



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 10-11, 2026



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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 the Pastor's Desk...

The First Reading says that the Lord of hosts will provide a feast for His people, a feast of choice wines and rich and juicy food.

Rich food is the kind that our culture warns us against. Everything shouts at us that if we want to look good and be healthy, the one thing we should be sure to avoid is rich food. And what can we say about choice wines? They cost a lot of money, which could be better spent on other things; and nobody can exercise hard or work well who is full of choice wines.

Furthermore, almost everybody is dieting or has been dieting. But we all know that even successful dieters fail in the long run. Often, a person diets just long enough to get rid of excess weight and then happily goes right back to his old habits of eating rich and juicy food. That's how diets fail.

We seem pressed, then, to give up rich and juicy things forever. And it isn't just a matter of food. Work, marriage, children—all these things can give the same impression. Give unstintingly, labor ceaselessly; but, please, please, nothing rich and juicy! At least, not if you want to be healthy, attractive, and successful.

This is a grim and grinding picture of human life.

But it is not the Lord's picture. We are made by Him to be fed till we are full with the very best, the most rich and juicy of all. The Lord Himself will provide it for us in heaven, in the wedding supper of the Lamb.

But, in this life too, the Lord feeds us with the best—and that is himself, in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. There is no choicer wine or richer food.

And so, as the First Reading shows us, we are not commanded to a life of grimness. We are called to feasting with joy, at the Lord's Table of Plenty.

Father Ron



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

MASS INTENTIONS: Oct. 10—Oct. 18, 2026

10/10	Sat	5:00 pm	† Marcelina Guerrero
10/11	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
10/11	Sun	10:30 am	† J.P. Lisciandro
10/12	Mon	9:00 am	<i>Angelus Delgadillo Cortina</i>
10/13	Tue	9:00 am	† Bill Serban
10/14	Wed	9:00 am	<i>Angelus Delgadillo Cortina</i>
10/15	Thurs	9:00 am	
10/16	Fri	9:00 am	
10/17	Sat	5:00 pm	Jerry Cardoza
10/18	Sun	8:00 am	<i>For the People</i>
10/18	Sun	10:30 am	<i>Jacky Macy - Bday</i>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Oct. 17-18, 2026

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Rosalinda B. #2— Mary H.	Ed R.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Lydia D. #2— Larry K.	Bob A. Robin K. Martie S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Janice W. #2— Don F.	Michelle D. Jolon W. Mike W.

HOMEBOUND EUCCHARISTIC MIN.—Oct. 14

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

Last Week's General Collection \$ 9,174
Online General Collection \$ 2,632
Building & Maintenance \$ 5,103

Thank You!

Next week's second collection is for our
Religious Education Department.
Please write separate checks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD!

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Jamsal Aguirre, John Bussi, Chona Durham,
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, H.
Vincent McNally, Jessica Berlo, 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, and the Holy Spirit Phone Tree.

FOR THE SOULS

Jim Cooney, Rosella Rhine, George Fiori,
Bill Serban, Theresa Stachowiak, Ralph
Sobieski, Paola Badano, Charles Paul,
Leeza Larrance, 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 Lynch, 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.



*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 EVENTS

10/13_Scripture Study Tuesdays 12:30 pm
 10/13_Men's Club Dinner 6 pm
 10/14_Children's Faith Formation Classes 4:30 pm
 10/14_Youth Group 7th-12th grade 6pm-7:30 pm
 10/18_Concert featuring Francis Oliveira at 4 pm
 10/19_Justice & Service 7pm
 10/20_OCIA 7-8 pm
 10/27_Helping Hands Meeting 3pm
 10/28_Trunk or Treat 6 pm
 11/02_Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30pm



ALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES HAVE STARTED LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 14TH!

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

- * Year 1 — First Communion / Whole Family Catechesis (K-5) with Jessica Coffey
- * Year 2 — First Communion joins the K-5 class and then transfers to Lynn Lankford's class
- * Year 1 — Confirmation with Maggie Vera
- * Year 2 — Confirmation with Lori Norcia

NOTE: Older Teens may qualify to enroll in OCIA

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30 PM—YOUTH GROUP
DROP-INS WELCOME

*Youth Group (7th-12th grade) with Matt Conley
 Email: Matt@holyspiritSR.org

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



YOUTH GROUP

DROP INS WELCOME ANYTIME!

7th grade - 12th grade
WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30 PM
 Contact Matt@holyspiritSR.org



IGNITE
— HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB —



TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

ALL ARE WELCOME! ~ COME IN COSTUME!

Bring plenty of candy for trunk or treaters.
 Those who don't have trunks (or cars) can also hand out candy at the church plaza (bring lawn chair).

5:30 P.M. — OPENS FOR DECORATING CARS

6 P.M. — HOTDOGS & GAMES ON THE PLAZA

6:30—7:30 PM — OPENING PRAYER, TRUNK OR TREAT





MEN'S
 FAITH SHARING
 GROUP

Join Us!

First Mondays of the Month
beginning October 5th

6:30 pm

Led by Matt Conley

Enter through the Parish Office,
 facing Raters Dr.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us for a riveting discussion
 of the upcoming gospel
 and its historical context.

Tuesdays beginning
October 6th at 12:30 pm

Led by Matt Conley

Enter through the Parish Office,
 facing Raters Dr.

Justice & Service In Community

Third Mondays Monthly

OCTOBER 19th 7-8pm

Holy Family Classroom.

Enter through back of Parish House.



OCIA
 Formerly RCIA

Classes are from 7-8 pm
at Holy Spirit Church

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month

*Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
 Are you missing a Sacrament? Do you want to learn
 more about your Catholic faith?*

Taught by Fr. Ron Serban

"Helping Hands" Ministry

Holy Spirit Women's Club

**This Important Ministry helps our parishioners with
 funeral receptions along with meals when needed.**

A meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on:

Tuesday, October 27th at 3:00 PM

**Please join us if you're on the list or want to join
 the ministry! The more "Helping Hands" the better!**

We have four teams of women already in place, and
 some have had to step down due to age or ill-
 ness. Those of you on our volunteer list may have
 changed phone numbers or email
 addresses and corrections are needed.

If you have any questions or cannot attend please

call: Lynne @ [707-981-8619](tel:707-981-8619)

Or Nora @ [707-484-0542](tel:707-484-0542)