

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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February 28-March 1, 2026

LENT MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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
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.

... *From your Pastor's Desk*

Transfiguration



Art by Carlea Rossi- Warren

Little Black Lent
Books
are available.

This week we have the wonderful Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus. For one brief moment, Jesus' disciples are allowed to see what lies ahead for all who follow His way.

We begin our own 'Transfiguration' while still on earth, not so much achieving a 'glorified body', but transforming our heart, our spirit, our soul into the Lord's,

This is done by acts of charity and mercy, and also by spending time in conversation with God, in what we call prayer, in its many forms.

We may find that as soon as we set aside time for prayer, we can easily be distracted one way or another. So, if you wish, this week's exercise is:

Take a pad of paper and pen, or pencil, and write down any distractions that interrupt prayer. Maybe it's a phone call you need to make, or an errand you have to run, or a document or item in the house you need to find. If it interrupts your prayer time, write it down and ...deal with it later.

I suggest doing this each day of the week. Be prepared to have a running list. You might be surprised how long that list may be! But take time each day to do it. Keep the list handy...and then pray.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS EXERCISE: The Beatitudes are found in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 5, verse 1 and following.

Take one of these each day and pray for guidance as to what God is teaching you about your life specifically that day with the particular Beatitude.

May this be a week of 'Spiritual Transformation' for you!

God Bless You,
Father Ron

Great for the Young and the Young-at-Heart!

From our late dear Pope Francis:

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

1.) The thumb is the closest finger to you. So, start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."

2.) The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3.) The following finger (*the middle finger*) is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

4.) The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5.) And finally, we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

Now there's a 'Handy' way to pray!

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 28—Mar. 8, 2026

02/28	Sat	5:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Jacob Family
03/01	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
03/01	Sun	10:30 am	† Daniel & Lillian Sullivan
03/02	Mon	9:00 am	† Deborah Travaglini Read
03/03	Tue	9:00 am	Gretchen Lankford
03/04	Wed	9:00 am	† Jerry Williams
03/04	Wed	6:30 pm	† Mariathas Martin
03/05	Thurs	9:00 am	† Manuel Benedict
03/06	Fri	9:00 am	Jim Ransom
03/07	Sat	9:00 am	For the People
03/07	Sat	5:00 pm	† Mike Miller
03/08	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
03/08	Sun	10:30 am	† Benjamin Avery Stone & Jessica Rose Stone

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mar. 7—Mar. 8

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Ed R. #2— Carroll C.	Carla A. Jerry A. Judith M.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Lydia D. #2— Larry K.	Kurt K. Robin K. Martie S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Don F. #2— Therese M.	Michelle D. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7,090
 Online General Collection \$ 1,866
 Central & Eastern Europe \$ 2,685
 Ash Wednesday \$ 2,252

This week's second collection is for our Building & Maintenance Dept.
 Please write separate checks.

Thank You!

FUNERALS

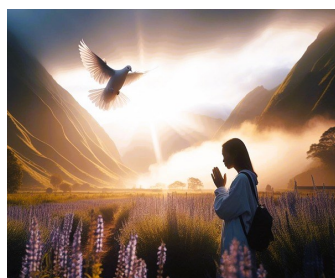
Bob Crozier ~ February 28, 2026 at 11 am
 Emilio Ricci ~ March 5, 2026 at 11 am
 Bob & Barbara Spaulding ~ May 2 at 11 am

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

Jerry Williams, Jim Coddling, 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.

**DON'T FORGET! SPRING FORWARD 1 HR.
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME MARCH 8!**

Spring Forward

1 hour



UPCOMING

SCRIPTURE STUDY TUESDAYS, MAR. 3 @ 1 PM
THE CHOSEN—THURSDAYS at 1 PM
HOLY HR/CONFESSIONS—FRIDAYS 2-3PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS—FRIDAYS 3 PM
MOVE IN BOX DROPOFF—*AFTER MASS ON
FEB.28 AND AFTER MASSES 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

Grief Support Group

Are you alone and isolating because of a loss of a loved one? Do you have thoughts and feelings about your mourning, but have no one to share them with? The Holy Spirit Grief Group is a group of friendly, compassionate, down to earth people who use Scripture as an anchor to make sense and find comfort in our grief. Feel free to drop by and check us out. **We will meet on Wednesday, March 4 from 2-3:30 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 1244 St. Francis Road, Santa Rosa. For further information, call Deanna Bowers at 909-532-0102 or Mary at 707-495-3095.

PRACTICAL LENT ALMSGIVING:

St Vincent de Paul Society district operates the SVdP "Commons" at 2400 Mendocino Ave. We serve 51 previously homeless residents. we volunteer to prepare and serve a simple dinner for these deeply appreciative residents. If you feel the Spirit nudging you to help: prepare - or serve - or donate - a meal during Lent, kindly contact volunteer coordinator AlanKarbousky@yahoo.com or 707.889.1220 for details.

JUSTICE AND SERVICE MOVE-IN BOXES for Labbath Landing residents THIS WEEKEND!

If you can donate a MOVE-IN BOX or some of the KIT ITEMS listed in the flyer that are NEW or in LIKE NEW condition, please drop them off in front of the garage on Saturday Feb. 28th after 5pm mass or Sunday, March 1st after masses until 2 pm.

Contact: Matt Conley, matt@holyspiritSR.org
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Fans of The Chosen:
Season 5, The Last Supper --
The events from Palm
Sunday through Judas' be-

trayal 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 through Lent.** There is no cost. Walk-ins welcome. Call the office 707.539.4495 if you have any ques-



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

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 3/17)**

Drop ins are welcome!
Enter through the office.

