

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## SUNDAY NOV. 9-10, 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*

## **Worst Day Ever?**

[please read entirely through]

Today was the absolute worst day ever  
And don't try to convince me that  
There's something good in every day  
Because, when you take a closer look,  
This world is a pretty evil place.  
Even if  
Some goodness does shine through once in a while  
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.  
And it's not true that  
It's all in the mind and heart  
Because  
True happiness can be attained  
Only if one's surroundings are good  
It's not true that good exists  
I'm sure you can agree that  
The reality  
Creates  
My attitude  
It's all beyond my control  
And you'll never in a million years hear me say  
Today was a very good day

Now read it from bottom to top, the other way,  
And see what I really feel about my day.

by *Chanie Gorkin*



Altar Flowers are donated  
in memory of Larry Darling.

**MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 9-Nov. 17**

11/09	Sat	5:00 PM	† Ann & Ted Stachak
11/10	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
11/10	Sun	10:30am	† Marcelina Guerrero
11/11	Mon	9:00 am	† Martha DeBower
11/12	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
11/13	Wed	9:00 am	† Bill Vinson
11/14	Thur	9:00 am	† Zoila Barfield
11/15	Fri	9:00 am	† Bill Pinella
11/16	Sat	5:00 PM	† Deceased Members of the Benedict Family
11/17	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
11/17	Sun	10:30am	† Jack & Friedel Ellis

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nov. 16-17**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Deanna B. #2—JoAnne A.	Cheryl D. Ann R. Steve R.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Bob A. #2—Kathy L.	Brian C. Cindy D-H. Kurt K.
Sun. 10:30a	#1—Lilla #2—Mike C.	Sherry J. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 9,361.—  
Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,713.02  
Building & Maintenance \$ 5,145.27

Next week's second collection is for Catholic University of America/Communications  
*Please write separate checks. Thank you.*

LOST & FOUND

**FOUND** 10/27—Key Fob (rubbery)

**FOUND** 7/11—A silver house key

**FOUND** 7/14—A woman's ring

Call the office for more information.

**Thank you Fr. Ron, Deacon John  
And our new Deacon, Bob Holgren!**

**NOV. 5-11th is**

**PRIEST APPRECIATION  
& VOCATION  
AWARENESS WEEK.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK  
& THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Jessica Berlo, Kathryn Chere, Wayne Lavelle, Mickey Smith, 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, 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, and our Holy Spirit Prayer Phone Tree.

FOR THE SOULS

Barbara Spaulding, Joseph Panara, Larry Darling, 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,

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**K-5 Whole Family** Wednesdays 4:30-6pm

**Year 2 Communion** Wed. 4:30-6pm

**Year 1 & 2 Confirmation** Wed. 6:15-7:30 pm

For more information contact Matt Conley, DRE, email: matt@holyspirits.org

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Would you like to join our media team and learn how to run the video board during mass? Teenagers to seniors welcome. Call the office!



## **THANK YOU LORD! HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB**

*Let us give thanks together... Gather with friends and enjoy a good meal,*

### **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Tuesday, November 12th, 2024**

**Traditional Thanksgiving Feast**

**Cocktails at 6:00, Grace at 6:45 pm**

**Dinner to follow. \$25.00 includes:**

**Dinner, two cocktails and prize tickets.**

### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Ken Rossi, Jim Underhill, Chris Smith**

## **HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB**

### **THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**

**Thursday, November 14th, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person includes:**

**Dinner & Two Beverages**

**Prizes! 6 for \$10**

**Tickets will be sold after all**

**Weekend Masses November 9-10th.**

**No-walk-ins PLEASE. Any questions call/text**

**Kathleen: 415.860.2581**



**HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB**

### **Thanksgiving Drive-Thru Collection of Canned & Dry Food for REFB**

**Saturday, November 16th, 2024  
between 10:00 and 2:00 P.M.**

**Enter on St. Francis Road**

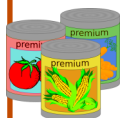
**(Drop off at back door of kitchen)**

**and Exit thru Parking lot on Raters Drive**

**Example: canned beans, canned corn, small canned hams, canned yams, fruit cocktail, rice, stuffing mix, onions, potatoes, dried beans, instant potatoes, etc.**

**Please place all items in a bag**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## **OCIA Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

**NOVEMBER 13 from 7-8pm**

**The next topic is Sacraments taught by Fr. Ron. We meet 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 adult seeking the Sacraments, or would like more information about your Catholic faith.

### **Bible Reflections:**

### **The Good News Journey!**

*An opportunity to learn and share*

**NOVEMBER 20th**

**NEW LOCATION**

**First and Third Wednesdays of the Month 7-8 pm at Holy Spirit Cornerstone Room in Parish House with Kenn Vondrak.**

**Scriptures and calendar can be found online or at the back of church.**



### **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 p.m. in the Cornerstone classroom (formerly the Rosary Room) in the parish house, Oct. 1—Nov. 19.**

## ***Grief Support Group***

### **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

*Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas?*

**Join us for this single session on Saturday, November 23, from 1-3 p.m. at Holy Spirit**

**Catholic Church, 1244 St. Francis Road, Santa Rosa, CA, 707-539-4495**

**Facilitators: Deanna Bowers & Mary Lathrop**