

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

**JUNE 19TH & 20TH, 2021**

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

## **MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE:**

*Masses are held indoors Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9am.*

*Tuesdays are communion services at 9am.*

*Sunday Masses are held indoors at 8am & 10:30am.*

***Saturday 5pm Mass will also be held indoors,  
due to the high temperatures outdoors.***

## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

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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](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**

# 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 19TH & 20TH, 2021

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

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

I am constantly amazed at how God can bring good out of bad. Case in point, I can't tell you how many fathers got to spend time with their children over this last year. Unplanned, of course, but to see them in the courtyard with their little ones teaching them to ride a bike, or out in the parking lot riding with them on bigger bikes together, or stretching and doing exercises on the lawn or just playing games with them. I've had a few say to me that they never realized how smart or joyful or loving their kids were before. But having, and taking, the time to be with them, well, was a real joy to these fathers.



The word 'father' brings up many different emotions and feelings for people. Hopefully for most it is positive, but not everyone has had a good father. Some have never had a father at all. So what does it mean to be a father? Let us look at one of the most famous fathers. Saint Joseph. I love the image of Saint Joseph as portrayed in the movie 'Jesus of Nazareth' by Franco Zeffirelli. Rent this or buy it if you can. He is joyful, gentle, and kind. He takes on the responsibility of Mary and her unborn child - at great personal risk. He provides for them and is present to their every need. As Jesus grows he is shown teaching him and the other neighborhood boys the Carpentry trade. What impressed me most about the portrayal of this character is that he was always smiling. Smiling is a good thing. He showed a genuine love for people, all people, and in that he truly reflected Our Heavenly Father - even as he raised His Son.

I see these traits of St. Joseph in many men today - including those who are not biological fathers. It is evident in uncles, teachers, family friends, other relatives, and yes, even in some priests. I have had wonderful priests as mentors and father figures. When I hear the word 'father' to address a priest I think of it as an action verb rather than as a proper noun. It's not a title, it's a description. It's what we do - not just what we are called. I have tried to live up to the examples I've seen of 'fatherhood' throughout my priestly life - and I have learned much from experience and observation.

- I learned that what a child really needs is your time. Even just a few minutes a day. Even if just a bike-ride.
- I've learned that a father teaches his children many things - but not by what he says to them as much as what he does with them.
- I've learned that we should not be threatened by our children, or envious of them or their accomplishments.
- I've learned we should support and encourage our children - not criticize and tear them down.
- I've learned that love definitely means having to say you are sorry when you've hurt your children.
- I've learned that ignoring your children is a far worse punishment than a spanking.
- I've learned to be thankful to God for sharing their life with us.

Can all fathers match up to this all the time? I don't know. I know I can't - not all the time. But that's Ok. Fatherhood, like Priesthood, is acquired by living and learning. Having a child or being ordained merely begins that process. It is a lifelong journey and seen as such - there can be great joy in the journey as you grow together with those to whom you have been entrusted.

So Happy Father's day to all men who have raised or influenced the lives of children, whether biological fathers or not. And finally, Happy Father's day too to all the single parent mothers who have been/are mother and father to their children.

God Bless us all. *Father Ron*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:** The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, 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 Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Liz Mullins, Carol Ricci, Nora Ward, Doug Harman, Victoria Rodriguez, Jean Sharp, Karin Lee, Mary Mendez, Margaret Duffy, Arlene Pearson, Maria Alvarez, Diane Gavin, Julie Radcliff, Gabor Toth, Jay Zemansky, Jim Costa, Mary Davis, Bill Davis, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Joe Mendez, Julie Remillard, Eric M. and all those affected by the coronavirus outbreak.

**FOR THE SOULS OF:** Martin Bowman, Carole Dunlap, John Pavelka, Jane Grey Dowgiewicz, Leo Capocchi, David Capocchi, Maria Prentiss, Helen Craig, Gary Knivila, Geraldine Musille, Roy Puruganan, Yvette Fallandy, Lupe Barreto, Kathy Stevens, Bob Charbonnier, Judy McMullen, William Gibbons, Christine Bobrowski, Clara Fisch, Edna Beechinor, Carol Deghi and Odin McRae.

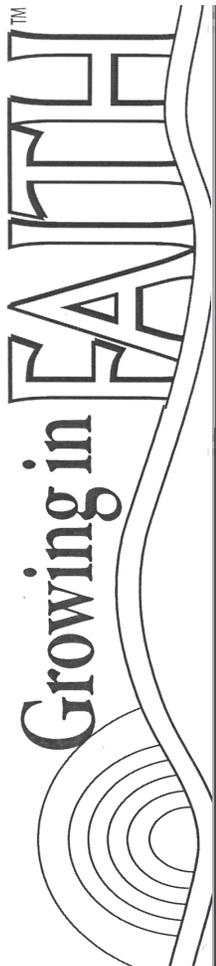
**MASS INFORMATION**

**Mass Schedule June 19th-20th**

06/19 Sat 5:00pm †Joe Mendez  
 06/20 Sun 8:00am For the People  
 06/20 Sun 10:30am †Hal & Helen Macy  
 06/21 Mon 9:00am Available  
 06/22 Tues 9:00am Communion Service  
 06/23 Wed 9:00am Available  
 06/24 Thurs 9:00am †Christine Bobrowski  
 06/25 Fri 9:00am †Elaine Darling  
 06/26 Sat 5:00pm †Michelle Miller  
 06/27 Sun 8:00am For the People  
 06/27 Sun 10:30am †James W. Byrne

