



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth,
who will trust you with true wealth?” - Lk 16:11

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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

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am*
9:00 am* | 10:45 am
12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
First Friday: 6:30 pm*

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

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

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

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday: 3:30 pm
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Mon. to Fri.: 6:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sat.: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: October 1, 2022
(*correction*)

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass
Next Mass: October 7, 2022

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

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Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Januver Tiamson, † Maria Teresa Del Rosario, † Souls in Purgatory, † Diana & Dick Lewellyn
- 7:15 am † John & Ann Zowin, † Maura Tazaro Saenz, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Adam Reeves Lewis
- 9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10:45 am † Betty Mock, † Solis Family, † Ofelia Arellano, † Lina Dugay
- 12:30 pm Angela Abrea, Ricardo Catapang, † Demetrius Drane
- 5:00 pm † Maria Luisa Enriquez, † Nicanor Torres

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | MONDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

- 7:00 am Erica Benton, Cipriano & Irene Pina, † Gavin Anthony Palmon, † Nick Dujmovic
- 8:15 am John Zowin, Jolivette Leano, † Simeon Taroy Gianan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

- 7:00 am † Reynaldo Honrado, Jr., † Anthony Christian Torres
- 8:15 am L.T. Ogi-Robbins, † Jose Barbosa da Silva, † Rodolfo Felarca

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

- 7:00 am Marichelle Alonzo, † Rachille Goff
- 8:15 am Robert Bumagat, † Victoriano del Barrio, † Teresita Festejo & Jose Filart, Jr.
- 6:30 pm Carlo Soriano, Ladislao Rono

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | THURSDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

- 7:00 am † Teresa Higaes, † Larry Hulse, † Florentino N. Halog, Sr.
- 8:15 am Pat Saturnio, † Ted Janczarek, † Telesforo Baluyot

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

- 7:00 am Barrett Family, † Alaric & Doris Fernandes
- 8:15 am Juan Efren Borja Enriquez, † Joseph Abreu Sr., † Marie Lohrke

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | SATURDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

- 7:00 am Deceased Members of the Javier & Poma Families
- 8:15 am Alvin & Patrick Aguirre

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. PETER...

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Some of you may know something of my story, of being born and raised in Thailand, and now I stand before you to dwell on today's scripture, especially the Gospel of the day.

Coming to America has been a great blessing and grace for me and for my family also. As I learn and grow and acquire things, as a dutiful son and brother in our family, I share everything with them. Surely that's what we all expect any decent family member to do. Not only do I want my family to be proud of me, I also desire to be equally proud of them.

With the coming of Jesus, the Christ, into our world as a human, he has made us all ONE FAMILY. He has made us all his siblings and, therefore, siblings of each other. So, when I speak to you, I do not see an audience or a crowd of others. I am here with my brothers and sisters in Christ. If blood and flesh bind me so lovingly to the Lawongkerds in Thailand, how much more does the flesh and blood of Christ bind us here now?

Jesus in today's Gospel is asking us why it is that we are so ingenuous, so crafty, so inventive sometimes, or so hardworking and self-sacrificing when it comes to getting material things or transitory joys. But when it comes to the things of heaven, things that are eternal, we are almost indifferent. This is what

Jesus was feeling as he addressed his people in our Gospel today. He uses the story of the sneaky steward who was so smart in ensuring his future as was about to be sacked: **"And the Master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently."**

Now we all know that while we all believe in Jesus and Heaven and eternity, our immediate needs are what feels closest to us. We want to satisfy our pressing needs. This is why we sometimes not only neglect our brothers and sisters in Christ, but we sometimes neglect our very own family, even our children. And this why we are here now, to remember, to pray, to renew our selves, and to be nurtured: nurtured on the word of God, fed with the body and blood of Christ, and reminded by the sight of all our brothers and sisters here present of how wonderful and varied our family is. What is the point of our liturgy, our worship, if it does not affect our lives? It just becomes an empty ritual that makes us feel good.

Friends, we resolve today to keep one another in our hearts, to try to live our daily lives NOT as the Prophet Amos says to us today: **"You who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land."**

But much more as Paul encourages us today: **"It is my wish, then, that in every place you should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument."**

Warmest blessings,

Fr. Peter

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SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Meet Agnes Salim!

