HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY June 22-23, 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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 22-23, 2024

... From Your Pastor's Desk



"Be not Afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest". Great words from a song written by Bob Dufford, S.J. The beginning of the second verse is very poignant for today's Gospel: "If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown..."

The disciples in today's gospel were on the Sea of Galilee when a violent storm occurred - yet Jesus slept soundly. They were terrified, so, they awakened Him asking for help. They had seen Him work other miracles and believed he could calm the raging storm. Their fears were certainly justified.

Fear is applicable not only in times of great crisis but also in times of ordinary crisis, for fear indeed plays a great part in our lives. Like for example, if we do not have enough money to buy our daily food and other basic needs. Or, if we are lost in the dark and cannot find our way.

We are afraid of many things, some legitimately, for self-preservation. But some also unwarranted. What is it that we are afraid of? If we are overly afraid of something, our focus will be on that something and we may tend to forget the most important thing in our lives and that is: doing our part as followers of Christ and not to be afraid because, just as he assured his disciples those words of assurance are still addressed to us today.

As we hear of Peter's boat being tossed about dangerously by these stormy waves, we can readily think of the Church in the stresses and tensions of its existence in the world. Perhaps we are tempted to think that the Lord has no interest in us, he is neglecting us and he is asleep. We sometimes fall into fatalism by saying: "It must be God's Will." Rather. Let us call upon the words of Jesus: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Did they stop to think that he was with them in the same boat? He is with us in ours as well, fulfilling his promise to be with us always.

Hmmm... did you ever think of it that way?

Yours in Faith,

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. Please RSVP to 707.539.4495 or email the office.

MASS INTENTIONS: June 22—June 30

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	
06/24	Mon	9:00 am	Available	
06/25	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service	
06/26	Wed	9:00 am	†Anna Hadfield	
06/27	Thur	9:00 am	Available	
06/28	Fri	9:00 am	† Miriam Castillo	
06/29	Sat	5:00 PM	† Bob Jennessee	
06/30	Sun	8:00 am	For the People	
06/30	Sun	10:30am	†Mr. and †Mrs. Jesus Farias and †Rosa Farias	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: June 29-30

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Pat B. #2—Tina T.	Cheryl D. Judith M. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Patty E. #2—Larry K.	Kurt K. Robin K. Elizabeth M.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Laurie B. #2—Mary O	Michelle D. Jacky M. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$7016.00
Online General Fund Offering \$1489.75

Next week's 2nd collection is for
St. Vincent De Paul.
Please write separate checks.
Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU WEEKEND! June 29-30th after Mass Pizza on Saturday, Coffee & Doughnuts on Sunday Thank You!

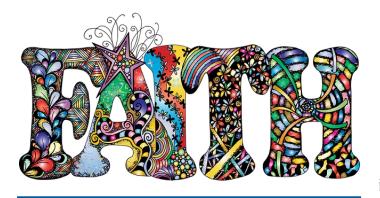
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Sachiko Gomez, Juan Scott, Dean Kennedy, 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 Scrempos, 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

Gloria McKay, Miriam Castillo, 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 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.



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

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 potluck 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.

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ST. ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

has openings for the 2024-2025 school year in Kindergarten, 2nd & 4th grade. To apply, please find the application at: www.strosecatholicschool.org or call the school office at:



THRIVE SPIRITUALLY IN TODAY'S SECULAR WORLD

One challenge for contemporary Catholics is balancing a faithful, God-centered life with the secular temptations of modern society. Here's how we can constructively engage with the world while staying devout:

Weave faith into daily life:

Incorporate prayer and devotion into your daily routines. Dedicate at least 15 minutes to prayer each day, observe seasonal devotions, and celebrate Catholic liturgical feasts to connect faith with everyday life.

Dialogue with others of different faiths:

Engage in discussions with people of differing religious beliefs to deepen your own spiritual understanding and commitment. This not only challenges you to know and critically consider your faith but also helps you articulate your beliefs clearly, fostering a deeper personal connection to Catholicism.

Community engagement:

Actively participate in service activities that re-ect Catholic values. This practical application of your beliefs demonstrates a faith committed to loving your neighbor. By embracing these practices, we can maintain our Catholic identity and have a positive impact on others.



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.