



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
- serve all in the name of Jesus Christ.

Parish Office

1070 North Texas St. Fairfield, CA 94533
707-425-3138
www.holyspiritfairfield.org
Office Hours: Currently Closed due to Covid

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3pm-4:30pm in English

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday : 7am & 9 am in English
Martes y Viernes: 7 pm in Spanish
Sat: 9am in English

Saturday Vigil

5pm in English & 7pm in Spanish

Sunday

7:30am, 9am, 10:30am (Livestream), 12pm in English
1pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm in Spanish (temporalmente)

Full Time Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Joel Genabia	Ext. 313	
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Abraham Chacko	Ext. 501	AChacko@holyspiritfairfield.org
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Juan Bracamontes	Ext. 355	JBracamontes@holyspiritfairfield.org
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Business Manager	Linda Faivre		
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Maintenance	Gary Reed		garyrreed@yahoo.com

Part Time Parish Staff

Liturgy Coordinator	Tiffanie Lagrazon	Ext. 343	TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org
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Baptism Coordinator (Eng)	JoAnn Bradley	Ext. 310	JBradley@holyspiritfairfield.org
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Wedding Coordinator (Sp)	Irma Angel	Ext. 310	
Maintenance	Robert Finley		
Maintenance	Bob Dragges		BDragges@holyspiritfairfield.org

School Staff

Principal	Debbie Wysocki	Ext. 323	DWysocki@hsschool.org
Secretary	Gladys Rusit	Ext. 321	grusit@hsschool.org

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHURCH CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC -

Mass in the Main Parking Lot (OUTSIDE)

The State has announced that Solano County is reverting back to widespread (purple) tier due to a rapid rise in cases over the last couple weeks.

A return to the purple tier severely impacts local businesses that will now have to close indoor operations or reduce business capacity effective November 17. **However, we will continue to celebrate Mass outside.** As the weather transitions to colder conditions, we ask that you and your family remain in your car during Mass as we will **transmit the sound to your car radio on station 104.7 FM.**

During Holy Communion, we ask for those able to please join the Communion line. For those unable, please leave your hazard lights on and we will come to you. We'll also continue to wear masks and observe social distancing. As this is our first rounds of organizing a drive-in style Mass, we thank you for your patience as we progress to a suitable system.

Catechists Needed

Ever think of passing your faith on to the future generations? Become a catechist and do exactly that! The children in our parish count on parishioners, like you, to hand down the stories and beliefs of our Catholic Faith! Training and support provided. If you feel called to this ministry, give Al a call for more information: 425-3138 email Al Nodado at ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org.

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

Your Contributions

Many of you have asked us how you can still contribute to the parish. There are several options: mail your checks to the parish office at 1070 N Texas St, Fairfield, Ca 94533, drop off your envelope in the drop boxes at the parish office or the rectory, and of course give at Mass. If you wish, you can contribute through our online program at connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/hsc. (Call the parish office if you need help).

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! 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.

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 at 707-425-3138.

Livestream Mass

To view our livestream Mass on Sunday's at 10:30am, please visit us on Youtube: Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield, CA.

Tentative Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil - Thursday, December 24

English: 4:00pm and 5:30pm

Spanish: 7:00pm

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25

English: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

Spanish: 2:00pm and 7:00pm



Linda Faivre
August 10, 1954 - December 9, 2020

Linda's family thanks you for your prayers and support during this health hardship. She passed away surrounded by her immediate family at UCSF in San Francisco on Wednesday, December 9th at 9:50pm.

Linda was hired at Holy Spirit on October 1, 1989 and has been a faithful steward for the past 31 years. She served in many positions at our parish and in various ministries of the Church community.

On behalf of her son, Chris Smith, and daughter, Chaundra Smith, they send their deepest gratitude to all who sent a card, included her in a Mass intention, or contributed towards the Go-fund-me, and many more.

If you want to send a card to the family, you may drop it off through the mail slot at our Parish Office where we'll proceed to forward it to the family.

