

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,
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THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.

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SUNDAY June 29-30, 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. Call to RSVP

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

It often happens that we want to do something, and we proceed accordingly. But then, someone comes along that we were not expecting and holds us up and we do not get to do what we set out to do at the time we intended to do it.

If you are a certain type of person, you can get very annoyed by this - waiting for the person to get on with it so that you can get back to doing what you think you are supposed to be doing. I can be a bit like that at times. Yet, I have come to appreciate that every encounter is in some way providential.

What can seem initially like an interruption can be where we are meant to be. The person who unexpectedly crosses my path and who could be seen as interrupting what I have set out to do, can be one whom the Lord has sent into my life. Rather than seeing the encounter as interrupting something else, it can be better seen as a Grace, an opportunity. What I set out to do may not be what is most important. Rather, the call of the present moment may be what really matters, the person who stands before me here and now.

Such is the case in today's Gospel. One of the synagogue officials, Jairus, pleaded with Jesus to come to his daughter who was desperately sick. Jesus set out with him on this very important journey. On the way to the house of Jairus, Jesus had an encounter with a woman, which delayed him. It took up precious time. Yet, Jesus did not react angrily or dismissively to this interruption. Indeed, quite the contrary. The woman with the flow of blood simply wanted to touch the clothing of Jesus, without holding him up in any way.

It was Jesus who ensured that the fleeting encounter that the woman was looking for became, in reality, a truly personal encounter, a real meeting between two human beings. When Jesus noticed that power had gone out of him because of the woman touching his clothing, he stopped, turned



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around in the crowd, and asked, 'Who has touched my clothes?' He wanted to meet this woman, despite the urgency of the journey on which he had set out.

Eventually the woman came forward, frightened and trembling, not knowing what to expect. Jesus addressed her in very tender terms, "Daughter, your faith has saved you." He engaged her in a very personal way; he called her into a personal relationship with him.

This was the task of the moment. Some people saw this encounter as an unfortunate interruption; as a result of the delay, Jairus' daughter had died. Yet, for Jesus this encounter with the woman was of ultimate significance; it was a moment of Grace. It was the prelude to an even more wonderful moment of Grace in the house of Jairus when Jesus not only healed the very sick girl as he was asked to do, but raised her from the dead!

This Gospel encourages us to pay attention to the interruptions in life. What can seem like distractions can be where the Lord is calling us to be. When our plans do not work out as we wanted because of some unexpected turn of events, it may not be the disaster that we think it is at the time. Sometimes it can create the space for something else to happen that we did not plan but which can have great value for ourselves and for others.

In the story we have just heard, Jesus

gave himself fully to the interruption. He could have kept walking when the woman touched his clothing, but he attended to her.

That was the call of the present moment for Jesus. In answering that call, he was doing God's work, and the task he initially set out to accomplish did not suffer. Jairus had his daughter restored to him.

There are times in life when we need to embrace the interruptions, rather than just driving on with our head down towards the goal we have set for ourselves. We can misjudge where the real Grace lies. We often need to come to a deeper appreciation that the interruptions are our work, especially when they involve responding with compassion to the needs of others.

When we set out on a journey, what happens on the way can be more important... than arriving at our destination.

Father Ron



MASS INTENTIONS: June 29—July 7

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
07/01	Mon	9:00 am	†Deceased Members of Benedict Family
07/02	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
07/03	Wed	9:00 am	Laurie DeSimone
07/04	Thur	9:00 am	† Mary Stuart
07/05	Fri	9:00 am	† Gloria Norcia
07/06	Sat	9:00 am	For the People
07/06	Sat	5:00 PM	† Richard & Mary Cecilia Dahl
07/07	Sun	8:00 am	†Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
07/07	Sun	10:30am	For the People



Altar Flowers this week are donated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Farias and Rosa Farias.

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.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: July 6-7

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Jo Ann A. #2—Carroll C.	Judith M. Kathy S. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Lydia D. #2—Mary H.	Brian C. Cindy D-H. Martie S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Deanna B. #2—Mary O	Diane H. Donna K. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7725.00
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 1409.50
This week's 2nd collection is for St. Vincent De Paul.

Next week's is for Building & Maintenance. Please write separate checks. Thank you!



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

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

Joe Piasta, 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 Scrempo, 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

Gail Azevedo, 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 Jenness, Doris Gianini DeFord, Bill Davis, Kathy Stoddard, Dominica Mollahan, William Ouimette, Kim Seghezzi.

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
THANK YOU WEEKEND!
June 29-30th after Mass**

**Pizza on Saturday,
Coffee & Doughnuts on Sunday**

Thank You!



**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.

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.strosecatholicsschool.org
or call the school office at:

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 .**