

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend of March 9-10, 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 9-10, 2024

..from your Pastor's Desk

Here we are, half-way through Lent 2024. If you are like most of us – you've already struggled with your Lenten Resolutions - perhaps you have even flat out failed and fallen. Do not be discouraged – Christ Himself fell 3 times on His way to Calvary – but He got back up each time and so can you. Here are some special prayers to help you through this week. Please take a few seconds each morning to pray the corresponding prayer and receive the Grace sufficient for that day - Grace enough to help you through your Lenten journey, one day at a time.

Sunday: Loving Father, so many times I turn away from You and always You welcome me back. Your mercy and love give me confidence. Thank You for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that You can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy You share with us.

Monday: Merciful God, Free your Church from the sins of this world and protect us from evil we see and the evil we prefer to ignore. We need Your guidance, Lord, for we cannot do this alone. Only with Your help can we be saved. Thank You for Your desire to save us and love us.

Tuesday: God of infinite love, I thank you for this reminder of Your love and Your call that we be more patient, gentle and compassionate with others. Here in the middle of Lent, I turn to you to beg for Your help. Please soften my heart. Help me to let go of judging others. I ask you this, in Jesus' name.

Wednesday: God, You love me as Your own child. May I bend my life and will toward You so that I might accept Your teaching and guidance. I am so grateful for Your support in my life, now, and in the eternal life You are preparing for me. I beg for Your help and Spirit in my life today.

Thursday: Loving God, I hear Your invitation, "Come back to me," and I am filled with such a longing to return to You. Show me the way to return. Lead me this day in good works I do in Your name and send Your Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith. I ask only to feel Your love in my life today.

Friday: God of Mercy, I feel my heart overflowing with Your tenderness. I sense Your loving touch deep within my soul. I ask for Your help in my weakness that I might be faithful to Your word and I am so grateful that Your mercy for my failings is as strong as Your unbounded love for me.

Saturday: God of Mercy and Understanding, I know that with help I can open my heart more fully to the mysteries of the suffering and death of Your son. Help me to be humble in this journey and remember that any mercy and compassion I feel is a gift from You. I await the joy of Easter with new longing and patience.

Remember – Life is a Journey – Not a Destination. And, we journey together.

Father Ron

**Our Lenten Almsgiving Partner
Father Boniface Mbithi Nduva's
hometown, The Village of Ulu in Kenya**

**We will have a collection later in Lent and
Online giving is activated on our website.**



MASS INTENTIONS: March 9-17

03/09	Sat	5:00 PM	†Mike Miller
03/10	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
03/10	Sun	10:30am	†Terry McNally
03/11	Mon	9:00 am	† Michael Peroni
03/12	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
03/13	Wed	9:00 am	†David Frey
03/14	Thur	9:00 am	Available
03/15	Fri	9:00 am	Available
03/16	Sat	5:00 PM	Available
03/17	Sun	8:00 am	Available
03/17	Sun	10:30am	†Mary E. Byrne

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: March 16-17

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Laurie B. #2—JoAnn A.	Joanne L. Kathy S. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Bob A. #2—Patty E.	Cindy D-H. Kurt K. Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mary O. #2—Mike C.	Michelle D. Sherry J. Jacky M.

FUNERALS

Karin Lee ~ Thurs., March 14, at 10 am

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

Mike Murray, Greg Macy, 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, Marlene Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Doug Harman, Margaret Duffy, Maria Alvarez, Mary Jo Toth, Mary Davis, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, the Pisenti family, Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Karin Lee, 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, Bob Jenness, Doris Gianini DeFord, Bill Davis, Kathy Stoddard, Dominica Mollahan, William Ouimette, Kim Seghezzi, Stephen Otis.

The Diocese Chancery team is looking for an accounting leader. If you are interested in learning more about the position, call Lori at 707-566-3322 or email LNorcia@srdiocese.org.

Thank You!

Last Week's General Collection	\$ 8,848.00
Online General Fund Offering	\$ 1,725.50
Building & Maintenance	\$ 4,803.00
The Village of Ulu, Kenya	\$ 310.00

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES/CCHD
Please write separate checks for each offering.
Thank you!

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER IS SOLD OUT! THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING TICKETS. SEE YOU FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH!



INVITATION TO MASS of the CHRISM

The **Mass of the Chrism** is celebrated once a year. The Bishop blesses the oil of Catechumens, the oil of the Sick and the oil of Chrism. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the bishop has received. You are invited to participate in the **Mass of the Chrism** at the **Cathedral of St. Eugene** in Santa Rosa on **Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR CARING RIDES AND CARING VOICES. If you think you'd like to volunteer in one of those roles please call (707) 528-8712.

SR Catholic Moms



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, 3/13, 12pm - Picnic and playgroup then walk at 1pm. Walk, pray and talk about our Lenten journey. Meet at Howarth Park Playground.

--Wed, 3/27, 10am-12pm - Potluck brunch at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Cotati. Time for visiting and reflecting on Sarah'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 at srdiocese.catholicmoms@gmail.com for more details.

SAVE THE DATE

HOLY SPIRIT Catholic Church
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 March 10 – March 17, 2024

SUNDAY	3/10	12:00 PM	2nd Year Confirmation Class
MONDAY	3/11	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meet
TUESDAY	3/12		
WEDNESDAY	3/13	9:30 am	St. Vincent De Paul
		4:30 PM	K-5 Class & 2nd Year Communion Class
		6:15 PM	1st Year Confirmation Class
THURSDAY	3/14	10:00 am	Funeral for Karin Lee
		7:00 PM	Choir Practice
FRIDAY	3/15	2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation Stations of the Cross
		6:00 PM	ST. PATRICK'S DINNER—sold out
SATURDAY	3/16		
SUNDAY	3/17		NO CLASS