick & Homebound

We have a need for ministers to bring the Holy Eucharist to the Sick and Homebound. If you are interested, please contact George and Ana Bagley at (707) 372-4913 or [vacahockeyman@gmail.com](mailto:vacahockeyman@gmail.com).

## Catholic Charities of California

**WRSI Program:** The Wildfire Relief Services for Immigrants (WRSI) Program is open to all undocumented immigrants who have lost wages, employment, or housing due to the 2020 wildfires. By program design, the personal information of program participants will be kept confidential by CCYOSO and not shared with the State. Are you ineligible for unemployment or other state funds? If so, you may be eligible for financial assistance through Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano. Email [WRSI@ccyoso.org](mailto:WRSI@ccyoso.org) or call 707-234-5377.

## Dear families,

Grace and peace!

We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to our parish community and we appreciate your consideration in assisting your children in Faith Formation. For questions in English, please email [anodado@holyspiritfairfield.org](mailto:anodado@holyspiritfairfield.org) or call the parish office plus ext. 342. For Spanish, email [mobregon@holyspiritfairfield.org](mailto:mobregon@holyspiritfairfield.org) or call the parish office plus ext. 340. Blessings!

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)

If you want to be baptized Catholic, or you are already baptized and need communion and confirmation, RCIA/RICA inquiry for adults has started back up in person. Walk-ins are welcomed. Tuesdays: Room 1 in the gym at 6:30 in Spanish or 7:30 in English.

Email address is [HSPRCIA@gmail.com](mailto:HSPRCIA@gmail.com).

## 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.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. & Mrs.    Mr.    Mrs.    Miss    Ms

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner  
 Existing Parishioner - with change

## **CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Program**

The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program provides financial assistance for unpaid and/or future rent and utilities to income-eligible California renters and their landlords who have been impacted by COVID- 19. Both renters and landlords can apply for assistance. Depending on the address of the rental property, they may be eligible for a local program. For additional info, including eligibility and application help visit: [housing.ca.gov](https://housing.ca.gov) or call CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Call Center at 833-430-2122.

## **Knights of Columbus - Council 3585**

The Knights are a non-profit Catholic men's organization, based on the principal of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, helping this parish and community. Fr. Michael McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus to help Catholic men grow in faith and provide financial protection to their families. Jesus said to his disciples 'Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds.' Join us and be a light. Contact George Bagley: 707-372-4913.

Monthly meeting: First Tuesday of every month  
Upcoming Events: 8/21: K of C Annual Picnic  
11/6: Annual flag placement to honor Veterans at local cemeteries  
11/13: Flag recovery day at cemeteries  
11/13: K of C dinner/dance to honor Veterans  
12/11: K of C Christmas party

## **Grief Share**

Classes will begin Monday, September 13th through December 20th. They will be held in Room B in the annex building from 7-9 PM For more information call or text Theresa Yeomans at 707-688-8593 or email: [fairfieldgriefshare@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldgriefshare@gmail.com).

## **The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women® of Holy Spirit Parish**

Hello ladies, The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women® group invites you to join us to deepen your faith through sharing your thoughts on our study topic with other like-minded women in our parish community. Our upcoming study, *"Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism"* explores how Jesus fulfilled God's plan to establish the Catholic faith as we practice today. The author, Sonja Corbitt, will lead us to understand how the elements that were in the Old Testament Tabernacle (OT) were used ~and are still used today~ as the foundation of Catholicism. We will discover the parallels of what is happening in the Mass through the lens of the OT. We will see connections between the OT and the New Testament (NT) and how Jesus fulfilled the OT. We will be able to identify OT scriptural passages and trace elements of the Mass with the specific details that God placed and preserved in the OT. All the women of Holy Spirit parish are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month starting September 14 through May 2022 from 10am to 12noon in the gymnasium. If we cannot meet in person, we will "meet" via a conference call. I will give you details of that call when I hear from you. I hope you can attend. We are a fun group!

Contact: Elba Zuvich, Facilitator | Parish office: 707-425-3138

<https://fellowshipofcatholicchristianwomen.org> | <https://facebook.com/fellowshipofcatholicchristianwomen>

## **Family Camp at Camp Pendola**

There are still spots open for Family Camp this Labor Day weekend (September 4 – 6) at Camp Pendola in Camptonville. Family camps are a multi-day camp experience for families of all sizes. Where families can try all of the different activities offered at Camp Pendola. Activities include hiking, arts/crafts, swimming, archery, Mass and more! Get more information and register at <https://www.pendola.org/family-camp.html> or by emailing Jen Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).

