

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Mon., Wed., Thurs, Fri. at 9 am
Tuesday- Communion Service

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.***



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.

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...A View – from the Pew... From 2015, but could have been written today.

Many of you have told me of spiritual quickenings or illuminations that came to you either at Mass or other times during the week from something you experienced at Mass or other parish activities. Times when you knew God was speaking directly to you. I thought how edifying it would be to share these with other parishioners.

Last week one of you spoke with me of just one such occurrence. I asked the person to consider writing it down so I can put it in the bulletin. Anonymity was requested and honored. Here it is:

"...April 12, was Divine Mercy Sunday. Father Ron's homily was very touching to me personally. He talked about mercy and how it is the greater level of forgiveness. A greater level of forgiveness to people, who haven't asked, aren't contrite, aren't repentant, and maybe are still in the process of hurting others or ourselves.



It hit me hard that we only have to look at the cross for the best example of Mercy. That is forgiveness at the highest level. If GOD can show mercy, who am I to not?

Throughout my life I have difficulty forgiving. Whether it is the simple rudeness of some drivers on our roads, or more serious wrongdoings like the Polly Klaas crime, I hold onto resentments, those unforgiving thoughts, for a long time. I always felt people had to earn their forgiveness

The message in that Sunday's homily changed me. I have held an unforgiving resentment to a member of my family for over forty years and could not let it go. The strength in that message humbled me into asking whether it did any good to harbor that resentment any longer. Whether to judge another person or to withhold my own personal joy is not something God wants us to do. He is our best example. Offering that mercy, letting go of the resentment, unleashing the joy, was a breath of fresh air to my soul."

Thank you, my friend, for having the courage to share this with us. I hope this inspires others to do the same.

Fr. Ron

Holy Spirit parish will welcome these children to the Table of the Lord to receive their First Communion this Sunday. Please pray for them to experience Jesus in the Eucharist. May they remember He will always love them and be waiting for them to return to receive him again in Holy Communion.

*Kyleen Conley
Piper Diggins
Alexander Doemeny
Jake Iezza
Henning Johnson
Troyer Johnson
Giovanni Lopez
Elodie Parolini
Jackson Pirak
Abram Perez
Aubree Scalercio
Eva Scalercio
Sophia Schaffer
Liam Young*

MASS INTENTIONS: May 3—May 11, 2025

05/03	Sat	9:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
05/03	Sat	5:00 pm	† Paul Ronchelli
05/04	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
05/04	Sun	10:30 am	† Phillip La Framboise
05/04	Sun	1 pm	<i>First Communicants</i>
05/05	Mon	9:00 am	† Dan Shay
05/06	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Available</i>
05/07	Wed	9:00 am	† Catherine Kubo
05/08	Thurs	9:00 am	† Lori Lambert
05/09	Fri	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
05/10	Sat	5:00 pm	† Judy Pinella
05/11	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
05/11	Sun	10:30 am	† Teresa Catelani

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Joe Turdo, Betsy Crook, Lorri Pimentel, Theresa Shanahan, Richard Vitali, Patty Ouimette, Russ Dieter, Ralph Sobieski, Brenda L. Winters, Francis Dolan, Scott Humble, MaryEllen Friesen, Diane Drew, John Scott, Jessica Berlo, Renee Ralls, Mickey Smith, Sharon Larrance, Rose-Ann Saporita, Gail Flatt, Juan Scott, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 10-11, 2025

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1—Tina T. #2—Pat B.	Cheryl D. Judith M. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1—Brian C. #2—Michael W.	Robin K. Sandy S. Martie S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1—Mary L. #2—Jane G.	Dave A. Diane H. Jacky M.

FOR THE SOULS

Catherine Kubo, Pope Francis, Doug Lightfoot, Judy Pinella, 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.

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 \$ 7,304
Online General Collection \$ 1,707

Thank You!

This week's second collection is for the Building & Maintenance Fund.
Please write separate checks.
Thank you for your generosity!

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

LOST & FOUND

FOUND in 2024—woman's ring—unique
Found 4/23/25—woman's gold ring.
Call the office for more information.
LOST 4/12—gold rosary

BAPTISM CLASS IN MAY

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

Call the office if interested. 707.539.4495



Grief Support Group

Wednesday, May 7 at 6 pm

at Holy Spirit Parish in the Church Hall,
Life is a precious gift from God. Sometimes it is difficult to maintain that perspective, especially in light of our loss of a loved one. Emptiness, loss of identity, loss of routine, companionship seems so difficult to bear. Take heart, and bring your grief to the Holy Spirit Grief Group. You will find a down to earth, accepting group of fellow mourners who focus on God's Word and share from their hearts.

This month we are blessed to have **Fr. Ron** celebrate mass with us at 6 p.m. on Wednesday May 7, followed by a shared meal of pizza and salad, concluding with faith sharing and fellowship. Please bring a photo or memento or memory of your loved one to share. All are welcome. For questions, please call Deanna at 909-532-0102 or Mary at 707-495-3095.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Sarah Hart

Women's Retreat

MAY 18th — 12-5 PM

Award winning composer, Sarah Hart, presents "Re: Creation, sharing your gifts in all stages of life". Lover of music & the written word; mom & wife; sinner & daughter; friend & clueless wonder.

Sarah will play at the 10:30 am mass. Lunch will be at 1 pm and catered. Tickets are on sale for \$30 after weekend masses beginning April 26th and in the office Mon-Thur. 9:30-2:30 pm.

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

Please Join Us!



Woman of the Year

Ladies & Little Ladies Night

Thursday May 8th, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

\$25.00 includes Dinner & Drink Tickets
Girls 12 and under Free, Girls 13-18 Yrs \$10
Raffle Tickets 6 for \$10

Bring your, Daughters, Granddaughters, Grandmothers, Aunts, Nieces & Friends.
"All Ladies & Little Ladies are Welcome"

Tickets sold after all Masses
weekends of 4/26-27 & 5/3-5/4

No COD's Please call by 5/5

Call/Text Kathleen 415.860.2581



HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB

Aloha! Join Us for a

Hawaiian Brisket Dinner

Get ready for a night of delicious food, great company, and inspiring words!

Tuesday, May 13th, 2025

Doors open at 6 PM Dinner served at 7PM
Mouthwatering Hawaiian-style brisket with creamy coleslaw & roasted golden potatoes

Special Guest Speaker: A representative from the Santa Rosa Police Department

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Don't miss this night savoring the flavors of the islands and engage with our community!

Get out your Hawaiian shirts for this event.....flip flops optional



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>

