

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY April 20-21, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 20-21, 2024

...A Reflection by Sr. Candice Tucci, O.S.F.

The stone rejected by the builders, becomes the cornerstone.

Cornerstones are crucial to the integrity of the building. It is laid first to make sure of the building's stability and is the rock upon which the weight of the whole stands strong. This one stone is crucial to the whole. Jesus the Christ is the Cornerstone of our faith communities. He who was once rejected, rose from the dead and we can rejoice with this gift of everlasting life.

Have you ever been rejected? Perhaps from applications for a job, college, medical school or another academic program that your dreams rested upon? Perhaps by a turned down marriage proposal? By a parent? Lost an election? I recall the times I lost an election. Other times when I applied for jobs, went through multiple interviews, and was not chosen. That was hard. Then, one application finally came through. It was the right fit for me and me for it. It was where I was meant to be at the right time in my life. Trusting in the process, dying to some dreams opened me up to new life, new experiences in a place where my gifts and talents were appreciated, accepted and seen as essential to the mission.

In view of all of these potential rejections, it is important to know how much we know about ourselves, and to remember where we come from and that we are a work in progress.

John tells us who we are in the second reading.

Beloved, we are God's children now

What we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him

For we shall see him as he is.

How do we see Him? A shepherd?

Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd." He knows who he is and what it means to be a "good shepherd." Jesus grew in self-knowledge, and knowledge of his mission, his work and who he served.

I am the good shepherd

And I know mine and mine know me...

He also seemed to know that his God, Father, would give him all he needed to carry out his mis-

sion. In relationship with "His Father." It seems he knew of himself as the cornerstone and the consequences of the weight on his shoulders. "Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, I will lay down my life...in order to take it up again..."

That weight was lifted on Easter as the stone at his tomb was removed! A weight lifted for everyone with his Resurrection!

We live the Paschal Mystery within our daily lives. These 50 days of Easter provide us with hope and confidence as we find Jesus in our ordinary lives. It provides a time for us to reflect upon the whole Easter event and where we might find him in unexpected ways or places.

I wonder? Perhaps he is a Shepherd? A farmer? A parent? A manager? A supervisor, elected official, someone in leadership that looks out after those they are to serve? Will we find Him in a courtroom, classroom, ER, grocery store, gas station, on the curb or road? Whatever the role or position we might hold, or place we may be, are we grounded in loving the people we are to care for and to serve? Can we be Jesus for others? See Jesus before us? As Psalm 118 says, will it be wonderful in our eyes? Is this how we will know Him?

Jesus gives us the example. Jesus is for everyone and finds no differences in serving, living, or working with, and loving those different from ourselves regardless of race, and gender. All are one.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These too I must lead...

Who is Jesus for you? Is Jesus the Cornerstone of your faith? Your Life? Where do you find Him?

Let us pray (Excerpt from *Psalm 118*)

*I will give thanks to you,
for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes...
his kindness endures forever.*

MASS INTENTIONS: April 20—April 28

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| 04/20 | Sat | 5:00 PM | † Bob Charbonnier |
| 04/21 | Sun | 8:00 am | For the People |
| 04/21 | Sun | 10:30am | † Margaret Hartigan |
| 04/22 | Mon | 9:00 am | † John & Rose Conrad |
| 04/23 | Tue | 9:00 am | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| 04/24 | Wed | 9:00 am | † Mary Kyncy |
| 04/25 | Thur | 9:00 am | † Jose Lumibao |
| 04/26 | Fri | 9:00 am | † Fran de la Forest |
| 04/27 | Sat | 5:00 PM | Grace Gonzalez |
| 04/28 | Sun | 8:00 am | For the People |
| 04/28 | Sun | 10:30am | † Jack Macy |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: April 27-28

| Mass | Lectors | Eucharistic Min. |
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| Sat. 5:00 pm | #1—Carroll C. #2—Holly K. | Cheryl D. Ann R. Steve R. |
| Sun. 8:00 am | #1—Lydia D. #2—Patty E. | Brian C. Cindy D-H. Arlene S. |
| Sun. 10:30am | #1—Lilla O. #2—Karen S. | Dave A. Sherry J. Jolon W. |

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7,888
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,114
 The Village of Ulu, Kenya \$ 773

*NEXT WEEK'S 2nd Collection is for
 Catholic Home Missions
 Please write separate checks.*

**There will be a basket at the front of church
 for your offerings for the Village of Ulu, Kenya.
 If writing a check, please write
 Ulu in the memo.**

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.

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.

FUNERALS

Jim Weese ~ Friday, April 26 at 1 pm

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

Chris Christianson, 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 Jenness, 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.



-PATIENCE- -KINDNESS- -GOODNESS-

Grief Support Group

**Wednesdays: Potluck will be on
May 8th 5:30-8 pm in the church hall.**

Grief can catch us off guard sometimes, no matter how long ago the loss. God knows our needs during this tender time and provides generously. One way is through the loving support group here at Holy Spirit. We hope you will join us as we focus on God's Word in a community of loving support, faith sharing, and intercessory prayer.

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, 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 21 – April 28, 2024

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| SUNDAY | 4/21 | 12:00 PM | Confirmation Class |
| MONDAY | 4/22 | 6:30 PM | Boy Scouts Meet |
| TUESDAY | 4/23 | 2:00 PM | Hall reserved |
| WEDNESDAY | 4/24 | 9:30 am | St. Vincent de Paul distribution |
| | | 4:30 PM | Communion Class |
| | | 4:30 PM | K-5 Whole Family Catechesis |
| | | 6:15 PM | First year Confirmation |
| | | 6:30 PM | Baptism Class in the Church |
| THURSDAY | 4/25 | 7:00 PM | Choir practice |
| FRIDAY | 4/26 | 1:00 PM | Funeral for Jim Weese |
| SATURDAY | 4/27 | | |
| SUNDAY | 4/28 | 12:00 PM | Confirmation Class |