HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 7-8, 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

Veterans Day - 2026

*Veterans Day is ACTUALLY this Wednesday, November 11th – Mass at 9am. But for continuity purposes, this writing says '**Today**'.*

Today is not Memorial Day – Not a day to pray for those who died under arms. We should do that EVERY day.

Nor is today a day when we specifically honor and pray for all those men and women serving on Active Duty – again, we should do that EVERY day

Today is not *Independence Day* or *Fourth of July* or even *Flag Day*. **Today is Veterans Day**. Today we pray for all the millions American Veterans still alive. And who are they?

- 3 million served in Iraq and Afghanistan
- 6,491,000 served from 1964-1975 - Vietnam War Era
- 730,000 from Korean War 1950-1953
- 30,607 from WW2 1941-1945
- No Vets alive from any previous wars.
- 1.3 million live below the poverty level.
- Almost 35,000 are homeless on any given night
- California has more than 1.5 million Veterans.

So, then - How do we celebrate this day? How should we? Let's take a quick look at how it started. 108 years ago in 1918, on the "*eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month,"* a cessation of hostilities was signed between the Allies of the Western Front and Germany, thus ending World War One. The War at the time, was known as the "*War to end All Wars"* because it was one of the deadliest conflicts in history… it was so bad that the citizens of the world said at the time that war was such an atrocity that it could not ever be allowed to happen again. Well…

And after World War One ended, President Woodrow Wilson established November 11 as a national holiday to honor a day in which a similar transition from condition of war to a condition of peace was made: Armistice Day.
That day in America would eventually become known, of course, as Veterans Day in order to honor and thank all of those who have served our country in the armed forces, -in order to honor all of those who put themselves in harm's way to preserve our safety and our freedom.

The freedom and the safety we have received from these men and women as well as their families, is a tremendous gift, so we gather here to commemorate and to celebrate those people who have sacrificed so much for us. But in doing so, we might want to ask God for guidance on what ways we can ourselves—both as individual people and as a collective nation—move from a condition of war and conflict to a condition of peace.

So. Happy Veterans Day. Thanks to all who faithfully served, especially the many woman and men from Holy Spirit. My prayer is that the day will come, although in the far distant future, when we will only celebrate *Memorial Day* – because….lasting peace brought an end to all war.

- And our young men and women no longer had to bear arms.
- And all Vets will be but a memory.

Unrealistic? Yeah, maybe...but...
Hope springs eternal.
Ask Jesus – the Prince of Peace.

POW's MIA's - You are Not Forgotten.

Today is Veterans Day.
I am a Veteran.

Fr. Ron

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 7 -Nov. 15, 2026

11/07	Sat	5:00 pm	† Ann & Ted Stashak
11/08	Sun	8:00 am	† Barry Ahern
11/08	Sun	10:30 am	*For the People*
11/09	Mon	9:00 am	† Jim Cooney
11/10	Tue	9:00 am	† Ken Nelson
11/11	Wed	9:00 am	† *Fr. Robert Castro*
11/12	Thurs	9:00 am	† J.P. Lisciandro Jr.
11/13	Fri	9:00 am	Maggie Vera (B-day!)
11/14	Sat	5:00 pm	† Mike Miller
11/15	Sun	8:00 am	† Marcelina Guerrero
11/15	Sun	10:30 am	*For the People*

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nov. 14--Nov. 15

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Jo Ann A. #2— Tina T.	Carla A. Jerry A. Judith M.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Lydia D. #2— Kathy L.	Brian C. Sandy S. Donna K.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Loyde J. #2— Mary L.	Dave A. Sherry J. Jacky M.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MIN.—Nov. 11

- Route 1 - Kathy Snodgrass
- Route 2 - Jacky Macy
- Route 3 - Sandy Smith /Lynn Lankford

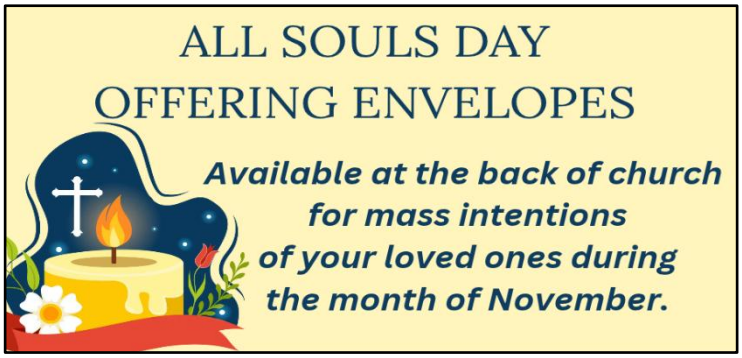
Last Week's General Collection	$ 7,256
Online General Collection	$ 2,397.50
Building Maintenance	$ 5,157.00

Thank You!

Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic University of America.

2nd Collection on Nov. 29th will be for Catholic Charities Family & Youth Services for single parent households.

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, Theresa Stachowiak, Ralph Sobieski, Bill Serban, 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, 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

11/7-8_Bethlehem Holy Land items for sale
11/10_Men's Club Thanksgiving Dinner
11/11_ *NO Classes or Youth Group*
11/12_Women's Club Dinner
11/14_Canned Food Drive 10-2 pm
11/21_Surviving the Holidays Grief Support 1-3:30pm
11/21_Labath Landing Collection of specific items
11/23-25_ *NO Study, Classes or Youth Group*

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

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**

All Youth (7th-12th Grade) are welcome to join us on Wednesday,



November 18th, at 6pm

For a Non-Traditional

Thanksgiving Dinner.

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.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

Tuesdays at 1 pm

Led by Matt Conley

Enter through the Parish Office, facing Raters Dr.

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

FOUND: Women's silver and gold watch. Found in the parking lot after daily mass on 10/22. Call the office.



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

Surviving The Holidays Grief Support Group

Getting through the holidays can be a challenge when you are grieving. Your internal rhythm doesn't seem to jive with the rest of the world. The holidays will be different now, how will that go?

Get some ideas, fellowship and prayerful support from the Holy Spirit Grief Group's annual Surviving the Holidays workshop.
Prayer and fellowship can lighten our hearts. Hope to see you there.
Saturday, November 21 from 1-4 p.m. in the Church hall.

Blessings: For more information, call Deanna at 909-532-0102 or Mary at 707-495-3095.

HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB

THANKSGIVING DINNER

MEN ONLY - Tuesday, November 10th, 2026

Traditional Thanksgiving Feast with all the fixings!

Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00 pm

$30.00 at the door includes

Dinner, two cocktails and prize tickets

LET US GIVE THANKS TOGETHER!

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S CLUB

Thanksgiving & Bingo!

Thursday, November 12th @ 6:00 PM

$30 per person Includes Dinner & Two Beverages
Your first BINGO Card is free. Additional cards $2 each.
Tickets sales after Masses
on 10/31, 11/01, 11/07, 11/08
No CODs Please. Questions? Please call or text
Angela Provisor: 369.444.5577

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.