



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 20TH & 21ST, 2021

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Masses will be held indoors Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9am and Tuesdays which will have a communion service at 9am. Sunday Masses will also be held indoors at 8am & 10:30am. We will still hold an outdoor Mass in the plaza on Saturday at 4pm. Some chairs will be provided, but please bring your own chair if possible.

Lent: Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 3pm & 7pm.

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GOOD NEWS!

Sunday Masses are recorded each week and uploaded to our YouTube channel, **Holy Spirit – Santa Rosa**, links to which will also be included on the Facebook page and website. **Please copy and paste into search bar:**



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCquuuI6w8ZUE14rZZUed6QQ/videos>

Thanks to all volunteers and those who have offered help during the quarantine. It is much appreciated!

ONLINE DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Parishioners now have the option to donate online to Holy Spirit Church. Click the link below to donate:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6d655f38-19e5-4d51-a0e9-cb4ec137e60b?fbclid=IwAR0B6gxbOw559gro12HDtiVcYqk2WWVUj-pSLzAYWPthpE_nDxfuf4tWiyY

(The link is also available on the website and Facebook page)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Please call the office 539-4495 to schedule an appointment

FOR OTHER SACRAMENTS:

Please call the Parish Office
6 months in advance for Marriage
3 months in advance for Baptism

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 20TH & 21ST, 2021

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

Realigning Our Priorities

All of us have, at one time or another, named certain things as our “priorities”. From time to time, when we become aware of our not doing something that is really important, we say, “*I have to make that a priority.*”

Lent is an important time to do a top-to-bottom review of what we value and what we actually do in our every day lives. Whenever we do this, we always discover that something needs realigning. We discover that there are values we hold, commitments we’ve made, growth we desire, that simply do not make it on the list of our “*actual priorities*” – that is, the things that are “*first place*” in our lives. For example, I might say, “*My family is my first priority!*”: My family might say otherwise. I might say, “*My faith is among my top priorities,*” but an honest self-examination may show otherwise. I may say I hear the words of Jesus that we will be judged really on only one thing: how we cared for “*the least*” of his sisters and brothers. However, I may only occasionally even notice that feeding, clothing, caring for, or defending the marginal never makes it to my priority list.

A thorough review of what is important to us, and what seems to be important to us by virtue of what we actually do, is prime Lenten activity. If what we are hoping to do during Lent is to grow in personal freedom, based upon our growing sense of God’s love for us, and our clearer vision of who we are, and our deepening desire to be more closely aligned with the heart of Jesus, then we will want to do this personal review very carefully. How else might we ever hope to get to a heroic, courageous, self—sacrificing service of others? What chance will care of the poor ever have of making it into our priorities? How will we ever be able to break old self-defeating habits and secure the establishment of new ones that help us to become who we actually want to be?

It can start in a variety of ways, but it would be wonderful if we could start with prayer. We can ask God, in our own words, and with desire, for the grace to do this review with real honesty and with a real desire to grow in freedom and integrity.

Happy Lent!

Father Ron



MASS INFORMATION

Mass Schedule February 20th-21st

02/20	Sat	2:00pm	†Patricia Ferrand
02/21	Sun	8:00am	For the People
02/21	Sun	10:30am	†Warren Bowers
02/22	Mon	9:00am	†Chuck Rodriguez
02/23	Tues	9:00am	Communion Service
02/24	Wed	9:00am	Julie Radcliff
02/25	Thurs	9:00am	†Adelard & Alexina Lepire
02/26	Fri	9:00am	Available
02/27	Sat	4:00pm	†Yvette Fallandy
02/28	Sun	8:00am	For the People
02/28	Sun	10:30am	†Elaine Darling

February 27th & 28th – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass	Readers
Sat, February 27th 2 pm	#1– J. McHugh #2– B. Antoniuc
Sun, February 28th 8:00 am	#1– P. Edson #2– L. Davis
Sun, February 28th 10:30 am	#1– M. Cusack #2– M. Peterson

Growing in Faith™

Grow in love during Lent

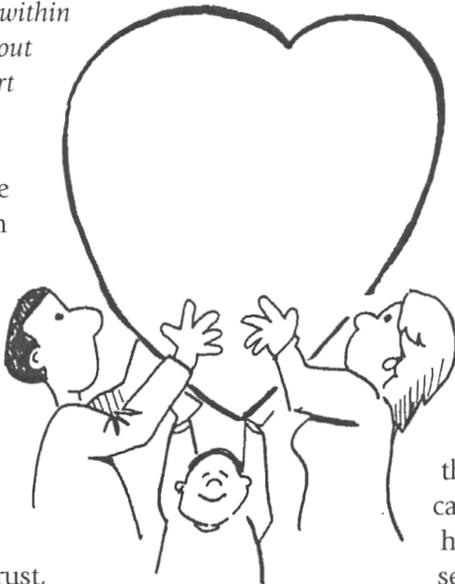
The point of the season of Lent is to transform our hearts – to become new, ready to greet our new life at Easter. "A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 36:26). We can use this time in the desert to live lives of love for God and for one another.

