

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 20-21, 2026



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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

HOME COMMUNION Please contact the office.

CHOIR PRACTICE Thursdays at 7 pm in Church.

VOLUNTEERING Please contact the office.

.....from the Pastor's Desk



The Be-DAD-itudes

The Beatitudes are one surprising, often overlooked, source Catholic men can turn to for guidance in becoming the men, husbands, and fathers our families need us to be. The late Pope Francis has called the Beatitudes our “guide on the path of Christian life.” The Beatitudes also could be said to reveal something about the ways God the Father relates to us, His children. Seen in this light, the Beatitudes present a unique opportunity for Christian men to become Godly dads.

That’s why I offer ‘The BeDADitudes: 8 Ways to Be An Awesome Dad’ which looks at how the 8 Beatitudes can be understood to shed light on a uniquely Christian vision of masculinity, in general, and fatherhood, in particular. Want to be an awesome dad? Here’s a sample of how the 8 Beatitudes can help you be the father God is calling you to be.

Blessed Are Dads Who Are Poor In Spirit

Seek to be a father after THE Father’s own heart.

Being a dad is on-the-job training. No one has it figured out. Don’t pretend you do. Go to God every day. Ask him to teach you to be the husband and father he wants you to be; the husband and father your wife and children need you to be.

Blessed Are The Dads Who Mourn

Be not afraid of feelings. Empathize with your family’s tears, fears, and struggles.

In scripture, “mourning” doesn’t mean “be sad” so much as it means “cultivate a compassionate heart.” It is not your job to fix or feel judged by your wife or kids’ feelings. It is your job to be present to your wife and kids, to understand why they feel as they do, to show that you care, and to help them work through their feelings in Godly ways

Blessed Are The Dads Who Are Meek

Meekness isn’t weakness. Cultivate the humble strength of a listening heart.

In biblical Greek, the word for “meek” is “praus”, it was an adjective used to describe a war horse that is not easily spooked in battle and responds readily to its rider’s commands. A real leader listens first. The father who is authentically meek is not afraid to listen to God and to attend to the needs his wife and children bring to him especially when doing so requires him to grow, change, or learn new skills.

Blessed Are The Dads Who Hunger And Thirst For Righteousness

Awesome Dads are on a Mission from God. Live for Him. Lead your family To Him. Research shows that when dads model discipleship in their lives and relationship and take the lead in prayer, faith formation, and character training in the home, kids are exponentially more likely to live your faith and values as adults. Be the father that leads your family to THE father.

Blessed Are The Dads Who Are Merciful

Be a loving mentor in your home. Don’t break hearts. Mold them. Don’t be “The Punisher.” Be a mentor and teacher. Treat your children with respect.

Don't just yell or impose harsh consequences when they mess up.

Instead, teach them how to meet their needs and express themselves in good and godly ways. Put more energy into encouraging, teaching and supporting good behavior than in punishing bad.

Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Pure in Heart

Cherish the treasure of your wife and children. Protect their dignity. Affirm their worth.

Pope St. John Paul the Great taught that the opposite of love is use. Love makes people more people-y. Use makes people into things or tools. Don't treat your wife or kids as the "things" that exist to make YOUR life easier. Set the standard for loving service in your home.

Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Peacemakers

Keep your house in order. Prioritize your family. Protect the heart of your home.

St. Augustine said, "Peace is the tranquility of right order." Be the hands-on dad that makes sure your household is characterized by respect, generosity, mutual service, and orderliness.

Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Persecuted for the Sake Of Righteousness

The world will try to undermine your effort to be an awesome dad. Be one anyway.

When your friends, family-of-origin, co-workers, or employers try to make you sacrifice what's best for your family for what they want, choose your family and know God the Father will honor your sacrifice.

It is my prayer that every Catholic man would let the example of St Joseph, teach us to be fathers after The Father's own heart.

Happy Fathers Day!

Father Ron

MASS INTENTIONS: June 20—June 28, 2026

06/20	Sat	5:00 pm	† Oli Scalatta
06/21	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
06/21	Sun	10:30 am	† Jenny Lemp
06/22	Mon	9:00 am	Cheryl Cardoza
06/23	Tue	9:00 am	Bill Serban
06/24	Wed	9:00 am	Wenda Sondeward
06/25	Thurs	9:00 am	† James W. Byrne
06/26	Fri	9:00 am	Lynn Connolly
06/27	Sat	5:00 pm	† Michael Caselli
06/28	Sun	8:00 am	† Wayne & Barb Matley
06/28	Sun	10:30 am	<i>For the People</i>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: June 27-28, 2026

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Carol A. #2— Karen S.	Joanne L. John S. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Michael W. #2— Bob A.	Rita B. Donna K. Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Deanna B. #2— Mary L.	Michelle D. Jolon W. Mike W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 8,398
Online General Collection \$ 1,685

Thank You!

This week's second collection is for the Priest's Benefit & Welfare. 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.*

FUNERALS

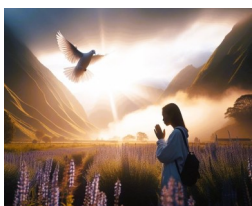
*Michael Murray ~ June 30 at 11 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Margie Edson, Bill Serban, Lynn Connolly, 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

John Paul "JP" Lisciandro, Jr, Joey Mesa, Manuel Martinez, Eleanor Travaglini, 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 Spaulding, Bob Crozier, John Scott, Patricia Crook, Millie Jaskola, Mike Cusack, Erma DeSimone, Julie Caruso, Karen Panski, 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.



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.



Justice & Service In Community

Third Mondays Monthly JULY 20 at 7-8pm

Cornerstone Room in the Parish House

SUMMER BREAK

Some of our groups take a break over the summer. This includes the Women's Club, the Men's Club, and Grief Support. Please email the Men's Club if you would like to be added to next season's event emails.

Men's Club email = HSMCSR@AOL.COM

LOST AND FOUND

A PAIR OF SILVER STUD EARRINGS AND A SINGLE DANGLY EARRING WERE FOUND. CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU'RE MISSING THESE.

2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATION WILL



**BEGIN IN
MID-AUGUST.
CLASSES WILL BE
ON WEDNESDAYS.**

ARE YOU REGISTERED HERE AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH?

Some people attending mass here are surprised to find out that they are not registered as parishioners. After all, they have been attending for years and contributing. Although not necessary, please note, that if you have never filled out a **Registration Form** in the office or online, then you are probably not registered as a parishioner. It is alright to be registered at more than one church. If you are unsure or would like to update your details, please contact Ruth at 707.539.4495 or email office@holyspiritSR.org.

There are forms at the back of church which can be dropped off in our mailbox.