

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of February 3-4, 2024

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 3-4, 2024

..from your Pastor's Desk

As I re-read this bulletin – I see a lot of reminders of the rules...let us not forget why we follow them.

Let our motivations be pure. It's not sufficient to know the rules, let us live them — understanding the spirit in which these rules were fashioned.

Let us allow God's spirit to penetrate our being so deeply... that our actions and God's desires become one.

Let this obedience be rooted in a love for God, for others, and for self... rather than fear.

Yes, during Lent, it can be especially easy to get caught up in the rules. Guidelines abound for who should fast, what one should fast from, or when one can or cannot eat meat.

In this spiritual season, let us employ its rules and other offerings to gain a greater conversion of heart and soul.

May we be mindful of God's spirit infusing the season so our obedience is not rooted in fear or guilt but in love and mercy, leading us always towards our Creator.

In the words of —Thomas Merton

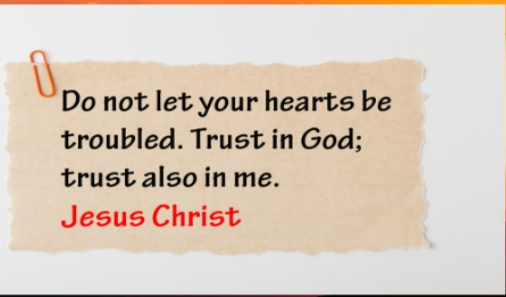
"God makes us ask ourselves questions most often when God intends to resolve them. God gives us needs that God alone can satisfy and awakens capacities that God means to fulfill."

Fr. Ron

2024 Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Santa Rosa

The current discipline is as follows:

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast** and **abstinence**, that is, limited to a single, full meal and abstinence from meat.
- The other Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.
- The law of **fasting** permits only one full meal a day, but it does allow the taking of some food in the morning and a second light meal at noon or in the evening, as you prefer. Persons who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of their sixtieth (60) year are obligated to fast.
- The law of **abstinence** from meat applies to all persons who have completed their fourteenth year of age. However, it is highly recommended that children from ages seven to fourteen years also follow the law of **abstinence**.
- All Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Eucharist frequently during Lent and to receive the Sacrament of Penance so that all may be prepared to celebrate more fully the Paschal Mystery. Those who have received their first Holy Communion are to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.
- The determination of these days of obligatory penance, as listed above, should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. This penance is to help us see and shorten the distance between our present lives and the life God wants for each of us. *"Penance should not be only internal and individual but external and social."* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #110)
- **Marriages** may be celebrated with Mass and the nuptial blessing should always be given. It is, however, contrary to the spirit of penance during Lent to plan an elaborate wedding with lavish decorations.



Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

Jesus Christ

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb.3-11

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| 02/03 | Sat | 9:00 am | For the People |
| 02/03 | Sat | 5:00 PM | † Barbara Hilton |
| 02/04 | Sun | 8:00 am | † James Kaiser |
| 02/04 | Sun | 10:30am | For the People |
| 02/05 | Mon | 9:00 am | Michelle MacKenzie |
| 02/06 | Tue | 9:00 am | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| 02/07 | Wed | 9:00 am | † Jessie Benedict |
| 02/08 | Thur | 9:00 am | Baby Emmitt |
| 02/09 | Fri | 9:00 am | <i>Available</i> |
| 02/10 | Sat | 5:00 PM | <i>Available</i> |
| 02/11 | Sun | 8:00 am | <i>Available</i> |
| 02/11 | Sun | 10:30am | <i>Available</i> |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Feb. 10-11

| Mass | Lectors | Eucharistic Min. |
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| Sat. 5:00 pm | #1—JoAnn A. #2—Mary H. | Cheryl D. Joanne L. Judith M. |
| Sun. 8:00 am | #1—Michael W. #2—Kathy L. | Brian C. Kurt K. Robin K. |
| Sun. 10:30am | #1—Mary L. #2—Jane G. | Michelle D. Loyde J. John L. |

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| Last Week's General Collection | \$ 4684.00 |
| Online General Fund Offering | \$ 1122.25 |
| Church in Latin America | \$ 1907.00 |

This week's 2nd collection is for Building & Maintenance. Next week's 2nd collection is for our Religious Education Department.

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

NOTE TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS
9:30 AM–2:30 PM ON
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS
AND
TUESDAYS FROM 11 AM–2:30 PM.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

ATTENTION WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS
 The board is hoping to find ladies willing to bring a member to our dinners who is unable to drive at night. We'll help in connecting volunteers with those who need a ride. Please let a board member know if you are able to bring someone.

Many thanks!

FUNERALS

- * George Losada ~ Feb. 3, 2024 at 11 am
- * James Barton ~ Feb. 9, 2024 at 11 am
- * Nancy Bufano ~ Feb. 10 at 11am at Daniel's Chapel of the Roses.
- * Ed McCarthy ~ Feb. 17, 2024 at 10 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Gabriella Ibarra, Annette O'Brien Fashauer, Jim Weese, Laura Zabatta, Jon DeVault, Kathy Hauck, 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, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, the Pisenti family, The Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Bruce Marts Sr., Terry McNally, Derek Dunn, Bill Pinella, George Macaulay, Barbara Nowacki, Phyllis Smith, Ed McCarthy, Laura Dole, Arlene Figueroa, Mike Milano, Bob Tennessee, 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.

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.

Holy Spirit Women's Club



BINGO!

"Valentine Dinner + Bingo Night"

Thursday, February 8th, 2024

6:00 P.M. — Cost: \$25.00

Includes, Dinner, 2 Beverage tickets

1 Bingo Card, Center Piece,

Raffle tickets 6 for \$5.00

(Desserts provided

by our members)

Ticket Sales after each Mass

Feb. 3rd & February 4th

Last day to sign up is February 4th!

Please no COD'S...it is hard for us to accommodate enough food to serve if our women don't sign up.

The cooks thank you oh so much...

Any questions call Lynne DeCota at 707-981-8619



This Wednesday, February 7th

at 5:30 p.m.

Holy Spirit Church

Join us for our next whole parish ministry event!

Once again we will celebrate a night of faith sharing, community building and prayer. This is a program designed for all ages with individual programs for Kids, Teens, and adults. Together, we will explore the three pillars of Lent and find ways to better immerse ourselves in the penitential season of preparation for Easter.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

February 4-10, 2024

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| SUNDAY—2/4 | 5:30 PM | LENT PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES |
| MONDAY—2/5 | 6:30 PM | BOY SCOUTS |
| WEDNESDAY—2/7 | 5:30 PM | LENT PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES |
| THURSDAY—2/8 | 6 PM | WOMEN'S CLUB VALENTINE DINNER & BINGO NIGHT |
| THURSDAY—2/8 | 7 PM | <i>CANCELED -CHOIR PRACTICE</i> |
| FRIDAY—2/9 | 11 AM | FUNERAL, JAMES BARTON |
| SATURDAY—2/10 | 5 PM | VIGIL MASS |