



# 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](http://www.holyspiritfairfield.org)  
Office Hours: Currently Closed due to Covid  
Emergency Phone Number: 707-862-6055

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3pm-4:30pm in English

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

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

### Saturday Vigil

5pm in English & 7pm in Spanish

### Sunday

English: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am (Livestream), & 12pm  
Spanish: 6am, 2pm, & 7pm

## Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Joel Genabia	Ext. 313	
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Wedding Coordinator (Sp)	Irma Angel	Ext. 310	
Maintenance	Robert Finley		
Maintenance	Bob Dragges		<a href="mailto:BDragges@holyspiritfairfield.org">BDragges@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>

## School Staff

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# February 21, 2021

# First Sunday of Lent

## REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

## ARREPIÉNTANSE Y CREAN EN EL EVANGELIO

La Cuaresma es la época del año que dedicamos a examinar nuestras vidas a la luz de nuestro Bautismo en la muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Las lecturas de hoy son un catecismo abreviado de lo que significa estar bautizados. Como Noé pasó por las aguas del diluvio a una alianza con Dios, así también nosotros entramos en una alianza, una relación con Dios, mediante nuestro Bautismo.

La carta de Pedro da una explicación explícita de lo que nuestro Bautismo significa: un llamamiento que hacemos a Dios para que nos dé una conciencia tranquila. ¿Cómo podemos obtener esta conciencia tranquila? Las palabras proclamadas por Jesús inmediatamente después de su tentación nos muestran cómo: "Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio" (Marcos 1:15). Podría ser un buen ejercicio espiritual mantener estas lecturas ante nosotros durante todo el tiempo de Cuaresma, un medio que nos ayude a volver a una vida vivida por las promesas bautismales.

## Mass Intentions

February 20 - 28, 2021

### Saturday, February 20

9:00 AM Cecylia Lupercio-Baber (Int.)

5:00 PM Leslie Cifelli & Family (Int.)  
Jim & Kim Leli (Int.)

7:00PM

### Sunday, February 21

6:00 AM

7:30 AM Pedro Ramos Jr. †

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ramos and  
Delos Santos Families †

10:30 AM Lourdes Uera †, Edgar Sanchez †

12:00 PM Jack Davault & Family (Int.)

2:00 PM

7:00 PM

### Monday, February 22

7:00 AM Fr. Abraham Chacko (Int.)

9:00 AM Fr. Juan Bracamontes (Int.)

### Tuesday, February 23

7:00 AM Juan & Adelaida De Los Reyes (Int.)

9:00 AM Gaelan-Ann Marie Jones †

7:00 PM Fr. Juan (31st Priest Anniversary)

### Wednesday, February 24

7:00 AM Fr. Michael Downey (Int.)

9:00 AM Severina Aguião †, Amado Custodio †,  
Sandra Katnich †

### Thursday, February 25

7:00 AM Mary †, Frank †, & Maria † Spingola

9:00 AM Dcn. Rudy Que & Family (Int.)  
Vinh Xuan Lee †

### Friday, February 26

7:00 AM Fr. Vincent O'Reilly (Int.)

9:00 AM Alberto & Ester Francisco  
(50th Wedding Anniversary Int.)

7:00 PM

### Saturday, February 27

9:00 AM Celestino Perdigão Jr. †

George Perdigão †, Joaquin Vieira †

5:00 PM Dolores Strahler †

7:00PM

### Sunday, February 28

6:00 AM

7:30 AM D'Cruz Family (Living & Deceased Int.)

9:00 AM Asuncion & Smith Families (L&D Int.)

10:30 AM Antonio Marcelino (Int.), Rosa Martinez †

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the  
Delos Santos & Ramos Families

2:00 PM

7:00 PM

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at  
6:30pm (English) - In the Church

## 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](https://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/hsc). (Call the parish office if you need 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.

## Dial-in The Mass

Should weather conditions become intolerable, you may park your car in the Church parking lot and tune into FM Channel 104.7 to participate and hear the Mass remotely from your car.

