

Holy Spirit Church

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Masses:

Daily M-F: 7am, 9am in English
Tues & Fri: 7pm in Spanish
Wed: 6:30pm in English
Sat AM: 9am in English
Sat Vigil: 5pm (Eng); 7pm (Sp)
Sunday: 6am (Sp); 7:30am, 9am,
10:30am, 12pm (Eng); 2pm (Sp)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 3pm-4:30pm in English;
Español adentro del boletín.

Second Sunday of Lent

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

March 12, 2017 12 de marzo de 2017

RCIA

The First Scrutiny

On the third Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the first Rite of Scrutiny. Our Church hears the story of the Samaritan woman, who encounters Jesus at a well. She is a woman and a Samaritan, so it is highly unusual for a Jewish man to even speak to her, let alone to ask her to draw water from the well. As their conversation continues, she asks questions and the Lord reveals Himself to her. He also reveals that he knows the kind of life she is living and she realizes that she has to change if she wants to receive the living water. Similarly, the elect have realized the things they need to let go of in order to receive the living water Jesus speaks of. The water is the symbol of Baptism, which is the first sacrament the elect will receive at the Easter Vigil. At the 9am Mass, the elect are called to the sanctuary and the celebrant prays over each of them. He will then offer a prayer of exorcism, asking the Lord to heal and strengthen them and protect them from evil as they move closer to the day they will join us at the Eucharistic table.

More info? 425-3138 ext. 507 or HSPRCIA@gmail.com

Please Note

Toma Nota

During Lent, the office will close at 12 noon every Thursday. Monday - Wednesday and Friday hours will remain the same.

La oficina estará abierta los jueves durante la cuaresma de 9am a 12, los otros días continuamos en horario regular.



Soup Meal:

Friday, March 17 will be prepared by Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, and Music Ministers.

Stations of the Cross

Follow up the soup meal with Stations of the Cross at 7pm every Friday night in the church.

Viernes de Cuaresma

Únete a la *sopa* y pan cada viernes por la tarde a las 6:00 p.m. en el gym. Este es un gran momento para compartir con la familia y amigos. Después de la sopa tenemos

Estaciones de la Cruz bilingüe a las 7pm en el templo. Al terminar Santa Misa.

Oración Cuaresmal

Dios de paz,
Tu llamada es clara.
Que cambiemos el caos
de nuestro mundo.
Bendícenos con Tu paz,
para que a través de nuestras acciones
podemos cambiar
el curso de la historia.
Danos la gracia de no deshonrarnos
con el prejuicio, la apatía, o el odio.
Que permanezcamos firmes contra
todo lo que es deshumanizante.
Protégenos contra la indiferencia y la
inequidad.
Inflama nuestros corazones con tu
amor y tu justicia, para que nuestro
compromiso de conciencia se destaque
como la estrella más brillante en la
noche más oscura. Amén.

EL VIAJE DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN

“Solíamos ser tan buenos amigos. ¿Por qué te has alejado tanto?” un hombre le preguntó a otro. “Quizás”, le respondió el otro “tú te has alejado al quedarte quieto”. Este diálogo bien podría haberse dado entre Pedro y Jesús si a Pedro se le hubiera permitido armar tiendas para quedarse en el monte de la Transfiguración. Casi sucumbió a la tentación de quedarse en un lugar de maravilla y luz. Pero Jesús sabía la difícil verdad: estamos en un viaje continuo cuando transitamos los caminos de la voluntad de Dios. No es bueno que nos quedemos en un lugar en nuestro viaje de fe. Es igualmente malsano estancarnos en los momentos de alegría y milagros para evitar las dificultades de la vida que ensimismarnos en nuestros sufrimientos y tentaciones para evadir ser buenos compañeros de nuestras hermanas y hermanos que también están sufriendo; ¡o celebrar! La Iglesia peregrina debe hacer una cosa en su viaje de Cuaresma: caminar continuamente con Cristo como su Cuerpo nacido del agua y del Espíritu, buscando la voluntad de Dios, ayudando a que se conozca en la tierra el Reino de Dios, siendo guiada al final de nuestro viaje, transfigurada para siempre en la compañía del cielo.

