

ALL are welcomed in this church!

We, the community of **Holy Spirit** Synodal Catholic Church, extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying new-borns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We, the community of **Holy Spirit** Synodal Catholic Church, welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We, the community of **Holy Spirit** Synodal Catholic Church, extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion," we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We, the community of **Holy Spirit** Synodal Catholic Church, welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We, the community of **Holy Spirit** Synodal Catholic Church, welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts ... and you! Come, share our joy!

