

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Insert Included re: Deadline for Filing Claims

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Women's Club

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Holy Communion Visitation

Ruth Canniff, 707-539.4495

Prayer Chain

Diane Bowman. Call the office.

Parish Finance Council Chair

Brian Connolly,

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Weekend of Sept. 30– Oct. 1, 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

Here is a question I am often asked: **Why do bad things happen to good people?**

There are clues. First, how many people do you know who are completely good or completely bad? A childlike, over-simplified belief says that good friends are always good. Adults, on the other hand, know how mixed the human reality is. Each of us has a jumble of “good plants and weeds” within us. That is what today’s Gospel is about.

A father asks the first son to go work in the fields and the son says “I will not.” That’s bad. But in fact, he actually does go out and work. That’s good. So, today we know him as the good son, though he did not seem so at first.

As for that second son, [the bad one?] some even say he becomes the famous ‘Prodigal Son’. But that, is another story.

The lesson for today? God the Father loves everyone, saints and sinners alike. And in order for any of us to love like God does, we must prepare to love in spite of the drawbacks in their personality, the hurts we receive, not just good things only. This can be terrifying!

The great example of a good man suffering is Jesus on the cross. The Second Reading puts it this way:

Though he was in the form of God,
[he] did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death.

Though God’s son was perfectly blameless,
he took upon himself the mixed nature of
human beings. He showed once and for all
the mysterious reason why good people suffer,
as he suffered.

Let God make you good.

Father Ron

WE HAVE A NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

Hello. My name is Matt Conley and I am humbled and excited to be the new director of religious education here at Holy Spirit . I was the coordinator of youth ministry at St. Rose for 14 years and I've worked in youth ministry for almost 2 decades..



I've been married to my wife, Michelle, who is the strongest person I've ever known and the love of my life for 14 years. You can see us with our son Caellum who is 11 and our 2 daughters Calliah (9) and Kyleen (7) at the 10:30 mass every week.



Altar Flowers this week are
donated in memory of
Tom Brady.

MASS INFORMATION: SEPT. 30—OCT. 8

09/30	Sat	5:00 pm	† Ed & Clara Fisch
10/01	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
10/01	Sun	10:30 am	† Tom Brady
10/02	Mon	9:00 am	Mary Peterson Lathrop
10/03	Tues	9:00 am	Available
10/04	Wed	9:00 am	† Kathy Stoddard
10/05	Thur	9:00 am	† Diane Rovero
10/06	Fri	9:00 am	Brian Connolly
10/07	Sat	9:00 am	For the People
10/07	Sat	5:00 pm	† Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
10/08	Sun	8:00 am	† Helga & Archibald Da Luz
10/08	Sun	10:30 am	For the People

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: October 7-8

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Mary H. #2— JoAnn A.	Steve R. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Kathy L. #2—Michael W.	Bob A. Brian C. Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Loyde J. #2—Lilla O.	Dave A. Donna K. Jolon W.

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 5069.00
Online General Fund Offering \$ 1548.75
Religious Education \$ 2029.00

**2nd Collection this weekend is for
Building & Maintenance.**

*Please write separate checks for each offering.
Thank you!*

THIS IS A REMINDER

"WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON"

For those who already signed up to
celebrate Judith Mattingly and the other
women of the year at a luncheon
with Bishop Vasa.

October 14th, 2023

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

**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.

FOR THE SOULS

Mike Milano, 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*

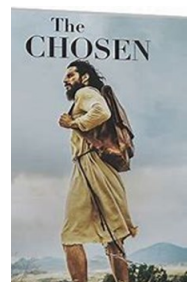
**UPDATE—
FANS OF THE CHOSEN**

**There will be no class
Tuesday, 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.**



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Join us for some family fun
Friday, October 27th,
from 6:00 to 8 p.m.



The church parking lot opens at 5:30 for decorating cars. Our teens will help you park in a circle to provide a safe and fun place for your children. There will be games (and a bounce house (?) in the courtyard. Please bring at least 250 pieces of candy for the trunk or treaters. Fr. Ron will lead us in opening prayer at 6:30 and then the trunk or treating begins.. Please sign up at the back of church or by e-mail to Ruth: holy-spirit@sbcglobal.net.

REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 6TH

K-5 Whole Family Catechesis & 1st 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 12 pm **NOTE TIME 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](#) or call the office.

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

Holy Spirit Men's Club

OKTOBERFEST DINNER

Tuesday October 10th 6:00 PM

Dinner to follow at 7:00 PM

Come join us for fun, good food and friendship! \$25.00 PER PERSON---Dinner

and Two drink tickets

Brats, sausages,
cooked in beer

German Potato salad
and much more New

To Holy Spirit ? The

Men's Club Welcomes

YOU! Let us buy you a

FREE dinner (new members only)-come Tues Oct. 10th come and enjoy meeting your fellow menfolk.

Men only-Holy Spirit Hall-come and have some Fun!!!!



HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB

"Octoberfest Dinner +

Collection of Toiletries

Catered by SU CASA

Thursday, October 12th, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

\$25.00 INCLUDES DINNER & DRINKS

(Margaritas will be the signature drink)

Toiletries for Catholic Charities who will distribute to different agencies.

Guest Speaker: Caryn Stone, Volunteer

Coord. of Catholic Charities

EACH TABLE WILL HAVE A DECORATED CENTER PIECE WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE WITH RAFFLE TICKETS

6 FOR \$5.00

Tickets will go on sale after all masses on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, Oct. 7, & Oct. 8

There will be NO COD'S as this dinner is

being catered



BLESSINGS TO ALL,

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD

DIOCESE EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Are you tech savvy and enjoy working with teens and 20 somethings? Looking for a Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

Please email lnorcia@srdiooces.org .