

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



The office will be closed on Monday, June 20th in honor of the federal holiday, Juneteenth.

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JUNE 18-19 2022

MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

(Daily masses & Youtube masses
are Temporarily on hold until further notice.)

Weekday Masses: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 9 am;

Tuesdays: Communion service at 9 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 pm

Sunday Masses: 8 am, 10:30 am & on *Youtube

1st Saturday of the Month: 9 am



*Sunday masses are recorded each week and uploaded to our Youtube channel,

Holy Spirit—Santa Rosa. Links are on our website & Facebook page, or copy and

paste into the search bar: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCquuul6w8ZUE14rZZUed6QQ/videos>

SACRAMENTS:

Please call the office 707.539.4495

Reconciliation: Call the office to schedule.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Baptism: Call 3 months in advance.

**Do you know someone who would like
Holy Communion at home?** Call the office 539.4495

ONLINE DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Parishioners now have the option to donate online to Holy Spirit Church. Links are available on our website and Facebook page or click to donate:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6d655f38-19e5-4d51-a0e9-eb4ec137e60b?fbclid=IwAR0B6gxbOw559gro12HDtiVcYqk2WWVUj-pSLzAYWPthpE_nDxfuf4tWiyY

.....from your *Pastor's Desk*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

I am constantly amazed at how God can bring good out of bad. Case in point, I can't tell you how many fathers got to spend time with their children over these last 2 years. Unplanned, of course, but to see them in the courtyard with their little ones teaching them to ride a bike, or out in the parking lot riding with them on bigger bikes together, or stretching and doing exercises on the lawn or just playing games with them. I've had a few say to me that they never realized how smart or joyful or loving their kids were before. But having, and taking, the time to be with them, well, was a real joy to these fathers.

The word 'father' brings up many different emotions and feelings for people. Hopefully for most it is positive, but not everyone has had a good father. Some have never had a father at all. So what does it mean to be a father? Let us look at one of the most famous fathers. Saint Joseph. I love the image of Saint Joseph as portrayed in the movie 'Jesus of Nazareth' by Franco Zeffirelli. Get this one if you can. He is joyful, gentle, and kind. He takes on the responsibility of Mary and her unborn child - at great personal risk. He provides for them and is present to their every need. As Jesus grows he is shown teaching him and the other neighborhood boys the Carpentry trade. What impressed me most about the portrayal of this character is that he was always smiling. Smiling is a good thing. He showed a genuine love for people, all people, and in that he truly reflected Our Heavenly Father - even as he raised His Son.

I see these traits of St. Joseph in many men today - including those who are not biological fathers. It is evident in uncles, teachers, family friends, other relatives, and yes, in some priests. I have had wonderful priests as mentors and father

figures. When I hear the word 'father' to address a priest I think of it as an action verb rather than as a proper noun. It's not a title, it's a description. It's what we do - not just what we are called. I have tried to live up to the examples I've seen of 'fatherhood' throughout my priestly life - and I have learned much from experience and observation.

- I learned that what a child really needs is your time. Even just a few minutes a day. Even if just a bike-ride.
- I've learned that a father teaches his children many things - but not by what he says to them as much as by what he does with them.
- I've learned that we should not be threatened by our children, or envious of them or their accomplishments.
- I've learned we should support and encourage our children - not criticize and tear them down.
- I've learned that love definitely means having to say you are sorry when you've hurt your children.
- I've learned that ignoring your children is a far worse punishment than a spanking.
- I've learned to be thankful to God for sharing their life with us.

Can all fathers match up to this all the time? I don't know. I know I can't - not all the time. But that's Ok. Fatherhood, like Priesthood, is acquired by living and learning. Having a child or being ordained merely begins that process. It is a lifelong journey and seen as such - there can be great joy in the journey as you grow together with those to whom you have been entrusted.

So Happy Father's day to all men who have raised or influenced the lives of children, whether biological fathers or not. And finally, Happy Father's Day too to all the single parent women who have been/are mother and father to their children.

God Bless us all. *Father Ron*

Thank You!

Words cannot adequately express my deep gratitude for your prayers, cards, calls and messages of concern over the past week. Your prayers, I am certain, are what is carrying me through this extremely painful time and I know will continue to be with me as I recuperate and return to full health. Know, too, that you remain in my prayers and I will say a daily private Mass and remember each of you.

Fr. Moses Brown has offered to say our Masses this weekend, and I appreciatively accepted. I know you will welcome him with open arms.

