Holy Spirit Catholic Church

July 10th& 11th, 2021

1244 St. Francis Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95409

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

Mass & Service Schedule:

Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9am;
Tuesdays are communion services at 9am;
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm;
Sunday Masses at 8am & 10:30am;
Mass 1st Saturday of the month at 9am.

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor, Fr. Ron Serban, Ext. 12
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Women's Club, Jane Hoffman, 540-2997
Holy Communion Visitation, Fred Walsh, 291-4848
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:

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

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-eb4ec137e60b?fbclid=IwAR0B6gxbOw559gro12HDtiVcYqk2WWVUj-pSLzAYWPthpE_nDxfuf4tWiyY

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

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10th & 11th, 2021

……from your *Pastor's Desk*

Healing and Reconciliation

When people ask a priest to pray for them, or for God's blessing, it may be so that they may regain peace of mind in coping with an illness or with tensions in the family, but sometimes it's hoping that some conflict in their lives will be resolved. Certainly, peace of mind is highly desirable, but for it to happen, some kind of reconciliation, rooted in conversion, may be needed. This is vital for the healing of life and relationships.

We are all sealed with the Spirit, and called by God to live according to His plan, but in practice an individual healing may need a change of attitude as much as the work of divine grace. Healing takes place in a variety of ways, physical, emotional, spiritual, but it always involves attitudes and lifestyle as much as aches and pains and trauma.

Each one of us is called to be a healer, each in our own way. All of us can learn the power of kindness, a bit of thoughtfulness, a smile, a helping hand. We are limited only by our lack of concern, by our fear, by our forgetting that (as Paul says) we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing. There is untapped potential for good in all of us.

It is worth remembering that peace is not just the absence of trouble. It is above all a life-force, like joy and love that helps us handle life's difficulties and threats. Its origins are in God Himself whom the Old Testament calls *Yahweh-Shalom*, God of Peace. But here, peace means wholeness, completeness, a reality that God wants all of us to share with one another.

So during this Mass we pray with and for each other, bless each other, support each other, forgive each other, treat each other with love and compassion. These are the things that heal and they are within everyone's reach. Of course, healing is a process; like growth itself it takes time, but who can say what the effect of a simple outreach may be? Let us trust God to complete with loving grace what we begin with his help.

I wish you peace,

Father Ron

Made by Carlea Warren-Rossi

MASS INFORMATION

Mass Schedule July 10th-11th

07/10	Sat	5:00pm	†Roger Cooney
07/11	Sun	8:00am	For the People
07/11	Sun	10:30am	Fr. Ron's intentions
07/12	Mon	9:00am	†Martha DeBower
07/13	Tues	9:00am	Communion Service
07/14	Wed	9:00am	†Drake Norup
07/15	Thurs	9:00am	Carlea's birthday wishes
07/16	Fri	9:00am	Cindy's birthday wishes
07/17	Sat	5:00pm	†Ben Hansen
07/18	Sun	8:00am	For the People
07/18	Sun	10:30am	Lolita Carrillo's birthday

July 17th & 18th – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat, July 17th 5:00 pm	#1– J. McHugh #2– K. Schmoll	TBD
Sun, July 18th 8:00 am	#1– B. Connolly #2– L. Kubo	Kurt Kunde
Sun, July 18th 10:30 am	#1– H. Kelly #2– S. Duffy	Dave Adams, Jacky Macy & Karen Shanahan

Growing in FAITH™

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., John Bussi, Larry Baker and Albert M. Freitas.

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

Welcome back to Mass!