Rest in Peace ✕

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

Responsorial Psalm

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. (R./)

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations." (R./)

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm." (R./)

Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Tan pronto como el rey David se instaló en su palacio y el Señor le concedió descansar de todos los enemigos que lo rodeaban, el rey dijo al profeta Natán: “¿Te has dado cuenta de que yo vivo en una mansión de cedro, mientras el arca de Dios sigue alojada en una tienda de campaña?” Natán le respondió: “Anda y haz todo lo que te dicte el corazón, porque el Señor está contigo”. Aquella misma noche habló el Señor a Natán y le dijo: “Ve y dile a mi siervo David que el Señor le manda decir esto: ‘¿Piensas que vas a ser tú el que me construya una casa, para que yo habite en ella? Yo te saqué de los apriscos y de andar tras las ovejas, para que fueras el jefe de mi pueblo, Israel. Yo estaré contigo en todo lo que emprendas, acabaré con tus enemigos y te haré tan famoso como los hombres más famosos de la tierra. Le asignaré un lugar a mi pueblo, Israel; lo plantaré allí para que habite en su propia tierra. Vivirá tranquilo y sus enemigos ya no lo oprimirán más, como lo han venido haciendo desde los tiempos en que establecí jueces para gobernar a mi pueblo, Israel. Y a ti, David, te haré descansar de todos tus enemigos. Además, yo, el Señor, te hago saber que te daré una dinastía; y cuando tus días se hayan cumplido y descansas para siempre con tus padres, engrandeceré a tu hijo, sangre de tu sangre, y consolidaré su reino. Yo seré para él un padre y él será para mí un hijo. Tu casa y tu reino permanecerán para siempre ante mí, y tu trono será estable eternamente’ ”.

Salmo Responsorial

R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor
y daré a conocer que su fidelidad es eterna,
pues el Señor ha dicho: “Mi amor es para siempre
y mi lealtad, más firme que los cielos. (R./)

“Un juramento hice a David, mi servidor, una
alianza pacté con mi elegido: ‘Consolidaré tu
dinastía para siempre y afianzaré tu trono
eternamente’ (R./)

“Él me podrá decir: ‘Tú eres mi padre, el Dios que
me protege y que me salva’. Yo jamás le retiraré mi
amor, ni violaré el juramento que le hice” (R./)

Segunda Lectura

Romanos 16:25-27

Hermanos: A aquel que puede darles fuerzas para cumplir el Evangelio que yo he proclamado, predicando a Cristo, conforme a la revelación del misterio, mantenido en secreto durante siglos, y que ahora, en cumplimiento del designio eterno de Dios, ha quedado manifestado por las Sagradas Escrituras, para atraer a todas las naciones a la obediencia de la fe, al Dios único, infinitamente sabio, démosle gloria, por Jesucristo, para siempre. Amén.

Evangelio

Lucas 1:26-38

En aquel tiempo, el ángel Gabriel fue enviado por Dios a una ciudad de Galilea, llamada Nazaret, a una virgen desposada con un varón de la estirpe de David, llamado José. La virgen se llamaba María. Entró el ángel a donde ella estaba y le dijo: “Alégrate, llena de gracia, el Señor está contigo”. Al oír estas palabras, ella se preocupó mucho y se preguntaba qué querría decir semejante saludo. El ángel le dijo: “No temas, María, porque has hallado gracia ante Dios. Vas a concebir y a dar a luz un hijo y le pondrás por nombre Jesús. Él será grande y será llamado Hijo del Altísimo; el Señor Dios le dará el trono de David, su padre, y él reinará sobre la casa de Jacob por los siglos y su reinado no tendrá fin”. María le dijo entonces al ángel: “¿Cómo podrá ser esto, puesto que yo permanezco virgen?” El ángel le contestó: “El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá con su sombra. Por eso, el Santo, que va a nacer de ti, será llamado Hijo de Dios. Ahí tienes a tu parienta Isabel, que a pesar de su vejez, ha concebido un hijo y ya va en el sexto mes la que llamaban estéril, porque no hay nada imposible para Dios”. María contestó: “Yo soy la esclava del Señor; cúmplase en mí lo que me has dicho”. Y el ángel se retiró de su presencia.