A Lenten Prayer

God of peace,
your call is clear.
We are to reshape a world in turmoil.
Bless us with your peace
so that through our actions
we may change the course of history.
Give us the grace to never dishonor
ourselves with prejudice, apathy, or
hatred. Let us stand firm against
anything that is dehumanizing.
Guard us against indifference and
complacency. Ignite our hearts with
your love and your justice, so that our
commitment of conscience will stand
out like the brightest star in the darkest
night. Amen.

Horario de Misas Y Confesiones

Dias	Misa	Confesiones
Martes	7:00pm	6:00-6:50pm
Viernes	8:00pm	NO EN CUARESMA
Sábado	7:00pm	6:00-6:50pm
Domingo	6:00am	NO CONFESIONES
Domingo	2:00pm	1:00-1:50pm

Baptism/Bautismo

Classes: 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00am at 1070 N Texas St. Room D.

Baptisms: 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 3:30pm.

Registration package can be picked up at the Office or downloaded from the website:

www.holyspiritfairfield.org → sacraments → infant baptism packet

Questions: 425-3138 ext 501

Bautismo usualmente son el 2do y 4to Sábado del mes. A las 10am, NO haga arreglos de salon o invitaciones hasta que reserve fecha. **Próxima fecha:** Marzo 11 y 25.

Clase pre-bautismal *usualmente* el 1er Lunes del mes a las 7pm en el templo, próxima clase **Mayo 1, 2017, NO clase en Abril.**

¡Registrarse en la Oficina con anticipación NO por teléfono, NO en la clase!

Recoger en la oficina los certificados 4 semanas después de celebrado el sacramento.

Solicitar en la Oficina ó bajar el paquete online:

www.holyspiritfairfield.org → sacraments → infant baptism packet (Spanish).

Teresa: 425-3138 ext 340

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

Let us pray for couples longing for a child: May God comfort them with the assurance of his steadfast love.

INTERCESSIONES POR LA VIDA

Oremos por las parejas que desean tener un hijo: para que Dios las consuele asegurándoles su amor incondicional.

Confirmation Class for Adults

Confirmation classes for adults who have been baptized and received their first Eucharist, but have not been confirmed are on Saturdays, from 10am to 12pm in 1070 N. Texas St Room B. For more information, please call the parish office: 425-3138.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles:	Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves:	Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado:	Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Domingo:	Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

40 Days For Life

March 1 - April 9, we will have a peaceful vigil daily from 6am to 7pm at Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd. Get involved through fasting and prayer and join us for the 40 Days For Life.

40 días por la vida

Del 1 de marzo - 9 de abril, tendremos vigilia pacífica diariamente de 6am a 7pm frente Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd. Únete a través de la oración, ayuno y sacrificio a los 40 Días de Vida.

Pardon Our Mess

You may notice that some of the kneelers will be missing in the next few weeks. We are in the process of reupholstering them, and we ask that you be patient with us during the process. When the new kneelers are in place, remember they are for knees, not feet. Shoes are the culprit for the damaged kneelers.

WESTERN KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus

Saturday May 6th

6-11pm @ Holy Spirit Center.

Western BBQ Dinner

Tickets \$35

More information?

George: 707-372-4913/ Erwin: 707-416-3914

MASS INTENTIONS

March 13 - March 19, 2017

Mon	7:00am	Angustia Pacheco †
	9:00am	Robert & Winfred Shutter †
Tue	7:00am	Crispina Vical †
	9:00am	Sarah Harris & Family (Int)
	7:00pm	Valeriana & Solomon Orlino †
Wed	7:00am	Ryan Pacheco (Int)
	9:00pm	Milagros Ilagan †
Thurs	7:00am	Mary Stagnaro † & Mary Fosse (Int)
	9:00am	Sebastian Cineas †
Fri	7:00am	Ludy Tagle †
	9:00am	Abraham Pizarro †
	8:00pm	Alex Calderon (Int)
Sat	9:00am	Forgotten Souls †
	5:00pm	Jose Gaglianone Sr †
	7:00pm	Cristina Rangel (Int) & Carlos Vega (Int)
Sun	6:00am	Adan Aguilar Farias † & Gary Charles (Int)
	7:30am	Sisters of the Holy Faith † & (Int)
	9:00am	Estino & Dominguez families (Int)
	10:30am	Dean Jackson (Int) & Andrew Redondo (Int)
	12:00pm	George Kulasingam †
	2:00pm	People of the Parish

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.