Agnes attends Kindoroko Girls Secondary School and is in Form 1. Secondary School is equivalent to our Junior High.

Special Collection: Holy Spirit School

September 17-18, 2022

This weekend's Special Collection benefits our parish school. Proceeds go towards programs such as tuition assistance. Please be generous. Thank you for your support!

Baptism Prep Ministry

Jesus said, "Go...and make disciples...baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit..." (Mt 28:19)

We are reimagining our Baptism ministry—join us! Ministry members will assist our clergy in preparing parents and godparents of infants and children who will be baptized in Holy Spirit Parish. If interested in being part of this ministry, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.456.4969.

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 Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** 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. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and the Homebound. They bring the Holy Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Jean Liwanag at brightjg459@gmail.com

Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week? Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry as a volunteer receptionist.

Contact Josephine at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Giving

Sunday, August 28	\$28,732
Sunday, September 4	\$33,688

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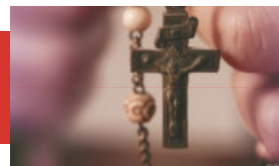
Special Collections coming up:

The Catholic Voice / Diocesan Communications | October 2

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$31,963

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HERE'S THE WORD...

A Brief Commentary on the Gospel

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Readings: Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113:1-2, 4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

The Just Management of Material Blessings

Today's First Reading and the Gospel Reading deal with the issue of the just management of material wealth.

In the First Reading, God sent the 8th century BC prophet Amos to the Northern Kingdom of Israel to condemn those who trampled on the rights of the poor and disadvantaged and promoted illicit worship. Amos courageously confronted the apostate king of the Northern Kingdom and his priests at their shrine at Bethel, telling them that God never forgets unjust acts committed against the poor, and the perpetrators of such abuses, no matter what their station in life, cannot escape His divine judgment.

The Responsorial Psalm reminds us that to God, the lives of the poor are equal in value with the lives of the rich and influential in society. At the end of their earthly lives, God will bring justice to the righteous poor who have experienced temporal suffering. He will lift them from the dust of their humiliation to exaltation in His heavenly kingdom.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds St. Timothy of the importance of offering prayers, supplications, petitions, and thanksgiving for everyone. This form of intercessory prayer should include not only ordinary Christians but also rulers and those in authority because it is God's will that everyone come to salvation through our New Covenant mediator Christ Jesus, who "gave himself as a ransom for all."

Our First Reading prepares us for St. Luke's **Gospel Reading** in which Jesus uses a parable about a dishonest but crafty steward to provide a lesson on the use and abuse of material blessings. Jesus' teaching on the just use of material wealth is that one cannot be disorderly attracted to material wealth and also be a servant of God. The two callings oppose each other. You are either God's servant or a slave to material riches. The selfish and disordered attraction to the accumulation of material blessings without regard for the poor in this life can endanger one's hope of eternal blessings in the next.

Human history has shown that the most practical means of ensuring access to the goods of the earth and the encouragement of human productivity is an ethical system of private property. This privilege derives from the collective right of humanity to subdue the earth in managing and making use of the goods of the land that, along with the blessing of fertility, are God's first gifts to humankind (Gen 1:28). However, the blessing of dominion over the earth is not ownership but stewardship, since God is the Creator, and all the earth belongs to Him. Good stewardship requires us to be ethical in our management of earthly resources, to treat those who work for us with justice by providing them with a fair wage, and to show our gratitude to God for our material blessings by sharing our largess with those who are less fortunate.

"And the Word was made flesh...and dwelt among us."

- Fr. Ken



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

Most Rev. Jose Elmer Mangalino, D.D., Nancy Diaz Albarillo, Bernie Hoercher, Danny Javier, Delores Galvan, Martha Quijano, Linda Agbuya, Graciela Oblena Montes

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Dona Schlueter, Valerie Manning, Marie Lohrke, Charlene Berroya, Flora Antigua, Martha Nguyen Thi Hong, Michael Camillo Matias Tuano, Gerardine Mangalili, Aurora J. Mangalili, Joseph Videtich, Aila Tareen, Lavelle Botelho-Dent, Dylan Meikle, Loreta Deguzman, Tadd Cowings, Rey Guila, Daisy Barradas

Birthday Blessings

Alden Visitacion, Jason Bayani, †Socorro Villanueva Magno, AnsyMary Antony

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Leilani Isla & Wilfredo Enrico De Leon, Allan & Jennie Visitacion



INVITE

Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale

September 18 & October 2, 2022

They're back! Our Cub Scouts Pack 154 is selling their famous popcorn once again. Choose from a variety of flavors—while supplies last! Stop by St. Francis Plaza after Mass.

Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive

September 18, 2022

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Recruitment Drive and Linguica Sandwich sale following the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Stop by the Parish Center for information about joining the Knights of Columbus or for a tasty sandwich! Proceeds benefit parish projects.

Alpha

Wednesdays | 7:00-9:00 pm | de Sousa House

We invite you to an exciting 12-week journey and get to know Jesus personally. We eat, watch a short video then share our thoughts

and insights. It is free, fun, and, above all, INSPIRING.

Scripture Study: "Bible Basics for Catholics" by John Bergsma

Wednesdays | 10:00 am | de Sousa House

Learn how the Bible points us to the saving life and work of Jesus. Scripture Study sessions will run through November 23, 2022. We meet in St. Mark classroom of the de Sousa House.

Grandparents Club

The Holy Spirit Grandparents Club has resumed its regular monthly meetings. All grandparents are invited! Come and have fellowship with us!

Second Thursdays at 9:15 am: In-person meetings are held in the Fireside Lounge.

Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 pm: Meet via Zoom in the comfort of your own home. Contact Nancy Salonga at 510.673.3168 for the Zoom login details.



Faith, Alberto, Luca, Eleanor, Zurielle, Daniel, Caleb, Ella, Lennard, Maxinne, Ava, Emma, Gabriel, Kori, Cassian, Rosalia, Niles, Averielle

Celebrate Catholic Family Life Week

Be part of the diocesan-wide celebration of Catholic Family Life Week! Join us for various events here at Holy Spirit!

- **September 24:** Group Marriage Convalidation @ 11:00 am
- **September 24:** Ice Cream Social after the 5:00 pm Mass
- **September 26:** Confessions for Faith Formation and School families @ 6:30 pm
- **October 1:** Family Anointing Mass @ 12:00 pm (for family members who are ill or will undergo surgery)
- **October 2:** Family Masses / School families @ 9:00 am and Faith Formation families @ 10:45 am
- **October 2:** Family Cook-Off / Salsa Competition after the 12:30 pm Mass
- **October 2:** Blessing of the Animals @ 2:30 pm

AROUND THE PARISH



Diocese of Oakland Discernment Day

September 24, 2022 | 9:00 am
St. Patrick Seminary & University

Meet clergy and seminarians from the Oakland Diocese at this special day for men 18+ years old who are interested in discerning a call to priesthood.

To register, contact
CArcosa@oakdiocese.org

Novena to St. Faustina

September 26-October 4, 2022

We invite our faithful parishioners to pray the Novena with us after the 7:00 am daily Masses and the 7:15 am Sunday Mass in the church, and 6:30 pm

in the Adoration Chapel. Then join us for the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, October 5 as we celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day.

Our Lady of Fatima & International Rosary

October 13, 2022 | 6:30 pm

In honor of our Blessed Mother, join us for Mass and International Rosary.

We are looking for volunteers to pray the holy rosary with us.

If you are interested in reciting the Hail Mary in your native language, contact Marina at 510.792.9621 or Bella at 510.791.6121.

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Parish Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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Ministry Sunday

Featured Ministry: Knights of Columbus

What does it mean to be a Knight? It means living a life of faith through works of charity, brotherhood, and patriotism. Join 2 million Catholic men, young and old, who lead and serve in their local parishes and communities.

Stop by St. Francis Plaza after the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses to find out more. And be sure to buy a linguica sandwich—or two! - at the Parish Center.

Featured Ministry: Sunday 5:00 pm Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Be part of this our liturgical ministry—be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister! Stop by our table in St. Francis Plaza this Sunday, September 18, after the 5:00 pm Mass.



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