Faith Formation for Children

Dear Families,

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy. Thank you for your patience as we review our Family Faith Formation program for the upcoming 2020-2021. As you know, our parish is in a county that is currently on the COVID-19 watch list, and in-person faith formation gatherings will not be allowed. Therefore, we have decided to start classes as a **Distance Learning at Home** guided by a catechist utilizing digital tools to manage your child's class.

While we continue to finalize the calendar and curriculum, we wanted to share some important information:

- The program will run from September - May.
- Once a week, Catechist will lead online classes.
- Families will be provided with all print and online materials and updates throughout the year.
- Catechists will send weekly emails to parents with lessons and activities for your child(ren).
- Our hope is that each week, families will spend time reviewing and discussing the lessons and activities.
- Once a month, a priest or a coordinator will lead a parent training for all parents in the program. These trainings will allow for further exploration of the topics reviewed at home and will focus on the current liturgical calendar (examples: Advent in December, Lent in February and March), etc.
- Families who brought their children to their first year of preparation are now able to register them to the Second Year.

We look forward to work with your children. You can access online registration forms in English and Spanish at www.holyspiritfairfield.org. **Payments need to be send or drop off to our Parish Office (mail slot) since the Parish office remains close until further notice.** (checks payable to: Holy Spirit Parish).

Please feel free to call the Faith Formation Office (English) at 707-425-3138 ext 342 or email Al Nodado at ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org.

Holy Spirit School NEW Applications

Holy Spirit School will be accepting NEW student applications for Grades K – 8 for the upcoming school year, 2020-2021, during the month of January, 2021. You may pick up an application packet in the school office, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M., beginning January 5th, 2021.

Applications submitted in the past years are obsolete. There is a \$40 application/processing fee per child. Parents applying for entrance into Kindergarten, please note: your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2021; pre-school is required. All applicants must submit the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Church Certificates
- Baptism
- Communion
- Confirmation
- First Reconciliation (If applicable)
- Letter of recommendation from your Parish
- Latest report cards and test scores (for grade 1 – 8)
- Progress Report from Preschool for Kindergarten
- Photo Family

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Holy Spirit School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national/ethnic origin in admission policies.

Mass Intentions

December 14 - December 27, 2020

Monday, December 14

7:00 AM Socrates Anunciacion & Family (Int.)
9:00 AM Lorraine F. O'Sullivan †

Tuesday, December 15

7:00 AM Ireneo Sarinas †
9:00 AM Gil Laforga Adelaido †
7:00 PM Linda Faivre (†)

Wednesday, December 16

7:00 AM Charles Banfield †
9:00 AM Mike Medeiros Sr. † and
Matthew Medeiros †

Thursday, December 17

7:00 AM Sr. Mary of the Angels †, OCD
9:00 AM Joseph † & Grace † Mazzaferri and
Mary Fosse (Int.)

Friday, December 18

7:00 AM Domingo Nachor †
9:00 AM Jess & Evelyn Pacheco & Family (Int.)
7:00 PM Linda Faivre †

Saturday, December 19

9:00 AM Nguyen Families (Living & Deceased)
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM People of the Parish
7:00PM

Sunday, December 20

7:30 AM Bruce Tavey †
9:00 AM Saturnina Victoriano Albis †
10:30 AM Josefina † & Alfonso Sr. † Posadas
12:00 PM Anunciacion Family (Thanksgiving Int.)
1:00 PM
2:30 PM Martha I. Vasquez †
3:30 PM Elias Bustamante †

Monday, December 21

7:00 AM Lou †, Rose †, & Mary † Stagnaro
Jack Lee †
9:00 AM Rigoberto Paez Chavez †

Tuesday, December 22

7:00 AM Fr. James Vaughan †
Beatriz & Paul Souza (Int.)
9:00 AM Myriam & Sean Cotton
(Wedding Anniversary Int.)
Albert Anub Jr. (B'day Int.)

