

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

March 19, 2017 19 de marzo de 2017

RCIA

The Second Scrutiny

On the fourth Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the second Rite of Scrutiny. Our Church hears the story of the man born blind. Jesus and His disciples passed by a man who was blind since birth. In those days it was a common belief that those afflicted by illness or their parents had sinned. When one of them asked Jesus the question, "who sinned, the man or his parents?" Jesus uses this teachable moment to proclaim that He is "the light of the world" and then heals the blind man. This act creates quite a stir in the community as Jesus healed the man on a Sabbath day, when work was forbidden by law. There is an inquiry and the man who was healed told his story repeatedly until the Pharisees grew tired of it tossed him out. Jesus and the man meet again and the Lord revealed himself to him and the man, who now could see, stated his belief and worshiped Jesus. Similarly, the elect are in need of the spiritual vision only the Lord can provide. The light symbolizes the Holy Spirit, which is given to the elect in the second sacrament they will receive at the Easter Vigil. Today, 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 enlighten them, enable them to see the truth, and to be their light in the darkness 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



Soup Meal:

Friday, March 24 will be prepared by Knights of Columbus, the Women's Auxiliary, Adoration Ministers, and Ministers to the Sick and Homebound.

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.

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.

Second Collection Next Week

Next Weekend, March 25/26, 2017 we will have a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous.

Lenten Prayer

Loving God, We are Your imperfect people, yet we trust in Your love for us.

Turn our complacency into commitment to ease the pain of those who suffer.

Turn our bitterness into renewed purpose to stop injustice.

Turn our apathy into resolve to put an end to oppression.

Turn our indifference into new energy to serve those in need.

Turn our stubbornness into determination to bring peace to all humanity. Amen.



Oración Cuaresmal

Dios amoroso, somos tu pueblo imperfecto, pero confiamos en tu amor por nosotros.

Convierte nuestra complacencia en compromiso para aliviar el dolor de los que sufren.

Girar nuestra amargura en un renovado propósito para detener la injusticia.

Girar nuestra apatía en la voluntad de poner fin a la opresión.

Convierte nuestra indiferencia en Nueva energía para servir a los necesitados.

Convierte nuestra obstinación en determinación para llevar la paz a toda la humanidad. Amén.

**The Parish Office will be
CLOSED
Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

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:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
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 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Domingo:	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]

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 after all Masses

More information?

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March 20 - March 26, 2017

Mon	7:00am	Romy Romero (Int)
	9:00am	Ceferino Sajor †
Tue	7:00am	Santiago Mendez †
	9:00am	Esmeralda Perdigao †
	7:00pm	Soledad Ochoa (Int)
Wed	7:00am	Soledad Ochoa (Int)
	9:00pm	Thomas Bradley †
Thurs	7:00am	Conrad Garduno †
	9:00am	Ngo Nguyen †
Fri	7:00am	Rodolfo Baylon †
	9:00am	Dolores Maagma (Int)
	8:00pm	Frank & Maria Spingola & Mary Stagnaro †
Sat	9:00am	Ray Donoghue †
	5:00pm	Antonio Rosado Sr †
	7:00pm	Pablo Castro Inda †
Sun	6:00am	Adan A Farias † & George Hunter (Int)
	7:30am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Michael Funtanilla (Int)
	10:30am	Ned Duffy † & Sheila Duffy (Int)
	12:00pm	Gabriela & Indalecio Donan (Int)
	2:00pm	Darling Martinez, Juan & Ignacia Martinez †

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

SEDIENTOS DE LAS AGUAS QUE DAN VIDA

Especialmente durante la Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y el tiempo de Pascua, los textos de oración de la Iglesia Occidental se deleitan con imágenes paradójicas de Cristo: la vida eterna que muere, el anfitrión de la cena que es también alimento, el crucificado sediento del que mana agua de vida de su costado. Estas imágenes fluyen de las representaciones de Jesús por parte de los evangelistas y de su mismísimo ministerio, durante el cual muchas veces cambió o invirtió las expectativas que las personas tenían sobre él o sobre los designios de Dios. Esta "inversión" está en juego en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús habla con una extranjera enemiga que está por debajo de su condición social. Además él, el que tiene sed, demuestra que la mujer es la única que tiene sed verdadera. Él —cuyos labios secos dirán "Tengo sed" antes de morir— es la fuente de vida y del agua que da vida. La Cuaresma nos llama a reflexionar sobre cómo cada uno de nosotros tiene sed de Cristo y nos lleva, en última instancia, de vuelta a las aguas dadoras de vida de nuestro bautismo en su Cuerpo.

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 Flynn
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
Gary Gaspar	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	Pat Ralston

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. Jesus leads the woman along a wonderful journey towards a deeper, fuller human life. You can enter the story from the perspective of the woman. Recognize her resistance to growth, her complacency, her evasions, and her eventual acceptance, partial though it was, of Jesus. When have you made a similar journey in your relationship with God? With others? With yourself?
2. The woman is attracted by what Jesus is saying. What have been the human motives that have attracted you to faith, prayer, religion, church and which have been stepping stones to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus?
3. You can also enter the story with Jesus, the ideal leader, parent, teacher or spiritual guide. Notice how he meets the woman where she is? How he is patient with her? But challenges her to grow to what she is capable of?

Pastoral Vocacional



ORACION Y VOCACION.

Comprende y vive la importancia que tiene la oración

como elemento indispensable en el descubrimiento vocacional, para comprometernos a orar por la vocación de los otros y por la propia.

En una encuesta hecha a varios jóvenes de un grupo juvenil, a cerca de ¿Qué es para tí hacer una oración vocacional? la mayoría, respondió, que «Es rezar para que haya muchos sacerdotes y religiosas». Tú. ¿Qué opinas, la oración es sólo para pedir que los demás descubran su vocación, o también para descubrir y vivir en plenitud la propia vocación? ¿Es importante que los jóvenes oren vocacionalmente, pidiendo a Dios los ayude a descubrir la propia vocación?.

Es importante que todos hagamos una oración vocacional, no como un conjunto de rezos antiguos, sino como una expresión llena de vida, la oración vocacional es presentarnos ante Dios para preguntarle, de alguna manera, que quiere, de nosotros, que proyectos tiene para nuestro futuro. Ah, para hacer una auténtica oración, no hemos de haber hecho ya antes un proyecto de vida que prescindiera de Dios.

Cristo ha de ser parte de nuestra vida y de nuestro proyecto vocacional, cualquiera que sea el camino. Para esto es necesario tener la libertad suficiente para de antemano estar dispuesto a la mayor generosidad.

La oración vocacional se convertirá así en algo muy interesante, pues trata de la expresión de tu propia vida.

Tienes preguntas comunícate con **Rev. Jovito Rata**,
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