



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

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	AChacko@holyspiritfairfield.org
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Juan Bracamontes	Ext. 355	JBracamontes@holyspiritfairfield.org
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Michael Downey		MODowney901@aol.com
Business Manager	Linda Faivre	Ext. 312	LFaivre@holyspiritfairfield.org
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Faith Formation Coordinator	Al Nodado	Ext. 342	ANodado@holyspiritfairfield.org
Faith Formation Coordinator (Sp)	Maria Jose Obregon	Ext. 340	MOregon@holyspiritfairfield.org
Maintenance	Gary Reed		garyreed@yahoo.com

Part Time Parish Staff

Liturgy Coordinator	Tiffanie Lagrazon	Ext. 343	TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org
RCIA Coordinator	Cathy Nunez Pereira	Ext. 310	
Baptism Coordinator (Eng)	JoAnn Bradley	Ext. 310	JBradley@holyspiritfairfield.org
Baptism Coordinator (Sp)	Concepcion Velasquez	Ext. 310	
Wedding Coordinator (Eng)	Concepcion Velasquez	Ext. 310	
Wedding Coordinator (Sp)	Irma Angel	Ext. 310	
Maintenance	Robert Finley		
Maintenance	Bob Drages		BDrages@holyspiritfairfield.org

School Staff

Principal	Debbie Wysocki	Ext. 323	DWysocki@hsschool.org
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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. (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! 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Bilingual Mass, November 26, 2020; 9:00 am. If you would like to participate in the Prayer of the Faithful, call Tiffanie at the office: 425-3138.

USE YOUR TALENT

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

—Anonymous

USA TUS TALENTOS

Tener sólo un modesto talento no es justificación para no usarlo. ¡Piensa lo que sería la mañana si sólo los pájaros talentosos cantaran!

—Anónimo

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. **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.

Mass Intentions

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.

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the

light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus

CAMBIA NUESTRAS VIDAS

Las cartas de Pablo a los tesalonicenses están entre sus primeros escritos movidos por su creencia, y la creencia de la comunidad de la Iglesia joven, de que el retorno de Cristo era inminente, y que dedicar tiempo y atención a otras cosas era tontería.

Con el paso del tiempo este fervor disminuyó un poco. Hoy, cuando escuchamos sobre la llegada del fin de los tiempos, podemos preguntarnos si la tenemos que tomar en serio, si es que realmente creemos que Cristo todavía puede venir por nosotros como "un ladrón en la noche" (1 Tesalonicenses 5:2). ¿Significa esto que debemos ponerle un paro a establecer metas a largo plazo, despojarnos de nuestros calendarios y agendas anuales, dejar de ahorrar para una educación universitaria? Por supuesto que no. Lo que significa es que necesitamos cambiar nuestra vida, vivir como hijos de la luz e ir iluminando el mundo que nos rodea con la luz del Evangelio. Entonces, en aquél día, cuando los detalles de nuestra vida diaria se tornen poco importantes, estaremos listos para encontrar nuestra paz y seguridad en Cristo Jesús.

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 15 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**. **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**.
- 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:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43	Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10	Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33	Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
		Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43	Jueves:	Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Martes:	Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10	Viernes:	Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48
Miércoles:	Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 19:11-28, O (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33	Sábado:	Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
		Domingo:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Sal 23 (22):1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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 or BSouza@holyspiritfairfield.org or you may call the office and arrange a time to pick them up.

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.

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852) November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are — some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the

Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

San Alberto Magno (1206-1280) 15 de noviembre

El primer amor de Alberto fueron las ciencias, pues mediante ellas descubrió y defendió la grandeza de Dios. Aunque amó las ciencias, más amó la teología. A los 16 años se trasladó a la Universidad de Padua, donde conoció a los dominicos, congregación a la cual se uniría para servir como maestro en Alemania a los 22 años y a los 23 vestir el hábito dominico, pese a la negativa de su padre. Su influencia en el pensamiento cristiano se dio gracias a que inició el diálogo de la fe con las ciencias. Entre sus discípulos tuvo al teólogo de todos los tiempos, Tomás de Aquino, quien sentaría las bases para la teología perenne. A los 48 años fue nombrado Provincial de Alemania, pero renunció para seguir enseñando y estudiando. Después, fue consagrado obispo de Ratisbona, cargo que ejerció durante dos años como un pastor caminante, sencillo y pobre. Fue un gran maestro al que se le dio el título de Magno debido a la amplitud, calidad y profundidad de sus escritos y pensamiento teológico.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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	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

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