Affirmation: Recognizing and acknowledging the valuable qualities of a beloved builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing. Offer God praise from your heart. Don't keep

it to yourself, speak it out loud. Tell others how awesome He is and what He can do for them.

Attention: Spending time with God, one on one, is vital to getting through the day in His friendship. Give Him your attention each day, tell Him everything, and listen to what He says back to you. Being a good listener will benefit all your relationships, too.

Gifts: There is no point trying to impress God. He needs nothing that we have. However, we can give Him a gift from the heart. We can tithe, offer service, attend Mass, repent, change our lives to live His law. We can act as His hands and feet on Earth.



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 La-Russa, 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 Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Christine Bobrowski, Liz Mullins, Carol Ricci, Jennifer Shanahan, Mike Murray, Nora Ward, Doug Harman, Lorena Perez, Victoria Rodriguez, Jean Sharp, Karin Lee, Mary Mendez, Margaret Duffy, Elly Manfredi, Arlene Pearson, Bob Charbonnier, Sherry Johnson, Maria Alvarez, Diane Gavin, Julie Radcliff and all those affected by the coronavirus outbreak.

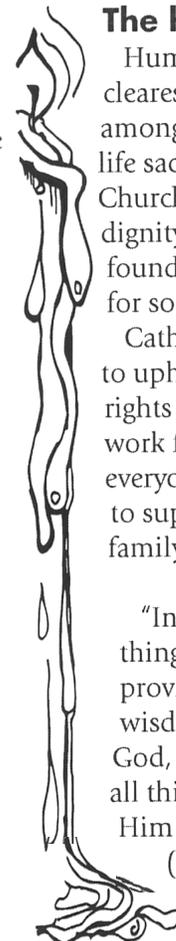
FOR THE SOULS OF: Martin Bowman, Carole Posehn, Carole Dunlap, John Pavelka, George Trezn, Jane Grey Dowgewicz, Leo Capocchi, David Capocchi, Maria Prentiss, Helen Craig, Gary Knivila, Geraldine Musille, Fr. James McSweeney, Warren Schneider, Fr. David Shaw, Msgr. Gerald Brady, Roy Purugganan, Yvette Fallandy and Lupe Barreto.

The human person

Human beings are the clearest reflection of God among us. That makes human life sacred. The Catholic Church proclaims that the dignity of human life is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

Catholics are called to work to uphold the dignity and rights of all people. Catholics work for the good of everyone, especially working to support marriage and family.

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks" (St. Teresa of Avila).



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION FOR ALL AGES

Family Faith Formation (Grades K-6)



Sunday, February 21st & 28th “God Calls Esther”

Session 11 is an at home session and you will have two weeks to complete this lesson with your family. *Queen Esther had a lot to be afraid of! She was facing the destruction of her people. She was risking her own life to speak out for them. There are times in our lives when we, too, have to face fear. God is with us, just as God was with Esther. Courage doesn't mean not being frightened. Courage is being able to act even when we are afraid.* Enjoy this session on Queen Esther and courage to trust God in doing what is right. Please send me a copy of pages 12-6 & 12-7 in an email no later than March 4th.

1st Reconciliation/Communion Candidates (2nd year)



We will gather on Zoom this Sunday (2/21) at 1PM for Reconciliation Preparation for a *Brother Francis video, Forgiveness.*

Check your email for a Zoom link from Lynn Lankford



2nd Year Confirmation



Our next session will be “The Holy Spirit” on March 1st. Take some time between now and the 1st to explore what you already know about the Holy Spirit... Can you recognize the Spirit in your life or the life of others?



Youth Ministry is available for all 8th to 12th graders

THIS WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 7-8:30PM
ZOOM GATHERING

“The Chosen” Episode 7 “Invitations”

All teens are invited to join us as we continue walking in the shoes of Jesus and his followers. Who will be invited this week to follow Jesus in his mission to spread the kingdom of God?

“The Chosen” is a crowd funded multi-season series about Jesus. You can find it at <https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen> or download the app for free.

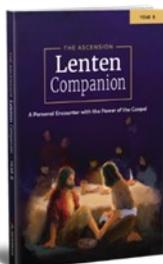
Contact Megan O’Neill (m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com) for an invitation to our Zoom Gatherings.



Adult Faith Formation...together on the journey

We are looking forward to continuing our Lenten Series on Zoom!

*The Ascension Lenten Companion, Year B:
A Personal Encounter with the Power of the Gospel
Wednesdays at 1PM*



Fr. Ron will lead us on Wednesday afternoons. We will watch a short video and reflect on the Lenten Sunday readings together. **If you would like to join us, please email Megan O’Neill at m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com or call the parish office.** Megan will email you the Zoom link the Monday before

