

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 27-28, 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.

The Love of the Lord

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus seems to recommend an inhuman attitude: you are not to love your mother or father or your child more than Jesus. In fact, you are not to love your own life more than Jesus. If you do, you will lose what you love.

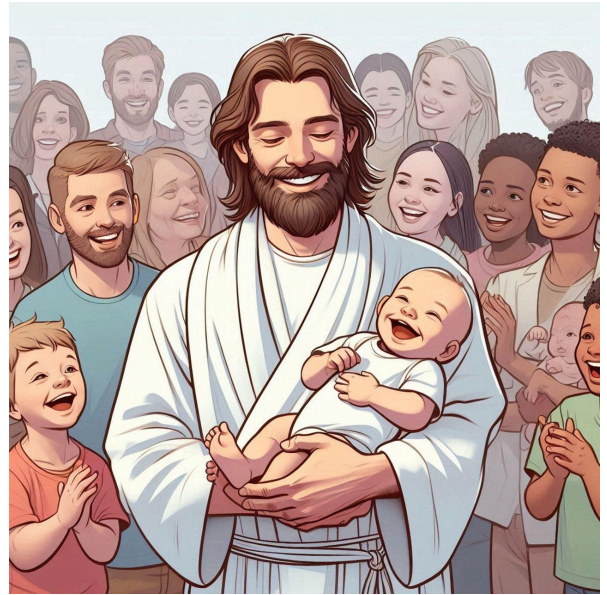
What does it even mean to compare loves in this way? If you have more than one child, you can love each one equally, can't you? Why think that your love of your child is in competition with your love of Jesus? But if it is, honestly, why wouldn't you love your child more?

Well, think about it this way. To love someone is to want to be united with that person somehow. If your mother sends you lots of gifts but never cares to be near you, you wouldn't think she loved you, would you? More than that, if, when your mother came to visit you, she constantly opposed everything you yourself value, you would have a sense of your distance from her; and that distance would make you feel lonely with respect to her even while she was there visiting you.

And now you can see how loves can be in opposition to each other. If your adult son is selling drugs to teenagers, you can be at one with your son only if you no longer care about those teenagers. But then you will be at a distance from the Lord because the Lord cares about each one of his people. So in wanting to be united with your drug-dealing son, you would be willing to be separated from the Lord. And then you would not be worthy of the Lord, would you?

The good news is that if you do love the Lord, then you will be united with him; and in being united with him, you will also be united with everyone else united with the Lord. The love you have for your child, the love you have for your mother or father, have their full home in your shared love of the Lord. And that is why the Lord says that a person who loses his life for the Lord will find it. Real union, and the real love, peace, and joy that union brings, are possible only in the love of the Lord.

- *Eleonore Stump*



MASS INTENTIONS: June 27—July 5, 2026

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>
06/29	Mon	9:00 am	† Fr. Bill Sisk & † Fr. Richard Sisk
06/30	Tue	9:00 am	† Christopher Tallman Sr.
07/01	Wed	9:00 am	† Paul Peterson
07/02	Thurs	9:00 am	† Bob Jenness
07/03	Fri	9:00 am	Lynn Connolly
07/04	Sat	9:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
07/04	Sat	5:00 pm	† Richard & Mary Cecilia Dahl
07/05	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
07/05	Sun	10:30 am	<i>In Celebration of Fr. Ron's 12th Anniversary here.</i>

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: July 4-5, 2026

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Carroll C. #2— Jane G.	Carla A. Jerry A. Judith M.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Kathy L. #2— Mary H.	Bob A. Kurt K. Elizabeth M.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Lilla O. #2— Mary Ann O.	Michelle D. Jacky M. Jolon W.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 6,178
 Online General Collection \$ 2,111
 Priest's Benefit & Welfare \$ 3,806

Thank You!

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

FUNERALS

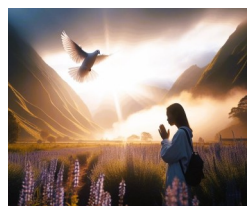
*Michael Murray ~ June 30 at 11 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Margie Edson, Greg Macy, 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 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.



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.



Q & A

How can the Church be holy if her members aren't?

First, Jesus was aware of the failures within religious life. In the Gospel of Matthew, He strongly rebuked the Pharisees—the religious leaders of His time—for not practicing what they taught (Matthew 23:3).

Among His own disciples, there were moments of division, betrayal, and abandonment (John 6:66). Yet the redemption He offers is not reserved for the perfect, but for all who place their faith in Him.

Second, the Church's holiness does not depend on the virtue of each individual member, but on the holiness of her Founder, Jesus Christ. A church building remains sacred even when its physical condition is imperfect because it is dedicated to God. In the same way, the Church, as the Mystical Body of Christ, remains holy even as her members continue to struggle and grow.

Third, history shows that God raises up saints precisely in times of difficulty. St. Athanasius, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Thomas More each responded to periods of division and crisis with prayer, sacrifice, witness, and fidelity to the truth. Their example reminds us that holiness is always possible—and that we are called to live it, even now.



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.