## **Looking to support NFP in your parish? Become an Ambassador!**

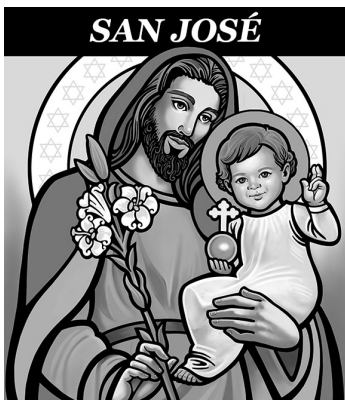
Tuesdays at 6:30pm: September 14, 21, 28, and October 5 | \$40 fee

All ambassadors will receive 2 hardcopies of Parish Planning Packet, access to private online Facebook group for Pearl & Thistle trained Ambassadors, plus electronic media kit for parish promotion and additional resource folder.

Format: 90-minute sessions hosted via Zoom. For more information, contact Andrey Arevalo at [aarevalo@scd.org](mailto:aarevalo@scd.org) or 916-733-0156.

## **La Toma de Decisiones**

Hay un axioma que dice “No decidir es decidir”. Este dicho fue muy popular en los turbulentos tiempos de la Guerra de Vietnam. Nos instaba a no permitir que otros respondieran a las cuestiones morales planteadas por la participación de nuestro país en ese conflicto terrible, sino decidir por nosotros mismos. Esa clase de decisiones nunca es fácil. Evitarla es común. Jesús, por su parte, no solo era un valiente arriesgado, sino un claro tomador de decisiones. Al buscar cumplir la misión a la que el Padre lo había llamado, continuamente tomó decisiones por nosotros y por el Padre. Trabajó duro para establecer condiciones que permitieran a los demás tomar decisiones similares. Nunca tomó decisiones por los demás ni forzó a nadie a tomarlas, incluso las decisiones que tenían ramificaciones para la eternidad. Jesús nos invita a tomar estas decisiones hoy día. No estaremos absolutamente seguros. Lo que es cierto, sin embargo, es el mandato que sale de la Palabra de Dios: arriégate. ¡Decide!



### ***Año de San José 2021***

Salve custodio del Redentor y esposo de la Virgen María. A ti Dios confió a su Hijo, en ti María depositó su confianza, contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre. Oh bienaventurado José, muéstrame padre también a nosotros y guíanos en el camino de la vida. Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amén.

## **Padres Formadores en la Fe: “Soy Un Ser en Relación”**

Agosto 23, 2021 a las 8pm por [Facebook Live](#). Descubrir la importancia que tiene el saber relacionarse, ya que con los cambios tecnológicos y sociales se han roto las relaciones y valores familiares. ¿Preguntas? Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 [TDonan@scd.org](mailto:TDonan@scd.org) y/o Alex Barraza 916-733-0134 [ABarraza@scd.org](mailto:ABarraza@scd.org)

## **Estimadas familias,**

Iniciando el mes de Mayo estaremos aceptando nuevas inscripciones para el catecismo 2021-2022. Puede acceder a la forma en el website de la Parroquia o puede pedir una forma de inscripción en la oficina de la Parroquia. Para iniciar el catecismo de Primera Comunión el niño(a) debe estar al menos en el Primer grado de la escuela. Para el catecismo de Confirmación el joven debe iniciar cuando se encuentre al menos en el 6to grado de la escuela.

Nuestro programa de formación es de 2 años consecutivos tanto para Primera Comunión como de Confirmación. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en llamar a la oficina del catecismo en Español al 707-425-3138 ext 340 o enviar un correo electrónico a [MOregon@holyspiritfairfield.org](mailto:MOregon@holyspiritfairfield.org).

Estamos agradecidos por su compromiso continuo con nuestra comunidad parroquial y apreciamos su consideración para ayudar a sus hijos en la catequesis. ¡Bendiciones!

## **Catholic Charities of California**

¿Perdió ingresos, su empleo, o su hogar por causa de los fuegos incontrolables en los condados de Yolo o Solano durante el 2020? ¿Queda ineligible para desempleo o otros fondos estatales? Si es que sí, puede calificar para asistencia financiera a través de Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano. Por favor llame a (707) 234-5377 ó envía correo electrónico [WRSI@ccyoso.org](mailto:WRSI@ccyoso.org) y deje un recado con su nombre completo, numero de teléfono, y la hora que hora este disponible.

