



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
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Michael Downey		MODowney901@aol.com
Business Manager	Linda Faivre		
Administrative Assistant	Beatriz Souza	Ext. 310	BSouza@holyspiritfairfield.org
Faith Formation Coordinator	Al Nodado	Ext. 342	ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org
Faith Formation Coordinator (Sp)	Maria Jose Obregon	Ext. 340	MOregon@holyspiritfairfield.org
Maintenance	Gary Reed		garyreed@yahoo.com

Part Time Parish Staff

Liturgy Coordinator	Tiffanie Lagrazon	Ext. 343	TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org
RCIA Coordinator	Cathy Nunez Pereira	Ext. 310	hsprcia@gmail.com
Baptism Coordinator (Eng)	JoAnn Bradley	Ext. 310	JBradley@holyspiritfairfield.org
Baptism Coordinator (Sp)	Concepcion Velasquez	Ext. 310	
Wedding Coordinator (Eng)	Concepcion Velasquez	Ext. 310	
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
-----------	----------------	----------	--

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

On behalf of Holy Spirit Staff,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

May our Lord Jesus Christ bring Love, Peace, and Joy to you this Christmas and Bless you and your family throughout the New year.



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 Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31, 2020 - Vigil Mass

English: 5:00pm
Spanish: 7:00pm

Friday, January 1, 2021

English: 9:00am
Spanish: 12:00pm 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.

Eternal rest grant unto the soul of Linda Faivre, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

December 28, 2020 - January 6, 2021

Monday, December 28

7:00 AM Amado Custodio †
Francis Katnich †
9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 29

7:00 AM Josefa Garilao (Int.)
9:00 AM Ramiro Garilao (Int.)
7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 30

7:00 AM Frank † & Maria † Spingola
9:00 AM Felicidad † & Mamerto † Asuncion

Thursday, December 31

7:00 AM Volunteers of Holy Spirit Staff & School
9:00 AM Felicidad Sarinas †
5:00 PM
7:00 PM

Friday, January 1

9:00 AM Fr. Abraham Chacko (B'day Int.)
Ron & Sharon Lahmon (Int.)
Jessy & Evelyn Pacheco (Int.)
12:00 PM
7:00 PM

Saturday, January 2

9:00 AM 30th Wedding Anniversary of Aurora
& Joseph Schmidt (Int.)
5:00 PM Fr. Abraham Chacko (B'day Int.)
7:00PM

Sunday, January 3

7:30 AM Fr. Abraham Chacko (B'day Int.)
9:00 AM Linda Faivre †
10:30 AM Elicia Agcaoili †
12:00 PM
1:00 PM
2:30 PM

Monday, January 4

7:00 AM Fr. John Melka, OCD †
9:00 AM Larry Carr †

Tuesday, January 5

7:00 AM Bertolomeo † & Assunta † Stagnaro
9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 6

7:00 AM
9:00 AM

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins —a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds. Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds. (R./)

You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones! He, the LORD, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail. (R./)

Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD! Look to the LORD in his strength; constantly seek his face. (R./)

He remembers forever his covenant which he made binding for a thousand generations which he entered into with Abraham and by his oath to Isaac. (R./)

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

LECTURAS DE HOY**Primera Lectura****Sirácide 3:3-7, 14-17**

El Señor honra al padre en los hijos y respalda la autoridad de la madre sobre la prole. El que honra a su padre queda limpio de pecado; y acumula tesoros, el que respeta a su madre. Quien honra a su padre, encontrará alegría en sus hijos y su oración será escuchada; el que enaltece a su padre, tendrá larga vida y el que obedece al Señor, es consuelo de su madre. Hijo, cuida de tu padre en la vejez y en su vida no le causes tristeza; aunque se debilite su razón, ten paciencia con él y no lo menosprecies por estar tú en pleno vigor. El bien hecho al padre no quedará en el olvido y se tomará a cuenta de tus pecados.

Salmo Responsorial**R. El Señor nunca olvida sus promesas.**

Aclamen al Señor y denle gracias, relaten sus prodigios a los pueblos. Entonen en su honor himnos y cantos, celebren sus portentos. (R./)

Recuerden los prodigios que él ha hecho, sus portentos y oráculos, descendientes de Abraham, su servidor, estirpe de Jacob, su predilecto. (R./)

Del nombre del Señor enorgullézcanse y siéntase feliz el que lo busca. Recurran al Señor y a su poder y a su presencia acudan. (R./)

Ni aunque transcurran mil generaciones, se olvidará el Señor de sus promesas, de la alianza pactada con Abraham, del juramento a Isaac, que un día le hiciera. (R./)

