



# 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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3pm-4:30pm in English

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday-Friday : 7am & 9 am in English  
Martes y Viernes: 7 pm in Spanish  
Sat: 9am in English

### Saturday Vigil

5pm in English & 7pm in Spanish

### Sunday

7:30am, 9am, 10:30am (Livestream), 12pm in English  
1pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm in Spanish (temporalmente)

## 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. 342	<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		<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	<a href="mailto:hsprcia@gmail.com">hsprcia@gmail.com</a>
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		
Maintenance	Bob Dragges		<a href="mailto:BDragges@holyspiritfairfield.org">BDragges@holyspiritfairfield.org</a>

## School Staff

Principal	Debbie Wysocki	Ext. 323	<a href="mailto:DWysocki@hsschool.org">DWysocki@hsschool.org</a>
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# November 29, 2020

# First Sunday of Advent

## CHURCH CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - Mass in the Main Parking Lot (OUTSIDE)

The State has announced that Solano County is reverting back to widespread (purple) tier due to a rapid rise in cases over the last couple weeks.

A return to the purple tier severely impacts local businesses that will now have to close indoor operations or reduce business capacity effective November 17. **However, we will continue to celebrate Mass outside.** As the weather transitions to colder conditions, we ask that you and your family remain in your car during Mass as we will **transmit the sound to your car radio on station 104.7 FM.**

During Holy Communion, we ask for those able to please join the Communion line. For those unable, please leave your hazard lights on and we will come to you. We'll also continue to wear masks and observe social distancing. As this is our first rounds of organizing a drive-in style Mass, we thank you for your patience as we progress to a suitable system.

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

## 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

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. — Mark 13:33

Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento. — Marcos 13:33

## 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](http://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](http://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.

## LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

—St. Nicholas

## COMO UN NIÑO

Alguien que aspira a recibir la gracia de Dios tiene que ser puro, con un corazón tan inocente como el de un niño.

—San Nicolás

## 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).

### MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage. It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency. We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### EL JESÚS DE SAN MARCOS

El Evangelio según San Marcos es el más corto y terso de los cuatro. Los discursos de Jesús tienden a ser concisos también. El retrato de Jesús que nos da Marcos no tiene nada de la poesía del Sermón del Monte o del Sermón de la Llanura como en Mateo ni Lucas, ni la extensión y reflexión de los "Yo Soy" los discursos en Juan. El Jesús de Marcos "va al grano", diríamos hoy. Esto se refleja muy bien en el pasaje de hoy. No es una casualidad que el diálogo de Jesús en este momento en el Evangelio según San Marcos, las palabras finales sobre el fin del mundo, inmediatamente antes de su pasión, esté plagado de signos de exclamación y una sensación general de urgencia. Haríamos bien en remodelar nuestra manera de vivir este Adviento, ya que vivimos en un mundo con necesidad urgente de escuchar el mensaje que Jesús proclamó. Es hora de que nos "despertemos" y salgamos al mundo para hacerlo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Mass Intentions

*November 2-30*

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

### Livestream Mass

To view our livestream Mass on Sunday's at 10:30am, please visit us on Youtube:  
Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield, CA.

## 29 de noviembre de 2020

## Primer Domingo de Adviento

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.

**Adviento tiempo de confiar, esperar y caminar.  
Durante 4 semanas la Iglesia fortalece, su  
Vida de oración, formación y compromiso.  
Impulsando la fe de todos sus discípulos,  
Esperando contra viento y marea su llegada.  
Nada podrá apartarnos de su presencia.  
Todos los hombres, mujeres, jóvenes y niños,  
Os alegraremos, por su bendita presencia.**

*P. Juan Francisco Bracamontes  
Holy Spirit Church, Fairfield, CA  
Noviembre - Diciembre 2020*

## 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 [BSouza@holyspiritfairfield.org](mailto:BSouza@holyspiritfairfield.org) or [TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org](mailto:TLagrazon@holyspiritfairfield.org) or you may call the office and arrange a time to pick them up.

## Simbang Gabi 2020

### Mass Schedule

December 15, Tuesday — 5:30pm  
December 16, Wednesday — 6:00pm  
December 17, Thursday — 6:00pm  
December 18, Friday — 5:30 pm  
December 19, Saturday — 5:00pm  
December 20, Sunday — 5:30pm  
December 21, Monday — 6:00pm  
December 22, Tuesday — 5:30pm  
December 23, Wednesday — 6:00pm

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Ramos at (707) 208-4443.

## 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.

### “COATS FOR KIDS”

The Knights of Columbus Councils 3585 & 15620 are putting Faith in Action by collecting used coats for kids. You can make a difference by helping us turn "Warm Coats into Warm Hearts". We are collecting no-longer-needed coats. You may bring them to Holy Spirit Parish on Saturday/Sunday December 5 & 6, between 8 am - 5 pm.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### What Is the Mass?

What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means “thanksgiving.” It is the Lord’s Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the “inexhaustible richness” of the Eucharist. The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both “bread from heaven” and “daily bread.” The Mass is our everyday miracle.

## FIESTA DE LA FE

### Iglesia peregrina

Nuestra participación en la Misa requiere que peregrinemos desde el hogar hasta la iglesia parroquial. Realmente nuestra preparación comienza en casa, desde que nos disponemos a la participación y emprendemos la peregrinación. Esto nos recuerda que la Iglesia, en esencia, es peregrina y que sigue esperando la venida del Emmanuel, no sólo del Dios que nace entre nosotros, sino del Dios que, en la persona de Cristo, vendrá de nuevo, de Jesús, cuyo nombre significa: Dios salva. Aunque caminamos y nos desplazamos a muchos lugares, esta peregrinación es particularmente significativa porque nos reunimos con un mismo fin, celebrar el misterio pascual de Cristo: su pasión, muerte y resurrección. El congregarnos en la casa de la Iglesia, haciendo a un lado nuestras diferencias naturales, para hacernos una voz, un solo pan y un solo cáliz reafirma la posibilidad de caminar juntos hacia Dios, de unir nuestra alabanza, de alimentarnos para el viaje y de celebrar por adelantado el Reino de Dios anunciado por Jesús. Por eso es que caminamos con un fin, un fin que puede ir más allá de nuestra propia visión, si se quiere, pero que en la perspectiva de Dios, es tan concreto y tan veraz, como el pueblo que se reúne y camina con alegría a la casa de la Iglesia.

## **Holy Spirit School NEW Applications**

Holy Spirit School will be accepting NEW student applications for Grades K – 8 for the upcoming school year, 2020-2021, during the month of January, 2021. You may pick up an application packet in the school office, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M., beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Applications submitted in the past years are obsolete. There is a \$40 application/processing fee per child. Parents applying for entrance into Kindergarten, please note: your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2021; pre-school is required. All applicants must submit the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Church Certificates
- Baptism
- Communion
- Confirmation
- First Reconciliation (If applicable)
- Letter of recommendation from your Parish
- Latest report cards and test scores (for grade 1 – 8)
- Progress Report from Preschool for Kindergarten
- Photo Family

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Holy Spirit School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national/ethnic origin in admission policies.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22	Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24	Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37	Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27		

### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes:	Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22	Viernes:	Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Martes:	Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24	Sábado:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Miércoles:	Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37	Domingo:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8
Jueves:	Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27		

## 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
Quincea#eras	Rufino D#ran
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 Ni#o 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