HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 24-25, 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…

MISSION-MINDED?

"…so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides Me." —Isaiah 45:6

Although last Sunday was World Mission Sunday, we are celebrating it this weekend. The second collection is for the Missions. So, a bit about it.

Our Christian Faith would not have spread from where it began… to the far distant lands if not for a long continuous line of men and women who offered themselves for the mission of spreading the Good News. But more than just their efforts to bring Jesus to those who do not know Him, there is also the Divine Dimension. God blessed and worked with these missionaries and confirmed their message with signs and wonders. Still does too.

But it does not mean that being missionaries of the Good News of salvation is going to be smooth and easy and without trouble and dangers to which our long list of martyrs throughout the centuries and up to today - can attest. The Lord appeared to St. Paul [a MAJOR missionary for the spread of the early church] in a vision to assure him of help and protection. So, even for St. Paul, there were times when he felt tired and discouraged and even frightened, and the Lord came to strengthen him. We've all been there, right?

For us, we may not be missionaries going to foreign lands, but by our lives we are called to be witnesses of the Good News of Jesus Christ our Savior. In any given moment, should we not feel up to the task, God will help us when we feel called to bear witness to our faith by our words and actions. In witnessing to Christ – as in many other things in life, actions can speak louder than words…

And so, we pray to our Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will work signs and wonders to confirm our message and our witnessing.

May our hearts be filled with joy of the Holy Spirit as we keep doing the Will of God.

Here are some supporting Scriptures to strengthen you in your efforts to bring the Love of Christ to the nations of the world.

We must give the nations what belongs to them (see Mt 22:21).

Especially, we must give Jesus to the nations, for He belongs to all people and we all belong to Him (see 1 Cor 3:21-23).

Therefore, Jesus commands us to "make disciples of all the nations" (Mt 28:19) and "tell His glory among the nations" (Ps 96:3).

We must "say among the nations: The Lord is King" (Ps 96:10) so that the "families of nations" may "give to the Lord glory and praise" (Ps 96:7).6

Yes, this is your mission: should you decide to accept it. Together we can make it 'Mission-Possible'.

Yes, let us pray and support Mission, both home and abroad.

Father Ron



MASS INTENTIONS: Oct. 24—Nov. 1, 2026

10/24	Sat	5:00 pm	† Vern Kramer
10/25	Sun	8:00 am	*For the People*
10/25	Sun	10:30 am	† J.P. Lisciandro Jr.
10/26	Mon	9:00 am	† Deceased Members of the Conrad Family
10/27	Tue	9:00 am	
10/28	Wed	9:00 am	*Pete Gonzalez*
10/29	Thurs	9:00 am	*Parker Canniff*
10/30	Fri	9:00 am	*Ruth Canniff*
10/31	Sat	5:00 pm	† Brian Milano
11/01	Sun	8:00 am	*For the People*
11/01	Sun	10:30 am	† Teresa Catelani

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Oct. 31–Nov.1

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Kaity K. #2— Holly K.	Judith M. Shirley S. Tim S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Brian C. #2— Larry K.	Bob A. Pauline B. Cindy H.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Carole A. #2— MaryAnn O.	Michelle D. Jacky M. Jolon W.

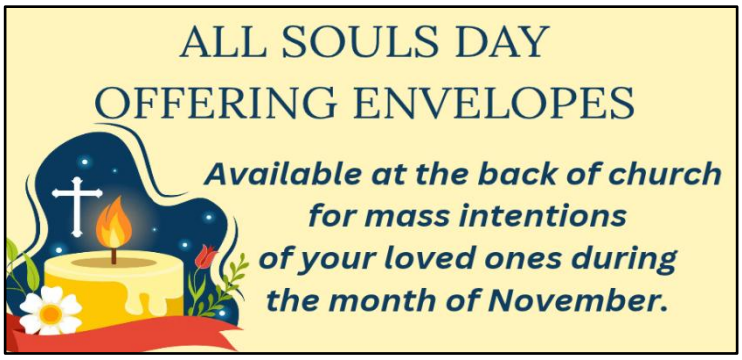
HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MIN.—Oct.28

Route 1 — Terri B.
Route 2 — Harry C.
Route 3 — Pauline B.

Last Week's General Collection	$ 7,876
Online General Collection	$ 2,021
Religious Education Dept.	$ 3,152

Thank You!

This week's second collection is for our World Mission Sunday. Next week's is for our Building and Maintenance Fund. Please write separate checks.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Francis Cummings, Susanna Young, Alfonso Gonzalez, 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

James Devine, 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 Linch, Jerry Williams, Jim Codding, Emilio Ricci, Rhio Reigh, Bob Spau ding, Bob Crozier, John Scott, Patricia Crook, Millie Jaskola, Mike Cusack, Erma DeSimone, Julie Caruso, Karen Panoski, Benjamin and Jessica Stone.



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

10/27_Scripture Study Tuesdays 12:30 pm
10/28_TRUNK OR TREAT
10/27_Helping Hands Meeting 3pm
10/28_Trunk or Treat 6 pm
11/02_Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30pm
11/03_OCIA
11/07_Bethlehem Holy Land items for sale
11/10_Men's Club Thanksgiving Dinner
11/12_Women's Club Dinner
11/14_Canned Food Drive 10-2pm
11/21_Surviving the Holidays Grief Support 1-3:30pm

THIS WEEK'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL BE ATTENDING TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

* Year 1 — First Communion / Whole Family Catechesis (Kindergarten-5th) 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

YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30 PM

DROP-INS WELCOME

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





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!



SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

Led by Matt Conley

Enter through the Parish Office, facing Raters Dr.

Justice & Service In Community

Third Mondays Monthly

Holy Family Classroom.

Enter through back of Parish House.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a collection of specific items for Labath Landing on November 21st. Details to follow.

Join Us!

MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

First Mondays of the Month @ 6:30 pm

Led by Matt Conley

Enter through the Parish Office, facing Raters Dr.

"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!

If you have any questions or cannot attend please call: Lynne @ 707-981-8619
Or Nora @ 707-484-0542

HIRING: St. Eugene's Cathedral is looking for a full-time Parish Secretary. Please send resume to opsmanager@steugenes.com.