



# 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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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

### All Souls Day November 2, 2020 Mass Times

7:00am, 9:00am & 5:00pm in English  
12:00 noon & 7:00pm in Spanish

#### 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 changes

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Knights of Columbus Council 3585

A non-profit men's organization, based on the principal of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, helping this parish and community. 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.

#### Church Emergency Phone Number

For a priest in a sick or an emergency situation, please call 707-862-6055

## 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

##### **Saturday, October 24**

9:00am Souls in Purgatory  
Lucita Phillips (Int)  
5:00pm Benito Bruno †  
7:00pm

##### **Sunday, October 25**

6:00am  
7:30am Letty Romero (Int)  
9:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am Phil Spingola †  
Amelia Gaspar (Int)  
12:00pm Maria Ruloph †  
2:00pm

##### **Monday, October 26**

7:00am Oliver Padilla †  
Frank Burns †  
9:00am Amado Custodio †  
Francis Katnich †

##### **Tuesday, October 27**

7:00am Albert Ambat (Int)  
9:00am Isabella Funtanilla (Int)  
7:00pm

##### **Wednesday, October 28**

7:00am Anacleto Salvador †  
9:00am Mike Medeiros Sr †  
John Trovao Sr †

##### **Thursday, October 29**

7:00am Feliza Nachor †  
9:00am Nguyen Family (L&D)  
Forgotten Souls

##### **Friday, October 30**

7:00am Emerson Gaspar (Int)  
Josefa Garilao †  
9:00am Bernardo Carrera Family (L&D)  
Alfonso Aningalan †  
7:00pm

##### **Saturday, October 31**

9:00am Gary Gaspar (Int)  
Dinah & Noelle Watkins (Int)  
5:00pm Myriam Cotton  
Miguel & Raquel Funtanilla (Int)  
7:00pm

##### **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

## Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

25 de octubre 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:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17	Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21	Friday:	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16	Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
		Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17	Jueves:	Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35
Martes:	Ef 5:21-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Lk 13:18-21	Viernes:	Fil 1:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 14:1-6
Miércoles:	Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lk 6:12-16	Sábado:	Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef; Lc 14:1, 7-11
		Domingo:	Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

## LIVING JUSTLY

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

### **Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** **October 28**

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon’s being a “Zealot” for Israel’s liberation and Jude’s question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude’s well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: “Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!” Older Americans remember well Danny’s long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this “Communion of Saints”: Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

## BORN TO LOVE

We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more. —Joseph Cafasso

## CHARACTER

Character is much easier kept than recovered.  
—Thomas Paine

## VIVIR EN JUSTICIA

“¡Devuélvelo ahora mismo!” ¿Cuántas veces hemos escuchado esa frase, probablemente más de una vez, cuando éramos niños? Llegamos a casa con el trofeo que consideramos un dulce hallazgo, para que nuestros padres deshicieran nuestras ganancias haciéndonos devolver el botín. Ellos tenían un concepto muy diferente de lo que constituye un acuerdo “de intercambio justo”. La justicia en nuestros tratos con otros constituye una importante medida de nuestro carácter, como un buen padre de familia, a Dios le importa mucho cómo nos tratamos los unos a los otros y cómo los otros nos tratan a nosotros. Dios oye el clamor de los pobres y responde al llamado de los oprimidos. Los hijos bien amados de Dios no se han de comportar como abusadores.

### **Santos Simón y Judas (Siglo I)** **28 de octubre**

Simón fue uno de los Doce y para distinguirlo de Simón Pedro, le llamaban el “zelote”, porque pertenecía a un grupo de judíos que esperaban la venida del Mesías como una liberación de Roma y sus impuestos. Además de los Doce nombres, Judas es mencionado en el Evangelio de san Juan al preguntarle a Jesús la razón por la cual sólo se manifiesta a ellos y no al mundo entero. Judas Tadeo, para distinguirlo del Iscariote, también fue de los Doce Apóstoles. Se cree que Judas se fue a predicar a Mesopotamia (actual Iraq), mientras que Simón se fue a predicar a Egipto. De alguna manera se unieron para evangelizar Persia (actual Irán) y ahí fueron martirizados. A Judas se le considera el autor de la carta de Judas que aparece en el Nuevo Testamento. En sólo 25 versos, el apóstol distingue a los líderes de los falsos maestros. Aunque ocupa el último lugar en la lista de los Doce, Judas Tadeo es el santo patrono de las causas difíciles y desesperadas. Goza de un gran afecto entre los cristianos.

## NACIDOS PARA AMAR

Nacimos para amar, vivimos para amar y moriremos para amar más todavía. —Joseph Cafasso

## CARÁCTER

Es mejor guardar el carácter que recuperarlo.  
—Thomas Paine

## 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