

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**OFFICE HOURS: Mon.— Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**The office will be CLOSED on Monday and Tuesday, July 3-4.**

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## **Weekend of July 1-2, 2023**

### MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Weekday Masses:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 9 am;

**Tuesdays:** Communion service 9 am

**Saturday Mass of Anticipation:** 5 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 8 am, 10:30 am & on Youtube

**1st Saturday of the Month:** 9 am



- A Sunday Mass is recorded each week and uploaded to our Youtube channel, **Holy Spirit—Santa Rosa.**

**SACRAMENTS:** Please call the office 707.539.4495

**Reconciliation:** Call the office to schedule.

**Marriage:** Call 6 months in advance.

**Baptism:** Call 3 months in advance.

### PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

You may register in person, on our website or by email.

### ONLINE DONATING AVAILABLE

Parishioners now have the option to donate online to Holy Spirit Church. Links are available on our website and Facebook page.

**Do you know someone who would like Holy Communion at home?** Contact the office 707.539.4495.

*..from your Pastor's Desk*

## The Love of the Lord

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus seems to recommend an inhuman attitude: you are not to love your mother or father or your child more than Jesus. In fact, you are not to love your own life more than Jesus. If you do, you will lose what you love.

What does it even mean to compare loves in this way? If you have more than one child, you can love each one equally, can't you? Why think that your love of your child is in competition with your love of Jesus? But if it is, honestly, why wouldn't you love your child more?

Well, think about it this way. To love someone is to want to be united with that person somehow. If your mother sends you lots of gifts but never cares to be near you, you wouldn't think she loved you, would you? More than that, if, when your mother came to visit you, she constantly opposed everything you yourself value, you would have a sense of your distance from her; and that distance would make you feel lonely with respect to her even while she was there visiting you.

And now you can see how loves can be in opposition to each other. If your adult son is selling drugs to teenagers, you can be at one with your son only if you no longer care about those teenagers. But then you will be at a distance from the Lord because the Lord cares about each one of his people. So, in wanting to be united with your drug-dealing son, you would be willing to be separated from the Lord. And then you would not be worthy of the Lord, would you?



The good news is that if you do love the Lord, then you will be united with him; and in being united with him, you will also be united with everyone else united with the Lord. The love you have for your child, the love you have for your mother or father, have their full home in your shared love of the Lord. And that is why the Lord says that a person who loses his life for the Lord will find it. Real union, and the real love, peace, and joy that union brings, are possible only in the love of the Lord.

## MASS INFORMATION: July 1– July 9

07/01	Sat	9:00 am	Intentions of Pope Francis
07/01	Sat	5:00 PM	For the People
07/02	Sun	8:00 am	† Leonard and Jane Dowgewicz
07/02	Sun	10:30 am	† James W. Byrne
07/03	Mon	9:00 am	Available
07/04	Tues	9:00 am	Communion Service
07/05	Wed	9:00 am	Available
07/06	Thur	9:00 am	Betty Castino
07/07	Fri	9:00 am	Fr. Ron's 9th Year at Holy Spirit Church
07/08	Sat	5:00 PM	† Richard & Mary Cecilia Dahl
07/09	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
07/09	Sun	10:30 am	† Roger Cooney

## SCHEDULE: July 8-9

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. July 8 5:00 pm	#1– Mary H. #2– JoAnn A.	Mary D.
Sun. July 9 8:00 am	#1– Bob A. #2– Brian C.	Kurt K. Robin K. Elizabeth M.
Sun. July 9 10:30 am	#1– Karen S. #2– Lilla O.	Mary C. Diane H. Donna K.

