



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 21ST & 22ND, 2020

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***Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m. to Noon**

****Due to coronavirus concerns, office hours have been adjusted for the next week and an update should be available on the Diocese of Santa Rosa website for Masses***

<u>MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE:</u>	
Weekdays:	Mon.-Fri. during Lent & 1st Sat. at 9:00 am
Weekends:	Saturday Vigil: 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
<i>Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 p.m. during Lent</i>	

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor, Fr. Ron Serban, Ext. 12

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Men's Club, Kirt Schlander, 539-4066

Women's Club, Jane Hoffman, 540-2997

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Prayer Chain, Diane Bowman, 539-9035

Parish Finance Council Chair, Steve Imboden, 537-9166

Parish Advisory Council Chair, Mike Cusack, michaelcusack@aol.com

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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.....from your *Pastor's Desk*

Here we are, half-way through Lent 2020. And what a Lent it has been. If you are like most of us – you've already struggled with your Lenten Resolutions - perhaps you've even flat out failed and fallen. Do not be discouraged – Christ Himself fell 3 times on His way to Calvary – but He got back up each time and so can you. Here are some special prayers to help you through this week. Please take a few seconds each morning to pray the corresponding prayer and receive the Grace sufficient for that day - Grace enough to help you on your journey through Lent, and through all that is happening around us, one day at a time.

Sunday: Loving Father, So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.

Monday: Merciful God, Free your Church from the sins of this world and protect us from evil we see and the evil we prefer to ignore. We need your guidance, Lord, for we cannot do this alone. Only with your help can we be saved. Thank you for your desire to save us and love us.

Tuesday: God of infinite love, I thank you for this reminder of your love and your call that we be more patient, gentle and compassionate with others. Here in the middle of Lent, I turn to you to beg for your help. Please soften my heart. Help me to let go of judging others. I ask you this, in Jesus' name.

Wednesday: God, you love me as your own child. May I bend my life and will toward you so that I might accept your teaching and guidance. I am so grateful for your support in my life, now, and in the eternal life you are preparing for me. I beg for your help and Spirit in my life today.

Thursday: Loving God, I hear your invitation, "Come back to me," and I am filled with such a longing to return to you. Show me the way to return. Lead me this day in good works I do in your name and send your Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith. I ask only to feel your love in my life today.

Friday: God of Mercy, I feel my heart overflowing with your tenderness. I sense your loving touch deep within my soul. I ask for your help in my weakness that I might be faithful to your word and I am so grateful that your mercy for my failings is as strong as your unbounded love for me.

Saturday: God of Mercy and Understanding, I know that with help I can open my heart more fully to the mysteries of the suffering and death of your son. Help me to be humble in this journey and remember that any mercy and compassion I feel is a gift from you. I await the joy of Easter with new longing and patience.

Remember – Life is a Journey – Not a Destination. And, we journey together.

Father Ron

Update as of 1 pm on 3/17:

At this writing, all Faith Formation classes and church activities have been suspended indefinitely. The Homebound Ministry is also suspended for at least 2 weeks. SVdP will still continue, although the service will be changed to drive-through distribution, meaning food will be brought to families in their cars in the church parking lot. Office hours have also been shortened from 9:30 am to Noon for at least a week, so plan accordingly. There is still no word on if Masses will go on as usual. The Diocese will be making an announcement on 3/17 concerning mass attendance, but even if no one attends Masses, Fr. Ron will still be saying them alone, along with any Mass intentions. Stay safe and God bless.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Refunds:

Fellow parishioners,

For those of you that did not pick up your (refund) money for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner, after mass this past weekend please contact Lynne DeCota to make arrangements at (707) 981-8619.

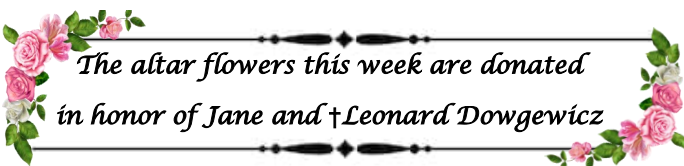


Thank you,
Lynne

LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$3,413.33

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES/CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: \$1,139.00**

Next week's second collection will be for SVdP



*The altar flowers this week are donated
in honor of Jane and †Leonard Dowgewicz*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Karen D' Ambrogi, Nina Cantacessi, Pat LaRussa, Ken Hicks, Jane Young, Becky Crozier Stephens, Kathy Castro, Helen Hubbard, Leslie Lindberg, Joanne Maniscalco, Phyllis Smith, Lorri Pimentel, May Pierce-Betsill, Jeanne Anderson, Marlene Knivilla, Jenny Lemp, Christine Bobrowski, Liz Mullins, Fr. David Shaw, Carol Ricci, Jennifer Shanahan, Mike Murray, Nora Ward, Doug Harman, Lorena Perez, Victoria Rodriguez, Jean Sharp and all those affected by the Coronavirus outbreak.

FOR THE SOULS OF: Clarence Conrad, Nicoletta Panizzon, Barbara Torrence, Eric Dohner, Rene Purugganan, Vivian Brown, Bob Dudley, Gary Larson, Roger Cooney, Connie Barreto-Fraga, Erin Gilbert, Gerry Rose, Frank Outcalt, William Brucker, Diane Lowell, Warren Bowers, Jesusa Purugganan, James Fitzpatrick, Martin Bowman, Sandi Eitelgeorge, Carole Posehn and Barbara Mattingly.

Mass Schedule March 21st-22nd

- 03/21 Sat 5:00pm Mass for the People**
- 03/22 Sun 7:30am †David Drew**
- 03/22 Sun 10:15am Jesus Ferias's birthday**
- 03/23 Mon 9:00am †Warren Bowers**
- 03/24 Tues 9:00am †Fr. Jim Flanagan**
- 03/25 Wed 9:00am Available**
- 03/26 Thurs 9:00am †Jack Reed Norman**
- 03/27 Fri 9:00am Available**
- 03/28 Sat 5:00pm Repose of the soul
†Steve Lankford**
- 03/29 Sun 7:30am Mass for the People**
- 03/29 Sun 10:15am †Steve Lankford**

March 28th & 29th – 5th Sunday of Lent

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, March 28th 5 pm	#1– H. Komrij #2– J. McHugh	Dn. John Storm*	As Available	As Available
Sun, March 29th 7:30 am	#1– L. Kubo #2– K. Leroy	Elizabeth McDonnell*	As Available	As Available
Sun, March 29th 10:15 am	#1– R. Brady #2– L. Berlo	Michelle DavisMary, Ellen Friesen, Charlene Hullinger*	As Available	As Available
Children's Liturgy of the Word – Suspended Indefinitely				
Homebound Ministry – Suspended for 2 weeks				

*Due to the virus concerns, the Precious Blood will not be offered indefinitely, so the Eucharistic Ministers have changed for each mass