

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY August 24-25, 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.

... *From Your Pastor's Desk*

I want to get rid of the large elephant in the room. It entered during the 2nd reading for today's Mass. From Ephesians 5:22 "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord." This reading ALWAYS captures the attention of married couples, since it is so often misunderstood.



Women and men alike have related to me that this statement has led to "abusive behavior" and worse. I have seen it, especially among those denominations who take Sacred Scripture out of context – or worse – use it as a 'proof text'. It all hinges on the word "subordinate."

We need to read the whole passage to understand St. Paul properly. He starts off by telling us that Christians ought to be "*subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.*" That means loving and caring for one another as Christ loves us. It means being attentive to each other's gifts. **And...** each other's needs.

Furthermore, St. Paul tells husbands to love their wives "*as their own bodies . . . for no one hates one's own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it.*" So, the two notions MUST co-exist....and – if a spouse **does not love you above even themselves** – then subordination would be **inordinate**. And expecting one without the other – abusive.

In a nutshell, marriage is all about sacrificing for one another,
-listening carefully to each other,
-and telling the truth to one another.

All lack of respect, all physical, verbal, emotional or spiritual abuse is out. And that's really God's idea of a perfect marriage, a true romance!

As to that elephant, let's release it back to its natural habitat!

Father Ron

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CENTER

Would you like to enhance your prayer life? The *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* offers an opportunity to experience a closer walk with Jesus. The Exercises are open to all Christian Faiths and many members of our parish community have participated. The next session begins in late September 2024. Further information can be found at www.spiritualenrichmentcenter.net or by contacting David & Joanne Del Castillo at srsec.office@gmail.com or 707.293.7497.

FUNERALS

MASS INTENTIONS: August 24-Sept.1

08/24	Sat	5:00 PM	† Angelina Genovesa
08/25	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
08/25	Sun	10:30am	† Gary Knivila
08/26	Mon	9:00 am	† Alvern Joaquin
08/27	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
08/28	Wed	9:00 am	Dorothy Serban Nasser
08/29	Thur	9:00 am	† Richard Mechler
08/30	Fri	9:00 am	Michaela Carbaat
08/31	Sat	5:00 PM	† Richard & Mary Cecilia Dahl
09/01	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
09/01	Sun	10:30am	† Marino Michicich

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Aug. 31-Sept.1

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Carrol C. #2—Holly K.	Shirley S. Tim S. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Larry K. #2—Patty E.	Elizabeth M. Sandy S. Martie S.
Sun. 10:30a	#1—Lilla O. #2—John M.	Michelle D. Diane H. Jacky M.

Last Week's General Collection	\$ 6534.—
Online General Fund Offering	\$ 1618.50
Religious Education Dept.	\$ 2039.—

NEXT week's 2nd collection is for our
Building & Maintenance

Please write separate checks. Thank you!



Grief Support Group

If you are experiencing a loss and would like the support and comfort of a group of parishioners who share fellowship and center their focus on the Word of God, join us!

For further information, call Deanna at 707-595-3050 or Mary at 707-495-3095.

Estelle Donovan ~ Sat., Aug. 31st at 10:00 a.m.

Patricia Breuer ~ Wed., Sept. 11th at 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Molly Touchette, 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 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, Holy Spirit Prayer Chain.

FOR THE SOULS

Joe Piasta, Patricia Breuer, 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.

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

6:30-8 pm in the Parish Hall

Grief is so disorienting and touches each of us.

Faith Formation

Welcome back after summer and the beginning of the school year. Now that the kids are back in school we know parents' focus turns toward religious education for their children. All forms for our programs for Sacramental Preparation are available at the entrance to our church. **All programs start September 18th** and we want to get all families interested in religious education registered as soon as possible. For more information regarding religious education please call Matt Conley @707.539.4495 x 108


K-5 Whole Family Catechesis (includes First Communion preparation year 1 and 2)
Wednesdays 4:30-6pm
Taught by Jessica Coffey and Lynn Lankford

Confirmation—Year One
Wednesdays 4:30-6pm
Taught by Matt Conley and Monica Brent

Confirmation—Year Two
Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 pm
Taught by Matt Conley and Maggie Vera

Adult Education: OCIA—reach out to us if you are interested in becoming Catholic or being confirmed as an adult. Other courses for adults will be periodically offered and announced in the bulletin.

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON Phyllis Rogers is our Woman of the Year for 2024!

Please join us to celebrate Phyllis with a mass  by Bishop Vasa and luncheon at **Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8400 Old Redwood HWY., Windsor, CA October 12th, 2024**
Registration: 9:30 a.m., Rosary: 10:30, Mass: 11:00, Luncheon: 12:00 pm.
Cost: \$35.00

In the past our ladies who attend arrive at 10:30-10:45 to register, so that we are in time for mass. (Your choice if you would like to attend starting at 9:30). All the ladies that have been chosen within the diocesan will be honored at mass by Bishop Vasa, then at the luncheon will be recognized once again by SRDCCW organization. **Please make your check payable to SRDCCW** (Santa Rosa Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) **Lynne DeCota will be collecting all the checks. Please send your check to her no later than Sept. 23rd to: 1558 Mauro Pietro Dr. Petaluma, CA 94954** SRDCCW is not taking reservations after this date. You may also bring your check to the "Welcome Back Dinner" on September 12th.

Please come and join us to celebrate these wonderful, dedicated women of our diocesan and especially our own, "Woman of the Year...Phyllis Rogers" Thank you and God Bless —Your Holy Spirit Women's Club



ON FIRE—SIX FLAGS TRIP! **Middle School & High School Youth-\$50** **SEPT. 14 Meet at Holy Spirit 7:30 am - Return 10 pm**

Summer is over and I am sure you are all a little disappointed, but there is still one activity we are offering as a parish to hold onto that summer feeling. On Fire is not only a day at an Amusement Park it is a unique celebration of our Faith with an energy and design specifically for youth. The day begins with an energetic celebration of the Mass with contemporary music and lively speakers. The day will then continue with all the rides and features Six Flags has to offer. The Park will remain open for two hours after its normal closing time specifically for those of us attending the On Fire Event. For those interested please contact the **Director of Religious Education Matt Conley @ 707 539-4495 ext. 108. General Admission for On Fire is \$64 but Holy Spirit is covering some of that cost and only charging \$50.** *Please contact Matt Conley if further financial assistance is needed, we will not allow cost be a prohibitive factor for any event we offer as a parish.