TIEMPO OPORTUNO

El mejor momento de hacer algo es entre ayer y mañana.

Please pray for the following persons that are in need of healing:

Glenda Perry	Tom Downey	Alma Ortiz
Elena Cruz	Rudy Gonzalez	Larry Sandberg
Julie Marwan	Steven Frarrio	Judy Marquez
Mary Mac Glashan	Edgar Pascua	Rebecca Villalobos
Maria Cervantes	Maria Garcia	Silverio Cuenca
Carole Kendrigan	Carol Spiller	Richard Valeriote
Mike Lucas	Barbara Evans	J. Mattson
Kim Leli	Linda Brown	Felix Flyn
Sterling Webber	Roland Aubertin	Shirley Fernando
Manuel Escano	Marie Ragusa	Marta Mazza
Axel Sandoval	Maria Sandoval	Walter Vaughn
Marcelino Medina	Lino Lozano Perez	Frankie Blesser
Brenda Aquino	Gertrude	Mariel Nodado
Christina Cunha	Francine Malone	Lisardo Gomez
Perea Family	Wells Aquino	Dominic Orlando
Lanea Volmer	Maria Pecoraro	Jeanette Ponce
David Avila	Araceli Delgadillo	Elsa Guajardo
Diana Mathney	David Lozano	Bob Lozano
Sharon Lahmon	Hunter Ferreira	Roberto Solorzano
Lupe Barajas	Rich Regello	Kathy Brown
Edward Castillo	Art Hall	Alton Phillips
Paul Massing	Lonney Sennett	Charles Ordillas
Al & Vi Monzon Fam.	Castro Veas Fam.	Cristina Rangel
Carlos Vega	Octavio Garcia	Patricia Vick
Richard Wauter	Mike Benedicto	Flavia Mazza
Elaine P Lang	Riz Robancho	

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. You can also register online at www.holyspiritfairfield.org

Last Name _____

Mr. & Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms

First Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

New Parishioner

Existing Parishioner - with changes

Ask Yourself.....

1. The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?
2. On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with Jesus?
3. The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and it was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed to listen to God's Son. Have you had the experience of learning the truth about life and about

your relationship with God from moments of confusion as well as from times of special joy?

4. After their special experience the disciples came down the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in time of trouble?

EL MIEDO Y LA VOCACION.

En el campo de la promoción de las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas, sucede, que cuando se invita a algún joven o una joven a ingresar al seminario o una casa religiosa, surgen algunas respuestas de temor, al ver el compromiso y la misión que traería consigo. Carmelita afirma: «Desde pequeña me ha atraído la vida religiosa, pero nunca he dicho que me quiero ir al convento porque sé que voy a adquirir una gran responsabilidad, y tengo el temor de no responder a ese llamado que el Señor me hace.

En los personajes bíblicos es frecuente una reacción de temor ante el proyecto que Dios les propone. Es la reacción de

Jonás, que se levantó dispuesto a huir de Tarsis, lejos del Señor (Jon 1,3). El Miedo se expresa en objeciones que muestran la incapacidad del hombre para realizar la misión: “Ah, señor, mira que no se hablar” (Jr 1,16).

La misma presencia creadora de Dios produce miedo a quienes de verdad, lo conocen. Moisés, el amigo de Yahvé, se cubrió el rostro, porque temía mirar a Dios (Ex 3,6). El temor turba a los apóstoles cuando pueden constatar la divinidad de Jesús y comprenden la profundidad de sus palabras. “Al verlo venir caminando hacia ellos sobre las aguas del lago, se pusieron a gritar llenos de miedo” (Mt. 14, 26).

El miedo es una reacción ante los retos grandes que nos propone la vida, ante el llamado de Dios. Porque no se nos ofrece como voluntad de Dios un camino fácil, la vocación implica siempre un alto nivel de entrega personal.

Medita la palabra de Dios, en ella encontrarás palabras de aliento, que el Señor da a los que El llama. (Jr 1,8; Ez. 2,6; Jn 14, 27; Mt 14, 26)

Considera la presencia de Cristo en tu vida.

Ora con frecuencia a Dios presentándole el proyecto de tu vida.