



# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

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## **For other Ministerial Staff:**

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

## **Mass Schedule:**

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays 6:30 pm**

**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**

# **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## **April 1 - 2, 2017**

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### **Office Manager for Holy Spirit Parish**

Kathy Stoddard, Holy Spirit's Office Manager, is retiring to Southern California to be with children and grandchildren. Her departure necessitates hiring a person to fill her position. The Office Manager position is a rewarding opportunity, which requires experience in performing a wide range of office duties using a highly diverse skill set. Some of the essential skills and duties are:

- Hold communications in confidence, protecting the sanctity of religious, personal, personnel, and professional privacy
- Safeguard security and integrity of Parish files and databases
- Strong verbal and interpersonal skills necessary to interact with the public, parishioners, volunteers, Diocesan personnel and businesses
- Strong writing and editing skills required to communicate clearly when drafting correspondence and bulletin articles and ensure accuracy and clarity of written products
- Experience in bookkeeping/accounting necessary to process invoices, pay bills, update accounting system and produce financial reports from the system. Accuracy, attention to detail and compliance with policies are critical
- Attention to detail, ability to prioritize workload, adjust to shifting priorities, and take initiative to accomplish tasks
- Monitor and order supplies for office and liturgical needs to preclude disruption of activities
- Timely and accurate collection, database updates, and submission of reports, especially regarding Diocesan, financial, and payroll matters
- Maintain up-to-date parish calendar of events, use of facilities, and Pastors' schedule to prevent conflicting scheduling

- Successful completion of a background check, including fingerprinting and fulfilling any other Diocesan requirements for employment

If you are interested in applying for the position, please send your resume to Fr. Ron Serban, Pastor, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1244 St. Francis Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95409.

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... from the *Pastor's Desk*

### **Resurrected vs. Raised from the Dead Not Just Semantics**

So, what IS the difference between resurrection and being raised from the dead? From what I gather, being raised from the dead means that a person comes back body and soul to earth. But the person will die eventually again. Jesus was not the first person to raise people from the dead. Prophets before, and disciples after him did likewise. Besides Lazarus, Jesus also raised the son of the Widow of Naim and also the daughter of Jairus. *Resurrection* means putting on a new body and never dying again. So, even if you are raised from the dead – you still hope and pray for Resurrection!

*Father Ron*

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS – April 1 - 9:**

|       |   |       |  |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| Sat   | 1 | 5:00  | <b>+Daniel Sullivan</b>                |
| Sun   | 2 | 7:30  | <b>For the People of the Parish</b>    |
|       |   | 10:15 | <b>+Rosalie Vidalin</b>                |
| Mon   | 3 | 9:00  | <b>Intentions of Sarah Bates</b>       |
| Tue   | 4 | 9:00  | <b>+Lawrence Keefer</b>                |
| Wed   | 5 | 9:00  | <b>+William Nilson</b>                 |
| Thurs | 6 | 9:00  | <b>Intentions of Tom Peterson</b>      |
| Fri   | 7 | 9:00  | <b>+Rosalie Vidalin</b>                |
| Sat   | 8 | 5:00  | <b>Bill and Mary Davis Anniversary</b> |
| Sun   | 9 | 7:30  | <b>For the People of the Parish</b>    |
|       |   | 10:15 | <b>+Barbara Favale</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, Clem Shanahan, Linda Escobar, Bruce Campbell, Yolanda Madrid-Picano and Joann Maniscalco.  
**FOR THE SOULS OF:** Jeanne Huffman and Mary Kyncy.

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**COLLECTION LAST WEEK: \$8,959.66**

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## TUESDAY MASS

6:30 PM

*Due to scheduling conflicts, this will be the last week night mass before Lent.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 6:30 pm



## **Holy Spirit Men's Club**

### **"Father-Son Dinner"**

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Early Dinner 6 PM**

***Come join us for an evening of Fun, Food and Magic!***

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS

Your care and kindness has brought tears of pure joy to eight families who have moved into their first homes. Jesus truly lives in our parish as seen in your generosity in giving to those suffering hardship. The needs are still great and we pray that our response will finish as strong as it began. If you are contemplating compiling a 'Basket' please be encouraged as it will find a welcome home. We also ask those who took our surveys to return them at your earliest convenience. God blesses us in our ability to help others. In this we find joy!



