

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of August 5-6, 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.

Transfiguration Sunday ~ August 5-6, 2023

..from your Pastor's Desk

Transfiguration

This week we have the wonderful gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus. For one brief moment, his disciples are allowed to see what lies ahead for all who follow his way.

We begin our own 'transfiguration' while still on earth, not so much achieving a 'glorified body', but transforming our heart, our spirit, our soul into the Lord's,

This is done by acts of charity and mercy, and also by spending time in conversation with God, in what we call prayer, in its many forms.

We may find that as soon as we set aside time for prayer, we can easily be distracted one way or another.

So, this week's exercise is:

Take a pad of paper and pen, or pencil, and write down any distractions that interrupt prayer. Maybe it's a phone call you need to make, or an errand you have to run, or a document or item in the house you need to find. If it interrupts your prayer time, write it down and ...deal with it later.

I suggest doing this each day of the week. Be prepared to have a running list. You might be surprised how long that list may be! But check the time each day to do it. Keep the list handy...and then pray.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS EXERCISE:

The Beatitudes are found in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 5, verse 1 and following.

Take one of these each day and pray for guidance as to what God is teaching you about your life specifically that day with the particular Beatitude.

May this be a week of 'spiritual transformation' for you!

God Bless You,

Father Ron



MASS INFORMATION: August 5—August 13

08/05	Sat	9:00 am	† Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
08/05	Sat	5:00 pm	Rendi & Steve Straessler's 50th Anniversary
08/06	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
08/06	Sun	10:30 am	† Jerzy Kozikowski
08/07	Mon	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the DeSimone Family
08/08	Tues	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
08/09	Wed	9:00 am	Pat & Leslie Sullivan
08/10	Thur	9:00 am	† Cecilia & Walter Conrad
08/11	Fri	9:00 am	† Larry Chetwood
08/12	Sat	5:00 pm	† Mary Ann O'Leary
08/13	Sun	8:00 am	† Joseph Darling
08/13	Sun	10:30 am	For the People

SCHEDULE: August 12-13

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. Aug. 12 5:00 pm	#1– Karen S. #2– Carroll C.	Judith M.
Sun. Aug. 13 8:00 am	#1– Bob A. #2– Patty E.	Brian C. Cindy D-H. Arlene S.
Sun. Aug. 13 10:30 am	#1– Mary O. #2– Deanna B.	Diane H. John L. John S.

Last Week's Collection	\$ 6,357
Online Offering	\$ 1,005
St. Vincent De Paul Collection	\$ 4,653
<i>This week's 2nd Collection is for Building & Maintenance.</i>	
<i>Please write separate checks. Thank you!</i>	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Laura Pontes, 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.

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.)



**REGISTRATIONS FOR 2023-2024
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES,
INCLUDING SACRAMENTS,
WILL BEGIN AUGUST 12TH!**

We are excited to offer the following
Family Faith Formation and Sacramental
Preparation

Classes this year:

- Family Faith Formation for Parents and Children (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)
- Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation combined with First Holy Communion
- Both the First Year and Second year preparations for Confirmation.

The K-5 Class and the First Year Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday Evenings and the Second Year Confirmation Class will meet Sunday Mornings.

Please note that students in their second year sacrament preparation for Communion will begin classes with the K-5 group.

**Online registration at holyspirit-sr.org
will be available mid-August and classes
will start mid-October.**

Thank you for your patience as we finalize classroom and teacher placements.

**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.

WE ARE HIRING!

Director of Religious Education

We are looking for someone to join our Pastoral Team.

This is a paid position with benefits in conjunction with duties and responsibilities.

Must embrace and have a working knowledge of the directives of Vatican II and be loyal to the leadership of Pope Francis.

Our parish community is looking for a Director of Religious Education. Duties include: recruiting, coordinating, training and mentoring volunteers for K-Adult classes (we currently have all classes covered); teaching classes, as needed. Providing opportunities for families' spiritual growth including Advent and Lenten workshops, assisting catechists in preparing and leading retreats for First Communion and Confirmation, leading parish-wide family activities --Trunk or Treat, Christmas Pageant, Easter Egg Hunt, administering registration, Circle of Grace curriculum, official records for the Sacrament programs, providing children and teens with service opportunities, recruiting a youth minister.

If you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you in our direction, pray about it.

And give us a call.

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

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