HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ Nov. 21-22, 2026



Parish Office: 1244 St. Francis Rd., Santa Rosa, Ca 95409

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th.

Pastor

Father Ron Serban

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Prayer Chain

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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

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 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This Feast Day is enhanced by asking; and answering a few questions:
Who is Jesus?
What does He mean in your life?
We call Him Messiah or Christ. Do those words mean anything to you personally?
We call Him Savior, Redeemer and Lord. What effect does this have in your life?
In the Scriptures, He is called Son of David, Son of God and Son of Man. Are those just words, or do they have a meaning for you?
The Church is constant in seeking ways to express the mystery of Jesus, the Christ. Each title for Jesus should have some meaning for our lives. Today we use the title **'King'.** This title may have little relevance in our Democratic country. But by this title, we seek to recognize that Jesus is the heart and center of our lives. We live for Him. We find the meaning of all things in Him. We accept His rule over our lives, and we live by His code of morality. It means that we strive to follow His will and to serve Him in everything we think, say and do.

May Christ be King in your heart, now and always, All-Ways.

Father Ron

And another thing!

FREE FREE FREE:

I have a pre-Christmas gift for each of you! By popular demand - after each Mass this weekend I will be handing out **The Advent Little Blue Books** – one for each household. These are like the ones I gave you the **past twelve** Advents and Lents. I sincerely encourage you to read these brief verses and meditations to grow closer to The Lord before Christmas. Those few minutes will make Advent and Christmas much more meaningful for you and yours. Spending that short time daily will dramatically change your experience during Advent from one of commercialization to Spiritual openness.
Please take one home and continue our Advent and Christmas Tradition! If you cannot attend mass, the books will be available to pick up at the office during office hours.

Many Blessings, *Father Ron*

THANK YOU **to all who contributed to our Canned Goods Drive last Saturday. You donated well over 1,600 lbs. of food. This will feed over 1,400 people. You make a difference!**

MASS INTENTIONS: November 21-29, 2026

11/21	Sat	5:00 pm	Chona Durham
11/22	Sun	8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11/22	Sun	10:30 am	† Jack & Friedel Ellis
11/23	Mon	9:00 am	† Denise Mason
11/24	Tue	9:00 am	Intentions of Allan Wade & Linda Moretti
11/25	Wed	9:00 am	† Cres McCann
11/26	**Thurs**	**10:30 am**	**Thanksgiving Day!** † Jack Macy
11/27	Fri	9:00 am	Maricela & Martin Oceguera 33rd Anniversary
11/28	Sat	5:00 pm	† Vern Kramer
11/29	Sun	8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11/29	Sun	10:30 am	† Dennis DeCota

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nov. 28st & 29th

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 5:00 pm	#1— Tina T. #2— Jane G.	Judith M. Kathy S.
Sun. 8:00 am	#1— Larry K. #2— Kathy L.	Cindy H. Robin K. Martie S.
Sun. 10:30am	#1— Don F. #2— Therese M.	Michelle D. Jacky M. Mike W.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

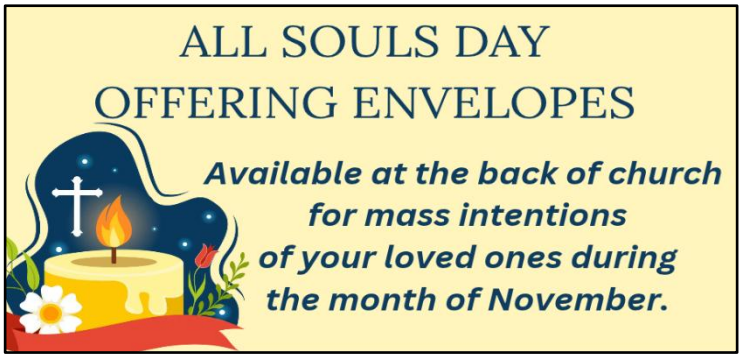
November 25th

- Route 1 – Jane H.
- Route 2 – Harry C.
- Route 3 – Helen S.

Last Week's General Collection	$ 8,207
Online General Collection	$ 2,656
Catholic University of America	$ 1,943

Thank You!

Next week's 2nd collection is for Holy Spirit Community Outreach (HSCO). Your contributions will assist *Catholic Charities Family & Youth Services in providing help to 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, Silas Robert, Brandy Dawn, 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 Spaulding, 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

11/21 Surviving the Holidays Grief Support 1 pm
11/21 –22 Justice & Service – Collections for Move-In Boxes
11/23-25 NO Study, Classes or Youth Group
12/01 Scripture Study, 1 p.m.
12/01 OCIA – All About Mary 7 p.m.
12/02 ADVENT PARISH EVENT 6 p.m.
12/04 Christmas Gala, reservations required
12/05 Come Visit with Santa & Lunch

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CHRISTMAS GALA

December 4th, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Holy Spirit Parish Hall
Enjoy a gourmet holiday meal. Meal will be a catered sit-down plated dinner A performance by the Maria Carillo High choral group. Dancing to follow dinner by a renown DJ. Full no host bar. Cocktail attire. Singles welcome. THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT. **Reserve your spot by NOVEMBER 30. Contact Mr. Loyde Johnson: (707) 921-9292. Tickets $75.00 per person, due in advance. Mail checks**: 4936 Everglade Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95409

OCIA – Tues. December 1st 7–8pm In Church



December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation honoring the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you've ever wondered what that means or have other questions about the Mother of Our Lord – this is the class for you! Our focus this class will be ***"All About Mary".***

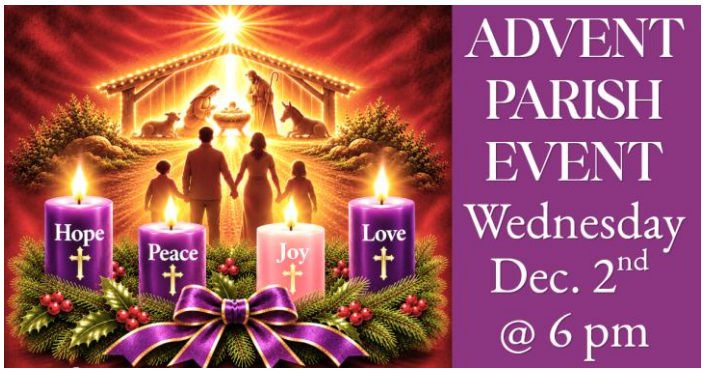
The Holy Spirit Women's Club invites you to Come Visit with Santa and Get a Photo!



Saturday, December 5th, 2025,
12:00 to 2:00 PM Cost: $10.00 per person, Children 12 and Under Free
All children must be accompanied by an adult
Pizza lunch, photos with Santa, craft making and cookie decorating will be available
Tickets on sale after all masses on November 21st & 22nd and November 28th & 29th
Any questions please call Angela 369-444-5577

Justice & Service In Community

Meets 3rd Mondays Monthly
In the Holy Family Classroom.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



Activities for All Ages, 5 – 105!
Dessert and beverages served at the end of the evening. See you in Church!

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.