

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of February 17-18, 2024

MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 9 am

Communion Service : Tuesday at 9 am.

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 5 pm

Sunday Masses: 8 am, 10:30 am

1st Saturday of the Month: 9 am

Video Mass: A Saturday Mass is recorded each

week and uploaded to our Youtube channel,

Holy Spirit—Santa Rosa.



Fridays During Lent (except Good Friday)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 2-3 pm

Reconciliation available in Sacristy after

Exposition begins to 2:50 pm.

Stations of the Cross at 3 pm

SACRAMENTS: Please call the office 707.539.4495

Reconciliation: Call the office for times.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Baptism: Call 3 months in advance.

PARISH REGISTRATION: in person, online, or by email

ONLINE DONATING at www.holyspirit-sr.org

HOME COMMUNION Please contact the office at 707.539.4495.

First Sunday of Lent ~ February 17-18, 2024

..from your Pastor's Desk

Realigning Our Priorities

All of us have, at one time or another, named certain things as our “priorities”. From time to time, when we become aware of our not doing something that is really important, we say, “*I have to make that a priority.*”

Lent is an important time to do a top-to-bottom review of what we value and what we actually do in our everyday lives. Whenever we do this, we always discover that something needs realigning. We discover that there are values we hold, commitments we've made, growth we desire, that simply do not make it on the list of our “*actual priorities*” – that is, the things that are “*first place*” in our lives. For example, I might say, “*My family is my first priority!*”: My family might say otherwise. I might say, “*My faith is among my top priorities.*” But an honest self-examination may show otherwise. I may say I hear the words of Jesus that we will be judged really on only one thing: how we cared for “*the least*” of his sisters and brothers. However, I may only occasionally even notice that feeding, clothing, caring for, or defending the marginal never makes it to my priority list.

A thorough review of what is important to us, and what seems to be important to us by virtue of what we actually do, is prime Lenten activity. If what we are hoping to do during Lent is to grow in personal freedom, based upon our growing sense of God's love for us, and our clearer vision of who we are, and our deepening desire to be more closely aligned with the heart of Jesus, then we will want to do this personal review very carefully. How else might we ever hope to get to a heroic, courageous, self-sacrificing service of others? What chance will the care of the poor ever have of making it into our priorities? How will we ever be able to break old self-defeating habits and secure the establishment of new ones that help us to become who we actually want to be?

It can start in a variety of ways, but it would be wonderful if we could start with prayer. We can ask God, in our own words, and with desire, for the grace to do this review with real honesty and with a real desire to grow in freedom and integrity.

Happy Lent!

Father Ron



Grief Support Group

**Wednesdays March 6th & April 3rd
at 6:30-8 pm in the church hall.**

During these winter days with their clouds, rain and dampness our grief can be triggered or intensified and cause us to feel sad, lonely or isolated. There is a place where you can bring your grief and be understood.

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

- * Ed McCarthy ~ Feb. 17, 2024 at 10 am
- * Angelo Coero ~ Mar. 2, 2024 at 11 am

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb.17-26

02/17	Sat	5:00 PM	† Dr. Hector Ortega
02/18	Sun	8:00 am	Available
02/18	Sun	10:30am	Available
02/19	Mon	9:00 am	Available
02/20	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
02/21	Wed	9:00 am	Available
02/22	Thur	9:00 am	Available
02/23	Fri	9:00 am	Available
02/24	Sat	5:00 PM	Available
02/25	Sun	8:00 am	Available
02/25	Sun	10:30am	Available

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Fr. John Boettcher, 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Feb. 24-25

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Pat B. #2—JoAnn A.	Judith M. Ann R. Steve R.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Michael W. #2—Henri K.	Bob A. Brian C. Arlene S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Lilla O. #2—Karen S.	Dave A. Loyde J. Sherry J.

FOR THE SOULS

Peggy Levy, Regina Dieter, James Barton, Jr., Nancy Bufano, Julia Gromo, Bruce Marts Sr., Terry McNally, Derek Dunn, 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.

Last Week's General Collection	\$ 6456.00
Online General Fund Offering	\$ 1,577.75
Religious Education Fund:	\$ 2598.00

Please write separate checks for each offering.
Thank you!

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.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Calling all moms with children from the newborn stage to the teenage years!

Join us for friendship, fellowship, and faith-sharing at our upcoming gatherings:

--Wed, 2/14, 10am - Walk, pray and talk as we begin Lent. Meet at Howarth Park Lake Ralphine trail-head.

--Wed, 2/28, 10am-12pm - Potluck brunch at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Cotati. Time for visiting and reflecting on Eve's example in "Becoming Women of the Word" by Sarah Christmyer. The book is not necessary to join.

Children are welcome at all events!
RSVP by emailing:
srdicese.catholicmoms@gmail.com
for more details.

Choose Joy

A Lenten Reflection

Hosted by The Women's Circle

Thursday, March 7th, 2024

3:00-4:30pm

Star of the Valley Catholic Church



Sr. Joann
Heinritz



Marcy Fox

No Charge or RSVP. All are welcome.
545 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95409

SAVE THE DATE

All Are Welcome!



Easter Egg Hunt & Activities!



SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

9:30 AM - NOON at Holy Spirit Church
1244 ST. FRANCIS RD, SANTA ROSA 95409

- BREAKFAST BEGINS AT 8 AM
- 2 BOUNCE HOUSES
- FACE PAINTING
- EASTER BUNNY PHOTO OP
- FUN GAMES
- EGG HUNT AT 9:30 AM FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR February 18-25, 2024

SUNDAY	2/18	12:00 PM	NO CLASS
MONDAY	2/19	4:00 PM	Cursillo Homecoming
TUESDAY	2/20		
WEDNESDAY	2/21	4:30 PM	2nd Year Communion Class
		6:15 PM	1st Year Confirmation Class
THURSDAY	2/22	7 PM	Choir Practice
FRIDAY	2/23	2:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
		3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	2/24		
SUNDAY	2/25	12:00 PM	2nd Year Confirmation Class Meets