



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 5-6, 2026



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OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th FOR LABOR DAY.

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MASS 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 your Pastor's Desk...

If somebody does you wrong – do you wrong them right back, or even greater? Well, maybe you do – but the Gospel today shows us how, in great detail, we are to do otherwise, especially those within our own community, be it faith or family. This includes slander, public shame, taking what is rightfully yours, and all the other commandments they may have broken ‘on’ you.

So, what’s the plan then?

Well, try going right to the person and let them know what, in your estimation, they did to you in either, or both, word and deed. This is not a chance to ‘dump’ on them, or rage against them. It is a true attempt to try and work things out. And, you may be partially to blame. Be ready to admit that. You want to heal, not cause more harm, or be further injured.

So – if THAT doesn’t work.

Our Lord says to bring some buddies along. Those who can testify to what it is you are trying to do. This is not to ‘gang-up’ on the offender.

Ok, so what if THAT doesn’t work either?

In that case, take it up a notch further: ‘tell the church’, as Jesus said.

Continue to give effort. In time you might find resolution. But, stay honest and compassionate. Remember you are looking out for their welfare as well as your own.

The first readings support these actions where it says to warn the person who has ‘wronged’ you. To show them the error of their ways and how it can lead to their own destruction.

And the second reading has that famous, yet sometimes EXTREMELY difficult verse:

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’

Wow. That’s asking A LOT in some cases, and, it presumes we do love ourselves.

I remember a priest once telling me that we are called to love everyone – but it doesn’t mean we have to like their behavior. Hmmm. Still makes sense.

Hey, none of us are perfect and we ourselves may have been on the receiving end a few times of the three aforementioned attempts. Afterall, we are ‘only human’. And, for that matter, so are they.

I think the best advice given here is to try and work things out as soon and as simply as possible – before it grows to insurmountable proportions.

In addition to all the above, pray about it. Seek the Lord’s guidance and goodness, and remember how Loving and Forgiving He as been towards you.

And if THAT doesn’t work.

Oh, yea, never mind - that **WILL** work!

Blessings,

Father Ron



MASS INTENTIONS: Sept.5—Sept. 13, 2026

09/05	Sat	9:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
09/05	Sat	5:00 pm	† Judy Steele
09/06	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
09/06	Sun	10:30 am	† Mike Cusack
09/07	Mon	9:00 am	<i>Fr. Thomas Diaz</i>
09/08	Tue	9:00 am	<i>Victims of Natural Disasters</i>
09/09	Wed	9:00 am	† Bill Serban
09/10	Thurs	9:00 am	† Bob Jennessee
09/11	Fri	9:00 am	<i>Victims of Terrorism</i>
09/12	Sat	5:00 pm	† Deceased Jacob Family
09/13	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
09/13	Sun	10:30 am	† Mike Cusack

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sept. 12-13, 2026

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Min.
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Laurie B. #2— Kaity K.	Joanne L. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Kathy L. #2— Henri K.	Cindy H. Donna K. Michele M.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Don F. #2— Therese M.	Jacky M. Jolon W. Mike W.

HOMEBOUND EUCCHARISTIC MIN.—Sept. 9

Route 1 — Deanna B.
Route 2 — Jacky M.
Route 3 — Sandy S./Lynn L.

Last Week's General Collection \$ 7,293
Online General Collection \$ 1,747

Thank You!

This week's second collection is for our Building Maintenance fund. Next week's is for the Diocesan Seminarians. Please write separate checks.

CLOW—MONTHLY VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy of the Word once a month? Let's help parents of young children.
Call the office!

FUNERALS

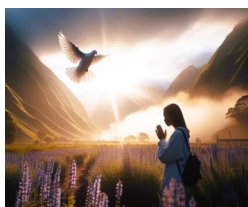
*Ralph Sobieski ~ Sat., Sept. 12 at 11 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

John Bussi, Bill Brown, David Larkin, Donna McMullen, Mark Gardner, Jo Eandi, Nicole Murray, Lois Callas, 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, 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, Francis Dolan, Scott Humble, Jessica Berlo, and the Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

FOR THE SOULS

Theresa Stachowiak, Ralph Sobieski, Paola Badano, Charles Paul, Leeza Larrance, Paul Higdon, Mark Higdon, John Paul "JP" Liscandro, 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 Coddington, 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.



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.

CCD REGISTER NOW!

Faith Formation Registration Forms
are available **NOW**
at the back of church & in the office.

Parent Information Night for all classes is
September 23rd at 6 pm in the church.

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm—All CCD Classes

- * Year 1 — First Communion / Whole Family Catechesis (K-5) with Jessica Coffey
 - * Year 2 — First Communion w/ Lynn Lankford
 - * Year 1 — Confirmation with Maggie Vera
 - * Year 2 — Confirmation with Lori Norcia
- NOTE: Older Teens may be enrolled in OCIA instead of Youth Faith Formation.

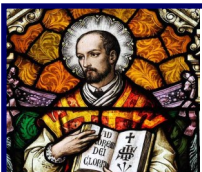
Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm—YOUTH GROUP

*Youth Group (7th-12th grade) with Matt Conley

Questions about Registration?
Email Maggie Vera: Maggie@holyspiritSR.org

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Taught by Fr. Ron in Church
Begins October 6th from 7-8 pm
First & Third Tuesdays of the Month
*Are you interested in becoming Catholic or
learning more about your faith? Are you
missing a Sacrament? Join us!*



THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS

Spiritual Enrichment Center

Would you like to enhance your prayer life? *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* offers an opportunity to experience a closer walk with Jesus. The Exercises are open to all Christian Faiths. Many members of your parish have participated. The next session begins during the third week of September 2026.

Further information can be found at
www.spiritualenrichmentcenter.life or by
contacting David & Joanne Del Castillo
707.293.7497 or Blaise Cirelli 707.694.1143 or
email srsec.office@gmail.com.

Justice & Service In Community
Third Mondays Monthly
NEW LOCATION—SEPT. 21 at 7-8pm
Holy Family Classroom.
Enter through back of rectory.

NEW INFO—YOUTH EVENT FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS

onFire

SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

***JOIN OTHER YOUTH FROM
DIOCESES AROUND THE STATE!***

MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 7:30 AM

For more info contact Matt@holyspiritSR.org

Permission slips are in the back!



DO NOT BE SCAMMED!

**FR. RON WILL NEVER SEND AN
EMAIL OR TEXT REQUEST FOR
MONEY, GIFT CARDS
OR A LIST OF MEMBERS.**

*The Holy Spirit Men's Club
invites Everyone to the*

FREE PARISH PASTA FEED

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th 6-7pm

Pasta, Bread, no host beer, wine, sodas

Make new friends!

THE HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB

WELCOME BACK DINNER

Thursday, September 10th at 6:00 pm.

Tickets will be sold after all masses on

August 29th & 30th and

September 5th & 6th.

\$30 for dinner & 2 drink tickets.

**Please call or text Angela Provisor with
any questions, 369-444-5577.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



**THE ANNUAL WOMEN OF THE YEAR
FLYERS AND REGISTRATION FORMS
ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.
THEY ARE DUE BY MID SEPTEMBER.**