



# **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

**Ministering to the people in Rincon Valley and beyond**

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## **For other Ministerial Staff:**

**Please phone the office (707) 539-4495**

## **Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday Vigil: 5pm.**

**Sunday: 7:30 & 10:15 am.**

**Liturgy of the Word for Children: Sundays 10:15 am.**

**Weekdays: Mondays-Thursday & First Friday & First Saturdays 9am**

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Every Thursday and First Saturdays following 9 am Mass  
or at the Rectory with an appointment**

## **For other Sacraments:**

**Please call the Parish Office**

**6 months in advance for Marriage**

**3 months in advance for Baptism**

## **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **February 11 - 12, 2017**

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*.....from the Pastor's Desk:*

Two weeks ago after the 10:15 Mass a couple who were visiting from Oregon stopped to talk with me. They asked me if it was a special 'Children's' or 'Family' Mass. I said no, just the regular 10:15 Mass. They said they have been coming here twice a year [when visiting family] for quite a while and had never seen this many young people and families here before. I took that as a compliment to YOU - our parish community :)

It is a great joy to see families with young children at Mass. I realize that for some of you- especially new parents- this is a totally new experience. And, truth be told, it is also a great joy to see families who have returned to regular Mass attendance.

It also has been mentioned that there are never any chastisements or disparaging looks from the altar when families do not exactly make it in by 10:15 – or if there is a sudden outburst from a little one. I remember, before I was a priest, when I went to Mass, how offended I was when priests did that – and I didn't even have children! In my estimation you are doing the best you can!

FACT: Kids squirm and it's hard to sit still and be quiet even if the Mass is less than an hour. Also, some days are just tougher than others and children can get as cranky as some of us adults do! So – what to do? Well, here's what. Please do not stay home even if you know you will be little late. And when you do come to mass – stay – even if there is some 'fussing'. If they [or you] need a little 'time-out' take it, but come back in. It is important for all of us.

I know it is difficult to get a family to Mass. I know that some days it is almost impossible. But it is something I encourage all households with children to do. Here's why:

-It helps to develop a love and fascination for Sacred things, especially when we show proper devotion as

adults. Children learn from our example. This is also why we as adults always dress appropriately for Mass.

-When brought to Mass frequently, children more quickly learn the language of faith. I always enjoy seeing the little ones mimic me by doing the same arm and hand gestures that I do at the Altar.

-Behavior at Mass improves when children are taken from an early age and get used to going. They learn from the earliest of ages to see the Church as the 'Special' and 'Holy' place it is and show proper respect.

-Practicing their Catholic faith becomes interwoven into the basic fabric of their lives, and not just an occasional 'add-on' on an occasional Sunday.

-A true love for the REAL presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist helps them yearn for the Sacraments, and attending Faith Formation classes becomes something to look forward to and not just another thing to do.

-Children's Church, Children's Bread :)

Again, it is great to see children of all ages. Whether 9 days or 90 years – we are ALL God's children.

*Father Ron*

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**TODAY WE WELCOME FATHER JAMES J. DUPLISSEY of Cross Catholic Outreach** who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

**MASS INTENTIONS – February 11 - 19:**

Sat	11	5:00	+Barbara Hilton
Sun	12	7:30	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
		10:15	<b>Michelle and Chad Davis</b> <b>Wedding Anniversary</b>
Mon	13	9:00	Communion Service
Tue	14	9:00	Communion Service
Wed	15	9:00	Communion Service
Thurs	16	9:00	Communion Service
Fri	17	9:00	Communion Service
Sat	18	5:00	<b>Intentions of Katie Neal</b>
Sun	19	7:30	<b>+Cyril and Madeline Darling</b>
		10:15	<b>+Thomas Shanahan</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO NEED**

**OUR PRAYERS:** The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Mauro DeTrizio, Kelly McGuire, Feliciano Llosa, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bonnie Clark, Adelina Hernandez, Clem Shanahan, Linda Escobar and Bruce Campbell.

**FOR THE SOULS OF:** Bernie Pola, Ysidor Sanchez, Hugh Dengler and Jeanne Huffman.

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**COLLECTION THIS WEEK: \$6,897.00**

**SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEK:**

**Building Maintenance Fund \$3,300.00**

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**CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS for 2016**  
can be requested by calling the office.



