

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## **Weekend of September 9-10, 2023**

### MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 9 am

Tuesday there is a communion service at 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...*

If somebody does you wrong – do you wrong them right back, or even greater? Well, maybe you do – but the Gospel today shows us how, in great detail, we are to do otherwise, especially those within our own community, be it faith or family. This includes slander, public shame, taking what is rightfully yours, and all the other commandments they may have broken ‘on’ you.

### **So, what’s the plan then?**

Well, try going right to the person and let them know what, in your estimation, they did to you in either, or both, word and deed. This is not a chance to ‘dump’ on them, or rage against them. It is a true attempt to try and work things out. And, you may be partially to blame. Be ready to admit that. You want to heal, not cause more harm, or be further injured.

### **So – if THAT doesn’t work.**

Our Lord says to bring some buddies along. Those who can testify to what it is you are trying to do. This is not to ‘gang-up’ on the offender.

### **Ok, so what if THAT doesn’t work either?**

In that case, take it up a notch further: ‘tell the church’, as Jesus said. Continue to give effort. In time you might find resolution. But, stay honest and compassionate. Remember you are looking out for their welfare as well as your own.

The first readings support these actions where it says to warn the person who has ‘wronged’ you. To show them the error of their ways and how it can lead to their own destruction.

And the second reading has that famous, yet sometimes EXTREMELY difficult verse: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’

Wow. That’s asking A LOT in some cases, and, it presumes we do love ourselves.

I remember a priest once telling me that we are called to love everyone – but it doesn’t mean we have to like their behavior. Hmmm. Still makes sense.

Hey, none of us are perfect and we ourselves may have been on the receiving end a few times of the three aforementioned attempts. Afterall, we are ‘only human’. And, for that matter, so are they.

I think the best advice given here is to try and work things out as soon and as simply as possible – before it grows to insurmountable proportions.

In addition to all the above, pray about it. Seek the Lord’s guidance and goodness, and remember how Loving and Forgiving He as been towards you.

### **And if THAT doesn’t work.**

Oh, yea, never mind - that **WILL** work!

*Blessings,  
Father Ron*



**MASS INFORMATION: September 9-17, 2023**

09/09	Sat	5:00 pm	† Deceased memers of the Jacob Family
09/10	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
09/10	Sun	10:30 am	† Maria Raymond Szulc
09/11	Mon	9:00 am	† Gilbert & Bernice Hoffman
09/12	Tues	9:00 am	† Communion Service
09/13	Wed	9:00 am	† Gabor Toth
09/14	Thur	9:00 am	† Martin Starr
09/15	Fri	9:00 am	†Ralph & Eda Sartori
09/16	Sat	5:00 pm	Millie & † David Plagge (Anniversary)
09/17	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
09/17	Sun	10:30 am	† Roger Cooney

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

John McHugh, 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, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Julie Remillard, John Bussi, Larry Baker, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, Anthony Ibarra, the Pisenti family, Donna McMullen, and The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: September 16-17**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. Sept. 16 5:00 pm	#1- Rosalinda B. #2- Henri K.	Kathy S. Arlene S.
Sun. Sept. 17 8:00 am	#1—Kathy S. #2—Patty E.	Bob A. Cindy D-H. Kurt K.
Sun. Sept. 17 10:30 am	#1—Mary O’N. #2—Deanna B.	Mary C. Loyde J. Sherry J.

**FOR THE SOULS**

Bill Davis, Kathy Stoddard, Dominica Mollahan, William Ouimette, Kim Seghezzi, Stephen Otis, 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,

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 8,797  
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,950  
 Building & Maintenance \$ 3,635

*Please call the office 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.*

***Please write separate checks for each offering.***

**HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB**

**"WELCOME BACK DINNER" September 14th!**

**1st General Dinner Meeting : Thurs., September 14th @ 6:00 PM  
 \$25.00 INCLUDES DINNER & DRINKS**

EACH TABLE WILL HAVE A DECORATED CENTER PIECE WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE WITH RAFFLE TICKETS 6 FOR \$5.00

**FINAL TICKET SALES: SEPTEMBER 9 and 10 after Mass.  
 No COD's please!!!!**

Thank you and God Bless Your Holy Spirit Women's Club

VIP: THE WOMEN'S CLUB DINNER WILL NOW BE ON **"THURSDAY"** EACH MONTH.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Women of the Year Event**  
 October 14, 2023  
 St. Francis Solano Parish,  
 Sonoma

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.  
 Rosary at 10:30  
 Mass at 11:00  
 Followed by a Luncheon



## ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



Online registration is now open  
and will close September 29<sup>th</sup>.

### K-5 Whole Family Catechesis

- Wednesdays 4:30-6pm
- **Parent Informational Night Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm**
- Classes begin October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Taught by Jessica Coffey & Lynn Lankford
- Includes students in 2nd year of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation prep.

### First Year Confirmation

- Wednesdays 6:15-7:30pm
- Classes begin October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Taught by Jessica Coffey



### Second Year Confirmation

- Sundays 9:15-10:15am
- Classes begin October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Taught by Cindy Dowgewicz-Hordyk & Maggie Vera

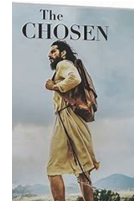
Please register securely by going to our  
website [holyspirit-sr.org](http://holyspirit-sr.org) and selecting  
**Religious Ed Registration** or  
go directly to this [link](#).

Registration Fee is \$50.

If paying by check, please make payable to  
**Holy Spirit Church.**

Scholarships are available.

## FANS OF THE CHOSEN



Come join us for Season 3  
each Tuesday @ 2:30 p.m.  
in the Church Hall!

Each gathering will include the **Bible Roundtable** analysis of each episode,

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 a precious child of God!*

### ~ GRIEF SUPPORT ~

Grief can catch us off guard sometimes, no matter how long ago the loss. God knows our needs during this tender time and provides generously. One way is through the loving support group here at Holy Spirit. We hope you will join us as we focus on God's Word in a community of loving support, faith sharing, and intercessory prayer.

For more information, please call:

Deanna 707-595-3050 or

Mary 707-495-3095.

Dates: **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm**  
**September 6, October 4, January 3,**  
**February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1,**  
(and **Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>,**  
**1-3 pm Surviving the Holidays**)

## Human Trafficking Presentation

Would it surprise you to learn that California has the highest rate of human trafficking in the nation?

Star of the Valley Women's Circle is pleased to present **Elizabeth Quiroz and Lisa Diaz-McQuaid**, two amazingly brave former victims of abuse and human trafficking who, together, co-founded the **Redemption House of the Bay Area**. Their story is not one we think about living in beautiful Sonoma County, but trafficking happens right in plain sight and mostly under the radar.

When: Tuesday, September 26, 3-5 p.m.  
Where: 495 White Oak Drive, Oakmont, Santa Rosa  
Msgr. Fahey Parish Center  
Star of the Valley Catholic Church

FREE ADMISSION  
No Reservation Required

Website for more information: [redemptionhouseofthebayarea.org](http://redemptionhouseofthebayarea.org)

