# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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#### **Pastor**

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Ruth Canniff, office@holyspiritsr.org

### St. Vincent De Paul Society

707.537.7835, call Mon. 2-3:30 pm

### Men's Club

Jack Tolin, 707-695-4744

#### Women's Club

Lynne DeCota, 707-981.8619

### **Holy Communion Visitation**

Ruth Canniff, 707-539.4495

### **Prayer Chain**

Diane Bowman. Call the office.

### **Parish Finance Council Chair**

Brian Connolly,

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### **Parish Advisory Council Chair**

Loyde Johnson, loydej@sbcglobal.net

## SUNDAY August 3-4, 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** Go to www.holyspirit-sr.org

**HOME COMMUNION** Please contact the office at 707.539.4495.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3-4, 2024





### **Faith Formation Classes**

We are pleased to announce that Family Faith Formation classes will return to the parish house classrooms!

### K-5 classes will begin Wednesday, September 18, from 4:30–6:00.

Students in the second year of First Communion preparation will start with the K-5 classes on Wednesday, September 18. (Beginning in January, second year First Communion students will also meet separately in the parish house (rectory) on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:00.)



Classes for first and second year Confirmation as well as RCIA (adult education for those who have not been baptized or confirmed or who wish to become Catholic, will also be offered, with times and days to be determined.



# St. Vincent De Paul Baby Shower

district council for Sonoma County was recently blessed to find permanent housing for a single, soon-to-be mother. This young, courageous woman needs many infant care needs (e.g. diapers, bibs, wipes, lotions, thermometer, etc.) to keep her future baby happy and healthy.

Additionally, if you know anyone who no longer needs their previously used, good condition baby furniture — e.g., changing mat, rocking or high chair, bouncer, swing, monitor, etc.—please consider dropping items at the Holy Spirit SVDP storage room or email SVDP volunteer/gift coordinator AlanKarbousky@yahoo.com. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: August 3-11

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08/03	Sat	9:00 am	For the People		
08/03	Sat	5:00 PM	†Lillian & Daniel Sullivan		
08/04	Sun	8:00 am	For the People		
08/04	Sun	10:30am	† Maria Hebert		
08/05	Mon	9:00 am	Communion Service		
08/06	Tue	9:00 am	Available		
08/07	Wed	9:00 am	† Francis DeSimone		
08/08	Thur	9:00 am	† Donna & Ed Scahill		
08/09	Fri	9:00 am	Available		
08/10	Sat	5:00 PM	† Ada Nourse		
08/11	Sun	8:00 am	For the People		
08/11	Sun	10:30am	† Tom Brady		

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Aug. 10-11** 

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Loyde J. #2—Karen S.	Shirley S. Tim S. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Bob A. #2—Kathy L.	Brian C. Cindy D-H. Kurt K.
Sun. 10:30a	#1—Lilla O. #2—Mike C.	Michelle D. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 4,948.— Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,395.—

This week's 2nd collection is for Building & Maintenance. Next week's 2nd collection is for Black & Indian Missions.

Please write separate checks. Thank you!

NOTE: 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.

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

Rose-Ann Saporita, Gail Flatt, 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 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

Joe Piasta, 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 Jennessee, 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.

### LOST & FOUND

LOST 7/14—Prescription sunglasses in dark brown case.
LOST 7/27—Prescription sunglasses
FOUND 7/11—A silver house key
FOUND 7/14—A woman's ring
Call the office for more information.
707.539.4495.



# Savor the fullness of Scripture

"To get the full flavor of an herb, it must be pressed between the fingers; so it is the same with the Scriptures.

If you want to get the full

flavor of the Scriptures, crush them by reading and meditation." St. John Chrysostom. Immerse yourself in God's Word to grow in holiness in this life and be happy in the next. Here's how:

Get a Catholic Bible: Ensure you have a Catholic

Bible, which contains all the inspired books. The Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (RSVce) is an excellent choice, offering clear translations and helpful footnotes. It's also available online.

Read and listen: The Holy Spirit is

the ultimate guide to understanding Scripture. Pray for His guidance (John 16:13) and pay attention when a verse or word stands out to you. Reflect on these moments as they

often serve as conversation starters with God in prayer.

Savor slowly: Praying with Scripture is like enjoying a fine meal. Take it slowly, savoring small portions to fully appreciate its richness. Choose a random or favorite verse and meditate on it deeply.

**Keep a record:** It's not necessary to

journal daily, but keeping a regular prayer journal helps document lessons, thoughts, and Bible verses that strike you from your time in prayer. This "oasis" can be a source of encouragement during tough times.



has openings for the 2024-2025 school year in Kindergarten, 2nd & 4th grade. To apply, please find the application at: <a href="www.strosecatholicschool.org">www.strosecatholicschool.org</a> or call the school office at: 707-545-0379

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

office@holyspiritsr.org



### **SR Catholic Moms**

Calling all moms with children from the new-born 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!

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