

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Ministering to the people in Rincon Valley and beyond

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6 - 7, 2017

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

Some of the happiest moments priests have are to see members of their flock receive Sacraments for the first time. Knowing the many, many hours, even years, of classes and preparation it takes and finally coming to that moment, well, there is nothing quite like it.

Since I spent a good deal of my priesthood in the Army as a Chaplain, and since Army personnel – Chaplains included – get moved to a different post every four or so years, I have not had, like most priests, the honor to see those I baptized then receive Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and then Confirmation and even Holy Matrimony! It is a blessing to see this in motion here. For the first time in as long as I can remember I will be able to see some of our younger parishioners – to whom I gave their first Holy Communion just a few years ago – be Confirmed.

In this next week, between Sunday the 7th and Saturday the 13th we will have 61 of our youth receiving Sacraments. 25 at First Holy Communion Mass Sunday at 2pm, and 36 being Confirmed at the Confirmation Mass Saturday at 11am.

What great joy to witness our children receiving for the very first time – the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As Roman Catholics we are a Eucharist based people. Our life revolves around the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Then on Saturday morning, the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Robert F. Vasa will seal with the fullness of the Holy Spirit our Confirmandi. Another beautiful example of how God cares for us in His plan for our salvation. Strengthened by the Spirit – they will do great things.

Please pray for all our children receiving the Sacraments these next few days, their names are in the insert of this bulletin.

People say that the young are leaving the church or showing no interest in it. Hmm...wonder where they get THAT idea from?

Father Ron

MASS INTENTIONS – May 6 -14:

Sat	6	5:00	+Daniel Sullivan
Sun	7	7:30	+Elaine Darling
		10:15	+Clementine Shanahan
Mon	8	9:00	Intentions of Melissa Gonzales
Tue	9	9:00	+Gerald McCarrick
Wed	10	9:00	Intentions of Scott Neal
Thurs	11	9:00	Deceased of Conrad Family
Fri	12	9:00	+Mary Joan Traften
Sat	13	5:00	+Matthew Lenney
Sun	14	7:30	For our Mothers
		10:15	+Gina Catelani

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, Linda Escobar, Barbara McRae, Charlie Rogers, Carol Posehn, Jim Weese, Jack Macy and Louis Alan Hodson.

FOR THE SOULS OF: Clem Shanahan, and Bruce Campbell.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$4,906.33

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEK:

St. Vincent de Paul \$2,892.00

YOUTH MINISTRIES INFORMATION

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-6

Sunday's Gospel describes Jesus as a good shepherd, who has come so that his followers might have life to the fullest. Shepherds lead, protect, and provide for their sheep. Shepherds know their sheep and the sheep know the shepherd's voice. In Jesus' time, shepherds slept at the entrance to the sheepfold like a gate that keeps the sheep in. Jesus is the gateway to the Christian community. Baptism makes us members of that community. Check out pflaumweeklies.com to find your free resources designed for families in the continuing the Good News at home.

Registration for FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018 will begin next week for all Holy Spirit Parishioners. Please take the time to fill out and return the registration form your child will be given in class or mailed to your house. Registration will open for anyone beginning May 24th. Sacramental Preparation classes fill up fast. Save your spot today.

Sunday Classes 9-10:05AM

Wednesday Classes 3:30-4:30PM

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

All Junior High Students are invited to join us this Monday (May 8th) 3:30-5PM in the Holy Family Room for "A Look Ahead!" All junior high students are invited to join us in for a fun afternoon!

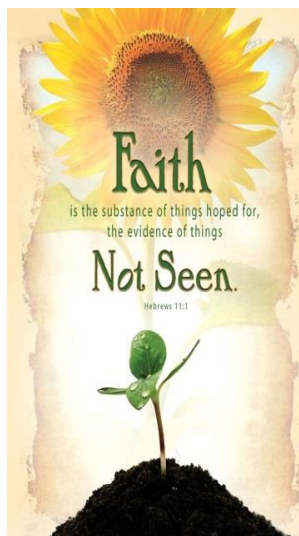
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2ND YEAR

Confirmation Rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, May 11th at 7PM in the Church. All confirmation candidates and sponsor (parent in sponsor is not available) is required to be there. Please be on time so we can be ready for our Confirmation with Bishop Vasa on May 13th at 11AM.

