

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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***The office is closed on President's Day, Monday, February 16th.***

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**February 14—15, 2026**

## LENT MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Lent Weekday Masses** at 9 am and every Wednesday (beginning March 4th) at 6:30 p.m.

**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** Visit us at [www.holyspirit-sr.org](http://www.holyspirit-sr.org)  
Our online giving options have expanded to include Venmo, ApplePay, Paypal, & Stock/Crypto.

**HOME COMMUNION** Please contact the office.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Thursdays at 7 pm in the church.

**VOLUNTEERING** Are you interested in helping out? We can use help with Flower Arranging (we can teach you), Video Board, Maintenance, Helping Hands, etc. Please call or email the office.

## 2026 Lenten Schedule for Holy Spirit Parish

**Ash Wednesday:** February 18<sup>th</sup> Masses: 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Daily Mass:** Every weekday, Monday-Friday 9 am and

**Wednesday Evenings Mass beginning March 4th:** 6:30 p.m.

**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament [Holy Hour]:** 2 p.m. every Friday (Except Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday [Except Good Friday] at 3 p.m. in church.

**Confessions** (in the Sacristy) 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. during Exposition of Blessed Sacrament every Friday (Except Good Friday)

**Little Black  
Lent Books  
are available.**

## 2026 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)

# A.M.A.

As you may know I was a Military Chaplain and for many years lived in a world of Acronyms. I returned to the Diocese to Parish Ministry in 2003. Until then the acronym 'A.M.A.' meant one of four things to me: American Medical Association, American Motorcyclist Association, American Music Awards or 'Against Medical Advice.' I soon learned that it had a fourth: **Annual Ministry Appeal.**

Before I go any further, I want to assure you that **not a single penny** of the monies collected for the A.M.A. go to any legal defense or settlements. All monies collected go only to the specific ministries mentioned in the informational packet.

That being said, the A.M.A. is something you are very familiar with. For many years Holy Spirit Parish has been very generous and timely in your response to this appeal. Nice.

So – why do we have this A.M.A. every year? Don't we send the diocese money every month anyway? Well...yes, and yes. Let me take a few moments now to explain the relationship between Parish and Diocese. All Roman Catholic parishes worldwide, including ours, do not stand alone as separate entities. They only exist as part of a Diocese - we only exist as part of the Diocese of Santa Rosa – which is a part of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and on and up all the way to The Vatican.

The Church gives us spiritual guidance and direction. To achieve this, it depends upon a formal hierarchal and institutional structure for administrative purposes. Similar to secular organizations and institutions, it is dependent upon its constituents for its support - both financial and, in our case, spiritual. Here at our parish, we take in a weekly collection to meet our weekly expenses. The Diocese does not have such a capacity. They depend on private benefactors and the individual parishes to fund the various programs that serve each parish and the Diocese as a whole.

So, how are these monies collected and amounts determined?

Each parish is assessed a figure based on previous years 'plate' and other contributions. This year our portion towards the A.M.A. is \$ 41,500. If by chance we exceed our goal, then 100% of that excess comes right back to us. I have looked into our assessment in comparison to the assessment of all the other parishes and can say that this is fair in that evaluation.

BEFORE I CONTINUE – **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT** – ANY CHECK OR CASH CONTRIBUTION MUST HAVE OUR NAME – '**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**' ON THE ENVELOPE OR IN THE MEMO– so that we get the credit towards our goal.

Some of you have already received an A.M.A. mailing, some will this week. We have about 750 households registered in our parish. Some households have already contributed. Some households will contribute soon. Some of you are new here this year so did not receive a mailing. To facilitate the process there are envelopes available today. Some in the 'pew' sections – more in the back by the doors.

The envelopes are self-explanatory. Once completed, you can drop them in our collection basket or at the parish office. If you have already contributed via mail – there is no need to fill out another one. We will collect the envelopes over the next few weeks – and send them all together, or you can mail them in yourself. Whichever way you choose - it is imperative that they know you are sending it from this parish so we get full credit towards our goal. Okay? Okay...

Again: **Not one cent** of monies collected through the A.M.A. goes towards any legal or settlement fees. Contributions **ONLY** go to the specific ministries mentioned in the informational packets

Just so you know I have personally pledged \$250. So – only \$ 41,250 more to go! My hope is that with each household giving what they can, 100% participation can be a reality. Together – we can do this!

God bless you, our Parish, and our Diocese.

*Father Ron*

## MASS INTENTIONS: February 14-22, 2026

02/14	Sat	5:00 pm	† Kathleen Ann Krempely
02/15	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
02/15	Sun	10:30 am	† Gerri Asti
02/16	Mon	9:00 am	† John Scott
02/17	Tue	9:00 am	Communion Service
02/18	Wed	9:00 am	ASH WEDNESDAY For the People
02/18	Wed	6:30 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Gene Applegarth
02/19	Thurs	9:00 am	Jill Brodt
02/20	Fri	9:00 am	† Mary Ann O'Leary
02/21	Sat	5:00 pm	Elly Manfredi
02/22	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
02/22	Sun	10:30 am	Donna & Don Forst

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: February 21-22

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Henri K. #2— Tina T.	Ann R. Steve R. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Lydia D. #2— Michael W.	Pauline B. Cindy H. Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Deanna B. #2— Mary L.	Diane L. John L. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7,087  
Online General Collection \$ 1,940

### **Thank You!**

This week's second collection is for our Religious Education Dept.  
Please write separate checks.