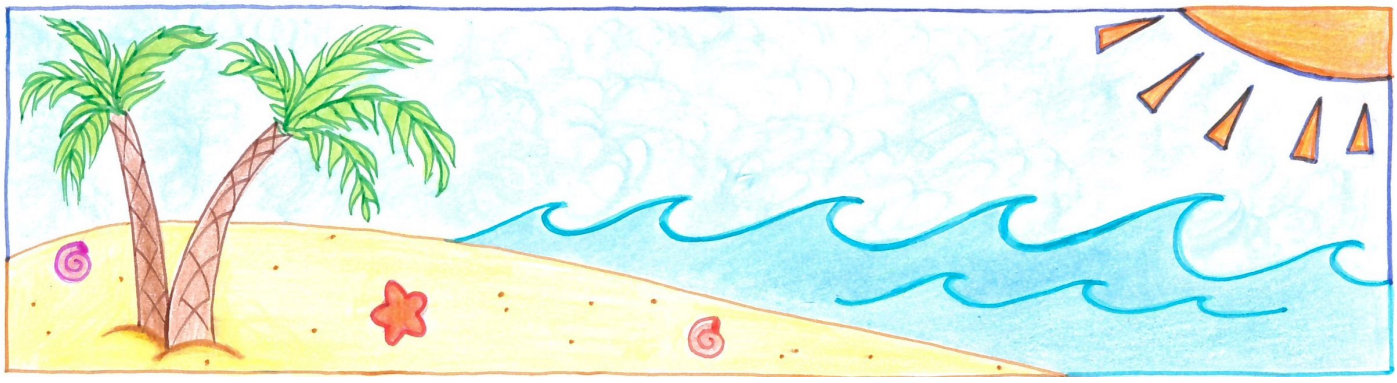
Now that many dioceses across the country have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass, we once again honor Sunday as a celebration of the living presence of Jesus in the midst of His people.

Meet Him in the flesh. The Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. There is no substitute for taking Him into our bodies to feed our souls.

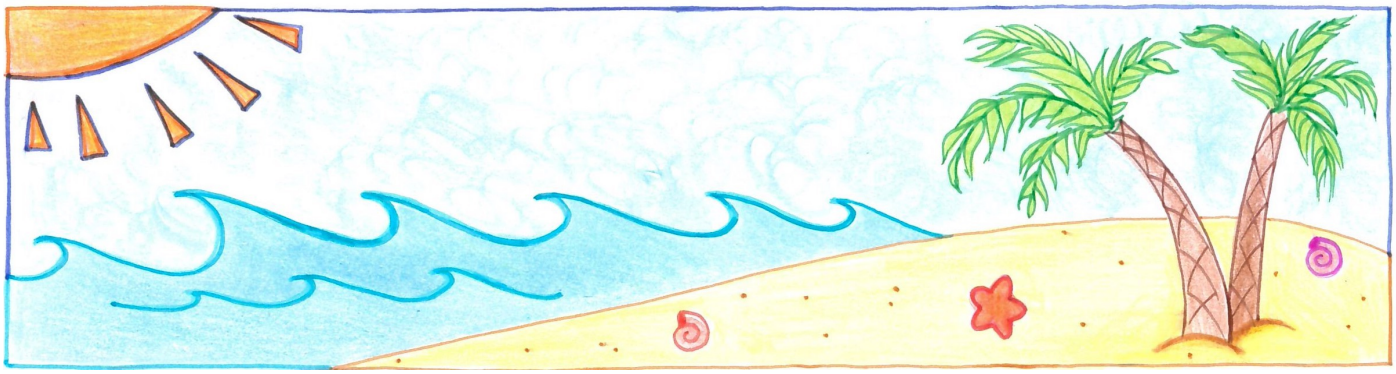
Receive His protection. Divine love and protection are showered on God's children through the supernatural gift of grace. The more open we are to it – by actively participating in Mass – the more we enjoy the benefits.

Love Him back. The Third Commandment requires that we designate Sunday as our day to honor God. Mass is the most important way we fulfill our obligation to show gratitude to God. *"If you love me you will keep my commandments"* (John 15:15).

If you are worried about your exposure to disease in church, consult your physician and your pastor for advice on extra protections you can take.



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION FOR ALL AGES



Grades K-5, Confirmation Prep (grades 6&7), Youth Ministry (grades 8-12)

Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

- Author Unknown

Praying for a safe and restful summer! We are looking forward to welcoming you back to Family Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Sacramental Preparation classes in the fall. Registration will begin in August.

Growing in Faith™

One Minute Meditations

God is the current of life

"Each one of us is merely a small instrument. When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, often you see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive lined up. Until the current passes through them there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God."
Mother Teresa

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray?

Prayer is our response to God's invitation: "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), #2560). That encounter is our connection to God, who created us and wants to have a close, personal relationship with us. Our relationship with Him is nurtured and strengthened through prayer - raising our hearts and minds to God ..." (CCC, #2559). It is through prayer and in prayer that we come to know and love Him best.