## Livestream Mass

To view our livestream Mass on Sunday's at 10:30am, please visit us on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/HolySpiritParishFairfieldCA/featured>

## St. Vincent de Paul

If you are registered parishioners please contribute regularly via online or your designated envelopes. If you contribute by check please make sure your check is written to Holy Spirit Parish and noted on the bottom left for SVDP. If you are not registered and contribute by cash, please place your cash donation in an envelope clearly marked for SVDP and drop it in the collection basket.

All contributions to the parish marked for SVDP are recorded in a separate account and forwarded to the Conference. SVDP maintains its own bank account. All contributions to SVDP remain within the control of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. SVDP does not share contributions with other charitable organizations.

## 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](https://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.

## Dear families,

We are not accepting NEW registrations for Faith Formation right now. We will open registrations on MAY, 2021 for the coming Faith Formation year 2021-2022. Please feel free to call the Faith Formation office (English) at 707-425-3138 ext. 342 or email Al Nodado at [ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org](mailto:ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org) if you have any questions.

We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to our parish community and we appreciate your consideration in assisting your children in Faith Formation.

### Upcoming events:

Fired Up Conference: Saturday March 6, 2021  
Retreat: Saturday April 10, 2021

## 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

## **Be there for others through the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

On the weekend of *February 20-21*, we will have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities, and our own parish, to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, as our communities pulled together to overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, 362,000 people were helped through Appeal-funded charitable works. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

## **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.

### *Tootsie Roll Drive*

The two councils of Knights will be conducting the annual Drive to Support the Intellectually Disabled (Tootsie Roll Drive) at all masses on February 27-28. 100% of proceeds go to three charities to help the disabled.

## **40 Days for Life**

From February 17th through March 28th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside the abortion center Planned Parenthood at 1350 Travis Blvd across from Solano Mall, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Clementina (707) 470-9460, Maria (707) 718-1356, Cathy (707) 688- 6551. Our website [40daysforlife.com/fairfield](http://40daysforlife.com/fairfield) All are welcome to join us!

## **Holy Spirit School Crab Feed**

Drive-thru Pick-up

Friday, March 12, 2021

2:00 - 4:00 PM

You may order online at <https://hsschool.ejoinme.org/CrabFeed>. Or please stop by the school office or call (707) 422-5016 for more information. Meals need to be pre-ordered. Last day to place an order is *Thursday, March 4, 2021*. Thank you for your support!

## 21 de febrero de 2021

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

**Salmo** — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 (24)).

**Segunda lectura** — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

**Evangelio** — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6;  
Mt 16:13-19

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19;  
Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3,  
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8;  
Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
Sal 116 (115):10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34;  
Mc 9:2-10

### 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

En cuaresma, 17 de febrero al 28 de marzo, se invita a todos los cristianos de nuestra comunidad a tomar parte del esfuerzo provida Nacional más grande en la historia: 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA. Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin del aborto, por favor considera participar en la vigilia de oración afuera de l abortorio Planned Parenthood 1350 Travis Blvd en Fairfield una o mas horas durante los 40 días y corre la voz a otras personas sobre este importante esfuerzo por salvar vidas. Para más información, o para ayudar como voluntario(a), por favor contactar a Clementina (707) 470-9460 / Maria (707) 718-1356 / Nuestro sitio web [40daysforlife.com/fairfield](http://40daysforlife.com/fairfield) ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

## Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

**Estimadas familias,**

Por el momento,

no estamos aceptando NUEVAS registraciones para el catecismo. Si desea registrar a su hijo(a) al catecismo para el próximo año 2021-2022 puede hacerlo iniciando el mes de Mayo, 2021. No dude en llamar a la oficina del catecismo en Español al 707-425-3138 ext 340 o envíe 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.

Próximos eventos:

Jóvenes en Segundo Año de Confirmación: Por favor, realizar los pagos en nuestra oficina parroquial.

- Conferencia Fired Up: Sábado 6 de Marzo, 2021 de 1pm a 4pm
- Retiro “Go, Your Mission in Christ”: Sábado 27 de Febrero 2021 de 9am a 12md.

Niños(as) de Segundo Año Primera Comunión:

- Sábado 27 de Marzo, 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	Care of Beatriz Souza
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

Faith Formation (English)	Al Nodado
Faith Formation (Spanish)	Maria Jose Obregon
Adult Confirmation	Al Nodado
RCIA	Cathy Nunez Pereira
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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