**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in loving memory of Brad Henry Machado.**

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***GET ON THE BUS Quilt Raffle is held to raise money to take kids to see their mothers and fathers in prison. The Get on the Bus organization has scheduled April for the raffle so those who are gifted, it is time to start quilting or at least look through your things to see if you have something nice to donate to the GET ON THE BUS raffle. For more information call: Phyllis Bazzano 528-4151.***

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**ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL** has started its registration process for the 2017-2018 school year. We are very proud of our students and our school. We offer an excellent academic education with a challenging curriculum integrated with gospel values. We are accepting applications for all grades. Please come by the office for an application or call 545-7252 or go to our website [www.steugenesch.org](http://www.steugenesch.org). A special kindergarten orientation will start in March.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES INFORMATION**

**Faith Formation Grades 1-6**

The Law of Moses contains 613 laws. Some of these laws govern worship. A good many of the 613 laws are what-if laws that apply the Commandments to everyday life. In the Gospel, Jesus' new law asks people to deepen their keeping of the laws and to follow his new Law of Love. Check out [pflaumweeklies.com](http://pflaumweeklies.com) to find your free resources designed for families in the continuing the Good News at home.

Just a reminder there will **not** be any classes on **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** due to the **President's Day Holiday**.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY**

All Junior High Students are invited to join us this Monday (2/13) 3:30-5PM in the Holy Family Room. We will continue our "Encounter; Experiencing God in the Everyday" Bible series. This week we will explore Session 5; Royal Kingdom, Divided Kingdom.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR**

This Monday (Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>) we will gather from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the Holy Family Room. We will continue our preparation for Confirmation with "Why Do I Have to Go to Mass?" No class on Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> (President's Day)

Tuesday Night Confirmation will not meet on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your Valentine's Day!

**High School Youth Ministry**

All high school teens are invited to join us this Wednesday evening (Feb.15<sup>th</sup>) from 7-8:30pm in the Holy Family Room. We will continue our journey in search of God in our everyday lives. This week we will watch "Just Say No" an episode from Joan of Arcadia.

**ANY CATHOLIC CAN JOIN ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION.**

Branch 198, is open for new members. It is located at the St. Eugene Cathedral, and we have 70 members from Resurrection, St. Rose, Holy Spirit, St. Eugene and St. Joseph parishes. Our mission is to uphold religious spirit and spread it through fellowship, fun, hospitality and charity. Our fundraising dinners go to college and grammar school scholarships, Diocesan Seminarians, Catholic Charities, HandiCapables, Life Pregnancy Services, Cooley's Anemia Research and Treatment, Christmas toys, etc.

We meet and socialize on the **first Monday evening of every month.** For more information, contact **Gene or Annie Zingarelli, 707 - 539-9260.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

1. Jr. High Youth, Mon., Feb. 13, 3:30-5pm, in the Holy Family Room
2. Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Youth, Mon., Feb. 13, 6:30-8:30pm in the Holy Family Room
3. Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Youth, Tues., Feb. 14, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Holy Family Room
4. Grades 1 and 2 Wednesday Class, Wed., Feb. 15, 3:30-4:30 pm, in the Parish House
5. High School Youth, Wed., Feb. 15, 7-8:30pm, in the Holy Family Room
6. Bible Study, Thurs., Feb. 16, 7-8:30 pm, in the Parish House
7. Men's Club "Father-Daughter Dinner", Tues., Feb. 21, 6 pm, in the Hall
8. Ministries Appreciation Dinner, Fri., Feb. 24, 6 pm, in the Hall



### **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Server
Sat, Feb. 18 5 pm	R. Brady, P. Anderson	J. Landen, D. Krempely, C. Hullinger, C. Dudley, J. Albers	S. Ayres C. Dunlap	A. Thompson I. Thompson
Sun., Feb. 19 7:30 am	K. LeRoy, B. Antoniuc	A. Arnerich, K. & R. Kunde	K. Castro	E. McDonnell
Sun., Feb. 19 10:15 am	C. Charbonnier, D. Bowers	P. Dillaway, B. O'Shell, M. Hoeft, M. Friesen, M. Davis, T. & S. Sullivan	K. & N. Hicks	I. Norcia- Crowell
Children's Liturgy of the Word – Babette O'Shell				
Homebound Week of February 15: E. Manfredi, M. Hoeft, T. Pimentel			Friends House: Arlene Storm	

## **Holy Spirit Men's Club Father Daughter Dinner**



*All Men of the Parish are invited!  
Daughters young and old*

**Tuesday--- February 21<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Doors open at 6PM**

**Dinner at 6:30 pm (Early Start)**

*Fun Food: Chicken, Hot Dogs W/  
Mac and Cheese    Ice Cream Sundaes*

*☺Professional Clown Entertainment ☺*

*Professional photo booth for fun*

**Build Memories -- Share the love**

*Daughters and first time attendees eat free!*

