

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of November 18-19, 2023

MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: Nov. 23rd at 10:30 am

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.

What Is Entrusted Us

The Gospel parable is about a man entrusting his servants with his property, and the point it makes concerns the need for fidelity in caring for what belongs to the master.

God our master has left us with the earth, not to do with it what we want but to care for it even as we live off its abundant riches.

God created the land to support living things: What will happen when God returns to find so much land strip-mined, strip-cleared, eroded, and burdened with toxic waste?

God created the waters to support living things: What will happen when God returns to find the oceans and rivers polluted with our garbage and chemical by-products?

God created the air to support living things: What will happen when God returns to find smog and holes in the ozone?

God created plants and animals to live on this wonderful earth and revel in its beauty: What will happen when God returns to find so many of them driven to extinction by our destructive practices?

“Father of all that is good, keep us faithful in serving you.” May we learn to care better for the Master’s goods so that when the Master returns, we will hear those blessed words: *“Well done! Come and share your master’s joy.”*

“Men and women bear a unique responsibility under God to safeguard the created world and by their creative labor even to enhance it.

Safeguarding creation requires us to live responsibly within it, rather than manage creation as though we are outside it.

The human family is charged with preserving the beauty, diversity and integrity of nature as well as fostering its productivity.”

U.S. Bishops, *Renewing the Earth*, 1991

Gerald Darring





HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

VIGIL MASS—Dec. 7 at 6:30 pm.

MASS—December 8 at 9 am.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 18-26

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
11/20	Mon	9:00 am	† Truman & Betty King
11/21	Tues	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
11/22	Wed	9:00 am	Erika Durham
11/23	Thur	10:30 am	† Jack Macy
11/24	Fri	9:00 am	Maricela & Martin Ocegueda
11/25	Sat	5:00 PM	Sarah and Grant
11/26	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
11/26	Sun	10:30 am	† Friedel & Jack Ellis

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: November 25-26

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Mary H. #2—Pat B.	Kathy S. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Henri K. #2—Larry K.	Bob A. Cindy D-H. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Jane G. #2—Mary L.	Jacky M. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 7026.00
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 945.75

Thank You

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



Altar Flowers this week are donated in memory of Dennis DeCota.

UPCOMING FUNERAL MASSES

Kathy Stoddard—December 16th at 11 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Laura Zabatta, 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

Bill Pinella, 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.

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



We will be collecting turkey breasts and small fresh hams on November 18th and 19th before and after masses. Thank you!!

**Parish Ministry Events for
Advent, Lent, and Easter!**

December 6: Advent

February 7: Lent

April 10: Easter

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



**Holy Spirit Men's Club
20th Annual
Christmas
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 ♥♥



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

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 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.

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 or call 539-4495 ext. 108**

**WE WILL NOT BE HAVING
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
ON NOVEMBER 19, 22, 26, 29.**

**CLASSES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE
PARISH WIDE ADVENT PROGRAM ON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th @ 5:30 PM.**

**2ND YR CONFIRMATION CLASS
MEETS ON DECEMBER 3RD @ 12 pm**