

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of September 23-24, 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 23-24, 2023

St. Francis and the Blessing of Animals

Saturday, September 30th

@ 11:00 am in our plaza

As many of you already know, years ago, many Franciscan priests and brothers served in our Diocese. At one time they covered all of Lake County. And, as some of you also know, I, too, have a Franciscan background. There is still evidence of our Franciscan roots throughout the Diocese. The spirit of Francis lives on, especially more so now with our beloved Pope Francis.

St. Francis is perhaps the most popular and well-known saint. He is famous for his love of animals and is often depicted surrounded by them—preaching to all who will hear. He is said to have often ‘blessed’ the animals and a tradition has developed around the world to do so every year on or near his feast day.

And so, since this year his feast day, October 4th, falls on a Wednesday, we will continue our annual Holy Spirit’s ‘Blessing of Animals’ on **Saturday, September 30th at 11:00 am in our plaza.**

All animals are invited (including birds, fish and reptiles), but kindly bring leashes, and, as necessary, muzzles or cages for any ‘over-enthusiastic’ pets. Since many animals are both predator and prey to other animals – please advise them that Brunch WILL NOT BE SERVED!!! :)

We will try to separate the animals by type. If your pet ‘does not-get-along-well-with others’, or if they are difficult to unload (horses, large dogs, very aggressive cats and such) I can come to your vehicle for the blessing. This event is open to all animals - Catholic or not :) invite your friends and their pets. We will have tokens of the blessing for the animals and their owners...or is it the other way around?

Peace be to all God’s Creatures; great and small.

Father Ron



MASS INFORMATION: Sept. 23-Oct. 2, 2023

09/23	Sat	5:00 pm	† Jessie Benedict
09/24	Sun	8:00 am	† Alfredo Guerrero
09/24	Sun	10:30 am	For the People
09/25	Mon	9:00 am	† Cecil Bunal
09/26	Tues	9:00 am	Available
09/27	Wed	9:00 am	† Kathy Stoddard
09/28	Thur	9:00 am	† Bill Davis
09/29	Fri	9:00 am	† Gloria Hoedt
09/30	Sat	5:00 pm	† Ed & Clara Fisch
10/01	Sun	8:00 am	† Alfredo Guerrero
10/02	Sun	10:30 am	For the People

**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 Chain.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: September 30-October 1

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1- Deanna B. #2- John M.	Cheryl D. Steve R.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Lydia D. #2—Brian C.	Bob A. Cindy D-H. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mary O. #2—Mary L.	John L. John S. Mike W.

FOR THE SOULS

Doris Gianini DeFord, 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

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.

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 6,767.00
Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,360.75

**2nd Collection this weekend is for
Religious Education**

Please write separate checks for each offering.

**HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT
"WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON"**



Judith Mattingly is our Woman of the Year for 2023

Please come and join us to celebrate Judith with a mass by Bishop Vasa and luncheon in Sonoma on: **October 14th, 2023**

Location: St. Francis Solano Parish, 469-3rd Street W., Sonoma, CA95476

Cost: \$25.00 Registration: 9:30, Rosary: 10:30, Mass: 11:00am, Luncheon: 12:00 pm

In the past our ladies who attend arrive at 10:30-10:45 to register, so that we are in time for mass. (Your choice if you would like to attend at 9:30, they start with there board meeting). All the ladies that have been chosen within the diocesan will be honored at mass by Bishop Vasa, then at lunch will be recognized once again by SRDCCW organization. **Please make your check to SRDCCW (Santa Rosa Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) Terri Forrest will be collecting all the checks. Please send your check to her no later than: September 25th, 2023. Terri Forrest, 4938 Snark Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95409**

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**Online registration is now open and
will close September 29th.**

K-5 Whole Family Catechesis and First Communion prep

- Wednesdays 4:30-6pm
- Parent Informational Night Oct. 18th 4:30pm
- Classes begin October 25th
- Taught by Jessica Coffey & Lynn Lankford
- Includes students in 1st and 2nd year of First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

First Year Confirmation

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



Second Year Confirmation

- Sundays 9:15-10:15am **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
- Classes begin October 15th
- Taught by Cindy Dowgewicz-Hordyk & Maggie Vera

Please register securely by going to our website 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. Ph: **707-539-4495** Email: **matt@holyspiritsr.org**

~ 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**
October 4, January 3, February 7, March 6,
April 3, May 1, and "Surviving The Holidays" on
Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1-3 pm

UPDATE—FANS OF THE CHOSEN

There will be no class Tuesday, September 26, or October 3. Our gatherings will resume **WEDNESDAY, October 11, at 2:30 p.m.** with Season 3, Episode 4, "Clean.." The rest will be on Tuesdays. All are welcome. Join us in the Church Hall for an episode and their Bible Roundtable analysis of each episode.



Spiritual Enrichment Center

Would you like to enhance your prayer life? The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius offers an opportunity to experience a closer walk with Jesus.

The Exercises are open to all Christian Faiths and many members of the Cursillo Community have participated. The next session begins in late September 2023.

Further information can be found at www.spiritualenrichmentcenter.net, or by contacting David & Joanne Del Castillo at srsec.office@gmail.com or 707.293.7497.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HALF DAY RETREAT

Tuesday, September 26

Holy Spirit Church Hall 10am—2pm

Our theme of "Journeying Together Towards Holiness" reflects the St Vincent de Paul Society's commitment to help all our friends grow in their spiritual lives. We request that you register for the retreat as we need to prepare lunch for all who will attend. There is an optional \$20 donation at the door. To register, kindly email jimandchrisnanman@gmail.com OR info@svdp-sonoma.org. Alternatively, you can mail SVDP at 950 Woody Creek Road, Windsor, CA 95492 to register. Questions? Call Alan Karbousky at 707. 889.1766