

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Second Sunday of Lent March 15-16, 2025

MASS & SERVICE LENT SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Monday-Fridays 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: The Saturday Mass is recorded each week and uploaded to our Youtube channel, **Holy Spirit—Santa Rosa.**



Fridays During Lent (except Good Friday)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 2-3 pm

Reconciliation available in Sacristy after

Exposition begins to 2:50 pm.

Stations of the Cross at 3 pm

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 Please contact the office.

.....from the Pastor's Desk

SPRING CLEANING

This Thursday, March 20th, is the first day of spring. Perhaps it is time we all did a little 'Spring Cleaning.' So many of us have accumulated much more than we need. It bursts from our closets, overflows our shelves and clutters our lives to the point we even rent storage areas. Lent might be a wonderful time to deliberately release ourselves from the many "things" we own by cleaning out our closets and simplifying our lives in a prayerful and intentional way.

On one level, this is ridding ourselves of things we don't need, or things that we hated to part with except that they are so "out of style." Certainly, many of us have many things that are "extra" or "unneeded" for us, but could be wonderful for those who can't afford to buy clothes at a store.

Another level of this journey into personal freedom is to ask ourselves, how much do I really need? How many sweaters do I want to choose to have? How many jackets, sport shirts, dresses, shoes? How much jewelry? How much sporting equipment? How much electronic equipment? How many sets of silverware or dishes? How much of so many things do we want to have in our lives?

We can get as serious and go as deeply into this as we desire to bear the good fruit of simplicity and generosity. This is not "*should I get rid of what I don't need?*" This is different, more faith-filled and takes us into giving up 'good' stuff -- perhaps stuff we are attached to -- because we want to experience the exercise of freedom. It is often the case that the more possessions a person has -- the more their possessions possess them!

We do this because we sense that we are not free in some areas that are tremendously important for us, important for our salvation, and growing in freedom before the things of our lives can be a great grace. This freedom, too, will place us in greater harmony with those who find such great happiness and joy in trusting in God, while having so much less than we imagine we could survive on. In that we will find happiness.

This is just the beginning. What else might we do, that fits with my circumstances and the needs around us and in the world? The journey continues.

Fr. Ron

**OUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING PARTNER IS
YWCA SONOMA COUNTY!**

YWCA Sonoma County is our community's answer to the call from local families suffering from the impacts of domestic violence.

Their domestic violence services include the area's only 24/7 domestic violence crisis hotline, confidential Safe House shelter as well as counseling and childcare services.

You may donate at www.ywcasc.org or on our website www.holyspirit-sr.org or write a check out to YWCA and bring it to church.

FUNERALS

Andrew Gonzalez—March 15, 2025
(Rosary at 10 am, Funeral at 10:30 am)

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

Russ Dieter, Ralph Sobieski, 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, 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 Pisenti 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mar. 15–23, 2025

03/15	Sat	5:00 pm	† Seana Buckman
03/16	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
03/16	Sun	10:30 pm	† Mary E. Byrne
03/17	Mon	9:00 am	<i>Don & Julie Radcliff</i>
03/18	Tues	9:00 am	† Will Haymaker
03/19	Wed	9:00 am	† Fr. Tom Devereaux † Fr. Eric Freed † Fr. David Shaw
03/20	Thur	9:00 am	† Bill Pinella
03/21	Fri	9:00 am	† Sheila Sabbaj
03/22	Sat	5:00 pm	† David Frey
03/23	Sun	8:00 am	<i>Available</i>
03/22	Sun	10:30 pm	<i>Available</i>

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mar. 22—23

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Carole R. #2—Mary H.	Cheryl D. Judith M. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Lydia D. #2—Michael W.	Bob A. Cindy D. Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mary L. #2—Don F.	Michelle D. Jolon W. Mike W.

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.

Last Week's General Collection	\$ 8,820.13
Online General Fund Offering	\$ 1,428.50
Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,052.00
Eastern & Central Europe	\$ 1,212.00
<u>This week's</u> second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.	
Please write separate checks. Thank you!	

Spring Break

The children's k-5 will NOT be meeting on March 19th or March 26th.

Communion class with Ms. Lynn will not be meeting on March 19th.

Confirmation Class will not be meeting on March 19th.

The Tuesday Lent scripture class will not be meeting on March 18th.

YOU CAN WATCH OUR MASS ON YOUTUBE!

You Tube

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-3653/streams>

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

Are you interested in helping out? We can use help with Flower Arranging (we can teach you), Video Board, Maintenance, Helping Hands, etc. Please contact the office at 707.539.4495.



HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB

Annual Victorian Tea

Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 12-3 p.m.

If you would like to be placed on a Reservation list, call Angela Provisor at 310-498-9444. The Reservation list is on a first come-first served basis after the hostess' have seated their guests. Cost is \$40

NOTE: There is an AED Defibrillator machine at the back of church. It is on the wall to the left of the hallway that leads to the bathrooms.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ST. PAT'S DINNER_03/17, doors open 6pm
- LENT SCRIPTURE STUDY_NO CLASS THIS WEEK
- BIBLE STUDY_03/19 7pm
- MUSIC: MICHAEL JOHN POIRIER_3/20, 6:30pm
- CONFESSIONS & HOLY HR._03/21, 2-3pm
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS _03/21, 3-3:30pm
- OCIA _03/26 from 7-8 pm
- PENANCE SERVICE_4/3, 6:30pm
- EASTER EGG HUNT & FESTIVAL_4/12

An Evening of Music with Michael John Poirier



Thursday, March 20th
6:30 p.m. In the church

Bible Reflections: *The Good News Journey!*

An opportunity to learn and share

MARCH 19—IN PARISH HOUSE

First and Third Wednesdays of the Month.

7-8 pm with Kenn Vondrak.

Reflecting on the upcoming gospel reading.

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