

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of November 25-26, 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 & on Youtube

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.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This Feast Day is enhanced by asking and answering a few questions: *Who is Jesus? What does He mean in your life?* We call Him Messiah or Christ. Do those words mean anything to you personally? We call Him Savior, Redeemer and Lord. What effect does this have in your life? In the Scriptures, He is called Son of David, Son of God and Son of Man. Are those just words, or do they have a meaning for you?

The Church is constant in seeking ways to express the mystery of Jesus, the Christ. Each title for Jesus should have some meaning for our lives. Today we use the title 'King'. This title may have little relevance in our democratic world. But by this title, we seek to recognize that Jesus is the heart and center of our lives. We live for Him. We find the meaning of all things in Him. We accept His rule over our lives, and we live by His code of morality. It means that we strive to follow His will and to serve Him in everything we think, say and do.

May Christ be King in your heart, now and always,
All-Ways.

And another thing!

FREE FREE FREE

I have a pre-Christmas gift for each of you! By popular demand - after each Mass next weekend I will be handing out **The Advent Little Blue Books** – one for each household. These are like the ones I gave you the **past nine** Advents and Lents. I sincerely encourage you to read these brief verses and meditations to grow closer to The Lord before Christmas. I know this is an increasingly trying time, but these few minutes will make Advent and Christmas much more meaningful for you and yours. Spending that short time daily will dramatically change your experience during Advent from one of commercialization to Spiritual openness. Please take one home and continue our Advent and Christmas Tradition! If you cannot attend mass, the books will be available to pick up at the office during office hours

Many Blessings, *Father Ron*

"Come Visit with Santa" hosted by Holy Spirit Women's Club



Saturday, December 9th,
from 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Come Visit with Santa and
Get Your Picture Taken!
There will be craft making,
cookie decorating, and
lunch!

**We Invite Moms, Dads,
Grandmothers, Grandfathers,
Uncles, Aunties, Boys, and Girls
to enjoy the Enchantment of
Christmas!**

**Children must be accompanied
by an adult. Cost: \$10.00 per person**

Children 12 and Under Free

We will be serving Pizza, Salad,
Juice, and Water, only.

**Ticket sales Nov. 25–Dec. 3
after all masses.**

Sorry, no walk-ins and no CODs as
this lunch will be catered.

**Any questions call Lynne DeCota
at 707-981-8619.**



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
VIGIL MASS—Dec. 7 at 6:30 pm.
MASS—December 8 at 9 am.

BAPTISM CLASS—FRIDAY, DEC. 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. 25—Dec. 2

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
11/27	Mon	9:00 am	† Jim Byrne
11/28	Tues	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
11/29	Wed	9:00 am	For the Dole Family
11/30	Thur	10:30 am	† Alexander & Adelard Lepire
12/01	Fri	9:00 am	For the family of † Laura Dole
12/02	Sat	9:00 am	For the People
12/02	Sat	5:00 PM	† Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
12/03	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
12/03	Sun	10:30 am	† Barbara & John Lemp

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: December 2-3

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Pat B. #2—Rosalinda B.	Judith M. Shirley S. Tim S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Bob A. #2—Brian C.	Cindy D. Kurt K. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mike C. #2—Loyde J.	Michelle D. Donna K. Jacky M.

Last Week's General Fund Collection \$ 6327.00
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 1348.88
 Catholic Univ. & Communications \$ 1921.00
Next Week's second collection will be for
Building & Maintenance. Please write separate
checks for each offering. Thank you!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23 – 5 pm

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve

8 am—Sunday Mass

10:30 am—Sunday Mass

4 pm - Children's Mass

Monday, December 25 Christmas

12 am - Midnight Mass

9 am - Christmas Mass

12 pm - Christmas Mass

UPCOMING FUNERAL MASSES

Bill Pinella—Friday, December 1st at 3 pm

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 Piseni family,
 Donna McMullen, Our 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, Domi-
 nica 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.



TOY DONATION - DRIVE THRU

December 2nd,
10:00 am-2:00 pm

Collecting new unwrapped toys.

We will be working with several different agencies in our community to distribute these toy donations.

Enter off of St. Francis Road behind the kitchen to drop off your toy donation and Santa will be there to greet you.

If you cannot attend the "Drive Thru" you may call Nora, (707) 484-0542.

Once again, the Board of the Holy Spirit Women's Club want to thank all of you for your continued support and dedication to our church and community.

Many Blessings during this Holiday Season!



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 ♥♥

You are Invited!

Parish Ministry Events for Advent, Lent, and Easter!



Our next whole parish event will be on December 6TH at 5:30 pm!

We will explore the four themes of Advent;
Peace, Hope, Love and Joy.

We will have large group sessions and four 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. This is an opportunity to learn and grow together while acknowledging our potential to share our own faith experiences with others.

For more information, please contact Matt Conley by email Matt@Holyspiritsr.org call 707-539-4495 ext. 108 .



Illuminated Advent Retreat

An online Journey into the Heart of Christmas:

A new Jan Richardson Advent Retreat

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

with Matt Conley, DRE, and Lynn Lankford

Jan Richardson is offering a new online retreat for Advent from Dec. 3 through Dec. 27. The retreat provides you with a reflection on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, delivered to your email, her husband's (Garrison Doles) original music and Jan's original artwork.

We will meet weekly to discuss the retreat themes and share your insights.

Thanks to Fr. Ron, this will be provided free!

If you want to participate, please email Ruth, our office administrator at office@holyspiritsr.org, or call at (707) 539-4495 and provide her with your email so you can receive Jan's material.