

Holy Spirit Church

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Fr. Juan Francisco Bracamontes, Parochial Vicar

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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

October 15, 2017

What do you Want?

What people want is at the heart of today's parable. A king invites people to his son's wedding banquet, but their minds are on other things; they don't see the value of the invitation. They don't want it. Jesus' story tells us that rather than being an imposition, our faith is an invitation, a gift.

It's been said that the biggest problem with consumerism is not that it makes us want too much, but that it makes us want too little; it diverts and distracts us with lesser things. The world we live in is, now more than ever, full of appeals to our most precious possession: our attention. We are, so to speak, in constant receipt of many invitations. There is so much that conspires to steal our attention from what is deepest and most important. When the king of Jesus' parable issued an invitation to his son's wedding banquet, people's attention was elsewhere, they wanted other things. And some of them, evidently, were angry at what they perceived to be an imposition on their time and on their priorities.

We would do well to let this parable of Jesus pose two simple questions to us. First, do we habitually think of our faith - the practice and the living out of our faith - as an imposition or as an invitation? Second, what do we want - for ourselves and for our loved ones?

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

EL BANQUETE CELESTIAL

El monte del Señor descrito en la primera lectura de hoy es un lugar donde no hay más hambre, ni llanto, ni ningún tipo de división. Necesitamos detenernos y pensar sobre estas imágenes de cuando en cuando, especialmente dado el hecho de que vivimos en un mundo tan fragmentado. El salmo responsorial continúa pintando el cuadro de un lugar donde sólo florecen la bondad y la generosidad. Estas lecturas describen el banquete celestial, al que Dios nos llama mediante el bautismo y continúa llamándonos a lo largo de nuestra vida. Respondamos a la invitación de Dios y vivamos nuestra vida conforme a los valores del Evangelio para que un día seamos bienvenidos a la mesa del banquete en el Reino.

TODAY

October 14/15 the parish will take up a second collection to help the victims of the earthquakes.

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

HOY

Octubre 14/15 Tendremos segunda colecta por las víctimas del terremoto en México

Nuestro Hermanos Esperan por Nosotros!



Horario de Misas Y Confesiones

Dias	Misa	Confesiones
Martes	7:00pm	6:00-6:50pm
Viernes	7:00pm	6:00-6:50pm
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. **Próximias fechas:** Oct 14 y 28, Nov 11 y 18, Dic 9 y 16.

Clase pre bautismal *usualmente* el **1er** Lunes del mes a las 7pm en el templo, próxima clase **Nov 6**. Solicitar en la Oficina ó bajar el paquete online:

www.holyspiritfairfield.org → sacraments → infant baptism packet (Spanish). **Teresa:** 425-3138x340



REGÁLATE UN FIN DE SEMANA!

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Les gustaría volverse a enamorar como en el inicio, cuando se conocieron?

Los invitamos a vivir el Fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial.

Para mas información contactar a Armando y Patty Arreola al 707-688-7918.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

An amazing weekend away with your spouse. To register, please visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> to register. Or for more information, contact Terry & Janet at:(916)489-3464 or at: applications@sacramentowwme.org.

RCIA/RICA for Adults preparing for /
Sacramentos para adultos:
Magda (707) 425-3138 Ext:507
HSPRCIA@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32
Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9
Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54
Viernes: Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11; Lc 12:1-7
Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12
Domingo: Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Knights of Columbus Bus Trip to Reno

The local Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, covering the Councils in Vacaville, Fairfield, and Dixon, is sponsoring their annual bus trip to Reno on Saturday, Oct 28, 2017. The cost is \$38 per person with \$15 back at the Silver Legacy. Call Ed and Flora Huestis at 449-1982 for additional information, reservations and departure times.

