

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of July 15-16, 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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 15-16, 2023

..from your Pastor's Desk

Start up your time-machines or jump into your DeLorean – because we are going '**Back To The Future**'.

Here is an excerpt from our Parish bulletin dated **July 13, 2014**. Which was, coincidentally, the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A – just like this weekend. And which, coincidentally, was the first weekend of my assignment here. So...

"I don't think I've stopped smiling since Monday when I arrived. Words cannot express how happy I am to be here. I have always had a special place in my heart for Holy Spirit parish [my first - 32 years ago] and enjoyed over the years stopping by here for various Masses or Memorial Services. I honestly always hoped that one day I could return, and by the Grace of God – here I am!"

That was nine years ago. Seems like less sometimes. But, with all the power outages, the fires, the evacuations, the pandemic, and now my having to live elsewhere for up to a year due to the repair and restoration of the Parish House, well, sometimes it seems like much more.

Yet here we are. Survivors. In these last 9 years, the parish has grown substantially. Many new faces. Many families. Many new programs and projects coming up.

We also lost some parishioners. We have 'commended' a great number parishioners into God's loving hands in these last nine years. Especially this year.

It has been an interesting nine years. I've had many health issues. Many personal and Personnel issues had to be dealt with. But we have. Many tears have been shed. Sad tears **and** happy tears because we've also had many Baptisms and Weddings and First Holy Communions and Confirmations.

So, here we are again: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A – but now - 2023!

Hey, I don't know about you, but nine years later – I'm still smiling, well, mostly. And, as has been my Valediction for many years:

The Best is yet to come!

I still believe that. I believe it because of you. You who have stood strong through all that this faith community has been through, especially the time of isolation [before we started having mass outside] and not being able to worship or socialize in person with your Holy Spirit brothers and sisters.

Now, as far as the future goes. Who knows? Regulations, restrictions, allowances and permissions seem to change daily. We are told it can be up to a year before Parish House can be up to full -speed again. You know what though, that is okay. The church, although a Sacred Space [and we all are glad we can gather without restrictions], is just a building. **YOU** are the church. And I know that you are still here.

And I know you are taking care of each other. That's *cool*. You got it!

God Bless You.

All those you love.

And all those who love you. Me :)

Father Ron

MASS INFORMATION: July 15—July 23

07/15	Sat	5:00 PM	†David Frey
07/16	Sun	8:00 am	†Loretta Luz
07/16	Sun	10:30 am	For the People
07/17	Mon	9:00 am	Lolita Carillo
07/18	Tues	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
07/19	Wed	9:00 am	Barbara Watson
07/20	Thur	9:00 am	† James Ahern
07/21	Fri	9:00 am	Available
07/22	Sat	5:00 PM	† Maria F. Jardim
07/23	Sun	8:00 am	† John Morris
07/23	Sun	10:30 am	For the People

SCHEDULE: July 22-23

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. July 22 5:00 pm	#1– Pat B. #2– JoAnn A.	Karen S.
Sun. July 23 8:00 am	#1– Larry K. #2– Kathy L.	Bob A. Kurt K. Elizabeth M.
Sun. July 23 10:30 am	#1– Mary O. #2– Jane G.	Jacky M. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's Collection	\$ 8,484
Online Offering	\$ 1,335
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 2,486
The NEXT 2nd Collection is July 30th for St. Vincent de Paul.	
Please write separate checks. Thank you!	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Nancy Carrey, Larry Darling, 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

Kim Seghezzi, Sister Rosann Fraher, 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE VIDEO BOARD

Please contact the office or Lynn Lankford if you are interested in volunteering. *Thank you!*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE SOUND BOARD

Do you have any experience with sound board or would you like to learn? Please contact the office if you'd like to learn. *Thank you!*

NOTE TO PARENTS

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, INCLUDING SACRAMENTS, WILL BEGIN IN AUGUST.

WE ARE HIRING!
Director of Religious Education

Contact the office or
see Fr. Ron if interested.
707.539.4495

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.srdiocese.org/employment-schools](https://www.srdiocese.org/employment-schools) or
call 707-566-3322.

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/)



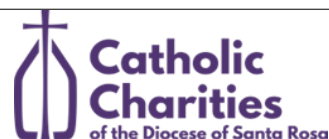
Room for God

"Make room therefore for Christ, and re-
fuse entrance to all others. When you
have Christ, you are rich and have need
of (nothing) else." *Thomas À Kempis*

Give Love

One way to give thanks to God for all
the gifts He Has bestowed on you is to
work for the poor and vulnerable. Shar-
ing your gifts with those less fortunate is
how God intends you to use what He
gives you. "Much will be required of the
person entrusted with much, and still
more will be demanded of the person
entrusted with more" (Luke 12:48).

Say, "Amen!" The proper form when
receiving Communion is to reply
"Amen" when the Priest, Deacon or
Eucharistic minister raises the Host and
pronounces it, "The Body of Christ." By
responding this way, you openly state
your belief in the presence of Christ in
the Eucharistic bread, as well as in His
Body, the Church.



**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
for more information about this volunteer
opportunity.**