

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY June 15-16, 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.

Baptism Class July 8th at 1 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION: In person, online, or by
email

ONLINE DONATING Go to www.holyspirit-sr.org

HOME COMMUNION Please contact the office at
707.539.4495.

... *From Your Pastor's Desk*

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

The word *Father* brings up many different emotions and feelings for people. Hopefully for most it is positive, but not everyone has had a good father. Some have never had a father at all. So what does it mean to be a father? Let us look at one of the most famous fathers. Saint Joseph. I love the image of Saint Joseph as portrayed in the movie 'Jesus of Nazareth' by Franco Zeffirelli. Rent this or buy it if you can. He is joyful, gentle, and kind. He takes on the responsibility of Mary and her unborn child - at great personal risk. He provides for them and is present to their every need. As Jesus grows, he is shown teaching him and the other neighborhood boys the Carpentry trade. What impressed me most about the portrayal of this character is that he was always smiling. Smiling is a good thing. He showed a genuine love for people, all people, and in that he truly reflected Our Heavenly Father - even as he raised His Son.

I see these traits of St. Joseph in many men today - including those who are not biological fathers. It is evident in uncles, teachers, family friends, other relatives, and yes, even in some priests. I have had wonderful priests as mentors and father figures. When I hear the word 'father' to address a priest I think of it as an action verb rather than as a proper noun. It's not a title, it's a description. It's what we do - not just what we are called. I have tried to live up to the examples I've seen of 'fatherhood' throughout my priestly life - and I have learned much from experience and observation.

- I learned that what a child really needs is your time. Even just a few minutes a day. I've learned that a father teaches his children many things - but not by what he says to them as much as by what he does with them.

- I've learned that we should not be threatened by our children, or envious of them or their accomplishments.

- I've learned we should support and encourage our children - not criticize and tear them down.

- I've learned that love definitely means having to say you are sorry when you've hurt your children.

- I've learned that ignoring your children is a far worse punishment than a spanking.

- I've learned to be thankful to God for sharing their life with us.

Can all fathers match up to this all the time? I don't know. I know I can't - not all the time. But that's Ok. Fatherhood, like Priesthood, is acquired by living and learning. Having a child or being ordained merely begins that process. It is a lifelong journey and seen as such - there can be great joy in the journey as you grow together with those to whom you have been entrusted.

So Happy Father's Day to all men who have raised or influenced the lives of children, whether biological fathers or not. And finally, Happy Father's Day to all the single parent women who have been/are mother and father to their children.

God Bless us all.

Father Ron



BAPTISM CLASS—MONDAY, JULY 8TH
Class begins at 1:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church
 Consider taking the hour long class if you will be baptizing your child in the next couple of years or if you will be a Godparent. Children may attend. RSVP's are not required but appreciated. 707.539.4495

MASS INTENTIONS: June 15—June 23

06/15	Sat	5:00 PM	† John Philip Foster
06/16	Sun	8:00 am	† Lisa Renfree
06/16	Sun	10:30am	For the People
06/17	Mon	9:00 am	† Hal and Helen Macy
06/18	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
06/19	Wed	9:00 am	†Ralph Rigdon
06/20	Thur	9:00 am	<i>Available</i>
06/21	Fri	9:00 am	†Raymond Benedict
06/22	Sat	5:00 PM	†Frank Knowlton
06/23	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
06/23	Sun	10:30am	†James W. Byrne

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: June 22-23

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Carol R. #2—JoAnn A.	John S. Karen S. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Henri K. #2—Michael W.	Bob A. Brian C. Cindy D.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mary L. #2—John M.	Dave A. Michelle D. Jolon W.

Last Week's General Collection	\$ 6321.
Online General Fund Offering	\$ 1693.
Priest's Benefit & Welfare	\$ 2703.
Thank You!	
<i>Please write separate checks.</i>	

FUNERALS

Mary Jo Toth ~ Wed., June 19th at 1 pm

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

Lynda Adams, Gerri Peterson, Carlos Perez, Donna McMullen, Sharon Leiberman, 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 Scremos, Mike and Nancy Cusack, Cecelia Bautista, Bob Spalding, Donald Brent, Tristan Humble, Marlene Knivila, Jenny Lemp, Doug Harman, Margaret Duffy, Maria Alvarez, Mary Davis, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, the Pisenti family, Our Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Jeanne Anderson, Mary Jo Toth, 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 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.



St. Vincent De Paul distribution is this Wednesday, June 19, 9:30-11 am
Call 707.537.7835 on Mondays 2-3:30 to get on the list for every other Wednesday distribution.

SR Catholic Moms

Calling all moms with children from the newborn stage to the teenage years! We will meet on the last Wednesday of the month through the summer for pot-luck brunch and learning about the women of the Old Testament. We also have frequent meetups at parks, playground, mass and adoration.

Children are welcome at all events! RSVP srdiocese.catholicmoms@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

ST. ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL has openings for the 2024-2025 school year in Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grade.

To apply, please find the application at: www.strosecatholicsschool.org or call the school office at: 707-545-0379

Please do not leave your car parked in the parking lot because we close and lock the gates every afternoon.

Thank you



NOTICE

There is an AED Defibrillator machine at the back of church. It is on the wall to the left of the hallway that leads to the bathrooms.

