

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 22-23, 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

2025 Lenten Schedule for Holy Spirit Parish

Ash Wednesday March 5th Masses: 9am Mass and 6:30pm Mass.

Daily Mass during Lent: Monday – Friday 9am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament [Holy Hour] - 2 p.m. every Friday
(Except Good Friday, April 18th)

Stations of the Cross - every Friday [except Good Friday] at 3pm in church.
April 11th – weather permitting – Stations outside in courtyard.

Confessions (in the Sacristy) 2pm-3pm during Exposition of Blessed Sacrament every Friday (Except Good Friday, April 18th)

2025 Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Santa Rosa

“The Lenten Season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The faithful, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises.

The current discipline is as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence, that is, limited to a single, full meal and abstinence from meat.

- The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- The law of fasting permits only one full meal a day, but it does allow the taking of some food in the morning and a second light meal at noon or in the evening, as you prefer. Persons who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of their sixtieth (60) year are obligated to fast.
- The law of abstinence from meat applies to all persons who have completed their fourteenth year of age. However, it is highly recommended that children from ages seven to fourteen years also follow the law of abstinence.
- All Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Eucharist frequently during Lent and to receive the Sacrament of Penance so that all may be prepared to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. Those who have received their first Holy Communion are to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.
- The determination of these days of obligatory penance, as listed above, should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. This penance is to help us see and shorten the distance between our present lives and the life God wants for each of us. “Penance should not be only internal and individual but external and social.”

(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #110)

Fr. Ron

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 22-Mar. 1, 2025

02/22	Sat	5:00 pm	† Imogen Swaney
02/23	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
02/23	Sun	10:30 pm	† Bob, Bob Jr. and John Philip Foster
02/24	Mon	9:00 am	<i>Don & Julie Radcliff</i>
02/25	Tues	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
02/26	Wed	9:00 am	† Ann Dalosto
02/27	Thur	9:00 am	<i>Damian Bala</i>
02/28	Fri	9:00 am	† Fr. Bala Govindu
03/01	Sat	9:00 am	For the family and soul of †Maria H. Tran
03/01	Sat	5:00 pm	† Bishop William Higi
03/02	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
03/02	Sun	10:30 pm	† Jace Collins

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: March 1-2

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Mary H. #2—Holly K.	Shirley Sullivan Tim Sullivan Arlene Storm
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Lydia D. #2—Bob A.	Brian Connolly Kurt Kunde Robin Kunde
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Jane G. #2—Lilla O.	Diane Lisciandro John Lisciandro Jolon Wagner

Last Week's General Collection \$ 5,950.00
 Online General Fund Offering \$ 1,468.00
 Religious Education \$ 2,714.00

Next week's second collection is for our Building & Maintenance fund.
 Please write separate checks. **Thank you!**

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

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.

YOU CAN WATCH OUR MASS ON YOUTUBE!



Remember, if you're not feeling well enough to come to mass in person, please go to our YouTube channel. We livestream our Saturday evening mass. Past masses are also available to watch. Search for Holy Spirit Santa Rosa or click on <https://www.youtube.com/@holyspiritcatholicchurch-s3653/streams>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Brenda L. Winters, 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, 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 Pienti family, and the Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

FOR THE SOULS

Andrew Gonzalez, Robert O'Donnell, William Westendorf, Ken Campbell, John Kerrige, Laura Zabatta, Sharon Vaughn, Barbara Spaulding, Joseph Panara, Larry Darling, Bill Vinson, Karin Lee, Ario Bigattini, Joe Piasta, Patricia Breuer, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCIA 02/26—7-8 pm—"Lent"
- ASH WEDNESDAY—03/05
- GRIEF SUPPORT—03/12
- ST. PAT'S DINNER—03/17
- BIBLE STUDY—3/19



Wednesday, March 12 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, 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 909.532.0102 or Mary at 707-495-3095.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

**THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF)
OFFERS \$400 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria:

1. Roman Catholic
2. Italian Descent or ICF Member or Child/Grandchild of an ICF member
3. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 (from Gr.9 to 1st Qtr/Sem of Gr. 12)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION &
AN APPLICATION**

- See your class counselor
- Call the ICF office at 1.888.423.1924 or
- Visit our website: <https://www.icf.org/scholarships/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2025



HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Monday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day!

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Two Italian Bartenders*

Doors open at 6 PM

\$25.00 Dinner, \$5.00 cocktails

Adults Only

LIMITED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

Tickets on sale after Masses

beginning 3/1/25

No ticket sales at the door!!!!

Contact: John Caruso 707-696-1279

Email: hsmcsr@aol.com



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Topic: LENT

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

7 pm until 8 pm in the Church

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.

Fr. Ron

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

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

Year 2 Communion Wed. 4:30-5:45 pm

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

For more information contact Matt Conley,

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