

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25-26, 2025

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE Thursdays at 7 pm in the church.

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.

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

Here is The Golden Rule as it is written in eight religions:

Baha'i: Blessed are those who prefer others before themselves.

Buddhism: Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.

Christianity: In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

Islam: No one is a believer until you desire for another that which you desire for yourself.

Janism: In happiness and suffering, in joy and grief, regard all creatures as you would your own self.

Judasim: What is hateful to you do not do to your neighbor. That is the entire Torah. The rest is commentary. Go and learn.

Sikhism: Be not estranged from one another for God dwells in every heart.

Zoroastrianism: Human nature is good only when it does not do unto another whatever is not good for its own self.

So, I offer you a practical application of the 'Golden Rule'.

Here is today's version:

If you open it, close it.

If you turn it on, turn it off.

If you unlock it, lock it up.

If you break it, admit it.

If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.

If you borrow it, return it.

If you value it, take care of it.

If you make a mess, clean it up.

If you move it, put it back.

If it belongs to someone else, get permission to use it.

If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.

If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.

Is this an over-simplification? Of course it is.

But... imagine if everyone in your household followed what you just read.

Or all your friends, or everyone at school or work.

What a different place our world would be.

For that matter - what a different place our world CAN be!

It's worth a try – isn't it?

FUNERALS

Ken Campbell—February 6, 2025 at 1 pm

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

Francis Dolan, Scott Humble, MaryEllen Friesen, John O'Connell, Diane Drew, John Scott, Char Lavelle, Jessica Berlo, Renee Ralls, 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, John McHugh, Laura Pontes, Nancy Carrey, 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, Arthur Tyler, Lisa Bennett, Ruth Ann Haisey, Lew & Margie Chase, the Pimenti family, and Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

FOR THE SOULS

William Westendorf, Ken Campbell, John Kerrige, Laura Zabatta, Sharon Vaughn, Barbara Spaulding, Joseph Panara, Larry Darling, Bill Vinson, Ario Bigattini, Joe Piasta, Patricia Breuer, Karin Lee, Imogen Swaney, 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, Peggy Levy, Regina Dieter, James Barton, Jr., Nancy Bufano, Julia Gromo, Bruce Marts Sr.

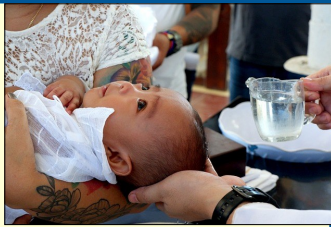
Please call the office if you wish to add or keep someone on the prayer list. Each name will remain for 3 months from the time we receive a request unless we hear otherwise.

**DO YOU HAVE SOME OF OUR
LINEN CLOTHS?**

We ran out of linen cloths. If you have them at home, please return them to the church. Thank you.

**BAPTISM CLASS
FEBRUARY 19, 2025
6:30—7:30 PM IN THE
CHURCH HALL**

For parents who will be baptizing their child this year. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Children welcome. Call the office to RSVP.



MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 25—Feb. 2, 2025

01/25	Sat	5:00 pm	Mindy Pengel
01/26	Sun	8:00 am	† James Kaiser
01/26	Sun	10:30 pm	For the People
01/27	Mon	9:00 am	† Patricia Ripple
01/28	Tues	9:00 am	Communion Service
01/29	Wed	9:00 am	All Souls-PW
01/30	Thur	9:00 am	Barbara Bridge
01/31	Fri	9:00 am	† Bishop Bill Higi
02/01	Sat	9:00 am	† Barbara Hilton
02/01	Sat	5:00 pm	† Francis J. Saporita
01/26	Sun	8:00 am	Denise Mason
01/26	Sun	10:30 pm	For the People

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: February 1-2, 2025

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Pat. B. #2—Henri K.	Judith M. Steve R. Shirley S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Brian C. #2—Mary H.	Bob A. Cindy D. Kurt K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Lilla O. #2—John M.	Michelle D. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 6585.00
Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,285.63

This week's second collection is for the Church in Latin America.

Please write separate checks. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS: Our online giving options in 2025 are expanding to include Venmo, ApplePay, Paypal, & Stock/Crypto.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- BIBLE STUDY 01/29—7-8pm
- PARISH POLENTA FEED 01/31—6pm
- GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 02/05—6:30-8pm
- OCIA 02/12—7-8 pm
- WOMEN'S CLUB Soup & Bingo 2/13—6pm

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

7 pm until 8 pm—ALL ARE WELCOME

Consider attending if you are interested in becoming Catholic, are an adult seeking the Sacraments, or would like more information about our Faith.

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB

Lots of Love, Soup & Bingo!

Thurs. February 13th

Starts at 6PM



**\$25 includes dinner, 2 drink tickets
and 1 Bingo card**

**Bring new, clean socks which will be donated
to Catholic Charities**

**Tickets sold after all Saturday and Sunday
Masses starting February 1st—February 9th**

***No walk-ins or CODS as our volunteer board
needs time to prepare this fun event!***

Call or text Kathleen with any questions:

415.860.2581

Bible Reflections: *The Good News Journey!*

An opportunity to learn and share
JANUARY 29—IN PARISH HOUSE

A bonus Wednesday!

Usually First and Third Wednesdays of the
Month. 7-8 pm with Kenn Vondrak.
Reflecting on the Gospel for the
upcoming Sunday.



Wednesday, February 5

from 6:30-8 p.m.

at Holy Spirit Parish in the Church Hall,

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.

If you are experiencing feelings about
your loss, but don't know how to talk
about them, perhaps the next monthly
grief group can offer you an alternative in
creatively expressing them. All materials
will be provided. Feel free to drop by
and check us out. We are a friendly, com-
passionate, down to earth group of peo-
ple 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.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF SANTA ROSA

Help Us Improve Communication!

To help us improve communication across the Dio-
cese, we invite you to complete a brief survey. Your
feedback will guide us in enhancing our communica-
tion strategies to better serve everyone.

Simply scan the QR code or
visit www.srdioocese.org to complete
the brief survey.

Thank you for your input!



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
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