

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of July 29-30, 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



Jesus said to his disciples:

“The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.
Again, the Kingdom of heaven is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

What to Treasure?

In both of today's parables, people find something of high value, one a box of treasure and the other a priceless pearl.

How they make these discoveries is quite different. One finds treasure by accident, while not looking for anything in particular. He was working for wages, digging in someone else's field, and the last thing he expected to find was a trunk of buried treasure. In the other case, the merchant was actively searching for fine pearls and, eventually, -as a result of persistent searching, found one pearl of great value which stood out from all the rest.

Both are images of the Kingdom of God. Both suggest that our relationship with God is greater than any earthly treasure. The first parable suggests that this treasure comes to us as a **Grace**.

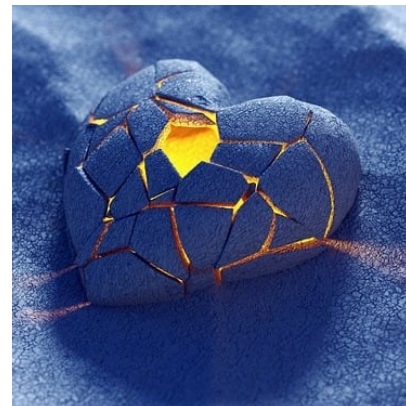
We can be surprised by God's **Gracious** initiative,
-hidden beneath the surface of our lives.
Grace can break through to us when we are least expecting it.

The second parable highlights the importance of **searching** in coming to know God.
The person who seeks will find.
If we knock, we will have the door opened.

We can be, and will be, surprised by **Grace**,
but we are also called to seek The Lord with all our heart and soul.

“Wherever your treasure lies, there will you find your heart.” Matt 6:21

Father Ron



MASS INFORMATION: July 29-August 6

07/29	Sat	5:00 PM	† Melvin and Barbara
07/30	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
07/30	Sun	10:30 am	Chris & Marlys Christiansen's 70th Anni.
07/31	Mon	9:00 am	† Rev. Sister Christeta
08/01	Tues	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
08/02	Wed	9:00 am	† Jack Macy
08/03	Thur	9:00 am	† Ada Nourse
08/04	Fri	9:00 am	† Monica Moore
08/05	Sat	9:00 am	Rendi & Steve Straessler's 60th Anniversary
08/05	Sat	5:00 PM	† Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
08/06	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
08/06	Sun	10:30 am	† Jerzy Kozikowski

SCHEDULE: August 5-6

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. Aug. 5 5:00 pm	#1- JoAnn A. #2- Rosalinda B.	Ann R.
Sun. Aug. 6 8:00 am	#1- Larry K. #2- Mary H.	Bob A. Kurt K. Robin K.
Sun. Aug. 6 10:30 am	#1- Loyde J. #2- Lilla O.	Michelle D. Donna K. Jacky M.

Last Week's Collection	\$ 5,782
Online Offering	\$ 880
<i>This week's 2nd Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul.</i>	
<i>Please write separate checks. Thank you!</i>	



Jesus knew that sickness can bring misery and isolation, and He dedicated much of his ministry to healing every kind of illness – physical or spiritual. He wanted us to see in His healing ministry, God's saving power and concern for His children. The Church continues Jesus' concern for the sick in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It is administered by a priest to a baptized person who may be in danger of death because of illness or old age, through prayer and the anointing of the body with special oil. The effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort, and the forgiving of the person's sins. Anyone baptized Catholic, regardless of age, can receive it if their health is seriously impaired or before surgery.



Altar Flowers this week are donated in honor of **Chris & Marlys Christiansen's 70th Anniversary.**

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 Piseni family, Donna McMullen, Dominica Mollahan, and The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Stephen Otis, 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.

NOTE TO PARENTS
REGISTRATIONS FOR 2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES,
INCLUDING SACRAMENTS, WILL BEGIN AUGUST 13TH!

WE ARE HIRING!

Director of Religious Education

Holy Spirit parish is looking for a Director of Religious Education.

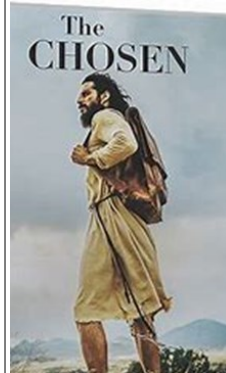
Contact the Holy Spirit office or see Fr. Ron if interested.

Call: **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> or call 707-566-3322.



FANS OF
THE CHOSEN

JOIN US BEGINNING
TUESDAY SEPT. 5 AT
2:30 PM!

We will present episodes of Season 3 of **The Chosen**, including the **Bible Roundtable** analysis of each episode, on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30, in the parish hall, starting September 5.

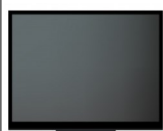
Megan O'Neill, our retired Director of Faith Formation, will join us via Zoom for our group's discussions. Please contact the church office to sign up (no cost.)



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 appointments 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.



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!*