



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS

SCHEDULE

All Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00 & 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 3:30 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am | 9:00 am
10:45 am | 12:30 pm

Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 & 9:30 am

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
de Sousa House 4-Plex
Please wear a face covering or mask. Ushers will be on hand to direct you.

Eucharistic Adoration

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Adoration Chapel is closed, until further notice.

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January and May) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: TBD

Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org.

First Friday Mass

7:00 am & 9:30 am
Next Mass: March 5, 2021

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, please visit the Parish Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

3:30 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Thomas Cunningham, Jr, † Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto, † Jose Rodolfo Castaneda, † Herminia Torres, † Eddie Torres, Visitacion Family
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Kathleen Barrett, † Stacey Raab, † Eduardo & Encarnation Nava, † Trefena Gacerez, Maria Esperanza George, † Noring Gotengco & Family
10:45 am	† Ruben Vasquez Aguilar, † Valentina Asis, † Eugenia Mano, Blanca Manzanera, Lilia Manzanera, † Mary Valentine Mahusay
12:30 pm	† Edward A. Chan, † Crisencio & Remedios Salindong, Jovi Tambaoan, † Amor Geronia, Sergio Manzanera, † Frans Sagitanto

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

7:00 am	Carissa Benton, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar
9:30 am	† Anjelo Gonzales, † Conrado Jaballas

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

7:00 am	† Jeanette Cox, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar, † Diego Filart, † Poly Marquez
9:30 am	† Deetje Tanumihar Dja, † Aucensio Torres

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 am	† Ruben Vasquez Aguilar, † Marlene Teschera, † Maria Asuncion Aleligay
9:30 am	† Joseph An Do, Lucia F. Yumena & William F. Nicholson
12:30pm, 4:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
6:00 pm	John Tumamos & Pinky Padlan
8:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

7:00 am	† Elizabeth Mabanglo, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar
9:30 am	† Sofio Sr. & Natividad Orias, † Elodia Torres

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

7:00 am	† Ruben Vasquez Aguilar, † Julian P. Saenz, Sylvia & Lou Aljentera, † Rita Rahayu Pranata, Maria Cisneros
9:30 am	† Lucy † Emilio Miranda, Sr., Jemellee Grace Catapang

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

7:00am	† Robert Chickillo
9:30 am	† Teresita Gatan



RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

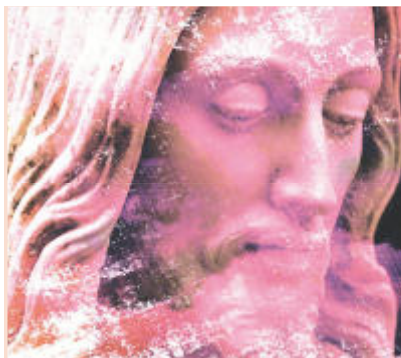
What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



“If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.”

Mark 1:40-41



SERVE



Sister Parish—Be Part of the Mission

Join the Sister Parish Mission and be a part of the ministry that supports our sister parish, Saint Joseph the Worker in Tanzania.

If interested or for more information, please contact Amy Wilhelm at amy@holyspiritfremont.org.

Be part of the mission—join us!

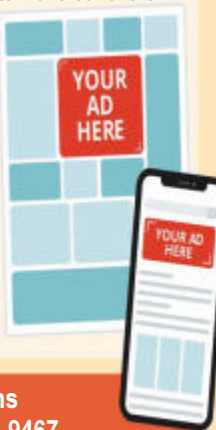
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Kathy Dickens
Cell: 719-650-9467

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week?

Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Canned Fruit
- ⇒ Ramen Soup - Chicken
- ⇒ Tuna

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside the Governo House.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. Thank you for your support—especially during this challenging time!

Holy Spirit Ethnic Groups

To further celebrate and recognize the diversity of our community, we hope to form Chinese, Indonesian, and Vietnamese ministries here at Holy Spirit Parish.

If you are interested in helping organize these ministries, please contact Fr. Peter Lawongkerd at 510.797.1660, ext. 206 or send him an email, frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org

Holy Spirit School Alumni Association

Holy Spirit School would like to start an Alumni Association and we are looking for volunteers to get it started. Some responsibilities will include creating a more complete alumni database, provide members information about school activities, share updates about our graduates, and organize alumni events. For more information, contact aaroncbakke@gmail.com

Giving	Sunday, January 31	35,459	Corner
	Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963		

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.



