

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## SUNDAY Sept. 28-29, 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](http://www.holyspirit-sr.org)

**HOME COMMUNION** Please contact the office.

### **VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY**

(i.e, Flower arranging, Video Board, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound, Maintenance, Helping Hands, etc.)

Please contact the office at 707.539.4495.

.....FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## St. Francis and the Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in our plaza.

As many of you already know, years ago, many Franciscan priests and brothers served in our Diocese. At one time they covered all of Lake County. And, as some of you also know, I, too, have a Franciscan background. There is still evidence of our Franciscan roots throughout the Diocese. The spirit of Francis lives on, especially more so now with our beloved Pope Francis.

St. Francis is perhaps the most popular and well-known saint. He is famous for his love of animals and is often depicted surrounded by them—preaching to all who will hear. He is said to have often ‘blessed’ the animals and a tradition has developed around the world to do so every year on or near his feast day.

And so, since this year his feast day, October 4<sup>th</sup>, falls on a Friday, our ‘Blessing of Animals’ will be held on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11: am in our plaza**. All animals are invited (including birds, fish and reptiles), but kindly bring leashes, and, as necessary, muzzles or cages for any ‘over-enthusiastic’ pets. Since many animals are both predator and prey to other animals – please advise them that Brunch WILL NOT BE SERVED!!! :)

We will try to separate the animals by type. If your pet ‘does not-get-along-well-with others’, or if they are difficult to unload (horses, large dogs, very aggressive cats and such) I can come to your vehicle for the blessing. This event is open to all animals - Catholic or not :) invite your friends and their pets. We will have tokens of the blessing for the animals and their owners...or is it the other way around?

Peace be to all God’s Creatures; great and small.

*Father Ron*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- FANS OF THE CHOSEN—OCT. 1
- GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—OCT. 2
- BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—OCT. 5 a
- MEN'S CLUB OKTOBERFEST—OCT. 8
- OCIA 2nd & 4th Wed. with Fr. Ron—OCT. 9
- WOMEN'S CLUB OKTOBERFEST—OCT. 10
- TRUNK OR TREAT—OCT. 25

### MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 28-October 6

09/28	Sat	5:00 PM	† Joan Hon
09/29	Sun	8:00 am	† Mike Ripple
09/29	Sun	10:30am	For the People
09/30	Mon	9:00 am	Available
10/01	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
10/02	Wed	9:00 am	Available
10/03	Thur	9:00 am	Available
10/04	Fri	9:00 am	† Kelly Bumpus
10/05	Sat	9:00 am	For the People
10/05	Sat	5:00 PM	† Lillian & Daniel Sullivan
10/06	Sun	8:00 am	Available
10/06	Sun	10:30am	Available

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Oct. 5-6

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Pat B. #2—Henri K.	Cheryl D. Judith M. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Brian C. #2—Mary H.	Kurt K. Robin K. Elizabeth M.
Sun. 10:30a	#1—Laurie B. #2—Mary O.	Michelle D. Diane H. Jacky M.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 6,390.—  
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,451.—

*This week's 2nd collection is for  
 St. Vincent de Paul. Next week's is for  
 Building & Maintenance.  
 Please write separate checks. Thank you!*

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

Barbara Spaulding, Sharon Larrance, 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

Bill Vinson, Ario Bigattini, 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.

*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.*

## OCIA Order of Christian Initiation

*(formerly RCIA) taught by Fr. Ron begins **OCTOBER 9** and meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7-8 pm in the church.* Consider attending if you are interested in becoming Catholic, are an unconfirmed adult, or would like more information about your Catholic faith. Weekly topic will be announced the Sunday prior.



# FAITH FORMATION

ALL CLASSES TAKE PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM WING AT THE BACK OF THE PARISH HOUSE.

**K-5 Whole Family** Wednesdays 4:30-6pm  
**Year 2 Communion** Wed. 4:30-6pm  
**Year 1 Confirmation** Wed. 4:30-6pm  
**Year 2 Confirmation** Wed. 6:15-7:30 pm

**Director of Faith Formation: Matt Conley**

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It's not too late to register your child for Faith Formation! Pick up a form at the back of church or fill it out online!



## HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB OKTOBERFEST DINNER

**Tuesday October 8th**

**Doors open at 6 PM,  
dinner at 7:00 PM**

**Come join us for fun, tasty food  
and friendship!**

**\$25.00 per person, Dinner & 2 drink tickets  
AND A CHANCE TO WIN A DOORPRIZE!**

**Brats, sausages, cooked in beer.**

**German Potato salad and much more**

**ARE YOU NEW TO HOLY SPIRIT?**

**Let us buy you a FREE dinner (new men only)**



## HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB

**"Fall Festival + Collection of  
Toiletries**

**Catered by Los Tres Chiles**

**Thursday, OCTOBER 10th  
@ 6:00 PM**

**\$25.00 includes Dinner & Drinks  
(Margaritas will be the signature drink for  
the evening)**



**Toiletries will be donated to Catholic  
Charity who then will distribute to  
different agencies in Sonoma Co.**



**+**

**Fun Prizes: 6 for \$10.00**



**Tickets will go on sale  
September 28th—October 6th after  
5 pm, 8 am, and 10:30 am weekend masses.**



**There will be "NO COD'S",  
as this dinner is being catered  
BLESSINGS TO ALL!**



### Fans of The Chosen –

We will present episodes of Season 4 of The Chosen, including the Bible Roundtable analysis

of each episode, on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00, in the Cornerstone classroom (formerly the Rosary Room) in the parish house, starting October 1 through November 19. Please contact the church office to sign up (no cost.)

## Grief Support Group

Did you know there is a group of Catholic men and women who regularly meet to support one another as we grieve the loss of a loved one? Whether your loss was recent or more distant, the feelings and challenges are the same. Feel free to drop by and check us out.

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday,  
October 2 from 6:30-8 pm at the Church.**

We are a friendly, compassionate, down to earth group of people who use Scripture as an anchor to make sense and find comfort in our grief. For further information, call Deanna at 707-595-3050 or Mary at 707-495-3095.