Registration for Junior High and High School Youth Ministry will begin on May 7th. Dates and times for next year's gatherings will be determined by students that enrolled.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to join us this Wednesday evening (5/10) from 7-8:30pm in the Holy Family Room. We will explore next Sunday's Gospel reading and enjoy another episode of Joan of Arcadia, "Jump!" All are Welcome!



**FAITH
FORMATION
FAMILY
CELEBRATION
"Planting the
Seeds of Faith!"**

**SUNDAY,
MAY 21ST 9-10AM
BACK PATIO/
PLAZA**

**DONUTS, JUICE,
COFFEE**

**ALL OUR FAITH FORMATION
FAMILIES GRADES 1-6 ARE
INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN AND
THANKSGIVING FOR
A YEAR OF FAITH AND
FRIENDSHIP!**



18th Annual Holy Spirit

Golf Classic

Oakmont East

Sign in at 12:15 at course

1pm Shotgun

WITH CART \$125.00

GUEST DINNER \$20.00

For info call; Walter Dillaway

707-539-1031

John Caruso 707-696-1279

Holy Spirit Men's Club

May 9th



Doors open 6:30 PM*
Dinner at 7:15 PM

Who, What and Where!
We are Holy Spirit Community Strong!

COME CELEBRATE GREAT DINNER, DRINKS AND FUN!

Bring a Friend
1st Timers???? The HSMC will buy your dinner!

HAM and all the fixin's!

“Mother Daughter Night” “Woman of the Year”

Raffle Prizes, Photo Booth and Budderball The Clown for Face Painting

Wednesday - May 10th
6 PM

Dinner: \$15.00 per person (12 and under Free)

Please join us for a fun filled night for Mom, Daughters, Aunts, Nieces, Grandma's and all your lady friends!!!

Questions: Call Lynne DeCota at 707-981-8619

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Server
Sat, May 13 5 pm	M. Davis, P. Babb	J. Albers, D. Boito, G. Conrad, T. & S. Sullivan	P. & K. Carlsen	A. Thompson I. Thompson
Sun., May 14 7:30 am	P. Smith, L. Kubo	P. Edson, J. Hoffman, P. Mazur	K. Castro	C. Hordyk
Sun., May 14 10:15 am	K. Shanahan, J. Cook	Dn. Storm, C. Griffin, M. Hoeft V. Higdon, D. Hobough, C. Hullinger, D. Krempely	C. DePond V. Hughes	C. Beurtheret R. Reynolds
Children's Liturgy of the Word – No Dismissal				
Homebound Week of May 10: L. Ward, M. Hoeft, D. Mollahan		Friends House: Arlene Storm		

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, Sun., May 7, 2pm**
- 2. Jr. High Youth, Mon., May 8, 3:30-5pm, in the Parish House**
- 3. NO Confirmation 2nd Year Youth, Mon., May 8**
- 4. NO Confirmation 2nd Year Youth, Tues., May 9**
- 5. Grades 1 and 2 Wednesday Class, Wed., May 3, 3:30 -4:30pm, in the Parish House**
- 6. Men's Club Dinner Meeting, Tues., May 9, 6:30 pm, in the Hall**
- 7. Women's Club "Mother-Daughter Dinner", Wed., May 10, 6 pm, in the Hall**
- 8. High School Youth, Wed., May 10, 7-8:30pm, in the Holy Family Room**
- 9. CONFIRMATION, Sat., May 13, 11 am., Holy Spirit Church**
- 10. Men's Club "18th Annual Golf Classic", Sun., May 21, 12:15 pm, Oakmont East**

