

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 11-12, 2026



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MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Mondays through Fridays 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.

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.....from the Pastor's Desk

Start up your time-machines or jump into your DeLorean – because we are going ‘**Back To The Future**’. Here is an excerpt from our Parish bulletin dated **July 13, 2014**. Which was, coincidentally, the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A – just like this weekend. And which, coincidentally, was the first weekend of my assignment here. So...

*“I don’t think I’ve stopped smiling since Monday when I arrived. Words cannot express how happy I am to be here. I have always had a special place in my heart for Holy Spirit parish [my first assignment - 21 **years ago**] and enjoyed over the years stopping by here for various Masses or Memorial Services. I honestly always hoped that one day I could return, and by the Grace of God – Here I am!”*

That was twelve years ago. Seems like less sometimes. But, with all the power outages, the fires, the evacuations, the pandemic, having to live elsewhere for up to a year due to the repair and restoration of the Parish House, well, sometimes it seems like much more.

Yet here we are. Survivors. In these last twelve years, the parish has grown substantially. Many new faces. Many families. Many new programs and projects coming up. We also lost some parishioners. We have ‘commended’ a great number of parishioners into God’s loving hands in these last 12 years. Especially this year. Especially these last few months.

It has been an interesting twelve years. I’ve had many health issues. Many personal and *Personnel* issues had to be dealt with. But we have. Many tears have been shed. Sad tears **and** happy tears because we’ve also had many Baptisms and Weddings and First Holy Communions and Confirmations.

So, here we are again: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A – but now - 2026! Hey, I don’t know about you, but twelve years later – I’m still smiling, well, mostly. And, as has been my ‘Valediction for many years’: **The Best is yet to come!**

I still believe that. I believe it because of you. You who have stood strong through all that this faith community has been through, especially the time of isolation [before we started having mass outside] and not being able to worship or socialize in person with your Holy Spirit brothers and sisters.

Now, as far as the future goes. Who knows? Well, we know that Holy Spirit Parish will continue to grow. Heck, we had Mass outside for almost two years! Never missed a beat. The church, although a Sacred Space, is just a building.

YOU are the church.

And I know that you are still here.

And I know you are taking care of each other.

That’s *cool*. You got it!

God Bless You.
All those you love.
And all those who love you. Me :]

Father Ron

MASS INTENTIONS: July 11—July 19, 2026

07/11	Sat	5:00 pm	† Benedict Family
07/12	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
07/12	Sun	10:30 am	Wedding Memorial of J&J Macy
07/13	Mon	9:00 am	<i>Grace C.</i>
07/14	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Diane Hobaugh</i>
07/15	Wed	9:00 am	† J.P. Lisciandro Jr.
07/16	Thurs	9:00 am	<i>Lisa & Mary Tran</i>
07/17	Fri	9:00 am	<i>Lolita Carrillo</i>
07/18	Sat	5:00 pm	† John Vander Vennet
07/19	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
07/20	Sun	10:30 am	† Mike Cusack

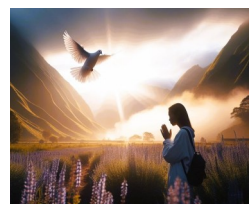


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Leroy Perry, Margie Edson, Sister Maureen Carroll, 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

Paul Higdon, Mark Higdon, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: July 18-19, 2026

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— JoAnn A. #2— Karen S.	Cheryl D. John S. Arlene S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Mary H. #2— Kathy L.	Brian C. Donna K. Sandy S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Loyde J. #2— Tina T.	Dave A. Sherry J. Jacky M.

HOMEBOUND EUCCHARISTIC MIN.—JULY 15

Route 1 — Jane H.
Route 2 — Joanne L.
Route 3 — Jerry A.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7,197
Online General Collection \$ 2,590
Building & Maintenance \$ 3,878

Thank You!

*This week's second collection is for
The People of Venezuela. Checks should be
written to Catholic Relief Services or Holy Spirit
Church with **Venezuela in the memo.**
Please write separate checks .*



Do you struggle to find balance in life?

As founder and abbot of an entire Order, St. Benedict of Nursia knew the challenge of balancing prayer, work, community, and service. His wisdom for cultivating balance, order, and peace remains remarkably practical today:

Keep a daily rhythm: Few of us are called to a monk's strict schedule, but we can establish healthy routines, make time for rest and meals, and safeguard time for prayer. Structure creates freedom by helping us focus on what matters most rather than constantly reacting to demands. You, and those around you, will benefit.

Be punctual: "On hearing the signal for an hour of the divine office, the monk will immediately set aside what he has in hand and go with utmost speed" (Rule of St. Benedict, Ch. 43). A balanced life depends on moving promptly to what is most important at the proper time. Punctuality is not merely efficiency; it is a way of honoring both our commitments and the people around us.

Make peace before sunset: Peace of mind requires letting go of anger and forgiving quickly. When a busy day leads to conflict, **St. Benedict urges us to "make peace before the setting of the sun."** Resentment drains our energy and disrupts our relationships, while reconciliation restores the peace needed to live and work well.



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

LOST: GOLD DANGLY EARRING.

FOUND: A VICTORIAN FASTENER, A PAIR OF SILVER STUD EARRINGS AND A SINGLE DANGLY EARRING WERE FOUND. CALL THE OFFICE.

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.