HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 14-15, 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

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day Mass: 10:30 am



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

Our Adult Education, OCIA, class this week will be on The Seasons of The Church year. We will explore how the Seasons of Nature compliment The Seasons of our Lives and how the Seasons of The Church complement both. We will also address their origin, evolution and current observations.

The Catholic liturgical calendar is the framework that organizes the Church worship throughout the year. Rather than following the January-to-December civil calendar, the Church marks time through a cycle of seasons that unfold the mysteries of Christ's life — from His coming in Advent, through His birth at Christmas, His public ministry in Ordinary Time, His suffering and death in Lent, His resurrection at Easter, and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This calendar shapes not only what happens at Mass each Sunday but the prayer, fasting, and feasting of Catholic life.

Although we will cover many different facets of the Seasons of the Church year in class, I do want to focus on one now: ***Color***. As you attend Mass throughout the year you notice a variety of different colors, both in the Arts and Environment and in the Vestments the Priest and Deacon wear.

Liturgical Colors and Their Meanings

This is something that our young are always interested in. Why all the different colors? And do I get to choose what color I want to wear? The color of the priest's vestments, the altar cloths, and other liturgical furnishings changes with the season and the feast being celebrated. These colors are not decorative — they are a "visual catechesis", teaching the faithful about the character of the day or season at-a-glance. Here is said glance.

Purple (Violet): Advent and Lent. Signifies penance, preparation, and mourning. Also used for funeral Masses in some places.

White (or Gold): Christmas, Easter, feasts of the Lord (except of his Passion), feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feasts of saints who were not martyrs, and weddings. Signifies joy, purity, and glory.

Green: Ordinary Time. Symbolizes hope, life, and growth in the Christian journey.

Red: Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost, feasts of the apostles, and feasts of martyrs. Represents the Holy Spirit (fire) and the blood shed by martyrs.

Rose: Used only twice a year: the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) and the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday). Signifies a brief pause of joy amid penitential seasons.

Black: May be used at funeral Masses and on All Souls Day (November 2). Signifies mourning and the sorrow of death. Its use is optional; purple or white may be used instead.

There is so much more of which we will speak about the Seasons of the Church and the Blessing they are to us,

Class is on Tuesday, November 17th

at 7pm in Church.

As always, ALL ARE WELCOME.

Fr. Ron

MASS INTENTIONS: November 14-22, 2026

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*
11/16	Mon	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Benedict Family
11/17	Tue	9:00 am	† Zoila Barfield
11/18	Wed	9:00 am	† Martha DeBower
11/19	Thurs	9:00 am	† Janet Cummings
11/20	Fri	9:00 am	† Jim Byrne
11/21	Sat	5:00 pm	Chona Durham
11/22	Sun	8:00 am	*For the People*
11/22	Sun	10:30 am	† *Jack & Friedel Ellis*

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nov. 21st & 22nd

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Laurie B. #2— Ed R.	Cheryl D. John S. Karen S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Michael W. #2— Brian C.	Rita B. Michelle M. Elizabeth M.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Lilla O. #2— Janice W.	Michelle D. Jolon W. Mike W.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — Nov. 18

- Route 1 – Deanna B.
- Route 2 - Tim S.
- Route 3 - Jerry A.

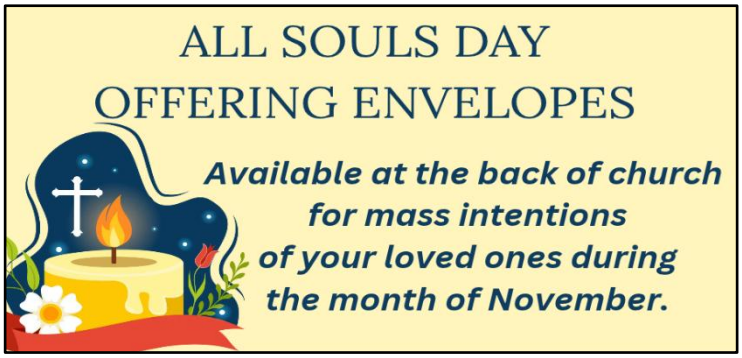
Last Week's General Collection	$ 7,879
Online General Collection	$ 2,397.50

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

11/14 -	**Canned Food Drive 10-2 pm**
11/16 –	**Justice & Service Ministry Meets**
11/17 -	**OCIA, 7 – 8 p.m.**
11/17 –	**Scripture Study 1 p.m.**
11/21 -	**Surviving the Holidays Grief Support 1-3 pm**
11/21 –22	**Justice & Service – Collections for Move-In Boxes**
11/23-25 -	**NO Study, Classes or Youth Group**
12/02 –	**Advent Parish Event**

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

* **Year 1 — First Communion / Whole Family Catechesis (Kndg-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**
  7th-12th grades with Matt Conley



Come! Join us for a Family-Style Roast Beef

Thanksgiving Dinner!

All Parish Youth, grades 7 – 12, are welcome to join us in the Church Hall on Wednesday, November 18th at 6 p.m.



Advent Parish Event

For all Parishioners 5 – 105!

Wed., Dec. 2nd @ 6 p.m.

Activities for all ages! Dessert and beverages served at the end of the evening
See you in Church



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.

Justice & Service In Community

Meets 3rd Mondays Monthly
In the Holy Family Classroom.

"Thanks-Giving" – Please join us once again to provide "move-in" boxes to those unhoused in our community who will be moving into permanent housing.

In support of LaBath Landing and Catholic Charities, your generosity provided 26 residents with 3 boxes of kitchen, bed and bath, and cleaning items to help families get settled in their new home.

This weekend we are inviting you to support this effort, with requests for specific donations for this project.

Items will be collected
Saturday and Sunday November 21st & 22nd
Questions? Call Esther at 530-518-3986.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

An opportunity for Children ages 3 – 10 to hear the Gospel in simpler words

Begins Sunday, December 6, 2026 during the 10:30 Mass!

Father will dismiss the Children with their teachers before the first reading and they will return to their families in Church during the Offertory. CLOW will be held in the Holy Family Classroom in the Rectory. Parents: You are welcome to join them.

CLOW will be offered the first Sunday of the month during 10:30 Mass, and additional Sundays as more volunteers make that possible.



Surviving the Holidays – Grief Support

The best way to get through a difficult situation is to prepare for it. The holiday season is upon us and, once again, the empty chairs remind us of our loved ones who are absent. Sharing our ideas, fellowship and prayerful support, we can help each other. **Join us**

Saturday, Nov. 21 from 1 – 3 pm in the Church Hall

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

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