Last Week's Collection           \$ 6,470  
Online Offering                   \$ 995

**This week's 2nd Collection is for our  
Building & Maintenance Fund.**

**Please write separate checks. Thank you!**



**The Holy Spirit's presence is as a comfort, consolation, leader and guide.**

To accept this gift, we can...**Listen:** Spending time with Scripture can help tune our hearts to hear the "still small voice" (1 Kings 19:12) of the Holy Spirit. The better we are attuned to God's voice, the more likely we'll hear Him amidst the noise of the world. **Consult:** Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, to lead His disciples to truth (John 14:6). He helps us to see,

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Larry Darling, Dan Poirier, Renee Ralls, Marion Fairbank, Tim Coyne, Linda Ronchelli, Arlene Figueroa, John Scrempo, Mike and Nancy Cusack, Cecelia Bautista, Bob Spalding, Donald Brent, Tristan Humble, Pat LaRussa, Phyllis Smith, Marlene Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Doug Harman, Karin Lee, Margaret Duffy, Maria Alvarez, Mary Jo Toth, Mary Davis, Bill Davis, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Julie Remillard, John Bussi, Larry Baker, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, Anthony Ibarra, the Pisenti family, Donna McMullen, Stephen Otis, Dominica Mollahan, and The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

## FOR THE SOULS

Joe Darling, Dan Ann Hansen, Helen Keefer, Joan Martin, Toni Drucker, Frank Siroky, Kristi Allen, Mary Ann O'Leary, David Simko, Phyllis Sweeley, Marianne Majer, Cathy Zugar, Mary Mendez, Gabor Toth, Charlie Schelter, Marie Hebert, Helen Hubbard, Philip Anderson, Carol Ricci, Barbara Martin, Vance Stammer, Loretta Luz, Tishannon Philips, Daniel Lanahan, Dewey Kremesec, Becky Crozier Stephens, Paul Beran, Gary Knivila.

*Please call the office, 707-539-4495, if you wish to add or keep someone on the prayer list. Each name will remain for 3 months from the time we receive a request unless we hear otherwise.*

evaluate, and choose like Christ. **Take refuge:** Every day, entrust yourself to the Holy Spirit and dedicate your day to God's service. Let the Spirit guide your actions. **Actualize Confirmation graces:** Upon our Confirmation, the Holy Spirit fortified and empowered our souls with His seven Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). When we rely on the Holy Spirit, we can overcome temptations to fear, distrust, and selfishness with the Holy Spirit's powerful gifts.

*You are a child of God!*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
AT THE BECKER CENTER  
(St. Eugene's)**



**It is time to register for  
Vacation Bible School!**

**Kids, grades K-5, will meet Monday through  
Friday, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon in the  
Becker Ctr. From July 17th to July 21st.**

**Cost is \$20.**

**Registration forms are available at  
St. Eugene's Parish Office  
2323 Montgomery Dr.**

*The theme is: "Leading Out loud -Leading  
others through biblical examples."  
Contact Anna deLaney at (707) 539-5185.*

**Sign your kids up now!**



**Little Flowers Girls  
Summer Camp  
'Thy Kingdom Come'  
July 24 - 28th  
near Guerneville.**

Girls 10 - 16 years old. Registration & More  
Info at [www.littleflowerscamp.com/...](http://www.littleflowerscamp.com/...)

**Youth on a Mission  
July 6 - 8, 2023  
Camp Pendola, Camptonville  
[norcalcatholicyouth.org](http://norcalcatholicyouth.org)**

**DIOCESE EMPLOYMENT NOTICE  
We have openings for teachers  
in our Catholic Schools!**

Please see the employment page on  
our website for more  
information: [https://www.srdioocese.org/  
employment-schools](https://www.srdioocese.org/employment-schools) or  
call 707-566-3322.



**You are invited...to make a difference  
in a senior's life!**

Everyone deserves support staying  
independent so they can thrive in their  
own home. Join our incredible team of  
Caring Rides volunteers at Catholic  
Charities who are helping seniors stay  
active by driving them to medical ap-  
pointments and more. Volunteers and  
riders are uplifted by every ride!

**Please call Catholic Charities at (707)  
308-4805 or email [cstone@srcharities.org](mailto:cstone@srcharities.org)  
for more information about this volunteer  
opportunity.**

**MESSAGE REGARDING  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The question has been raised regarding  
clothing for Holy Spirit's St. Vincent de  
Paul program. The program hopes that  
in the near future it can accept clothing  
donations, but currently, and  
unfortunately, it is not in a  
position to do so. Thank you ~

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION  
CLASSES INCLUDING SACRAMENTAL  
PREPARATION CLASSES FOR FIRST  
COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST.**