

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY NOV. 23-24, 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.

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.

Christ King of the Universe — Nov. 23-24, 2024

.....from the *Pastor's Desk*

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

This Feast Day is enhanced by asking and answering a few questions:

Who is Jesus?

What does He mean in your life?

We call Him Messiah or Christ. Do those words mean anything to you personally?

We call Him Savior, Redeemer and Lord. What effect does this have in your life?

In the Scriptures, He is called Son of David, Son of God and Son of Man. Are those just words, or do they have a meaning for you?

The Church is constant in seeking ways to express the mystery of Jesus, the Christ. Each title for Jesus should have some meaning for our lives. Today we use the title 'King'. This title may have little relevance in our democratic world. But by this title, we seek to recognize that Jesus is the heart and center of our lives. We live for Him. We find the meaning of all things in Him. We accept His rule over our lives, and we live by His code of morality. It means that we strive to follow His will and to serve Him in everything we think, say and do.

May Christ be King in your heart, now and always, All-Ways.

And another thing!

FREE FREE FREE

I have a pre-Christmas gift for each of you! By popular demand - after each Mass this weekend I will be handing out **The Advent Little Blue Books** – one for each household. These are like the ones I gave you the **past ten** Advents and Lents. I sincerely encourage you to read these

brief verses and meditations to grow closer to The Lord before Christmas. I know this is an increasingly trying time, but these few minutes will make Advent and Christmas much more meaningful for you and yours. Spending that short time daily will dramatically change your experience during Advent from one of commercialization to Spiritual openness. Please take one home and continue our Advent and Christmas Tradition! If you cannot attend mass, the books will be available to pick up at the office during office hours.



Many Blessings,

Father Ron

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
November 27th from 7-8pm

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.

**WE WILL HAVE A THANKSGIVING DAY
MASS AT 10:30 A.M.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 23—Dec. 1

11/23	Sat	5:00 PM	† Jim Byrne
11/24	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
11/24	Sun	10:30am	† Dennis DeCota
11/25	Mon	9:00 am	† Stephen Lankford
11/26	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
11/27	Wed	9:00 am	<i>Available</i>
11/28	Thur	9:00 am	† Jack Macy
11/29	Fri	9:00 am	<i>Available</i>
11/30	Sat	5:00 PM	† Teresa Catelani
12/01	Sun	8:00 am	† Larry Darling
12/01	Sun	10:30am	For the People

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nov. 30—Dec. 1

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Rosalinda B. #2—Pat B.	Cheryl D. Kathy S. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Kathy L. #2—Lydia D.	Brian C. Cindy D-H. Robin K.
Sun. 10:30a	#1—Mary O. #2—Deanna B.	Dave A. Diane L. John L.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7851.00
Online General Fund Offering \$1709.50
Catholic University/Comm. \$1584.00

Next week's second collection is for
our Building Maintenance.

Please write separate checks. Thank you.

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

John Scott, Char Lavelle, Jessica Berlo, Kathryn Chere, 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 Macey, 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

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, 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.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

No classes on Wednesday, 11/27

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,



Holy Spirit Men's Club
21st Annual Christmas
Dinner Dance

Take those old records off the shelf!
Get those dancin' shoes on... it is a Dinner Dance!

December 6th, 2024

Cocktails 6:00, Dinner 7:00 PM

A catered affair—by Charlie's Catering

Hors d'oeuvres from 6:00-7:00 pm

Buffet: Tri Tip, Chicken, Salad, Penne Pesto,
 Rolls and Butter, Dessert Table

Complimentary Wine on Table. No Host Full Bar

Live DJ Music. \$65.00 per person

Singles Welcomed! Adults only.

Call Loyde Johnson for reservations

4936 Everglade Dr, SR 95409

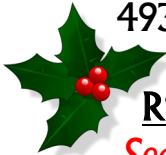
(707) - 921-9292

RSVP by Dec. 2nd at 1 pm

Seating Limited to 100 Guests

Reserve early! No sales at door!

Let us come together to celebrate this joyous season



Santa Claus is Coming to the HS Women's Club
Come Visit with Santa & Photo Op!

(There will not be a Thursday meeting during December)

Saturday, December 7th, 2024

12:00 to 2:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Children 12 and Under Free

*We Invite Moms, Dads, Grandmothers,
 Grandfathers, Uncles, Aunties, Boys & Girls to
 enjoy the Enchantment of Christmas!!*

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**We will be serving Pizza, Salad, Juice and
 Water, only. Photos with Santa, craft
 making and cookie decorating!**

**Tickets on sale starting November 23th
 thru December 1st, after all masses.**

**Sorry, no walk-ins and no COD's
 as this lunch will be catered.**

**Any questions call Kathleen 415.860.2581
 Peace & God's Blessings to All....**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCIA 11/27—7-8 pm
- THANKSGIVING MASS 11/28 at 10:30 am
- BIBLE REFLECTIONS—12/4 from 7-8 pm
- CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE—12/6
- LUNCH WITH SANTA—12/07 from 12-2pm

Bible Reflections: *The Good News Journey!*

An opportunity to learn and share

DECEMBER 4TH—IN PARISH HOUSE

**First and Third Wednesdays of the Month
 7-8 pm with Kenn Vondrak.**

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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



Ours is not the task of fixing the entire world all at once, but of stretching out to mend the part of the world that is within our reach. You may have read in the paper how the Sonoma County District of St Vincent de Paul Society owns and operates the SVdP Commons located at 2400 Mendocino Ave. This is a permanent shelter for 50 previously unhoused neighbors in need.

We will be collecting canned goods to donate to the Commons residents at all weekend Masses preceding Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving Day.

We need a few volunteers to move the cans to the SVDP storage room for distribution.

Alternatively, we would appreciate any crockpot / instant pot in good working order, or your financial donation to help purchase a new instant pot that will be used in each resident's room (checks can be made out to St. Vincent De Paul).

Thank you for your support. If any questions, contact Mike Cusack at 707.537-0655 or MichaelCusack@aol.com or SVdP volunteer coordinator AlanKarbousky@yahoo.com.

A gift for each married and engaged couple—natural family planning. The next live class is taking place Jan. 20, 2025, in Santa Rosa.

*For registration, please visit the website: **Diocese of Santa Rosa Family Life Department or Couple to Couple League.***