

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY May 11-12, 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.

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.

Ascension of the Lord – May 11-12, 2024

... *From Your Pastor's Desk*

Ascension Day

Parting messages have their own impact. The last words said by someone moving away or even going away for a long time hold special places in our hearts. I remember the many deployments I went on in my years of military service and how touching were those words between husband and wife and parent and child. I have told you in a previous homily the last few words my mother said just before she died. Many of you have similar experiences with family and friends. A final word of encouragement and a blessing at these times often mean more to us and have a lasting impact on our lives than the accumulations of all words spoken before.

I can still remember the last thing my first grade teacher (Sr. Mary Concheta) said to me in 1960 as well as a few other inspirational teachers in my life. But sometimes last words are not encouraging or healing.

Marriage breakups can leave lifelong painful memories of hurtful things said. An employer can frequently recall the parting outbursts of a fired employee. Final words have the power to make or break, to challenge or crush, to inspire or to inhibit, to energize or deflate.

Christ's words as he left His disciples on Ascension Day are no exception. He clearly wanted them to know forgiveness of sins was for all nations – as He says in today's Gospel from Mark: *'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature'*.

Important as our individual salvation is, the focus of Christ's parting message is on the world-wide proclamation of the Gospel – the Good News. Of course it is through the living of Gospel values that we best bring Christ's message to others, but the wider missionary task is ever present.

Ascension Day is a reminder of what we are called to do – preaching forgiveness in His name. It is a duty in which we all share and from which we must not shrink so that all people can be reconciled to God and with each other. In the security of faith, we bring such reconciliation to others by word and example so that, being gathered through baptism, all may worship him with joy. Through the Joy of the Gospel, we are to be a reconciling people wherever we go.

Go with God,
Father Ron





We raised \$32,994 for the Village of Ulu, Kenya!

Thank You ***Thank you for your heartfelt generosity!***



MASS INTENTIONS: May 4—May 12

05/11	Sat	5:00 PM	† Maricela Cisneros
05/12	Sun	8:00 am	†Elaine Darling
05/12	Sun	10:30am	For the People
05/13	Mon	9:00 am	†Verna Vandenberghe and Jeanne Rigdon
05/14	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
05/15	Wed	9:00 am	Fr. John Boettcher
05/16	Thur	9:00 am	†Homer Warren
05/17	Fri	9:00 am	†Mary Karp
05/18	Sat	5:00 PM	† Mike and Margaret O'Neill
05/19	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
05/19	Sun	10:30am	†Mike and Brian Milano

FUNERALS

Chris Christianson ~ Sat., May 18 at 10 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Donna McMullen, Sharon Leiberan, Mike Murray, Greg Macy, Fr. John Boettcher, Gabriella Ibarra, Laura Zabatta, 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: May 18-19

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Laurie B. #2—Henri K.	Cheryl D. Ann R. Steve R.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Kathy L. #2—Bob A.	Brian C. Cindy D-H. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mike C. #2—Lilla O.	Diane H. Donna K. John L.

FOR THE SOULS

Kathy Hauck, 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 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.

Last Week's General Collection	\$ 8729.00
Online General Fund Offering	\$ 1720.38
Building & Maintenance	\$ 4575.00
<i>NEXT week's 2nd Collection is for St. Vincent De Paul</i>	
<i>Please write separate checks.</i>	

VBS at St. Eugene's
July 8th-12th
from 9:00-Noon

St. Eugene's Cathedral
 2323 Montgomery Dr., SR
 For students K-5th grades
 (fall 2024)

COST: \$30.00

Please call: Anna deLaney for
 more information at
 (707)539-5185 or if you would
 like to volunteer.

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

Holy Spirit Men's Club
BBQ Hawaiian Ribs Dinner
 May 14th, 2024
 Doors open 6:00PM
BBQ Ribs, and fixin's
 No Poi, No Pit BBQ,
 No Hula Dancers, No Spam
\$25.00 per person
Dinner & Two drink Tickets
Wear your best Hawaiian Shirt!
 Email: hsmcsr@aol.com



SR Catholic Moms Calling all moms with
 children from the
 newborn stage to the
 teenage years! Join us
 for friendship, fellow-
 ship, and faith-
 sharing at our upcoming gatherings:



--Wed, 5/29, 10am-12pm - Potluck
 brunch at Emmy's house in SW Santa Rosa
 (RSVP for address). Reflect on Miriam's
 example.
 --Sat, 6/8, 3-5pm. Potluck picnic with
 our families at St. Joseph's in Cotati.
Children are welcome at all events! RSVP
at srdiocese.catholicmoms@gmail.com
for more details.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR May 12– May 19, 2024

SUNDAY	5/12		
MONDAY	5/13	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meet
TUESDAY	5/14	6:00 PM	Men's Club BBQ Hawaiian Ribs Dinner
WEDNESDAY	5/15		
THURSDAY	5/16	7:00 PM	Choir practice
FRIDAY	5/17		
SATURDAY	5/18	10:00 am	Funeral—Chris Christianson
SUNDAY	5/19		