

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

PENTECOST ~ May 23-24, 2026



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**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25th  
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

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## **MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Mass:** Mon., Wed., Thurs, Fri. at 9 am

Tuesday- Communion Service 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.***



**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](http://www.holyspirit-sr.org)

**HOME COMMUNION** Please contact the office.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Thursdays at 7 pm in Church.

**VOLUNTEERING** Please contact the office.

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.....from your *Pastor's Desk*:

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A few years back, we had a very cool conflation of celebrations. Mother's Day and Pentecost were on the same day. And, as was brought to my attention just before mass that day, a mother and her daughter were both celebrating their birthdays on that same day!

A mother's birthday has a special appeal. It usually evokes a significant response in family members, especially in the 'strays'. There is an awareness of the life she has given and nurtured. The blessings she has bestowed are remembered – at least fleetingly. The opportunities she has created are often recalled with joy. There is a gratitude for the past even if there is a realization that she was not as perfect as was once thought. Overall, there is recognition that the bonds between a mother and those she has formed rarely die totally, no matter how they may have been neglected.

Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of our faith mother, The Church. At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples to begin a new life between them, a life that bound them together as a community of believers who sustain each other in respect-filled hope and generous service and who, through that shared faith, make God's love present in the world for succeeding generations.

From this mother, we have all received life and Grace. Her begetting and her nurture have been experienced in a myriad of ways by different people. This mother has cradled saints and forgiven sinners. She has inspired heroism and battled against selfishness. She has been served by the faithful and manipulated by the ambitious. She has been trusted by the poor and exploited by the powerful.

Through it all, she has kept faith in Jesus alive over the centuries and handed on to us Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist despite persecution, sin, and failure. This achievement shows that God is truly with her and truly lives within her.

So, this weekend we salute you Mother Church. We claim you, own you and return to you. We rejoice on your birthday and hope that all the family members make contact soon, especially those who have been away. The door is always open as is the heart of a Mother's Love.

God Bless us all, great and small,

*Father Ron*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 CONFIRMANDI



HOLY SPIRIT  
— • CATHOLIC CHURCH • —  
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*Angel  
Guiliana  
Jessenia  
Luis  
Thomas*

*Miranda  
Ricardo  
Santiago  
Camilo*



**FUNERALS**

- \*Bob & Barbara Spaulding ~ May 30 at 11 am
- \*LuAnn Capps ~ June 6 at 11 am
- \*Michael Murray ~ June 30 at 11 am

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

Bill Serban, Lynn Connolly, Bob Rottmayer, Derek O'Leary, Anthony and Beth Donato, George Fiori, H. Vincent McNally, Sister Noreen Duffy CSJ, Betsy Crook, Danny Ruckman, Cindi Doell, Deb Stucke, Joanne Landen, Jordyn P. , Richard LaRussa, Tristan Humble, 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, Mickey Smith, Rose-Ann Saporita, Juan Scott, Charlene Abayon, Gerri Peterson, Nancy Cusack, and the Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

**FOR THE SOULS**

Joey Mesa, Manuel Martinez, Eleanor Travaglini, Wayne and Barb Matley, Josephine Poni, Lynette Mulert, Jenny Lemp, Mike Murray, Diana Magri, LuAnn Capps, Suzanne Borgert, Mary Davis, Teresa Resende, Shari Brown, Don Linch, Jerry Williams, Jim Coddling, Emilio Ricci, Rhio Reigh, Bob Spalding, 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, Gail Flatt.

**MASS INTENTIONS: May 23—May 31, 2026**

05/23	Sat	5:00 pm	† Joan Conrad
05/24	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
05/24	Sun	10:30 am	† Mike Cusack
05/25	Mon	9:00 am	† Mario Rovero
05/26	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Communion Service</i>
05/27	Wed	9:00 am	† Joey Mesa
05/28	Thurs	9:00 am	† Mark Weiss
05/29	Fri	9:00 am	Jerry Cardoza
05/30	Sat	5:00 pm	Carlea & Tanner
05/31	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
05/31	Sun	10:30 am	† Michael Murray

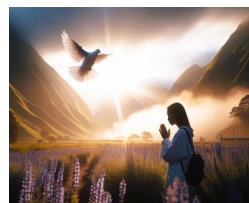
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 30-31, 2026**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Pat B. #2— Mary H.	Judith M. Shirley S. Tim S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Michael W. #2— Larry K.	Bob A. Kurt K. Arlene S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Tina T. #2— Janice W.	Michelle D. Loyde J. Sherry J.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 6,317  
 Online General Collection \$ 1,921  
 Catholic Communications C. \$ 1,817

***Thank You!***

*Please write separate checks.*



*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

- NO MORE SCRIPTURE STUDY  
PENTECOST CELEBRATION & MINISTRY FAIR  
—5/31 after 10:30 mass
- HAWAIIAN RIB DINNER—TUESDAY, 6/09
- JUSTICE & SERVICE —MONDAY, 6/15 @ 7 PM



# PENTECOST CELEBRATION AND MINISTRY FAIR

*Looking for connection in community?*

**JOIN US SUNDAY, MAY 31st  
after 10:30 am Mass**

*Behold, I am the  
handmaid of the Lord.*

**YOU ARE A DAUGHTER OF GOD  
WOMEN'S RETREAT  
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026  
Cathedral of St. Eugene | Bilingual Event**



SCAN TO LEARN MORE  
[srcatholicwomen.org](http://srcatholicwomen.org)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul College Prep News: Summer  
Camps: Academics, Arts & Athletics (Grades 3–9)  
Contact Tony Greco at [tgreco@svhs-pet.org](mailto:tgreco@svhs-pet.org)

TK-8th: June 15-19 at Bethlehem Lutheran 6:30-8:30  
pm, \$20 per family suggested donation. (707) 539-5252

K-6th: July 20-24th at St. Eugene's Cathedral  
Contact Anna Delaney 707.539.5185

# God is Love

**HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB  
All Adults Invited!**



**ELECTION & INSTALLATION  
OF OFFICERS  
JUNE 9th, 2026**



**HAWAIIAN RIB DINNER  
TROPICAL ISLAND ATTIRE  
Cocktails at 6:00  
Dinner 7:00 PM  
*Bring your wives and friends!  
Singles welcomed!***

Don't miss this great menu and our final meeting of this season.

Dinner \$25.00 per person-No host bar  
(Adults only please)

Tickets on Sale after mass (starting 5/30)  
Or call Loyde Johnson 707-921-9292  
No ticket sales at the door



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ARLENE STORM!  
HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB  
WOMAN OF THE YEAR**



**Justice & Service  
In Community  
Third Mondays Monthly  
JUNE 15 at 7-8pm  
*Cornerstone Room in the Parish House***