

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY April 13-14, 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.

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.

**A baptism class is scheduled for Wed.,
April 24th at 6:30 pm.**

PARISH REGISTRATION: in person, online, or by email

ONLINE DONATING at www.holyspirit-sr.org

HOME COMMUNION Please contact the office at

And Now...The Rest... of... the Story

Folks of a certain age will remember the Paul Harvey radio show called "*The Rest of the Story*." Harvey always reserved until the last thing in his show a surprise ending to the story he had been reporting that week.

Well, Sunday's Gospel contains the surprise ending to a tale we all know well, the Emmaus story. As you remember, two disciples, walking in sorrow to that small town, had been joined by a stranger who began explaining to them the story of Christ as foretold in the Jewish scriptures. When the three arrived at Emmaus they ate, and the men had known in a flash who this was—at the moment he broke the bread. They had run to Jerusalem as fast as they could, to tell the remaining apostles.

Then, this week's [Gospel](#) contains "*The Rest of the Story*." The two men were very excited, (though the account in Luke just says that they "*recounted*" what had happened). In the midst of their enthusiasm, suddenly, without warning, Jesus stood there in their midst. "They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost."

Jesus replies, ghosts do not have flesh and bones, now, do they? Touch me and know I am real. He shows them his hands and feet, with the wounds of the cross now gilded by God's love. He says he is hungry; how much more unghostly could you get? He helps himself to the baked fish they bring him, just as he had done so often in their life together.

He begins to explain the events that had seemed like pure disaster to them: his passion and death. He opens for them everything written about him "*in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms*." He explains why the Son of Man had needed to suffer, die, and be raised.

Surely he referenced the Book of Job to begin with: Job, who had been a loving and moral man, but had lost absolutely everything. This had led to a direct encounter with God. Maybe

this story serves as a prefiguring of Jesus' passion events.

And of course, the Book of Isaiah must have been part of it:

*It was our pain that he bore,
our sufferings he endured.
We thought of him as stricken,
struck down by God and afflicted,
But he was pierced for our sins,
crushed for our iniquity.
He bore the punishment that makes us whole,
by his wounds we were healed.* ([Isaiah 53:4-5](#))

This is the heart and soul of the Hebrew Scriptures. Our Christian and Catholic belief holds that its fulfillment came in Jesus.

Including a hint at the resurrection:

*Because of his anguish he shall see the light;
because of his knowledge he shall be content;
My servant, the just one, shall justify the many,
their iniquity he shall bear.*

*Therefore I will give him his portion among
the many,
and he shall divide the spoils with the mighty.*
([Isaiah 53:11-12](#))

And so the apostles are converted by "*everything written about [Jesus] in the Law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms*." Peter will go off preaching about what God "*had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer*" ([First Reading](#)) and die and would be glorified.

In other words, Peter and the others at last had learned the "*Rest of the Story*."

And on Easter, so have we!

John Foley, SJ

MASS INTENTIONS: April 13—April 21

04/13	Sat	5:00 PM	Christian
04/14	Sun	8:00 am	†Claire A. Giampaoli
04/14	Sun	10:30am	For the People
04/15	Mon	9:00 am	Arthur Tyler
04/16	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
04/17	Wed	9:00 am	†Sue Lathrop
04/18	Thur	9:00 am	†Joe Darling
04/19	Fri	9:00 am	†Helen Hubbard
04/20	Sat	5:00 PM	† Bob Charbonnier
04/21	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
04/21	Sun	10:30am	† Margaret Hartigan

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

Please make checks payable to
Holy Spirit with ULU, KENYA in the Memo line.
Online giving is activated on our website.




MINISTRY SCHEDULE: April 20-21

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	# 1—Rosalinda B. # 2—Pat B.	Joanne L. Shirley S. Tim S.
Sun. 8:00 am	# 1—Brian C. # 2—Michael W.	Bob A. Robin K. Elizabeth M.
Sun. 10:30am	# 1—Mary O. # 2—Deanna B.	Diane H. Donna K. John L.

Last Week's General Collection	\$ 9,347.00
Online General Fund Offering	\$ 1,821.01
Building & Maintenance	\$ 4,816.00
The Village of Ulu, Kenya	\$ 2,613.00

Please write separate checks. *Thank You*

BAPTISM CLASS—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
In the church. Doors open at 6:15 pm.
Class begins at 6:30 pm.

 Consider taking the class if you will be baptizing your child in the next couple of years or if you will be a Godparent.

VICTORIAN TEA— APRIL 20 at noon
Some tickets available. If interested,
contact Margie DeMeo 707.538.3376.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK
& THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Donna McMullen, Sharon Leiberman, Mike Murray, Greg Macy, Fr. John Boettcher, Gabriella Ibarra, Annette O'Brien Fashauer, Laura Zabatta, 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, Our Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Jim Weese, Scot Gordon, Arlene Pearson, 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 Jennessee, Doris Gianini DeFord, Bill Davis, Kathy Stoddard, Dominica Mollahan, William Ouimette, Kim Seghezzi, Stephen Otis.

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.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

You are invited!

**A SPECIAL PRESENTATION
ON THE VILLAGE OF ULU, KENYA**

**Wednesday April 17th
6:30 pm in the Church**

We will learn about the circumstances of the village, the story of the people and the goals we would like to accomplish in order to answer the needs of the people suffering from hunger and illness. Please join us.

It will be both a moving and spiritual experience as we recognize the joy and pain that exist within the community.

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, 4/24, 10am-12pm - Potluck brunch at Sierra's house in Santa Rosa (RSVP for address). Time for visiting and reflecting on Leah and Rachel's examples 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.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2024-2025
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB
INVITES YOU !!!!!

FREE PARISH PASTA FEED

Friday May 3, 2024

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30pm
DINNER SERVED 6:00 TO 7:00pm
PASTA, SALAD AND BREAD
NO HOST BEER AND WINE**

**ALL HOLY SPIRIT PARISHIONERS
ARE INVITED! IT IS A FAMILY AFFAIR-
KIDS AND ADULTS.**



WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR April 14 – April 21, 2024

SUNDAY	4/14	12:00 PM	Confirmation Class
MONDAY	4/15	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meet
TUESDAY	4/16	6:00 PM	Men's Club Dinner
WEDNESDAY	4/17	9:30 am	Making cookies
		4:30 PM	Communion Class
		4:30 PM	K-5 Whole Family Catechesis
		6:30 PM	Presentation on the Village of Ulu, Kenya
THURSDAY	4/18	7:00 PM	Choir practice
FRIDAY	4/19		Hall reserved
SATURDAY	4/20	12:00 PM	Victorian Tea
SUNDAY	4/14	12:00 PM	Confirmation Class