**El programa ayuda para rentas de CA COVID-19** ¿Usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda para pagar la renta de su hogar o facturas de los servicios públicos? La CCC ayuda a los hogares con ingresos elegibles con el pago de la renta de su hogar y facturas de los servicios públicos, tanto para los pagos vencidos como para los pagos futuros. Para obtener información adicional, incluyendo la elegibilidad y ayuda con la solicitud, visitor: [housing.ca.gov](http://housing.ca.gov) o llame al Centro de llamadas de ayuda para rentas de CA COVID-19 al 833-430-2122

## **CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN**

La Iglesia tiene una responsabilidad hacia la creación y debe hacer valer esta responsabilidad en la esfera pública. —Papa Benedicto XVI

# Parish Ministries and Organizations

Call the parish office for contact and general information on these ministries: 707-425-3138.

## Parish Councils & Committees

Pastoral Council	Zach Powell
Finance Council	
Money Counters	Care of Beatriz Souza
Building Committee	Erwin Blancaflor
Liturgy Committee	Jack Davault

## Liturgy & Worship

Liturgia	Fr. Antonio Campos
Sacristanes	Cirilo Lopez
Lectores	Paty Padilla
Monaguillos	Susana Mosqueda
Comuni3n	Victor Calderon
Hospitalidad	Genaro Ochoa
Coro Aem Karem	Reyna Magana
Coro Sagrada Familia	Leo Leon
Coro Estrellitas de Dios	Alfredo y Martha Sanchez
Coro Kerigma	Carina Serrano
Coro Espiritu Santo	Jesus y Erika Cruz
Coro Nueva Esperanza	Silvia Rodriguez
Coro Grupo de Oraci3n	Manuel
Sacristan	Tiffanie Lagrazon
Eucharistic Minister	
Lector	
Altar Server	
Usher	
Music	
Environment Committee	
Lazarus	Sharon Lahmon
San Lazaro, funeral	Lucy Rodriguez
St Zita	Robert Finley
Adult Choir	Ambergrace Arguelles
Children's Choir	
Youth/Young Adult Choir	
Disciples of Jesus Choir	Aladdin Castro
Ambassador of Praise	
Choir MOPH	

## Ministries & Organizations

FCCW	Elba Zuvich
Knights of Columbus	Ralph Brown
Ladies Auxiliary	Emily Angelo
Young Ladies Institute	Margaret Sanders
Comit3 Vocacional	Jesus y Elisa Rojas
Provida	Eliza Cobos
Young Adult	N/A
Youth Ministry	N/A
Disciples of Jesus	Carlos & Malou Orino

## Prayer & Spirituality

Adoration	Marilyn Devera
St James Prayer Grp	Amos & Nilda de Leon
Grupo de Oraci3n	Reina Medrano
St Bartholomew Pryr Grp	Lourdes Erickson
St Mathias Prayer Grp	
St John Prayer Grp	Bobbi & Len Enos
St Matthew Prayer Grp	Susan/Lodi Tanjuaquio
St Peter Prayer Grp	Jaime & Nena Gapasin
Matrimonios en Misi3n	

## Faith Formation & Adult Education

Faith Formation (English)	Al Nodado
Faith Formation (Spanish)	Maria Jose Obregon
Adult Confirmation	Al Nodado
RCIA	Cathy Nunez Pereira
RICA	Cathy Nunez Pereira
Bible Study	Maria Martinez
Holy Spirit School	Debbie Wysocki
Infant Baptism	JoAnn Bradley
Clase Pre-Bautismal	Eduardo/Maricarmen Ceja
Bodas	Irma Angel
Quincea3eras	Rufino D3ran
Matrimonios	Maria Panduro
Bible Study	Theresa Yeomans

## Devotions

Divina Misericordia	Esperanza y Arnulfo Arroyo
Asociaci3n Guadalupana	Ricardo Diaz
San Lorenzo	Malou Orino
Simbang Gabi	Beth Ramos
Posadas	Fr. Antonio
Armada Blanca	Maria Angulo
Legion of Mary-Sorrows	Lourdes Erickson
Legion of Mary-Miracles	Sonia Posadas
Mother of Perpetual Help	Ric Del Rosario
Santo Ni3o of FF/SS	

## Spiritual & Social Outreach

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick	George/Ana Bagley
Comuni3n y Visita a Enfermos y Ancianos	
Grief Sharing	Theresa Yeomans
Consolation	Fr. Antonio
Hospitality	
St Vincent de Paul	Dennis Sullivan