

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## **Weekend of November 11-12, 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.



## *Thanksgiving can inspire gratitude in action*

St. Mother Teresa said, “It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.” At Thanksgiving, we bask in the glow of our blessings but it’s also a chance to share them with others. This is “gratitude in action:” Be generous with your time. God can’t be outdone in generosity. He gives life in His image and likeness. He gave the gift of Himself in Christ’s offering on the Cross.

In that spirit, **how can you give of yourself?** Prayerfully consider where and to whom you can give your time and attention. **Be generous with your patience.** Ours is the God of second chances, generous with His mercy. Decide to generously give others the benefit of the doubt, allow room for good intentions, and forgive injuries.

Love as God loves by extending patience and forgiveness without limit. Be generous with your family. Mother Teresa said, “**If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.**” Make your family your top priority and give your loved ones the very best of yourself.

**Be generous with your joy.** Holidays can be difficult for people without connections. Look for someone at church, at work, or in the neighborhood who might need a place to celebrate the holiday.

*Share holiday love and joy!*



## **Holy Spirit Men’s Club** **20<sup>th</sup> Annual** **Christmas Picnic** **Dinner Dance**

**December 8th, 2023**

**Cocktails 6:00, Dinner 7:00 PM**

**A catered affair—by Charlie’s Bar-B Que**

**Hors d’oeuvres from 6:00-7:00**

**Buffet: Tri Tip, Chicken, Salad, Penne Pesto, Rolls and Butter, Dessert Table**

*Complimentary Wine on Table*

**No Host Full Bar**

**Live Music-Atomic Lounge**

**\$65.00 per person**

**Singles Welcomed! Adults only.**

**Call Loyde Johnson for reservations**

**4936 Everglade Dr, SR 95409**

**(707) - 921-9292**

***Seating Limited to 100 Guests***

***Reserve early! No sales at door!***

***Let us come together to celebrate***

***this joyous season*** ❤️❤️



**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

*The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

**VIGIL MASS—Dec. 7 at 6:30 pm.**

**MASS—December 8 at 9 am.**

**MASS INTENTIONS: Nov.11-19**

|       |      |          |                                      |
|-------|------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 11/11 | Sat  | 5:00 PM  | † Ann & Ted Stashak                  |
| 11/12 | Sun  | 8:00 am  | † Marcelina Guerrero                 |
| 11/12 | Sun  | 10:30 am | For the People                       |
| 11/13 | Mon  | 9:00 am  | † Bob Jenness                        |
| 11/14 | Tues | 9:00 am  | <i>Communion Service</i>             |
| 11/15 | Wed  | 9:00 am  | Tim & Shirley Sullivan's Anniversary |
| 11/16 | Thur | 9:00 am  | † Martha DeBower                     |
| 11/17 | Fri  | 9:00 am  | † Mike & Brian Milano                |
| 11/18 | Sat  | 5:00 PM  | † Loretta Luz                        |
| 11/19 | Sun  | 8:00 am  | For the People                       |
| 11/19 | Sun  | 10:30 am | † Dennis DeCota                      |

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: November 18-19**

| Mass         | Lectors                      | Eucharistic Min.                     |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat. 5:00 pm | #1– Karen S.<br>#2– JoAnn A. | Joanne L.<br>Judith M.               |
| Sun. 8:00 am | #1—Kathy L.<br>#2—Brian C.   | Bob A.<br>Kurt K.<br>Elizabeth M.    |
| Sun. 10:30am | #1—Lilla O.<br>#2—Mike C.    | Michelle D.<br>Loyde J.<br>Sherry J. |

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$7,086  
 Online General Fund Offering \$3,725.52  
 Building & Maintenance \$4,522  
 Congregation of Rogationists \$4,476

*Thank You*

**Next week's 2nd Collection is for Catholic Univ. of Americas/ Communications**

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

**We will have a baptism class on December 8th at 10 am in the church. Consider attending if you will be baptizing your child or if you will be a godparent in the near future.**

**THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY & HAM  
COLLECTION FOR  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



**We will be collecting turkeys and hams on November 18th and 19th before and after masses. Thank you!!**

**UPCOMING FUNERAL MASSES**

**Kathy Stoddard—December 16th at 11 am**

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

Jon DeVault, Bruce Marts, Kathy Hauck, Bill Pinella, John McHugh, Laura Pontes, Nancy Carrey, Larry Darling, Renee Ralls, Marion Fairbank, Tim Coyne, John Scrempo, Mike and Nancy Cusack, Cecelia Bautista, Bob Spalding, Donald Brent, Tristan Humble, Pat LaRussa, 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**

George Macaulay, Barbara Nowacki, Phyllis Smith, Ed McCarthy, Laura Dole, Arlene Figueroa, Mike Milano, Bob Jenness, 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.*



## Announcing Parish Ministry Events for Advent, Lent, and Easter!

**Our faith is a never-ending journey that is best traveled with companions who are also seeking a greater understanding of God. We belong to a Communal Faith and we are called to grow TOGETHER.**

Holy Spirit Church has such a powerful sense of community and we want to honor and continue to foster that by designing ministry events that speak to parishioners of ALL ages. We have offered the performance of the Gospel of John as an experience for the whole parish and we will continue with experiential faith opportunities for Advent, Lent, and Easter.

**Our next whole parish event will be on December 6<sup>TH</sup>! We will explore the 4 themes of advent; Peace, Hope, Love and Joy.**

For each Parish Ministry event we will have large group sessions and 4 separate breakout experiences designed for different communities within our parish. From students in our Sacramental prep classes to adult parishioners without children in our program.

Our efforts are designed specifically to speak to individual populations with appropriate prayer experience and content. This is an opportunity to learn and grow together while acknowledging our potential to share our own faith experiences with others.

### UPCOMING PARISH MINISTRY EVENTS

December 6: Advent

Feb. 7: Lent

April 10: Easter

**All events will begin at 5:30 pm to best accommodate all ages of our church.**

Preparation for these events has already begun and we are excited about the potential impact these events will have on our parish. For more information, please contact Matt Conley [Matt@Holyspiritsr.org](mailto:Matt@Holyspiritsr.org) or call 539-4495 ext. 108

## Grief Support

### **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

**Saturday, Nov. 18 from 1-3 p.m.**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

Facilitators: Deanna Bowers, Mary Lathrop

**Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?**

GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays seminar helps people who are grieving a loved one's death. Learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events and how to discover hope for your future.

Watch a 40-minute video filled with practical holiday survival tips and the real-life stories of people who have navigated the season after their loved one's death. Hear from other seminar attendees how they are dealing with the holidays, have the opportunity to share how grief is affecting you (no pressure – optional).

**Join us for this single session.**

### **HOLY SPIRIT MENS' CLUB**

**We all have a lot to be Thankful for!**

**Let us give thanks together...**

### **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

**Traditional Thanksgiving Feast  
with all the fixings.**

**Doors open at 6 pm**

**Grace at 6:45 pm**

**Dinner to follow.**

**\$25.00 includes:**

**Dinner, two cocktails and prize tickets.**

**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL!**

