



# 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

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday-Friday : 7 & 9 am in English  
Tuesday & Friday: 7 pm in Spanish  
Wed: 7 pm in English  
Sat AM: 9am in English

### Saturday Vigil

5pm in English & 7pm in Spanish

### Sunday

6am in Spanish  
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm in English

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3pm-4:30pm in English

## Horario de Confesiones

Martes 7:00pm 4:00-6:30pm  
Viernes 7:00pm 4:00-6:30pm

## Full Time Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Joel Genabia	Ext. 313	
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Abraham Chacko	Ext. 501	<a href="mailto:AChacko@holyspiritfairfield.org">AChacko@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Juan Bracamontes	Ext. 355	<a href="mailto:JBracamontes@holyspiritfairfield.org">JBracamontes@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Michael Downey		<a href="mailto:MODowney901@aol.com">MODowney901@aol.com</a>
Business Manager	Linda Faivre	Ext. 312	<a href="mailto:LFaivre@holyspiritfairfield.org">LFaivre@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Administrative Assistant	Beatriz Souza	Ext. 310	<a href="mailto:BSouza@holyspiritfairfield.org">BSouza@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Faith Formation Coordinator	Al Nodado	Ext. 341	<a href="mailto:ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org">ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Faith Formation Coordinator (Sp)	María Jose Obregon	Ext. 340	<a href="mailto:MOregon@holyspiritfairfield.org">MOregon@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Maintenance	Gary Reed	Ext. 339	<a href="mailto:garyreed@yahoo.com">garyreed@yahoo.com</a>

## Part Time Parish Staff

Liturgy Coordinator	Tiffanie Lagrazon	Ext. 343	<a href="mailto:TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org">TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
RCIA Coordinator	Cathy Nunez Pereira	Ext. 310	
Baptism Coordinator (Eng)	JoAnn Bradley	Ext. 310	<a href="mailto:JBradley@holyspiritfairfield.org">JBradley@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>
Baptism Coordinator (Sp)	Concepcion Velasquez	Ext. 310	
Wedding Coordinator (Eng)	Concepcion Velasquez	Ext. 310	
Wedding Coordinator (Sp)	Irma Angel	Ext. 310	
Maintenance	Robert Finley	Ext. 339	
Maintenance	Bob Draggas		<a href="mailto:BDraggas@holyspiritfairfield.org">BDraggas@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>

## School Staff

Principal	Debbie Wysocki	Ext. 323	<a href="mailto:DWysocki@hsschool.org">DWysocki@hsschool.org</a>
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**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.

**Mass in the Church**

We are now able to celebrate Mass in the church building! While observing state-prescribed precautions of wearing masks, social distancing, limiting attendance to less than 100, tracing, and disinfecting pews after each use. We try to accommodate as many people to the Masses by keeping our regular Mass schedules, that is Saturday vigils at 5pm in English and 7pm in Spanish, and Sundays at 6am in Spanish, 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm in English and 2pm & 7pm in Spanish. On a daily basis, Monday-Friday, we are celebrating Mass at 7am and 9am on the parking lot side steps of the church. Tuesday and Friday, at 7pm, Mass is celebrated in Spanish in the back lawn. We ask if you are sick or have symptoms of any kind of illness, please refrain from attending. Also, if you are in a vulnerable state of health, please use caution and stay home.

**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](https://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](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.

**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.

**Parish Facility Use**

Due to Covid-19, all meetings and gatherings had been canceled at the parish. With this, all previous requests for facility use had been canceled.

When meetings resume in the parish facilities, there will be a strict set of rules that will accompany permission to use the facility. Rooms may not be the same as scheduled before, as the same may be true for day and times.

To get your ministry a room, please fill out a new Facility Request form for each day needed, or a Reoccurring Event Form for weekly meetings.

Please provide us with an email for your group (quickest way to get word back to you). We will let you know when we have scheduled your request for the facilities. To request forms, you can email either [LFaivre@holyspiritfairfield.org](mailto:LFaivre@holyspiritfairfield.org) or [BSouza@holyspiritfairfield.org](mailto:BSouza@holyspiritfairfield.org) or you may call the office and arrange a time to pick them up.

## 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](http://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](mailto:ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org).

