Our Mission is to be a Spirit-filled community of love, challenging people to proclaim the good news of Christ’s salvation to the world. We seek to foster and promote a life pleasing to God through prayer and sacramental ministry. We are called to nurture spiritual growth, build our lives on Gospel values and to reach out to the poor and hurting.

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

Mass Times
Monday-Thursday
5:30PM
Friday 7:30AM
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM
10:00AM & 12:00PM

Confession
Saturday
3:00PM-3:45PM

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday-Wednesday
8:00AM-9:00PM
Thursday 5:00PM-8:00PM
Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM

Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM-1:00PM
Sunday 9:00AM-1:30PM

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WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

During the Lenten season, we are reminded that God blessed the Church with the power of His Holy Spirit. He has also reminded us to bear one another’s burdens (Gal 6:2) and to love one another as Christ has loved us. (John 13:34). Holy Spirit parish has a program that can help fulfill Christ’s call to love and support one another.

The Stephen Ministry program provides support to our parishioners and/or community by being present and listening, offering prayer and reflecting on what the Bible teaches us during difficult times.

Stephen Ministers bring the power of the Holy Spirit to comfort and offer peace when we are hurting. Stephen Ministers trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring healing. Stephen Ministers:

• Receive 50 hours of training to learn how to love wisely and according to God’s desire
• Refer to community resources when there are needs outside the scope of the program
• Offer regular meeting times that are convenient for you

If you are lonely, depressed, suffering loss, guilt or feelings of unworthiness, know that God is present to us when we ask. “Knock and the door shall be opened.” A Stephen Minister may be the help you need to support you through a difficult time.

For more information, contact Laurie Primavera at 559/434-5701.

The second collection this weekend supports the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. “Renewed Passion” is the theme of this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal (BAA) that is now underway.

It focuses on the renewal of our passion to love God with all our mind, heart, body and soul and our neighbor as ourself.

All donations received through the BAA are restricted funds to help support the four specific areas that rely heavily on your generosity: Seminarians/ Vocations, Catechists, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Family Life Ministry.

These four areas of ministry impact thousands of lives, equipping them to bring the Gospel message to those who hunger for hope, healing and restoration through Christ in their families and communities, as well as the Church itself.

Bishop Armando X. Ochoa wants to express his deep appreciation for your support of these four areas of ministry. Your support is appreciated.
The Sanctuary Light
From April 2-April 8
Is in loving memory of
Helena Mele
By Jim & Debbie Mele

Holy Spirit’s New Parishioners
Diana Tubera
Tranquilino & Otilia Orena
Irineo Ayala
Jamie Davis

Does your child attend a Catholic School?
To be eligible for a discounted tuition rate, which represents Holy Spirit’s financial support to families, parents are expected to be registered, active parishioner of Holy Spirit parish. An active parishioner is defined as a family attending Mass regularly with a parent involved in parish activities, volunteering time or contributing funds on a regular basis. Contributions are confirmed by your use of collection envelopes or your checks, and is the only way we have to verify regular attendance.

Wedding Banns
The following banns of Matrimony are being published for the
FIRST TIME
Serena Garza & Eric Dohi
April 26, 2019
If anyone knows anything that could prevent a marriage from proceeding, that person is required to report it to the priest of the parish where the couple plans on getting married. (Code of Canon Law § 1067).
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Saturday, May 4th
5:00PM-10:00PM
Fort Washington Country Club
Superb Food
Great Entertainment
Fabulous Prizes
All proceeds will be donated to the seminarians in the Diocese of Fresno.

No Greater Love
A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST’S PASSION
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9:00AM IN RM 7
Begins April 24th (5 weeks)
Cost: $28

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Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Edward Sri guides through the last hours of Christ’s life in this biblical pilgrimage.

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FAMILY FESTIVAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 1ST
AT 7:00PM
IN THE HALL

We need all parishioners and their families involved to make this year’s festival a success. Families, groups and/or friends are encouraged to get involved this year. Whether it be running a booth or activity or joining one and volunteering, there are countless ways parishioners of all ages can participate.

First Saturday Rosary, Litany & Mass
Saturday, April 6th at 8:00AM

The First Saturday Devotions transpired from Fatima, where Our Lady revealed herself to three children in a series of apparitions in 1917. Her appearance coincided with one of the bloodiest and most horrific wars humankind had ever waged. In order to make reparation for blasphemies and offenses against her Immaculate Heart and for world peace, Our Blessed Mother requested the five Saturdays for the five kinds of offenses. Today, they still continue, which is why, the Knights of Columbus honor Our Lady’s request with the First Saturday Rosary, Litany & Mass and invite all parishioners to join them.

Fundraiser Dinner
Youth Ministry Steubenville San Diego
Fundraiser Dinner
May 18th
$20 adults, $5 children (10 and under)
Tickets on Sale in the Plaza after each Mass April 13/14, April 27/28, & May 4/5 or in the Parish Office.