**April 15<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am**

**On the Church Plaza**

**Please sign up in the back of the church**

**TODAY OR NEXT WEEKEND!**

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES INFORMATION**

### **FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-6**

Sunday's Gospel describes Jesus' raising of his friend Lazarus from the dead. The story hints at Jesus' own Resurrection, which we will celebrate at Easter. The raising of Lazarus puts Jesus in danger from his enemies, but he risks his life to be with and to help his friends. Check out [pflaumweeklies.com](http://pflaumweeklies.com) to find your free resources designed for families in continuing the Good News at home.

**Sunday Classes 9-10:05 am.**

**Wednesday Classes 3:30-4:30 pm.**

### **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY**

**All Junior High Students are invited to join us Monday, April 3 and 4, 3:30-5 pm in the Holy Family Room. We will explore this Sunday's Gospel reading while looking at "What Binds Us?"**

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

This Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4, we will gather from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Holy Family Room. We will continue our preparation for Confirmation with Lesson 20: "What Would Jesus Do? The beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness" **Don't forget to turn in your permission slip this week** to attend "THE CHRISM MASS" (and pizza) on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm at St. Eugene's Cathedral. **Many thanks to all of you who took "Prayer Cards" for our Confirmation Candidates. Please keep them in your prayers each day until their Confirmation on May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

**All high school teens are invited to join us this Wednesday evening, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30 pm in the Holy Family Room. We will explore another episode of "Joan of Arcadia, 'The Devil Made Me Do It'".**

## **HAMS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**A wonderful Easter tradition here at Holy Spirit is providing hams for the St. Vincent de Paul Families. St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting 1, 3 or 5 pound canned hams on SATURDAY, APRIL 8 AND SUNDAY APRIL 9. We will distribute them at our Easter distribution Wednesday, April 12.**

## **HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:30 pm**

**1 Dinner + 1 Bingo Card - \$10**

**Please bring "hotel size" toiletries for Catholic Charities**

**RESERVATIONS: Lynne DeCota 707-981-8619**



## ***OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR***

1. Jr. High Youth, Mon., Apr. 3, 3:30-5pm in the Parish House
2. Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Youth, Mon., Apr. 3, 6:30-8:30pm in the Holy Family Room
3. Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Youth, Tues., Apr. 4, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Holy Family Room
4. First Reconciliation, Wed., Apr. 5, 3:30 p, in the Church
5. Grades 1 and 2 Wednesday Class, Wed., Apr. 5, 3:30 -4:30pm, in the Parish House
6. Women's Club "Bingo Night", Wed., Apr. 5, 6:30 pm, in the Hall
7. **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS**.....
8. Social Justice Committee, Wed., Apr. 5, 7-8:30p, in the Parish House
9. High School Youth, Wed., Apr. 5, 7-8:30pm, in the Holy Family Room .
10. Bible Study, Thurs., Apr. 6, 7-8:30 pm, in the Parish House
11. Stations of the Cross, Friday at 6:30 pm



### **PALM SUNDAY OF LENT**

|  | Readers                   | Eucharistic Ministers  | Greeters             | Server                     |
|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Sat, Apr. 8<br>5 pm  | C. Charbonnier, J. Albers | G. Conrad, P. Dillaway<br>J. McHugh, T. & S. Sullivan                        | P. & K.<br>Carlsen   | M. Johnson                 |
| Sun., Apr. 9<br>7:30 am  | L. Davis, K. LeRoy        | Dn. Storm, B. Connolly,<br>J. Hoffman  | K. Castro            | C. Hordyk                  |
| Sun., Apr. 9<br>10:15 am   | D. Bowers, L. Berlo       | D. Adams, M. Davis, B. O'Shell<br>M. Friesen, D. Krempely,<br>M. & J. Wagner | H. & M.<br>Hernandez | J. Salvador<br>M. Salvador |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word –Jane Catelani Howard, Maxine Howard                          |                           |  |                      |                            |
| Homebound Week of April 5: M. Davis, P. Breuer, T. Pimentel      Friends House: Arlene Storm |                           |  |                      |                            |

## **Our Holy Week Schedule**

### **Palm Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**

Regular weekend mass schedule

Procession of palm branches at the 10:15am Mass from the Plaza.

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday – Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup> 9am

### **Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament from after mass to 10pm.

### **Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Liturgy with the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
3pm

### **Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**The Easter Vigil 8pm**

### **Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Masses are at 7:30am, 10:15am & 12 noon