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS WERE MAILED OUT IN JANUARY.** Please call if you have any questions: 707.539.4495.

**ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:** Our online giving options have expanded to include Venmo, ApplePay, Paypal, & Stock/Crypto. Visit our website at [www.holyspirit-sr.org](http://www.holyspirit-sr.org).

## FUNERALS

Bob Crozier ~ February 28, 2026 at 11 am  
Emilio Ricci ~ March 5, 2026 at 11 am  
Bob & Barbara Spaulding ~ May 2 at 11 am

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

Suzanne Borgert, Sister Noreen Duffy CSJ, Betsy Crook, Manuel Martinez, Danny Ruckman, Cindi Doell, Deb Stucke, Joanne Landen, Jordyn P. (infant), Richard LaRussa, Tristan Humble, LuAnn Capps, Larry Kubo, Yolanda Farias, Marie Mahoney, Gary Mahoney, Diana Rives, Charles Marchese, Mollie Nichols, Roland Thibault, John Guth, Eliana Pavlicka, Ellie Steffens, John May, Janice Wright, Joe Turdo, Russ Dieter, Ralph Sobieski, Francis Dolan, Scott Humble, Jessica Berlo, Renee Ralls, Mickey Smith, Rose-Ann Saporita, Juan Scott, Charlene Abayon, Gerri Peterson, Carlos Perez, Donna McMullen, Mike Murray, Nancy Cusack, Jenny Lemp, and the Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

## FOR THE SOULS

Emilio Ricci, Rhio Reigh, Bob Spaulding, Bob Crozier, John Scott, Patricia Crook, Millie Jaskola, Mike Cusack, Erma DeSimone, Julie Caruso, Karen Panoski, Benjamin and Jessica Stone, Horst Tilsch, Louis Capuano, Richard Vitali, Mike Largent, Eileen Poggi, Roger Provey Jr., Dale Hands, Barbara Bardella, Diane Drew, Charlene McDaniel, Peg Devine, Cecelia Hurst, Josephine Battaglia, Bernice Rogers, Elizabeth Olsen, Larry Bancroft, John Vander Vennet, Frank Moreda, Gary Meagher, MaryEllen Friesen, Gail Flatt, Jim Murray, Laura Pontes, Jacob Busienei, Shelly Schofield, Catherine Kubo.



Please call the office if you wish to add, remove 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.



## UPCOMING

SCRIPTURE STUDY TUESDAYS, FEB. 17 @ 1 PM  
 THE CHOSEN—THURSDAYS at 1 PM  
 ASH WEDNESDAY—FEB. 18—OCIA IS CANCELED  
 HOLY HR/CONFESSIONS—FRIDAYS 2-3PM  
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS—FRIDAYS 3 PM  
 JUSTICE & SERVICE—NEW—FEB. 23rd at 7 PM  
 WHOLE PARISH LENT EVENT—FEB. 25th at 6 PM  
 MOVE IN BOX DROPOFF—MAR. 1st until 2 PM  
 GRIEF SUPPORT—WED. MAR. 4th, 2-3:30 PM  
 LENT WEDNESDAYS MASS—MAR. 4th, 6:30 PM  
 OCIA—MAR. 4th , 7:30-8:30 PM  
 ST. PATRICK'S DINNER—SUNDAY, MAR.15

### WHOLE PARISH LENT EVENT



Join us as we explore the true meaning of Lent.  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 25TH AT 6PM**

This is an evening of prayer and reflection for all ages. We will be exploring the three Pillars of Lent of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving/Service to help us all to walk our own Lenten Journeys to emerge as a better person of Faith as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Please join us as we begin our Lenten journey together as one church.

**The Holy Spirit Women's Club is seeking a few more table hostesses for the Victorian Tea on April 18th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Angela Provisor at 310-498-9444.**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**  
**Corned Beef & Cabbage**

Doors open 6 PM  
 \$35 Dinner, \$5 cocktails

Adults only—LIMITED NUMBER ATTENDEES  
 Tickets on sale after Masses beginning 2/28/26. No ticket sales at the door!!  
 Contact: JOHN CARUSO 707-696-1279

### **JUSTICE AND SERVICE MOVE-IN BOXES** *for Labbath Landing residents*

Thank you everyone for your enthusiastic response to the Justice and Service Update and the call for donations for the move-in boxes!

**SIGN UPS FOR NEW AND LIKE NEW DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

**WE WILL HAVE A DRIVE THRU DROP OFF IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE ON SATURDAY, FEB. 28TH AFTER 5 PM MASS AND SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST AFTER MASSES AND LASTING UNTIL 2 PM.**

Contact: Matt Conley, matt@holyspiritSR.org



### **Justice & Service** **In Community** **NEW DATE & TIME**

**FEBRUARY 23 at 7:00 pm**  
*Cornerstone Room in the Parish*



**Fans of The Chosen: Season 5, The Last Supper --**  
 The events from Palm

Sunday through Judas' betrayal are the events depicted in Season 5 of The Chosen. We will present the episodes and the Bible Roundtable analysis on **Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the Cornerstone Room in the parish house starting February 12, 2026 through Lent.** There is no cost. Walk-ins welcome. Call the office 707.539.4495 if you have any questions.

### **JOIN OUR RIVETING CONVERSATION ON SCRIPTURE!**

*An academic reflection on the upcoming Gospels. Led by Matt Conley, DRE*

**Weekly Tuesdays 1-2:30 pm**  
**(no class on 2/17 or 3/17)**

**Drop ins are welcome!**  
*Enter through the office.*

