

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOV. 30—DEC. 1, 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.

.....from the Pastor's Desk

Advent To-Do List

People ask me what they can 'do' during Advent to make it more meaningful. Lent has pretty clear-cut things, but Advent - not so much. In that light here is a practical Advent 'To-Do-List. Try a few each day, even random numbers. Your world and the world of those around you will be a better place. You'll See.

1. Smile often. It's infectious - isn't it? (Learned this one from my Mom)
2. Pray like you mean it. That is, Pray what you mean and mean what you pray.
(Learned that one from God)
3. Tell those that you love... that you do. In words...
4. Rediscover old friends. Make that call. Send that Email.
5. Make new ones. Engage - interact -open up!
6. Hope. As I always say - 'The Best is Yet to Come'.
7. Give when you can. Time is your greatest treasure.
8. Give in - when it is the right thing to do. Stop arguing or fighting.
- 9a. Buy some flowers. 9b. Take time to smell them. 9c. Share them.
10. Keep a promise - even if it is... to you.
11. Laugh often - even if it is AT you!
12. Reach out. An open hand does more good that a clenched fist ever could.
13. Hug a bug.. that is... embrace the grinch.
- 14.... Slooooooow down. And not just when driving. Be where you are when you are and with whom you are. That's where God is - you know?
15. See a sunrise.
16. Listen... to rain. It has a lot to say.
17. Trust life. Life... is good... when you can get it!
18. Have faith.
19. Enjoy. Whatever you choose to do - enjoy doing it. It's okay.
20. Make some mistakes and...make sure you Learn from them.
21. Explore the unknown. Be not afraid to BE NOT AFRAID...
22. Celebrate your own life. You are worth it.
23. Give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

Have a great Advent!
Father Ron

ADVENT BOOKS
ARE HERE!



Christmas Mass Schedule

***Christmas Eve 12/24 at 4 p.m.
~ Children's Mass**

***Midnight Mass 12/25 at 12 a.m.**

***Christmas Day 12/25
8 am, 10:30 am, & 1 pm**

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec. 1—Dec. 8

12/01	Sun	8:00 am	† Larry Darling
12/01	Sun	10:30am	For the People
12/02	Mon	9:00 am	†Gabor & †Mary Jo Toth
12/03	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
12/04	Wed	9:00 am	Elizabeth Shields
12/05	Thur	9:00 am	†Cooper Underwood
12/06	Fri	9:00 am	†Concepcion Zamora
12/07	Sat	9:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
12/07	Sat	5:00 PM	† Doris Gianini DeFord
12/08	Sun	8:00 am	†Lillian & †Daniel Sullivan
12/08	Sun	10:30am	For the People

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Dec. 7-8

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—John M. #2—Holly K.	Cheryl D. John S. Karen S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Michael W. #2—Henri K.	Bob A. Kurt K. Martie S.
Sun. 10:30a	#1—Lilla O. #2—Don F.	Diane H. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 5413.00
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,473.63

This week's second collection is for Building & Maintenance. Next week's second collection is for the Retired Religious Fund. Please write separate checks. Thank you.

**OCIA Order of Christian Initiation
for Adults**

December 11th 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.

**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.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- BIBLE REFLECTIONS—12/4 from 7-8 pm
- CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE—12/6
- LUNCH WITH SANTA—12/07 from 12-2pm
- OCIA with Fr. Ron 12/11—7-8 pm
- TOY DRIVE THRU DROP 12/14—10am-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.

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!



TOY DONATION
- DRIVE THRU

December 14th,
10:00 am—2:00 pm

Collecting new unwrapped toys.

We will be working with Catholic
 Charities and Valley of the Moon to
 distribute these toy donations.

Enter off of St. Francis Road behind the
 kitchen to drop off your toy donation
 and Santa will be there to greet you.

Once again, the Board of the Holy Spirit
 Women's Club want to thank all of you
 for your continued support and dedica-
 tion to our church and community.

Many Blessings during this
Holiday 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 23rd
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....

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.