FIRST READING

He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. (Lv 13:46)



PSALM

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)



SECOND READING

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)



GOSPEL

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:42)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Natalie Castillo, Nathaniel Rivera, Nina Monela, Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, Ernesto Kong, Jr., Arlene Poma, John Angeles

Pray for Our Recently Departed

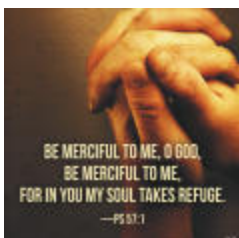
Cdr. Dante L. Jimenez, Joseph Bramley, Wilfredo Espiritu, Katrina Hizon, Jerry Eppler, Frans Sagitanto, Gloria Fox, Jennie Beswick

Birthday Blessings

Adiv Sequiera, Stefano D'Ignacio, Lerr Paras, Allea Torres, Allerie Paras, Pat Paras, Cicely George, Candice Javier-Letona

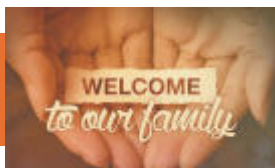
Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Bob & Au Batacan



BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO ME,
FOR IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE.
—PS 131

For all married couples: That they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage promises, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.



INVITE

World Marriage Day

February 14, 2021

As we celebrate World Marriage Day, we take this opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. We invite all married couples for a blessing at all of the Masses this weekend.

Burning of the Palms

February 14, 2021

Join us in our worship space for the Burning of the Palms immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass. Blessed palms from last year will be burned and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

Consecration to Saint Joseph

We invite you to consecrate yourself to Saint Joseph. To consecrate oneself means that you acknowledge that Saint Joseph is your spiritual father, you want to be like him, and you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy.

Weekly Zoom meetings are on Tuesdays beginning February 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 8128121531

Password: 121231

Consecration Day is on March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph.

Parish Office Services

Although our Parish Office has been closed since March 2020 because of the Alameda County shelter-in-place orders, we continue to

serve our parishioners, albeit in a socially distant and limited capacity.

For all requests, please contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org. If you do not have access to email, call 510.456.4969. In the event of an emergency and you need to reach one of our priests, call 510.797.1660 and press "0."

Friday Fish Fry is Back

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Drive Thru fish fry every Friday of Lent on February 19 and 26; March 5, 12, and 19.

Meals are \$10 and include 8-10 oz of fried fish, tater tots, and coleslaw. Pre-Order will guarantee your meal. A very limited number of walk-up meals will be available.

To pre-order, go to <https://knights-of-columbus-george-a-coit-council-2692.square.site/> and click on the Fish Fry image. Or scan the QR code.



Pick up your order at the Parish Center immediately following the Stations of the Cross. All orders must be picked up by 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Albert Leano at 310.867.3266.

Annual Knights of Columbus Mass

February 28, 2021

The Knights and their families will receive a blessing at the 10:30 am Mass. This year, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, the organization founder, will be honored and prayers offered for the advancement of his canonization.

AmazonSmile

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AROUND THE PARISH



Lenten Season

Blessing of the Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Please join us in the back field behind the Parish Center immediately following the 3:30 pm Mass for the blessing of the newly erected outdoor Stations of the Cross.

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

Mass times on Ash Wednesday are as follows:

7:00 am • 9:30 am
12:30 pm • 4:00 pm
6:00pm • 8:00 pm

All Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

If attending Mass in person, follow all COVID-19 guidelines - wear a face covering and maintain social distance. If you are unwell, please stay home.

Lenten Alpha Series

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different

question around faith and is designed to create conversation.

The Lenten Alpha series is on Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, beginning February 24 and runs through May 12.

Visit our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/learn/adult-formation/> - for the calendar and to download the registration form. For more info, contact dcnriigo@holyspiritfremont.org

Pray With Us

During all Fridays in Lent beginning February 19, please join us:

Indoors/Church (limited capacity)*

12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction and Reposition

Outdoor Stations of the Cross*

5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross will be led by our clergy

*Livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel

Contact Us

In case of an emergency, call 510.797.1660 and follow the prompts.

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