

THE CHILD GREW
AND BECAME STRONG,
FILLED WITH WISDOM;
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD
WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

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CURRENT GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ALLOW FOR MASS TO BE HELD OUTDOORS.

DAILY MONDAY-FRIDAY | 12:15PM.

Mass is also live streamed & available on our website.

WEEKEND SATURDAY | 4:00PM

SUNDAY | 8:30AM, 10:00AM & 11:30AM

The 10:00AM Mass is live streamed, on our website (holyspiritfresno.org), televised on TV station CMAC and available on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and Comcast Channel 93.

Face masks are required. Please bring your own chair.

If it is raining, Masses will be live streamed only.

ADORATION WEDNESDAYS | 11:00AM-NOON

CONFESSION

NO CONFESSIONS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED.

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY | 8:00AM-NOON

Although our doors are temporarily closed, your parish staff is still here for you.
Contact us at 559/434-7701 or email holyspirit@holyspiritfresno.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

JIM SCROGGIN

By Ken & Lesa Stockwell

DEBBIE BONE

By BettyLee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

MARGE BILSTEN

By Andi Williams

ROBERTA SARGENTINI

By Betty Lee

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

SEAN MCWEENEY

By Sharon Ewbank

CORY ORTEGA

By Betty Lee

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

STEWART RANDALL

By Mike & Jeanne Gordon

COLLEEN WEAKLAND

By The Marquez Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

SARA RABARA

By Pete & Patty Marquez

INTENTION OF HOLY SPIRIT PARISHIONERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

TARA O'ROURKE



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST

12:15PM MASS

Solemnities are the highest rank of liturgical celebration, higher than feast days or memorials. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a liturgical celebration observed on January 1st. Mary's significance of her part in the life of Jesus, both divine and human, is highlighted by this celebration.

It is not a Holy Day of Obligation in our diocese.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Parish Office will be closed
Friday, January 1.

Office hours will resume
Monday, January 4, 8:00AM-12:00PM.

May God be with you through the New Year and fill your life with comfort, love and cheer. May this day and the days ahead, hold many blessings for you and yours.

Happy New Year !

Msgr. McCormick & the Parish Staff.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: VIDEOS IN TIME OF NEED

Holy Spirit and Stephen Ministries are posting a series of videos to offer encouragement during this challenging time.

VIDEOS INCLUDE:

- Introduction to the Video Series,
- Dealing with Feelings During the Pandemic,
- Christ's Message of Compassion & Hope,
- Faithfulness & Hope During the Pandemic,
- Prayerfulness During the Pandemic and other topics to be determined.

The videos are currently available on our website at holyspiritfresno.org.

Stephen Ministry's contact information is included in each video. These are trained ministers who are able to listen to your concerns in complete privacy and offer you hope and prayer, should you choose to contact them.

If you have questions or need someone to talk to contact:

Laurie Primavera at 559/284-3621,
Paul Cameron at 559/706-1677, or
Hazel Bondy at 559/288-4055.

AA ZOOM MEETINGS

MONDAY | 10:30AM | Meditation

TUESDAY | 8:00PM | Topic

THURSDAY | 7:00PM | Speaker Meeting

FRIDAY | 8:00PM | Participation and

SUNDAY | 5:30PM | Big Book

FOR ALL MEETINGS:

ZOOM Login: 7557103078

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TO CREATE A NEW FORMED ACCOUNT:

- 1) Visit FORMED.org
- 2) Click SIGN-UP,
- 3) SELECT "I Belong to a Parish/Org,
- 4) Find Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- 5) Enter your email.

CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION

Catechetical Certification provides Catechists with a solid foundation in church teaching, understanding of catechetical methodology and opportunities for deepening their own spirituality.

WHO ARE CATECHISTS?

All persons, within the Diocese of Fresno, currently teaching or plan to teach others in the Catholic faith. Persons, who in any capacity teach, facilitate, or lead a class that passes on the Catholic faith.

ECHOES OF FAITH

Echoes of Faith is the formation program used for certification. It is a learner-driven, facilitator-led style of learning. It is designed to provide beginning parish catechists, or those needing renewal in catechetics, with a knowledge of the Catholic faith and Christian living as well as the skills and techniques which are necessary to hand on the faith, encourage a deeper relationship with Christ and promote discipleship and evangelization.

There are five courses on Theology, three on Catechists and two on Methodology. Each course has a series of video segments and discussion questions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CATECHIST CERTIFICATION IN THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO

- Complete Echoes of Faith Plus formation program
- Complete a minimum of eight hours of personal spiritual development
- Attendance of one Fresno Diocesan Congress
- Intern Observation
- Candidate Assessment

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEWLY CERTIFIED CATECHISTS

**Bernie Bardsley, Linda Dean, Sue Finnegan, Eva Gosselin,
Cathy Keener, Andrea Kosiyangkakul, Kathy Monroe, Evelyn Romero,
Jay Winter, and Andrea Williams.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is a Community Benefit Organization serving the needs of those in crisis throughout the community regardless of race, age, or religious beliefs.

Families experiencing difficult economic times are invited to seek assistance from Catholic Charities year-round in the form of food, clothing, education, job training, senior services and financial management. Annually, Catholic Charities provides services to over 140,000 clients diocesan wide with sites in Fresno, Merced and Bakersfield.

If you would like to make a donation to help the most vulnerable, please visit the Catholic Charities of Fresno website at [ccdof.org/“Donate.”](http://ccdof.org/Donate)

ONLINE GIVING

For many of you, your weekly donations are brought with you to Mass. We encourage you to either mail in your weekly donations or sign up for e-Giving options if you aren't able to attend one of the Masses. Our parish still depends on the Sunday collection. Currently, just as in normal, healthy times, your weekly tithe is essential for the parish in achieving our mission.

MAIL YOUR DONATIONS TO:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church | 355 E. Champlain Drive, Fresno, CA 93730

OR SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING :

If you would like to give electronically, please visit holyspiritfresno.org. Select **“Financial/Online Giving”** then Select the **“Online Giving”** box.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph

Monday: The Holy Innocents

Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the
Nativity of the Lord

Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the
Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I;
New Year's Eve

Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;
Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year's Day; First Friday

Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen;
First Saturday

PROCESSIONS

Why does the liturgy begin with a procession? It is not just a practical matter of getting the ministers of the liturgy from the sacristy to the sanctuary. The procession is a powerful sign of who we are as Christian people. We are not static, staying in one place. We are going somewhere. Our procession leads us to the altar, sign of Christ's presence in our midst. We move, we process, because we recognize our need for what Christ is preparing for us at that table. We go forward eagerly, because we are hungry for that heavenly food.

2021 CALENDARS

The new 2021 calendars are now available in the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are available for \$5.00.

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00AM-12:00PM.

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