Although I remain under medical care and recovery at home for an uncertain duration, I will return to you at daily and weekend masses as soon as possible. All my love, *Fr. Ron*

MASS INFORMATION: June 18-26

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| 06/18 | Sat | 5:00 pm | † Ralph Rigdon |
| 06/19 | Sun | 8:00 am | For the People |
| 06/19 | Sun | 10:30 am | † Hal & Helen Macy |
| 06/21 | Tues | 9:00 am | Communion Service |
| 06/25 | Sat | 5:00 pm | † James W. Byrne |
| 06/26 | Sun | 8:00 am | † Gale Darling |
| 06/26 | Sun | 10:30 am | For the People |

SCHEDULED: June 25-26

| Mass | Lectors | Eucharistic Min- |
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| Sat. June 25 5:00 pm | #1- J. McHugh #2- P. Babb | S. Sullivan |
| Sun. June 26 8:00 am | #1- B. Antoniuc #2- L. Kubo | B. Connolly |
| Sun. June 26 10:30 am | #1- X.Saldana #2- M.Peterson | D. Adamns J. Lisciandro J. Macy |



Last Week's Collection: \$4783
 Online Weekly Collection: \$915
 Priests' Benefit & Welfare Collection: \$1822



Thank you for writing separate checks for different collections. We appreciate it!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Father Ron, Molly Touchette, Bob Spalding, Donald Brent, Mary Mendez, Tristan Humble, Pat LaRussa, Becky Crozier Stephens, Helen Hubbard, Phyllis Smith, Lorri Pimentel, Jeanne Anderson, Marlene Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Carol Ricci, Doug Harman, Karin Lee, Margaret Duffy, Maria Alvarez, Gabor Toth, Mary Davis, Bill Davis, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Julie Remillard, John Bussi, Larry Baker, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, Ward Thompson, Anthony Ibarra, the Pimenti family, Kathy Hauck, Donna McMullen, Stephen Otis, Maria Hebert, Dominica Mollahan.



FOR THE SOULS



Dominic Sposeto, Joseph Suryan, Marylyn Joanne Mollenberg-Jones, Albert M. Freitas, Gary Knivila, Susan Strankman, Richard Martin, Bob Charbonnier, Clara Fisch, Edna Beechinor, Carol Deghi, Odin McRae, Rachael Dudley, Jim Mendez, Donna Simmons, Marti Breuer, Sharon Pimenti, Jim Costa, Kathy Castro, Ken Hicks and Karen D'Ambrogi.

Please call the office, 539-4495 if you wish to have someone remain on the prayer list or add someone to the list. Each name will remain for 3 months from the time we receive a request unless we hear otherwise.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR CAR AT THE REAR ENTRANCE DURING SERVICES.

NO PARKING FIRE LANE

THE REAR ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH IS ONLY FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING.

WE MUST LEAVE IT OPEN FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

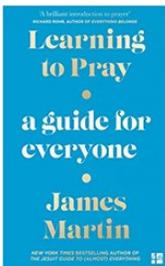
Thank you 😊

We are so blessed to have each one of you as part of our parish family.

Family Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

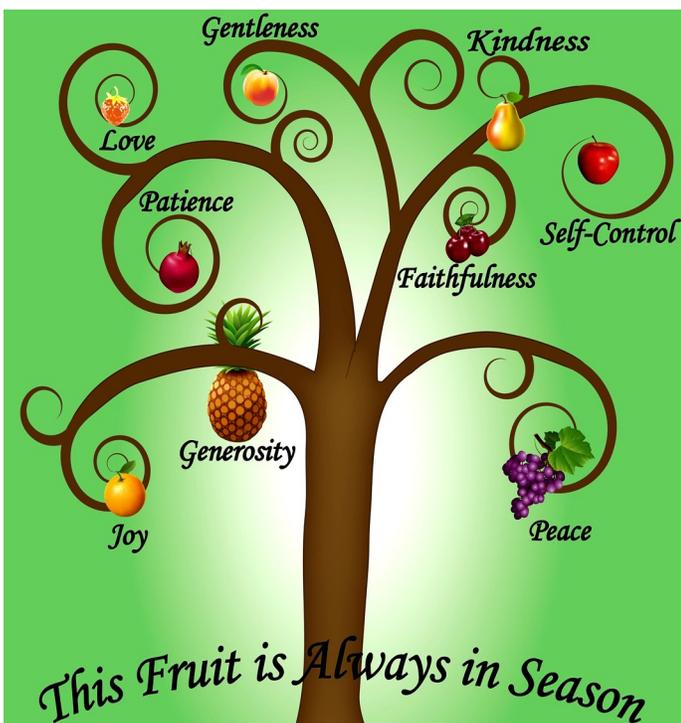
are officially off for the summer! Enjoy your vacations and being back with friends and family! We look forward to gathering again in the fall!

Adult Faith Formation:



We will continue our book study this Tuesday, June 21st at 1:30PM in the Parish House, Rosary Room.

This week we will cover; **Chapters 13 - Praying With Sacred Texts, Chapter 14 - Finding God At The Center & Chapter 15 - Discovering God in Creation in Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone by Fr. James Martin.** If you have any questions please contact Megan O'Neill (m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com or 539-4495 ext. 103).



Patience / Rest

God, we live in a fast world.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
We want what we want when we want it.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
We don't like to wait.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
We are not patient people.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Too much, too fast, too many.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Too much to change.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Too much, too soon.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Slow us down, God.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Slow us down, God.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Fill us with awe and wonder.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Give us peace.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
The future is out there.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Let us walk into it as if it were sunshine.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Not rush into it as if it were a brick wall.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Our stress cannot add days to our lives.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Our worry cannot change anything.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Slow us down, God.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
Slow us down, God.
We're on your schedule, not ours.
We live in a fast world.
Amen.

*From The Book of Uncommon Prayer
by Steven L. Case*