



# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

September 8th & 9th, 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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 8th & September 9th, 2018**

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

This Friday will mark the seventeenth anniversary of the September 11th ("9-11") terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, New York City. Most of us can recall exactly where we were when we first heard of the attacks. But the details fade.

While the starkness of that day and memories of the weeks that followed have grown dimmer, the insecurity that was created that day continues to haunt our lives. Over these past seventeen years, fear has spawned more horrible wars, and the world is still suffering the evils of terrorism.

In contrast, this Sunday's readings are filled with hope for our future. Isaiah assured the captive Israelites that, if they repent, their land and their people will again prosper and they will rejoice at the lavish blessings that will come to them.

The relationship between the first reading, from the Prophet Isaiah, and the Gospel, from Saint Mark, is very clear. Our God is a God who does miracles from time to time in order to manifest His divinity. Probably what bothers us is that God does not make miracles all of the time. This question points us to the heart of the mystery that we live: creation and redemption.

God wants us all as fully alive as possible, living for Him and for one another. But - we live in a world that is broken. This is a world in which children die, a world with wars, a world with hatred and deception, lies, cover-ups and abuse. This is a world where both good and bad thoughts struggle for our attention. This is a world in which it is not easy to choose for the good in every situation. We are tempted to choose for the values of the world: for money, for power and for pleasure.

Yet it **is still a world which God loves**. God chooses to love each one of us, honoring our freedom while at the same time inviting us to love Him in return. There are many signs of God's love: beauty, truth, incredible acts of kindness, art and music, the parish community, and the like.

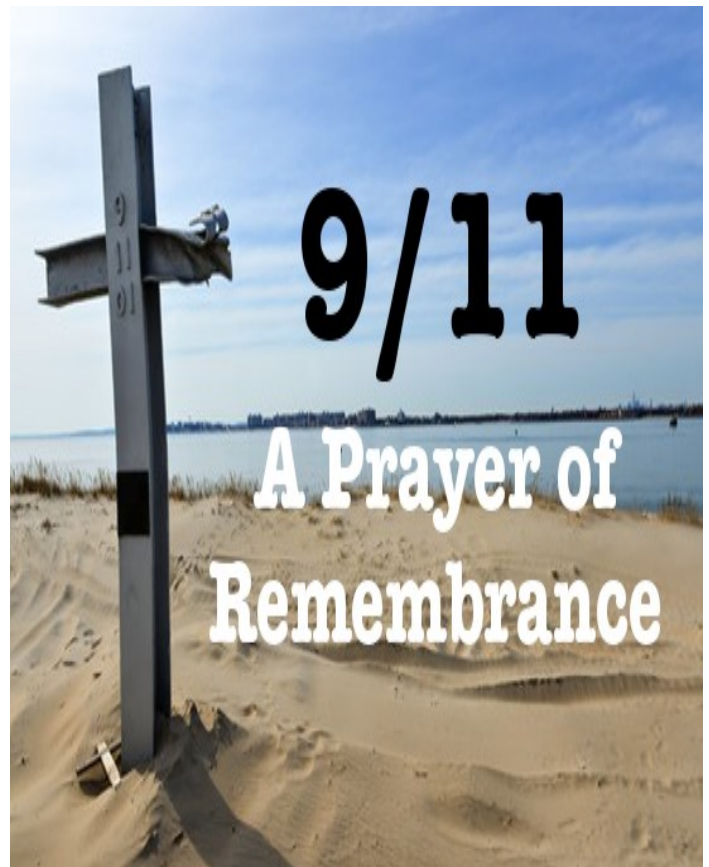
Because God does not interfere with our freedom, we continue to live with the brokenness of the world and its sinfulness, as has been all too painfully brought to

our attention this past month. It is this same brokenness that is spoken about in the Letter of Saint James. This letter speaks about common human experiences such as pride and envy. We Catholics are not any better than anyone else. But, on the other hand, we can have God's grace and help when we ask for it.

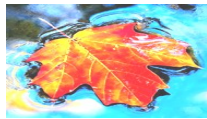
The Word of God today might be inviting us to see God's presence when we see miracles, great and small; to see God's presence when people do good; to see God present in all good and to see God inviting us to live a different way when we experience evil and brokenness.

Blessed be God!

