



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

September 29th & 30th, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Weekdays: Mon.-Thurs. & First Fridays & First Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Thursday, First Friday and First Saturday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass or at the Parish House with an appointment

For other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office

6 months in advance for Marriage

3 months in advance for Baptism



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The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29th & September 30th, 2018

From the Pastors Desk...

St. Francis and the Blessing of Animals

As many of you already know, years ago Franciscan's served in our Diocese. At one time they covered all of Lake County and then some. And, as some of you also know, I too have a Franciscan background. There is evidence of our Franciscan roots throughout the Diocese. The spirit of Francis lives on, especially more so now with our beloved Pope Francis.

St. Francis is perhaps the most popular and well known saint. He is famous for his love of animals and is often depicted surrounded by them—preaching to all who will hear. He is said to have often 'Blessed' the animals and a tradition has developed around the world to do so every year on or near his feast day. And so, we will continue to do so with our third annual Holy Spirit's 'Blessing of Animals' this coming Saturday, October 6th, at 11 a.m.. in our Courtyard.

All animals are invited (including birds, fish and reptiles), but, kindly bring leashes, and, as necessary, muzzles or cages for any 'over-enthusiastic' pets. Since many animals are both predator and prey to other animals – please advise them that **DINNER WILL NOT BE SERVED!!! :-)**

We will try to separate the animals by type. If your pet 'does not-get-along-well-with others', or if they are difficult to unload (horses, large dogs, very aggressive cats and such) I can come to your vehicle for the blessing.

This event is open to all animals - Catholic or not - invite your friends and their pets. We will have tokens of the blessing for the animals and their owners... or is it the other way around?

Peace be to all God's Creatures; great and small.

Father Ron



 Women's Club 
“Fall Fest”

Wednesday, October 10th @ 6:30PM

\$20 includes meal, 2 beverages and 6 raffle tickets.

Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after mass.

 Men's Club 
“Oktoberfest Dinner”

Tuesday, October 9th @ 6:30PM

\$20– includes dinner and 2 drinks.

First Timers free!



Join us for the annual

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday October 6th
@ 11:00am
Holy Spirit Courtyard

Bring your creatures,
 great and small...



The altar flowers this week
 are dedicated to
Mayme Christianson



For a Gold Star Mother's Day.

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, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Anne Benjamin, Erasmo Roque, Ken Davis, Marilyn Lechuga, Chuck Fritch, George Fannuci, Pat LaRussa, Irma Schelter, Thomas Peterson, Paul Von Gottfried, Taylor Gouin, Joe Gouin, Pat Fryer and Ken Hicks.

FOR THE SOULS OF: Dennis DeCota, Charlie Rogers, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Purugganan, Howard Furlong, Al Pisenti, Margaret Winrich, Carmen Leon Guerrero, Barbara Bobrowski, George Gooding, Geraldine M. Gonfiotti, Concha O'Dell, Hank Cooper, Bonnie Clark, and Esther Keating.

Mass Schedule Sept 29th to Oct 7th

09/29 Sat 5:00pm †Edwardo Pabicios
 09/30 Sun 7:30am †Gayle Darling
 09/30 Sun 10:15am Mass for the People
 10/01 Mon 9:00am †Rosalie Vidalin
 10/02 Tues 9:00am Available
 10/03 Wed 9:00am Int. of Mary Peterson
 10/04 Thurs 9:00am †Cyril & Madeline Darling
 10/05 Fri 9:00am Brady & Brigitte Mullin
 Anniversary
 10/06 Sat 9:00am Available
 10/06 Sat 5:00pm †Daniel Sullivan
 10/07 Sun 7:30am Mass for the People
 10/07 Sun 10:15am †Deceased Members of the
 Conrad Family

LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$ 5,921.00

October 6th & October 7th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, Oct 6th 5 pm	#1- J. Albers #2- H. Komri	Joe Piasta, Mary Davis, Dominica Mollahan, Lee Ward, Nora Ward	As Available	As Available
Sun, Oct 7th 7:30 am	#1- L. Davis #2- K. Leroy	Robin Kunde, Kurt Kunde, Patti Mazur	As Available	As Available
Sun, Oct 7th 10:15 am	#1- L. Orr #2- L. Berlo	Charlene Hullinger, Diane Lisciandro, John Lisciandro, Jacky Macy, Jolon Wagner, Patty Zack, Michelle Davis, Dave Adams, Diane Hobaugh	As Available	As Available
Children's Liturgy of the Word – Jennifer Marinace				
Homebound Week of October 3rd– H. Salemi, M. Davis, D. Boito				

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Grades K-12
September 29th & September 30th

Faith Formation Grades 1-6



In Sunday's Gospel (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48) Jesus tells his disciples that God's love is not reserved just for them or for any "in" group. Everyone belongs in the embrace of God's love. Jesus wants his followers to be ready to accept others, work with them, learn from them, and appreciate the gifts they have to share.

During the week, take time to put your family Bible in a special place. Then talk about ways your family can share yourselves with others. <http://www.pflaumweeklies.com>

PARENT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 7TH (Grades 1,3,4,5) for Sunday Classes

And WEDNESDAY, OCT 9TH (Grades 1,3,4,5,6) 3:30PM for Wednesday classes

ALL FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS (2nd year prep) GATHERING WILL BE SUNDAY, OCT. 7TH FROM 11:30-1:30PM. Pizza and drinks will be provided for all.

2nd Year Confirmation Candidates



We gather this Monday, October 1st from 6:30PM -8:00PM in the Holy Family Room for

***"Sunsets and Rainbows;
Encountering Jesus in Nature"***

We will explore examples of how God reveals himself through nature and learn how nature has the unique ability to prepare us for an encounter with Jesus....and maybe catch a sunset ourselves!



All 8th -12th graders are invited to join us for Wednesday Night G.I.G.!

**"Would You Rather?"
October 3rd 7 -8:30PM in the Holy Family Room**

Ever play that crazy game.... Would you rather? Like would you rather be in a horse or a lion? We will take a look at our choices, simple and complex and have some fun discovering "would you rather..."

You are always welcome to BRING A FRIEND!

Questions contact Megan O'Neill
(m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com) .

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)



*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!

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