We need items for the Silent Auction and the Dessert Auction for the Fundraiser Dinner. Silent Auction items can be dropped off in the Parish Office anytime before the dinner and dessert auctions dropped off the day before the dinner. We appreciate all your support and generosity. Thank you.

SEE’S CHOCOLATES WILL BE FOR SALE IN THE PLAZA NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7, AFTER EACH MASS.

The sales fund a scholarship program for one 8th grade graduating student from St. Anthony’s to attend San Joaquin Memorial. It was started two years ago by my son, Luca, when he realized that many of his classmates could not attend SJM due to financial reasons. The scholarship is awarded based upon academics, service and need, and the students have to write an essay to apply. The recipient is chosen by the teachers and staff at the school; it is the largest scholarship currently being offered at the school. The last two years $12,000 was raised and awarded, which equates to $3,000 per year or a 25% scholarship, since tuition has been this amount; tuition is currently $13,000, so we need to raise even more! The items being sold are Easter candies and chocolates, and they range from $7 for individual eggs to $25 for assorted chocolates or nuts or chews.

Cash or checks only.
The Shrine of St. Therese
Parish 100th Year Anniversary Book!
The book committee needs your recollections and stories about the Shrine or the former School to include in the anniversary book. Please submit your memories to St. Therese’s parish office or to Bryan Martin at bgm1022@icloud.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Career Opportunity
The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Pablo Contreras, General Agent, at 559/270-1765 or Pablo.contreras@Kofc.org.

Golf for Life 2019
23rd Annual Jo Ann Stephens Memorial Golf for Life Tournament
Monday, April 15th
Fort Washington Country Club
Entry fee: $175

Call 559/229-2229 or visit www.RightToLifeCA.org to enter, for more information or for invitations.

Fresno Catholic Singles
General Meeting Potluck
Thursday, April 4th at 6:30PM
The Newman Canter/cafeteria

For details: Lynn 250-5805.

Monday 1
Adoration: Chapel | 8:00AM-9:00PM
Religious Education: Rm 1-7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM
Mass: Church | 5:30PM-6:00PM
Bible Study: Rm 3/4 | 6:30PM-8:30PM
Healing Ministry: Church | 7:00PM-9:00PM
Carnival Meeting: Hall | 7:00PM-9:00PM

Tuesday 2
Adoration: Chapel | 8:00AM-9:00PM
Bible Study: Rm 3/4 | 9:00AM-11:00AM
Religious Education: Rm 1-7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM
Children’s Choir: Church | 5:00PM-6:00PM
Mass: Church | 5:30PM-6:00PM
Knights of Columbus: Rm 7 | 6:00PM-8:00PM
Adult Choir: Church | 6:30PM-8:00PM
Financial Peace: Rm 2 | 7:00PM-9:00PM
AA: Rm 3/4 | 8:00PM-9:30PM

Friday 5
AA: Rm 7 | 6:45AM-7:45AM
Mass: Church | 7:30AM-8:00AM
Adoration: Chapel | 8:00AM-12:00PM
K of C Lenten Dinner: Hall | 5:15PM-6:45PM
Stations of the Cross: Church | 7:00PM-7:30PM
AA: Rm 3/4 | 8:00PM-10:00PM

Saturday 6
First Saturday Rosary, Litany & Mass: Church | 8:00AM-9:00AM
Confession: Church | 3:00PM-4:00PM
Mass: Church | 4:00PM-5:00PM
Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, March 31, 2019

COLLECTION: $27,004.50
ONLINE: $2,029.00
MAIL/COUNTER: $1,755.00
ATTENDANCE: 2,909
CATHOLIC RELIEF: $7,698.00

Wednesday 3

Adoration: Chapel | 8:00AM-9:00PM
AA: Rm 7 | 11:45AM-1:15PM
Religious Education: Rm 1-7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM
Youth Choir: Church | 5:00PM-6:00PM
Mass: Church | 5:30PM-6:00PM
Stephen Ministers: Rm 1-4 | 6:30PM-8:30PM
Life Teen Band: Church | 6:30PM-8:00PM
Life Teen Core: Hall | 6:30PM-8:30PM
Adult RCIA: Rm 5/6 | 6:30PM-8:30PM
RCIA 1: Rm 7 | 6:30PM-8:30PM

Thursday 4

Cenacles of Mary: Church | 8:00AM-9:00AM
Legion of Mary: Rm 2 | 10:00AM-2:00PM
Cenacles of Mary: Rm 7 | 1:30PM-3:30PM
Religious Education: Rm 7 | 1:30PM-5:00PM
Mass: Church | 5:30PM-6:00PM
Legion of Mary: Rm 2 | 6:00PM-8:30PM
Bible Study: Rm 3/4 | 6:30PM-8:30PM
Music: Church | 7:00PM-8:30PM
Women’s Guild: Hall | 7:00PM-8:30PM

Sunday 7

Mass: Church | 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM
Life Teen/Edge: Hall, Rm 3/4 | 1:00PM
AA: Rm 7 | 5:30PM-7:00PM

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