***Father Ron***



**A Graceful Farewell  
Putting Your Affairs in Order**



Co-sponsored by the Holy Spirit Pastoral and Finance Councils and the Diocese of Santa Rosa, Please join us for this informative seminar on

**Saturday, September 22, 2018  
10:00 am -12:00 noon  
In the Holy Spirit parish hall**

This seminar will be conducted by:  
Russ Ferreira, Diocese of Santa Rosa & Dan Galvin, Diocesan Legal Counsel

Learn the basics about wills, trusts, power of attorney, and health care directives

This seminar is designed to give you and your loved ones peace of mind, and ensure that your hard earned assets go to your family and favorite charities rather than to taxes and unnecessary probate costs

There is no charge for this seminar  
Refreshments will be provided

**Seating is limited and reservations are required by Wednesday, September 19th**

Please RSVP to Steve Imboden at 546-8884 or email: [steve@imbodencpa.com](mailto:steve@imbodencpa.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, 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:** Bruce Campbell, Dennis DeCota, Charlie Rogers, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, 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 8th to Sept 16th**

09/08 Sat 5:00pm †Laura Anne Higby  
09/09 Sun 7:30am Mass for the People  
09/09 Sun 10:15am Int. of Emily Gonzales  
09/10 Mon 9:00am Int. Karla Neal  
09/11 Tues 9:00am †Deceased Members of the Jacob Family  
09/12 Wed 9:00am Louise Canfield- 100th B-day  
09/13 Thurs 9:00am Int. of Anna Neal  
09/14 Fri 9:00am Liturgy of the Word  
09/15 Sat 5:00pm †Laura Anne Higby  
09/16 Sun 7:30am Mass for the People  
09/16 Sun 10:15am †Peter D. Smith



**The Altar flowers this week are dedicated To You!**



**LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$7,859.33**

**LAST WEEK'S BUILDING MAINTENANCE: \$2,579.33**

**September 15th & September 16th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, Sept 15th 5 pm	#1- C. Charbonnier #2- M. Davis	Dino Boito, Pat O'Brien, Mary Ellen Frasier, Lee Ward, Nora Ward	As Available	As Available
Sun, Sept 16th 7:30 am	#1- P. Edson #2- B. Antoniuc	Kathie Dole, Jane Hoffman, Elizabeth McDonnell.	As Available	As Available
Sun, Sept 16th 10:15 am	#1- L. Johnson #2- D. Bowers	Laurie Berlo, Donna Kaiser, Michael Wagner, Kathy Stevens, Loyde Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Donna Kaiser, Jacky Macy, John Lisciandro	As Available	As Available

Children's Liturgy of the Word -Babette O' Shell

Homebound Week of September 19th- M. Davis, P. Breuer, M. Hoefft

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Grades K-12  
September 8th & September 9th

### Faith Formation Grades 1-6

Welcome back to all our new and returning students!

Classes will begin next week...

Sunday classes 9-10:05am

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> we will gather in the church to meet our catechists and head to the classrooms.

Wednesday classes 3:30-4:30PM;

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. We will gather in the Holy Family Room to meet our catechists and head to the classrooms.



### Calling all 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Candidates!

*It's time to gather for an awesome year of preparation for the beautiful sacrament of Confirmation.*

*Join us this Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM -8:00PM in the Holy Family Room and discover you do not "swim" alone!*

### Youth Ministry (grades 8-12)

**"Building a Community of Fun & Faith!"**

**Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>  
7 -8:30PM**

in the Holy Family Room  
You are always welcome to  
**BRING A FRIEND!**

Questions contact Megan O'Neill

([m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com](mailto:m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com)) .



### \*\*\* Appreciation Night Banquet \*\*\*

Holy Spirit Parish is re-establishing the process of recognizing parishioners who for many years have so generously shared their time and talents, by presenting them with a **Father McCarthy Service Award** at our next Appreciation Night Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for Friday September 28th in the church hall.



**Cocktails at 6:30PM and Dinner at 7:30PM.**

A gourmet chicken cordon bleu meal will be prepared by our Holy Spirit Men's Club chefs at a cost of **\$15 per person** with limited seating of 120 requiring reservations.

*No tickets will be sold at the door.*

For reservations please call **Georgianna** at **538-3067** or purchase tickets in the Church Hall after Mass.

### 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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