

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14-15, 2026

### LENT MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass:** Monday-Fridays at 9 am and

**Every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 pm**

**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 during

Exposition and lasts until 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 14-15, 2026

### *... From your Pastor's Desk*

Here we are, half-way through Lent 2026. And what a Lent it has been. If you are like most of us – you've already struggled with your Lenten Resolutions - perhaps you've even flat out failed and fallen. Do not be discouraged – Christ Himself fell 3 times on His way to Calvary – but He got back up each time and so can you. Here are some special prayers to help you through this week. Please take a few seconds each morning to pray the corresponding prayer and receive the Grace sufficient for that day - Grace enough to help you on your journey through Lent, and through all that is happening around us, one day at a time.

**Sunday:** Loving Father, So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.

**Monday:** Merciful God, Free your Church from the sins of this world and protect us from evil we see and the evil we prefer to ignore. We need your guidance, Lord, for we cannot do this alone. Only with your help can we be saved. Thank you for your desire to save us and love us.

**Tuesday:** God of infinite love, I thank you for this reminder of your love and your call that we be more patient, gentle and compassionate with others. Here in the middle of Lent, I turn to you to beg for your help. Please soften my heart. Help me to let go of judging others. I ask you this, in Jesus' name.

**Wednesday:** God, you love me as your own child. May I bend my life and will toward you so that I might accept your teaching and guidance. I am so grateful for your support in my life, now, and in the eternal life you are preparing for me. I beg for your help and Spirit in my life today.

**Thursday:** Loving God, I hear your invitation, "Come back to me," and I am filled with such a longing to return to you. Show me the way to return. Lead me this day in good works I do in your name and send your Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith. I ask only to feel your love in my life today.

**Friday:** God of Mercy, I feel my heart overflowing with your tenderness. I sense your loving touch deep within my soul. I ask for your help in my weakness that I might be faithful to your word and I am so grateful that your mercy for my failings is as strong as your unbounded love for me.

**Saturday:** God of Mercy and Understanding, I know that with help I can open my heart more fully to the mysteries of the suffering and death of your son. Help me to be humble in this journey and remember that any mercy and compassion I feel is a gift from you. I await the joy of Easter with new longing and patience.

Remember – Life is a Journey – Not a Destination. And, we journey together.

*Father Ron*

# God is Love

## MASS INTENTIONS: March 14—22, 2026

03/14	Sat	5:00 pm	<i>Dianne Foster</i>
03/15	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
03/15	Sun	10:30 am	<i>Lorri Pimentel</i>
03/16	Mon	9:00 am	† Bob Crozier
03/17	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Matt Conley</i>
03/18	Wed	9:00 am	For the People
03/18	Wed	6:30 pm	† Mary E. Byrne
03/19	Thurs	9:00 am	† Mike Cusack
03/20	Fri	9:00 am	† Al Touchette
03/21	Sat	5:00 pm	† Sara Turdo
03/22	Sun	8:00 am	For the People
03/22	Sun	10:30 am	<i>Jacky Macy</i>

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: March 21—22

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Laurie B. #2— Henri K.	Jerry A. Judith M. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Mary H. #2— Brian C.	Rita B. Michele M. Elizabeth M.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Lilla O. #2— Janice W.	Michelle D. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7,853  
 Online General Collection \$ 1,730

### **Thank You!**

This week's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services  
 Please write separate checks.

**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—note changes

Bob & Barbara Spaulding ~ May 30 at 11 am  
 Teresa Resende ~ March 21 at 10 am

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

H. Vincent McNally, 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

Mary Davis, Teresa Resende, Shari Brown, Don Linch, 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, Catherine Kubo, 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.



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 1PM CANCELED 3/17
- THE CHOSEN—THURSDAYS at 1 PM
- HOLY HR/CONFESSIONS—FRIDAYS 2-3PM
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS—FRIDAYS 3 PM
- LENT WEDNESDAYS MASS—6:30 PM
- ST. PATRICK'S DINNER SOLD OUT  
—SUNDAY, MAR.15 doors open at 6PM
- OCIA—CANCELED 3/18 7:30-8:30 PM
- EASTER EGG HUNT & ACTIVITIES—3/28 10 AM
- JUSTICE & SERVICE—3/30 at 7 PM—changed  
GRIEF SUPPORT—WED. APRIL 1st, 2-3:30 PM

## SPRING BREAK!

NO CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, SCRIPTURE STUDY, OR OCIA ON MARCH 16-18.



## EASTER EGG HUNT AND ACTIVITIES

Everyone is welcome!

SATURDAY,

MARCH 28th 10-12pm

PARISH BREAKFAST at 9 am

EGG HUNT at 10 am



*EASTER BUNNY, ACTIVITIES,  
JUMPY HOUSES till NOON!*



Justice & Service In Community

*Thank you,  
Holy Spirit Parish!*

Over 60 families donated items last weekend for move-in kits to be provided to residents of La Bath Landing who are experiencing homelessness.

This month, 4 residents who are moving from the shelter into more independent living will receive 3 large boxes of useful items for their new home, thanks to your generosity. In addition to the kits, Holy Spirit is providing one home-cooked meal each month to residents.

If you would like to be a part of the newly formed Holy Spirit Justice and Service Committee, join us at our next meeting **Monday, March 30 at 7 PM** in the rectory.

*Some of you have asked how to make a financial donation to help these two Parish projects. You can mail or drop off a check at the office made out to Holy Spirit, with **HSJS** in the memo line.*

Questions? Email Cindy Hoang:  
[cynthia.b.hoang@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.b.hoang@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:AlanKarbousky@yahoo.com) or 707.889.1220 for details.



## 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 through Lent.**

There is no cost. Walk-ins welcome.

Call the office 707.539.4495 if you have any questions.