Wednesday, December 23

7:00 AM Fr. Michael Downey (Int.)
9:00 AM Linda Faivre †

Thursday, December 24 - Friday, December 25

Intentions of the Priests

Saturday, December 26

9:00 AM Linda Faivre †
5:00 PM Rosenda C. Angeles †
7:00 PM

Sunday, December 27

7:30 AM Marius Purisima †
9:00 AM Donald Berger †
10:30 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM Marie C. Ragusa
Briana Leon (First Holy Communion)
1:00 PM
2:30 PM
3:30 PM

NOT TOO MUCH

If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all. —St. Peter Canisius

NO DEMASIADO

Si tienes demasiadas cosas que hacer, con la ayuda de Dios encontrarás el tiempo para hacerlo todo. —San Pedro Canisio

CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

Christmas! 'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart. —Washington Irving

LA NAVIDAD EN EL CORAZÓN

¡Navidad! Es la estación para encender el fuego de la hospitalidad en la sala, y el fuego y de la simpatía en el corazón. —Washington Irving

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	Dennis Spiller
Money Counters	Joan Osborn
Stewardship	Linda Faivre
Building Committee	Erwin Blancaflor
Liturgy Committee	Jack Davault

Liturgy & Worship

Altar Server	Tiffanie Lagrazon
Monaguillos	Susana Mosqueda
Eucharistic Minister	Tiffanie Lagrazon
Comuni3n	Victor Calderon
Lector	Tiffanie Lagrazon
Lectores	Paty Padilla
Lazarus	Sharon Lahmon
San Larazo, funeral	Lucy Rodriguez
Hospitalidad	Genaro Ochoa
Ushers	Tiffanie Lagrazon
St Zita	Robert Finley
Sacristans	Tiffanie Lagrazon
Sacristanes	Cirilo Lopez
Environment Committee	Tiffanie Lagrazon
Liturgia	Fr. Juan Braccamontes
Music	Tiffanie Lagrazon
AdultChoir	Ambergrace Castro
Children's Choir	Ambergrace Castro
Youth/Young Adult Choir	Ambergrace Castro
Disciples of Jesus Choir	Aladdin Castro
Ambassador of Praise	Aladdin Castro
Choir MOPH	Ponce Marquez
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

Ministries & Organizations

FCCW	Elba Zuvich
Knights of Columbus	Ralph Brown
Ladies Auxillary	Emily Angelo
Young Ladies Institute	Margaret Sanders
Comit3 Vocacional	Jesus y Elisa Rojas
Provida	Eliza Cobos
Always Moving Forward	
Ministry	Lozemel Lagrazon
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	Ponce Marques
St John Prayer Grp	Bobbi & Len Enos
St Matthew Prayer Grp	Susan/Lodi Tanjuaquio
St Peter Prayer Grp	Jaime & Nena Gapasin

Faith Formation & Adult Education

Catechism	Al Nodado
Catecismo	Maria Jose Obregon
Adult Confirmation	Al Nodado
RCIA	Cathy Nunez Pereira
RICA	Cathy Nunez Pereira
Youth Ministry	
Bible Study	Maria Martinez
Holy Spirit School	Debbie Wysocki
Infant Baptism	JoAnn Bradley
Clase Pre-Bautismal	Eduardo/Maricarmen Ceja
Bodas	Irma Angel
Quincea#eras	Rufino D#ran
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. Juan
Armada Blanca	Maria Angulo
Legion of Mary-Sorrows	Ponce Marquez
Legion of Mary-Miracles	Sonia Posadas
Mother of Perpetual Help	Ric Del Rosario
Santo Ni#o of FF/SS	Minda Fish

Spiritual & Social Outreach

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