**June 26th & 27th-  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass	Lectors
Sat, June 26th 5:00 pm	#1- J. McHugh #2- P. Babb
Sun, June 27th 8:00 am	#1- L. Kubo #2- H. Komrij
Sun, June 27th 10:30 am	#1- X. Saldana #2- M. Peterson



**Make a difference to your parish**

The Catholic parish is a place of wonder and awe. It is in the arms of our parish that we experience God's love, and share it with others. Each parishioner is important to a parish, especially now. Consider these ideas to make a difference to yours:

**Take your place.** As pandemic restrictions ease around the country, you can once again take a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, seek peace from Sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, and participate in parish ministries.

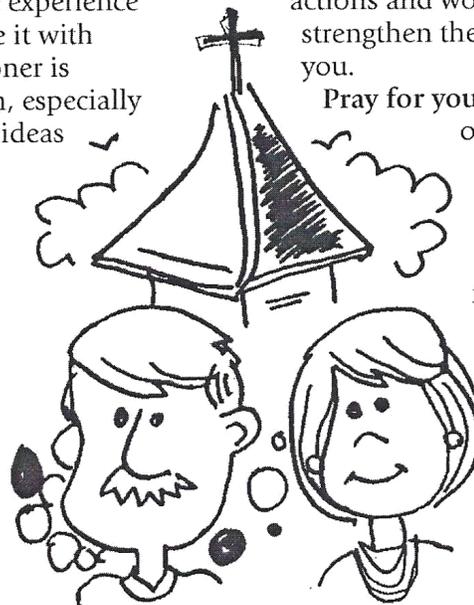
**Boost the faith of others.** Even the strongest Catholics can sometimes falter

in their faith. Look for opportunities to share Gospel values through your actions and words and you will strengthen the faith of those around you.

**Pray for your parish.** This is one of the most important contributions you can make. Join parish intentions to your own in daily prayer. Pray for parish ministries. Offer prayers for your priests and parish staff.

**Build it, serve it, or pay for it.** When there is a need in the parish, don't wait for an invitation. Your parish family depends upon your efforts.

**Help it grow.** Invite friends, coworkers, or neighbors to join you in worship. Your parish might be the spiritual home they've been searching for.



# FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION FOR ALL AGES

*Attention young artists!*

**Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM**

We will be putting together gifts and cards for the home bound of our parish for the month of July and would love your help! We will gather in the Holy Family Room play yard. Bring a snack and we will provide the art supplies and water bottles!



**Please RSVP to Megan O'Neill at [m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com](mailto:m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com) by June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## *Youth Ministry*



Youth Ministry is officially off for the summer! Enjoy your vacations and being back with friends and family! We look forward to gathering again in the fall!

Questions? *Contact Megan O'Neill*

## *Adult Faith Formation*

*Interested in exploring different styles of prayer?*

*During the month of June each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM we will explore different ways to connect to our loving God contemplatively. We will gather in the church hall (using all safety protocols) to experience prayer and discussion. You may join us for one or all. Questions??? or to RSVP contact Megan O'Neill [m.oneill@outlook.com](mailto:m.oneill@outlook.com)*



### **June 22<sup>nd</sup> Image Pantoum**

This Tuesday we will engage in a spiritual practice which was introduced to me as Image Pantoum. Pantoum is a Malaysian poetic form that consists of a series of interwoven thoughts or written lines. Using art as a spiritual practice helps us to engage the intuition as well as the mind. Art in spiritual direction is always an invitation and it can open us up to truths that are hidden beneath the surface of our awareness. You do not need to be a poet or even have attempted writing poetry before.

## **Growing in Faith™**

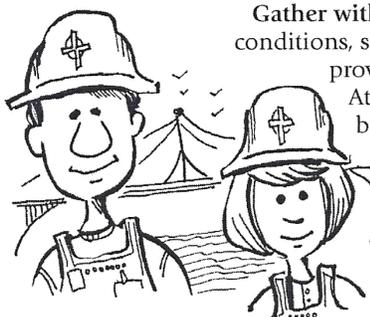
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### **Savor a saintly summer**

The slower pace of summer offers opportunities to nurture faith in creative ways not feasible in hectic times. Consider these ideas:

**Visit a shrine.** Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including [www.catholicshrines.net](http://www.catholicshrines.net) or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://ow.ly/OYvJ30bAayl>.

**Attend daily Mass.** Meeting God in the



Eucharist begins a summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic immersion in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once.

**Gather with other Catholics.** As we emerge from pandemic conditions, spending time with other Catholic friends can provide a community of faith-filled companions.

Attend Mass together, socialize together, brainstorm Gospel-centered life solutions together.

**Look for signs of God's love.** Find a park or green space near you where you can center your heart and mind on Jesus. Observe His creation and become more aware of His presence.