



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

May 26th & 27th, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 & 10:15 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children; Sundays at the 10:15 a.m. Mass

Weekdays: Mon.-Thurs. & First Friday & First Saturdays 9a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Thursday, First Fridays and First Saturdays following the 9a.m. 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

The Most Holy Trinity May 19th & 20th

... from the Pastor's desk...

Beyond Human Reasoning

The Holy Trinity, today's feast, is quite beyond human reasoning. "Two is company, **three** is a crowd" is a popular expression...But the New Testament would have it otherwise. There, the figure **three** symbolizes completeness and perfect symmetry.

The figure **three** appears at all the key moments of the Christ story: **Three** at the nativity story – the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the **three** wise men. Later, in the desert, Jesus was tempted **three** times by the devil.

A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end.[**three**]

Christ was a storyteller and the use of **three** figures are prominent in his parables:

- The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons [**three**];
- The Good Samaritan tells of **three** passers-by, the Temple Priest, the Levite and the Samaritan
- The sower sowed his seed in **three** different types of terrain,
- The seed yielded **three** different levels of harvest.
- The end of Jesus' life, as the beginning, dominated by figure **three**:
- During his Passion, Peter denied him **three** times.
- On the road to Calvary, he fell **three** times.
- The crucifixion scene has **three** figures, Christ between two thieves.
- Before his resurrection, he spent **three** days in the tomb.

God is love. The **three** Persons in the Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, together represent the fullness of love.

we are made in the image of a triune God. Our lives should reflect the mystery of this great Trinity.

We should be always *creative* like the Father, *compassionate* like his Son, and use our gifts in the *service of others* like the Holy Spirit.

May God bless you – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Father Ron



*I Arise Today
Through a Mighty Strength,
The Invocation of The Trinity
Through Belief in The
Threeness,
Through Confessions of The Oneness
Of The Creator of Creation.*

-St. Patrick's Breastplate

ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

As I mentioned a few weeks ago we will have our 'last-minute AMA' drive soon. Well, soon – is Now! You know I never talk about money except once a year when we have to participate in the A.M.A.

The Bottom line is that each parish is assessed a predetermined amount and are obligated to provide that amount to fund ministries and offices which benefit the whole diocese and have no other means of income. I listed them in a previous bulletin.

Our minimum amount to raise is \$29, 288. Our desired goal is \$34, 456. So far we have about \$14,000. Which leaves us \$15,000 to go. So far 51 households have contributed. Which leaves about 480 still to do so. So, ideally if 480 households gave \$31.25 each – we'd reach our minimum goal. But, that is not going to happen. So I encourage you to give what you can, and, as I said – anything over our goal comes right back to us.

If this will serve as a guide – I have personally pledged \$200.00. Again, if we ALL give some – and some give a bit more – we can do this. OK? Okay.

Fr. Ron



An Invitation from Jesus to Attend! Three days that will change your life! Still time to join us!

Women's Catholic Cursillo

Location: St. Joseph's Camp, Duncans Mill
Date: June 3rd- June 6th (Sunday evening to Wednesday afternoon)

Are you seeking a better understanding of how much God loves you? How about an enjoyable get away where you can find peace, joy, and lasting friendships? Then please consider a Catholic Cursillo.

Jesus is inviting you to live a Cursillo with HIM. This Cursillo is for Catholic Women, 18 years and older who are able to receive the Sacraments. Jesus wants to share with you the great love that HE has for you and to rejuvenate your Catholic faith through Cursillo. A series of talks will be given by clergy and laypersons, helping you to recognize Jesus in your daily life and to live your faith with Him in a more personal way.

Registrations are currently underway. The cost of \$ 150. Includes meals and lodging. {Scholarships are available}

This is a spiritual time you'll remember for the rest of your life!

