

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY July 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.

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*

Sacred Silence...

How do you prioritize your time? For those of us in the working world, we have a schedule set for us for a good part of the day. For those of us raising families – the responsibilities therein and subsequent time allowances are predetermined. For those of us doing both...YIKES! Our waking hours are limited, but even so – we are reminded again and again that we benefit greatly to take some time, even a few moments to ‘**Come to the Quiet**’ with our God - even if that means adjusting our schedule of what we might consider ‘*Free*’ or ‘*Leisure*’ time.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles that they need to go away to a lonely place to be by themselves so that they can rest and pray. Something we all need. Some people can afford to go on a retreat or pilgrimage, to go off to a holy place, whether it be a monastery or a shrine, and take some time to recharge their spiritual batteries.

If you can, I urge you to take advantage of these opportunities to be like the Apostles and be with, even for a few days, like-minded people so that you can return to the pressures of everyday life spiritually refreshed and rejuvenated.

But for most of us, we need another alternative. If you are not able to get away to a place of retreat or pilgrimage perhaps you can do it in your own home. Perhaps you can set aside a day or even a few hours a week for private meditation. Reading a spiritual book, saying some prayers, doing the Stations of the Cross, meditating on the scriptures; all these things can be done at home. However, if your home-life is not conducive to that, come walk around our plaza. It is very peaceful.

However we can achieve this. It is vital for us to do this now and again. All of us need on occasion sufficient space to reflect on our lives and to make important changes in our priorities. To do this effectively we need to set aside the necessary time for us to be alone with the Lord.

I urge every one of you to have in your home a special place for prayer. It doesn’t have to be an actual altar; it could be just a crucifix, a holy picture or a statue put in a particular corner. This small shrine can then become a place set aside for personal prayer and meditation, or, as is often the case for me – a ‘*Listening Station*’ where I am open to God with no personal agenda.

Having such a place in one’s home is a great advantage and brings blessings on the whole house. It can be the place where we sit when thinking about our own difficulties or interceding with God on behalf of our family and friends. It can be a place of meditation where we keep a copy of the scriptures or our Sunday Missal or other Spiritual Reading. It can be the place where we keep a Sacred Talisman or our rosary to enlist the help of Mother Mary in times of trouble.

In this way pilgrimage becomes part of our lives, the Sacred begins to permeate our homes enabling the love of God to radiate out from there to the world around us.

I’m not suggesting you turn your homes into a Church but just to have a small corner set apart, a small place where you can easily express and experience the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who, Himself, took time away to pray.

I pray you will,

Father Ron



Altar Flowers are donated
in celebration of the wedding of
Emma Roses
and
Elmer Soriano Castellanos.

LOST & FOUND

LOST 7/14—Prescription sunglasses in dark brown case.

FOUND 7/11—A silver house key.

FOUND 7/14—A woman's ring.

Call the office for more information.
707.539.4495.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Jerry De La Cruz, Gail Flatt, Joe Piasta, Sachiko Gomez, Juan Scott, Dean Kennedy, Charlene Abayon, 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 Pimenti family, Our Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Patrick Rodriguez, Lynda Adams, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: July 20—July 28

07/20	Sat	5:00 PM	† James Ahern
07/21	Sun	8:00 am	† Pat & Ellen Connolly
07/21	Sun	10:30am	For the People
07/22	Mon	9:00 am	† Brooke Hebert
07/23	Tue	9:00 am	Larry Darling
07/24	Wed	9:00 am	† Patrick Rodriguez
07/25	Thur	9:00 am	Fr. John Boettcher
07/26	Fri	9:00 am	† Greg Horak
07/27	Sat	5:00 PM	† Bill Ayres
07/28	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
07/28	Sun	10:30am	† Jeanne Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers: July 27-28

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Pat B. #2—Mary H.	Cheryl D. Ann R. Steve R.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Larry K. #2—Bob A.	Cindy D-H. Kurt K. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30a	#1—Mary O. #2—Jane G.	Diane H. Donna K. Jacky M.

Last Week's General Collection	\$ 8,205.—
Online General Fund Offering	\$ 1,183.50
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,936.—

Thank you!



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.

One Minute Meditations

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured, and half-blind at the age of four, and raised by relatives. Introduced to Catholicism by visiting priests, she was baptized when she was 19 against the objections of her relatives. Eventually, the persecution against her became so strong she had to steal away to a Christian village where she lived in holiness. After her death, her scarred face was miraculously restored to its original beauty.



Grow with God

A relationship between two people is most satisfying when it is dynamic and growing but that takes effort and care. Our relationship with God is no different. Spending time with God and making Him a daily part of your life will help your relationship with Him grow and deepen.

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HAS
A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

office@holyspiritsr.org



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.

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

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 .