Segunda Lectura**Colosenses 3:12-21**

Hermanos: Puesto que Dios los ha elegido a ustedes, los ha consagrado a él y les ha dado su amor, sean compasivos, magnánimos, humildes, afables y pacientes. Sopórtense mutuamente y perdónense cuando tengan quejas contra otro, como el Señor los ha perdonado a ustedes. Y sobre todas estas virtudes, tengan amor, que es el vínculo de la perfecta unión. Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo, esa paz a la que han sido llamados, como miembros de un solo cuerpo. Finalmente, sean agradecidos. Que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza. Enséñense y aconséjense unos a otros lo mejor que sepan. Con el corazón lleno de gratitud, alaben a Dios con salmos, himnos y cánticos espirituales; y todo lo que digan y todo lo que hagan, háganlo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dándole gracias a Dios Padre, por medio de Cristo. Mujeres, respeten la autoridad de sus maridos, como lo quiere el Señor. Maridos, amen a sus esposas y no sean rudos con ellas. Hijos, obedezcan en todo a sus padres, porque eso es agradable al Señor. Padres, no exijan demasiado a sus hijos, para que no se depriman.

Evangelio**Lucas 2:22-40**

En Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, de acuerdo con lo escrito en la ley: Todo primogénito varón será consagrado al Señor, y también para ofrecer, como dice la ley, un par de tórtolas o dos pichones. Vivía en Jerusalén un hombre llamado Simeón, varón justo y temeroso de Dios, que aguardaba el consuelo de Israel; en él moraba el Espíritu Santo, el cual le había revelado que no moriría sin haber visto antes al Mesías del Señor. Movido por el Espíritu, fue al templo, y cuando José y María entraban con el niño Jesús para cumplir con lo prescrito por la ley, Simeón lo tomó en brazos y bendijo a Dios, diciendo: “Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbra a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo, Israel”. El padre y la madre del niño estaban admirados de semejantes palabras. Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: “Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocará contradicción, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. Y a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma”. Había también una profetisa, Ana, hija de Fanuel, de la tribu de Aser. Era una mujer muy anciana. De joven, había vivido siete años casada y tenía ya ochenta y cuatro años de edad. No se apartaba del templo ni de día ni de noche, sirviendo a Dios con ayunos y oraciones. Ana se acercó en aquel momento, dando gracias a Dios y hablando del niño a todos los que aguardaban la liberación de Israel. Y cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él.

Estimadas familias:

Las clases de catecismo iniciaran como **Aprendizaje a Distancia en el Hogar el 21 de septiembre de 2020** guiado por un catequista que utilizará herramientas digitales para dirigir la clase de su hijo(s)/a(s).

Mientras continuamos finalizando el calendario y el plan de catequesis, queríamos compartir información importante:

- El programa se desarrollará de Septiembre a Mayo.
- Una vez a la semana, el catequista guiará las clases en línea.
- Las familias recibirán todos los materiales impresos y en línea y actualizaciones durante todo el año.
- Los catequistas enviarán correos electrónicos semanales a los padres con lecciones y actividades para su (s) hijo (s).
- Les pediremos que cada semana, las familias dediquen tiempo a revisar y discutir las lecciones y actividades.
- Una vez al mes, el sacerdote o un coordinador dirigirá una capacitación para padres para todos los padres del programa. Estas capacitaciones permitirán un mayor desarrollo de los temas revisados en casa y se centrarán en el calendario litúrgico actual (ejemplos: Adviento en diciembre, Cuaresma en febrero y marzo), etc.
- Las familias que inscribieron a sus hijos al primer año de preparación ahora pueden inscribirlos en el segundo año. Esperamos continuar apoyando a sus hijos en la catequesis.
- Puede acceder a los formularios de inscripción en línea en Inglés y Español en **www.holyspiritfairfield.org**. **Los pagos deben enviarse o entregarse en nuestra oficina parroquial (en el buzón) ya que la oficina parroquial permanece cerrada hasta nuevo aviso.** (cheques pagaderos a: Holy Spirit Parish).
- No dude en llamar a la Oficina del Catecismo en Español al 707-425-3138 ext 340 o envíe un correo electrónico a Maria Obregon a: **MOregon@holyspiritfairfield.org**.
- Estamos agradecidos por su compromiso continuo con nuestra comunidad parroquial y apreciamos su consideración para ayudar a sus hijos este próximo año de catequesis.

Feliz Navidad y prospero año nuevo,
El tiempo ha llegado es NAVIDAD.
Luz que trasciende todos los espacios,
Ilumina todas las almas de la humanidad,
Zumbido en los oídos es NAVIDAD.

Nada puede detener su nacimiento,
Aunque los poderosos lo impidan es NAVIDAD.
Vida, Fe, Amor y Esperanza nos acompañan,
Ilumina a toda la creación, es NAVIDAD.
Da al ser humano la Paz Verdadera,
Aunque te sientas solo, triste y desconsolado,
Día y noche su ternura llega, es NAVIDAD.

Un abrazo fraternal y bendiciones,
P. Juan Francisco Bracamontes
Holy Spirit Church, Fairfield, CA
Año 2020-2021

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
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. 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 Ni3o 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