



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

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

Saturday: 9am in English

Saturday Vigil

5pm in English & 7pm in Spanish

Sunday

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

Spanish: 6am, 2pm, & 7pm

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March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

FEAST OF FAITH Postures of the Mass

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

Mass Intentions

March 7 - 14, 2021

Saturday, March 6

9:00 AM Vicenta Atangan † & Anacleta Salvador †
5:00 PM Candelaria Clark †
7:00 PM

Sunday, March 7

6:00 AM
7:30 AM Minda Fish (Int.)
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Delos Santos & Ramos Families
10:30 AM Vicenta Atangan †, Anacleta Salvador †, Milagros Abacan (Int.)
12:00 PM Candelaria Clark †
2:00 PM Elodia Alfaro-Maldonado †
7:00 PM

Monday, March 8

7:00 AM Esmeralda Perdigão †
9:00 AM Anacleta Salvador † & Vicenta Atangan †

Tuesday, March 9

7:00 AM Mary †, Lou †, and Rose † Stagnaro
9:00 AM Anacleta Salvador † & Vicenta Atangan †
7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 AM Leandro Ramos † & Minda Fish (Int.)
9:00 AM Anacleta Salvador † & Vicenta Atangan †

Thursday, March 11

7:00 AM Daniel Paul Viri †
9:00 AM Anacleta Salvador †, Vicenta Atangan †, Vinh Xuan Lee †

Friday, March 12

7:00 AM
9:00 AM Anacleta Salvador †, Vicenta Atangan †, Dominique Que (Int.)
7:00 PM

Saturday, March 13

9:00 AM Angustia † & Vicente † Pacheco
5:00 PM Anacleta Salvador † & Vicenta Atangan †
7:00 PM

Sunday, March 14

6:00 AM
7:30 AM Susie Hernandez & Family (Int.)
9:00 AM Crispina Vical †
10:30 AM Milagros Famorcan (Int.), Anacleta Salvador †, Vicenta Atangan †
12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Ramos & Delos Santos Families †
2:00 PM
7:00 PM

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).

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. 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 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

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.

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 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!

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community. Your gift matters.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crises, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday during Lent - 6:30pm (English); 7:30pm (Spanish)

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

“A beloved, tender, loving, an obedient, an accepting, creatively courageous, working, a father in the shadows,” Pope Francis writes in his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*. He continues, “Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble... We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.”

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, have mercy.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, hear us.	<i>Christ, graciously hear us.</i>

God the Father of Heaven,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Holy Ghost,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Trinity, One God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

Holy Mary,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Joseph most obedient,	<i>pray for us.</i>
St. Joseph,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Joseph most faithful,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Noble offspring of David,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Mirror of patience,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Light of patriarchs,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Lover of poverty,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Spouse of the Mother of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Model of workmen,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Glory of home life,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Foster father of the Son of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Guardian of virgins,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Watchful defender of Christ,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Pillar of families,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Head of the Holy Family,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Solace of the afflicted,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph most just,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Hope of the sick,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph most chaste,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Patron of the dying,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph most prudent,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Terror of demons,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph most valiant,	<i>pray for us.</i>	Protector of Holy Church,	<i>pray for us.</i>

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,	<i>Spare us, O Lord!</i>
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,	<i>Graciously hear us, O Lord!</i>
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,	<i>Have mercy on us!</i>
V. He made him the lord of His household,	<i>R. And prince over all His possessions.</i>

Let Us Pray

O God, Who in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

7 de marzo de 2021

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

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 ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Caballeros de Colón

Noche de beneficios para toda la comunidad, sin ningún compromiso y sin ningún costo. Vengan aprender los diferente seguros y planes para el retiro.

UNA TRADICIÓN DE PROTECCIÓN PARA TI Y TU FAMILIA **Noche de Beneficios Fraternal (virtual)** **Jueves 18 de marzo, 2021 - 0:700 PM**

Participa utilizando tu computadora, tableta o teléfono celular con este enlace:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/166061053>

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Presentado por Manuel Moreira, FIC
Fraternal Insurance Agent

Caballeros de Colón “Espiritu Santo” consejo 15620
Gran Caballero
Ramiro Lopez
Cell: (707) 372-8897

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.

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

Confirmation Conference
CONFERENCIA DE CONFIRMACIÓN

CHIKA ANYANWU

MARI PABLO

RHYAM RAMIREZ

VINCE NIMS

Saturday, March 6, 2021
1pm - 4pm via Livestream
\$15 per participant

Includes Mass with Bishop Soto
Open to all receiving Confirmation in 2021

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WWW.CONFIRMATIONCONFERENCE.COM

Questions? Preguntas? 916-733-0123 @SCDOYVA @SCDFormedFaith

LEALTAD TOTAL

En semanas anteriores hemos visto cómo el tema de la alianza, en preparación para la alianza bautismal que se celebra en Semana Santa, ocupa un lugar importante en nuestro ciclo de lecturas de Cuaresma. La noción de una alianza como una relación entre dos partes lleva consigo la expectativa de la responsabilidad mutua y la fidelidad a los términos del pacto. Cuando Dios forjó la alianza con el pueblo judío en el monte Sinaí, se trataba de una promesa de la protección de Dios, y que siempre les permitiría el acceso familiar como Pueblo Escogido. Por su parte, el pueblo judío debería observar los requisitos de la ley, que se resumen aquí en los Diez Mandamientos. Para estar en una relación de pacto con el Señor Dios requiere una relación exclusiva, al igual que ser discípulo de Jesús –que expresamos ritualmente en el Bautismo– exige una total lealtad a Él y a ningún otro.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Éxodo 20:1-7 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) o Éxodo 17:3-7.

Salmo — Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]) o Salmo 95 (94).

Segunda lectura — Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (1 Corintios 1:22-25) o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.

Evangelio — Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 40-42].

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Lecturas alternativas (Año A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;
Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

FIESTA DE LA FE

El altar, símbolo de Cristo

Uno de los símbolos visibles al entrar a cualquier iglesia es el altar mismo. De hecho, en los años posteriores al Concilio Vaticano II, las nuevas construcciones tenían como centro al altar, y en torno a él, la asamblea. El altar es el símbolo de Cristo, del cordero inmolado; asimismo, es el lugar del sacrificio. A medida que en la Iglesia se fue desarrollando la teología eucarística desde la perspectiva del sacrificio, los altares fueron adquiriendo mayor importancia, dejando de ser soportes de madera y pasando a ser un elemento fijo, de una sola piedra, pues Cristo es la piedra angular. En razón de esta visión se comenzó a sepultar a los mártires bajo el altar, hasta que se llegó a la pequeña cavidad en la cual se depositaban las reliquias de los mártires. A partir del siglo XV aumentaron los símbolos de veneración al altar como símbolo de Cristo: el beso inicial, la incensación, la reverencia e inclusive, la prostración el Viernes Santo. Altar y mesa. Comunión y sacrificio.