So if you are ready to grow in your faith, please contact:

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Simplysacredbooksandgifts@gmail.com

Fr. Ron Serban: 707-539-4495

<http://www.catholiccursillomovementofsantarosa.com/>



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, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bonnie Clark, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Debbie Sickma, Lisa Adams, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Anne Benjamin, Erasmo Roque, Ken Davis, Marilyn Lechuga, Chuck Fritch, George Fannuci, Ed Antonio, Pat LaRussa, and Irma Schelter

FOR THE SOULS OF: Bruce Campbell, Dennis DeCota, Charlie Rogers, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, Howard Furlong, Al Pisenti, Richard Marson, Margaret Winrich, Carmen Leon-Guerrero, Rose Mary Bernstein, Barbara Bobrowski, Virginia Marson and George Gooding

The Mass Schedule May 26th–May 3rd

05/26	Sat	5:00pm	Int. of Jonathan Ganley
05/27	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
05/27	Sun	10:15am	†Dennis DeCota
05/28	Mon	9:00am	Int. of Greg Gollan
05/29	Tues	9:00am	†George Gooding
05/30	Wed	9:00am	Int. of the Friesen Family
05/30	Wed	7:00pm	Confirmation Mass
05/31	Thurs	9:00am	†Kevin Connolly
06/01	Fri	9:00am	Int. of Greg Gollan
06/02	Sat	9:00am	†Patricia Abbatiello
06/02	Sat	5:00pm	†Daniel Sullivan
06/03	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
06/03	Sun	10:15am	†Floyd Wilson

LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$ 5,426.00

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION: BUILDING MAINT.

June 2nd & 3rd– The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, June 2nd 5 pm	#1-J. Albers #2-J. McHugh	Dino Boito, Pat O'Brien, Mary Ellen Friesen, Dominica Mollahan, Elly Manfredi	As Available	As Available.
Sun., June 3rd 7:30 am	#1.L. Davis #2-S. Pola	Patty Edson, Arlene Storm, Jane Hoffman	As Available	Elizabeth McDonnel.
Sun, June 3rd 10:15 am	#1-B. O'Shell #2-S. Duffy	Laurie Berlo, Michelle Davis, Donna Kaiser, Dennis Krempeley, Jolon Wagner, Dave Adams, Kathy Stevens, Diane Hobaugh	As Available	Jerome Salvador
Children's Liturgy of the Word – Jennifer Marinace				
Homebound Week of May 30th P. Edson, E. Manfredi, D. Boito				

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

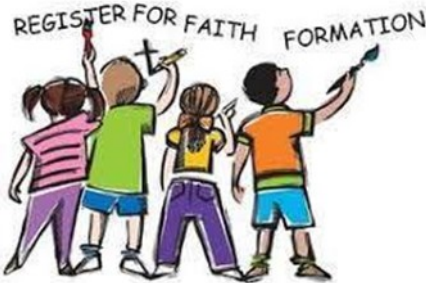
Faith Formation Grades 1-6

May 26th & 27th

REGISTRATION 2018-19

Reviewing, previewing, exploring and prayerfully contemplating a new year in faith formation at Holy Spirit. I hope you join us next year, no matter what your age, and take the opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Trinity, Holy Spirit Parish

and to share your faith with others!



We have begun registration for Faith Formation classes for 2018-19.

All those registered this year will have priority in the month of May!

Full registration (for all) will begin on June 4th

We will take registrations through June 25th or until classes are full.

Registration forms are in the back of the church!

Any parent wishing to enroll an older child (4th grade to high school) wanting to receive further Sacraments (i.e. Baptism, First Communion or First Reconciliation), may contact Megan O'Neill for more information. You and your child are invited to a period of Inquiry!

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers this week as they are welcomed into full communion with the Church.

You are welcome to join us at our

Confirmation Liturgy

Wednesday, May 30th at 7PM



NO gathering this week. Join us at the Confirmation Mass! We will resume for summer gatherings on June 6th at 7PM. ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE WELCOME!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone wishing to become Catholic or wanting to receive further Sacraments, i.e., First Communion or Confirmation, may contact Megan O'Neill for more information. You are invited to a period of Inquiry!



From Outside the Parish

Catholic Cemeteries wishes to extend an invitation to join us in the celebration of **Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 28th**. This occasion will join us in prayer for those who have died in war that we might live in peace, and for all who are interred in our cemeteries.

Mass will be held at the following cemeteries:

10 AM Calvary Cemetery in Santa Rosa
2930 Bennett Valley Road

Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop

10 AM Calvary Cemetery in Petaluma
304 Magnolia Avenue

Celebrant: Fr. Bill Donahue

** If you are interested in making Pre-Need arrangements, please contact the main office at (707) 546-6290 to schedule an appointment to learn more about our **Pre-Need MAY Sales**, location options and payment plans.