### Mass Intentions

#### October 24 - November 1

5:00pm Myriam Cotton  
7:00pm Miguel & Raquel Funtanilla (Int)

#### *Sunday, November 1*

6:00am  
7:30am Souls in Purgatory  
9:00am Mel Cymanski †  
Larry Carr †  
10:30am Ponce Marquez (Int)  
Esmeralda Perdigao †  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
2:00pm  
7:00pm

#### *November 2-30*

ALL Masses during the month of November are said for All Souls that have passed on.

Envelopes for All Souls are available in the church. Please write the names of your loved ones on the envelope, as they will be placed on the altar and our loved ones will be prayed for at every Mass during November.

### OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

## Todos los Santos

1 de noviembre de 2020

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](http://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](mailto: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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11  
or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any  
readings from no. 668 or from  
Masses for the Dead, nos.  
1011-1016

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk  
14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk  
15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk  
16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a,  
9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes  
4:13-18[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom  
5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o  
lecturas de entre las Misas  
para los difuntos

Martes: Fil 2:5-11; Sal 22 (21):26b-32; Lc  
14:15-24

Miércoles: Fil 2:12-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 4,  
13-14; Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc  
15:1-10

Viernes: Fil 3:17 — 4:1; Sal 122 (121):1-5;  
Lc 16:1-8

Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2,  
5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15

Domingo: Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2-8; 1 Tes  
4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

## **Knights of Columbus Council 3585**

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.

Monthly business meeting on the 1st Tue. at 7:30 PM preceded by the Rosary at 7 PM. Nov. business meeting moved to 11/4 due to the election.

Vets flag placement on 11/7 and pick-up on 11/14.

### **nuestra esperanza Y la promesa de Dios**

La Iglesia usa estos días que se acortan y los cielos oscuros como el tiempo para recordarnos las postrimerías de la vida. La fiesta de hoy, la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, es el centro de tres días que nos presentan las doctrinas que proclamamos cada vez que rezamos el Credo de los Apóstoles: “Creemos en la Iglesia católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de los muertos y la vida perdurable”. Y mientras que los días y nuestro corazón parezcan oscuros, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de la luz de la fe. La visión de Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis revela ángeles resplandecientes y santos con túnicas blancas reunidos triunfantemente alrededor del trono de Dios. En el salmo responsorial cantamos sobre nuestro anhelo de ver el rostro de Dios, y en la segunda lectura, Juan escribe que somos hijos de Dios y que veremos a Dios “tal como es”. Esa es nuestra esperanza. Esa es la promesa de Dios. Hoy celebramos el triunfo de aquellos que ya contemplan el rostro de Dios. Mañana clamamos para que Dios tenga misericordia de los que están en el purgatorio, quienes, al igual que los que estamos todavía en la tierra, anhelan contemplar el rostro de Dios.

### **SAINTS AND SINNERS**

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

—Oscar Wilde

## **Hello Holy Spirit Parish Community!**

This year is our wonderful school's 25th Anniversary Celebration of our Annual Gala Auction! This event is an essential part of our school's annual budget to help keep tuition costs down, but also to fund ongoing educational and extracurricular activities for our children. This event has afforded developments like the upgraded play ground, the grass around the play ground, new carpeting inside of the school, updates to technology like tablets and computers, security tempered glass windows and a walkie-talkie system for the faculty and staff.

There are many ways you can support this event! We are having a LIVE virtual event on Thursday 11/19/20 at 7pm and this is where you can bid on amazing, donated items like a 3 night get away to Tahoe/Donner and a 5 night get away in a 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome in Solvang, CA for 5 nights in July 2021. You can purchase raffle tickets outside of Mass today for \$20/ticket. The Grand Prize winner of this raffle can choose \$5,000 or a year of tuition at Holy Spirit School for the 2021-2022 school year!

We are also selling hot meals catered by Villa Romano in Napa and Flooded Sugar Cookies! They will be freshly prepared by Villa Romano and delivered to our school on 11/19 for you to pick up at the school. These meals and cookies can be pre-ordered by contacting the school at 707-422-5016

Thank you so very much for your support of our school! If you have a new items or experiences to donate or if you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [auction@hsschool.org](mailto:auction@hsschool.org)

Thank you for your time and consideration!”

### **SANTOS Y PECADORES**

La única diferencia entre los santos y los pecadores es que los santos tuvieron un pasado y los pecadores tienen un futuro.

—Oscar Wilde

## 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	Amur Layoso
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