St Patrick-St Vincent High School Open House

You are invited to come experience our Open House, Sunday, October 29th from 1:00pm to 3:30pm at St Patrick. Come enjoy our beautiful, safe campus! For more information go to www.SPSV.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16

7:00am Julia Castro †
9:00am Lani Posadas (I)

Tuesday, October 17

7:00am Glenda Perry †
9:00am Benedicto Samson †
7:00pm Aryanna Guzman (I)
Sofia Guzman (I)

Wednesday, October 18

7:00am Frank & Maria Spingola †
Mary Stagnaro †
9:00am Peter Dinh †

Thursday, October 19

7:00am John Teh †
9:00am Our Lady of Sorrows dec'd Members †

Friday, October 20

7:00am Otto Lauser (I)
9:00am Irene Massing †
Paul Massing I †
7:00pm Magdalena Mendoza †
Jose y Gustavo Pantoja †

Saturday, October 21

9:00am Isaac Shinzato †
Hosay Alakaki †
5:00pm Carey Cotton (I)
7:00pm Familia Arechiga Guzman (I)
Familia Gonzalez Arechiga (I)
Francisca Blanco †

Sunday, October 22

6:00am Juan Gerardo Rodriguez †
Familia Alvarez Amador
People of the Parish
7:30am Chastine Gaspar (I)
9:00am Mel Cymanski †
10:30am Melanie Reuper †
12:00pm Irene Grigson †
2:00pm Alberto Olivares †

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

Let us pray for all of us, who are called by name to be disciples of Christ: May he give us courage to open our hearts to those who are most vulnerable during this Respect Life Month and always.



INTERCESSIONES POR LA VIDA

Oremos por todos nosotros, que somos llamados por nombre a ser discípulos de Cristo: Que nos dé el valor para abrir nuestros corazones a aquellos que son más vulnerables durante este Mes de Respeto a la Vida y siempre.

40 Days for Life

40 Dias por la Vida

Sep 27 -Nov 5

40daysforlife.com/fairfield

Contact/llamar a Tranquilino & Maria Panduro
Help to save lives in Fairfield!
Ayuda a salvar vidas en Fairfield!



Catecismo 2017-2018

Continuamos clases para:

Sábados Oct 7,14,21,28 de 10:45am
a 12pm

Martes Oct 3,10,17,24 de 6pm a 7:15pm

Miércoles Oct 4,11,18,25 de 6pm a 7:15pm

Like us en Facebook: @hscatecismo.com
para que estés informado.

Junta para padres en Octubre:

Miércoles Oct 18 a las 6pm, sábado Oct 21 a las 11am,
Martes Oct 24 a las 6pm.

Please remember in your daily prayers, all our brothers and sisters who are sick or dying in our parish.

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones diarias, a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas que están enfermos o moribundos de la parroquia.

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. Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts, and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. Think of times in your life when you have had a banquet experience and when you have felt accepted and loved.
2. The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life - as parents, teachers, friends, etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life?

3. The parable puts focus on how we respond to invitations. Some invitations are ones that challenge us to change, to conversion, to put on a 'wedding garment'. What has been your experience of changing in response to an invitation you have been received?



En 2006, en la plaza de Taos se erigió una estatua de bronce que conmemora al "cura de Taos", Antonio José Martínez, un sacerdote recordado como controversial ante varios gobiernos por defender a su pueblo.

Él fue sacerdote en Taos, Nuevo México cuando era territorio español, luego mexicano y

finalmente cuando pasa a manos de EE. UU. Durante la época española y mexicana Antonio estableció escuelas para niños y niñas y fundó un seminario para preparar un clero nativo. En 1830 empezó a imprimir libros y estableció el primer periódico Nuevo Mexicano. De esta manera estableció Taos como un centro de educación.

En 1851 llegaron los representantes del gobierno estadounidense con la intención de "americanizar" a los nuevos mexicanos prohibiéndoles sus tradiciones declarando que eran ignorantes y supersticiosas.

Antonio José contradujo este movimiento convirtiendo su seminario en una escuela de leyes. Decía que el gobierno de EE. UU es un burro que debe ser montado por abogados. Muchos se opusieron a su obra pero él continuó luchando por su pueblo hasta su muerte en 1867. Su tumba lo declara: "La honra de su país".