

# STAR OF THE VALLEY Catholic Church

495 White Oak Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

We members of Star of the Valley Parish gather around the central act of Catholic worship, the celebration of active participation in the Mass. As a Eucharistic centered people, we reach out to heal, console and listen in the spirit of truth and justice, with a preferential option for the poor, thus advancing as individuals and as a community into the image of Christ.

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. James Pulskamp, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. Gerard Fahey, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Patrick Leslie, Assisting Clergy

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Located in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center  
495 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95409-5939\*  
\*This is the church and parish's mailing address.

Sharon A. Charlton, Office Manager  
Anna Jean, Office Secretary

## Welcome New Parishioners

Please sign the book next to the side door  
in the back of the Church.

## Mass Times

Weekday Masses: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Oakmont Gardens: Wednesday 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Masses:  
Saturday 4:00 p.m. vigil, Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After the 8:00 Mass on Wednesday until 9:30 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00-3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

## Anointing of the Sick

Available in emergencies and by appointment.

## Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Call the Office to arrange visits  
by a Priest or Eucharistic Minister,  
when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized  
to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



**October 12-13, 2019**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## “Plunged” & “Cleansed”

Clear parallels exist between the characters in today's scripture stories and our own lives as Christians. Just as Naaman was “plunged into the Jordan” we were plunged—the word “baptize” is derived from a root word meaning “plunge”—into the waters of baptism. Just as Naaman became “like... a little child,” in baptism we were born into new life as children of God. Just as the lepers in the Gospel turned to Jesus for mercy and “were cleansed” and “healed,” we, too, were washed clean and healed of our sins in baptism. Finally, like both Naaman and the Samaritan leper, most of us have never been members of the Jewish people. Yet we are among those of whom the Letter to Timothy speaks: In baptism we were “chosen, so that we too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.”

## Giving Thanks

All of us were “foreigners” until we were baptized. None of us deserves God's daily mercy and care. And it is through our public expressions of thanks for God's grace in our lives that others come to know the saving power of Jesus Christ. Thus, public thanksgiving is central to the life of Christian discipleship.

The Eucharist is our primary means of giving public praise and thanks to God. Together we give thanks for the gifts of creation and the covenant. We give thanks for the gift of salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ and for the gifts of abundant life, unity, and healing that the Holy Spirit continually pours out on us. During the Eucharistic prayer at Mass we all state “it is right and just” to give God thanks.

## No Daily Masses This Week

Priests will be on their annual retreat **October 14–18**. Please pray for all our active and retired priests.



### Parish Office Closed Columbus Day

Columbus Day is Monday, **October 14**, and the Parish Office will be closed.

### North Coast Catholic

The October issue of the diocesan newspaper, *North Coast Catholic*, is available at the back of the church and in the Msgr. Fahey Center. Please take home a copy.

### Attention Lectors

The 2020 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word is now available for you to pick up in the Parish office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

### What Are the Ushers Doing?

Each weekend in October, the ushers will be performing our Annual Mass Count for the Diocese.

### Treasures from Our Tradition

This month, parishes around the country are conducting the “October Count,” a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track “Easter duty” by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figure to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

## MASS INTENTIONS—OCTOBER 12–20

Sat 12 4:00 †**Bob Waska** (Frances Waska)  
 Sun 13 9:00 †**William Cardinal Levada**  
 10:30 †**Daniel Erlach** (Lynette Erlach)  
 Mon 14 **No Mass**  
 Tue 15 8:00 **No Mass**  
 Wed 16 8:00 **No Mass**  
 10:30 **No Mass** at Oakmont Gardens  
 Thu 17 8:00 **No Mass**  
 Fri 18 8:00 **No Mass**  
 Sat 19 4:00 For the **Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
 Sun 20 9:00 †**Etalo Kenilvort** (Jackie Kenilvort)  
 10:30 †**Leo Crosariol** (Marina Crosariol)

Please keep the sick in your prayers: Gail Barrett, Bud Cappa, John Collins, John Cordero, Lola Danielli, Patricia Daniels, Fran Dias, Charles Fulger, Frank Gyorgy, Yvonne Hanlon, Justine Haugen, Mary Jo Henrikson, Geraldine Leslie, Charles Marchese, Shirley Marelli, Diana Martinez-Bleth, Peggy McCormick, Norrine McMichael, Lea Nelson, Gail Passalacqua, Peggy Pavone, Joel Rivera, Phyllis Rogers, Angela Saul, Claire Vincent, William Wallace, and Clarence Younger.

And also pray for those who have died: William Cardinal Levada.

### William Cardinal Levada—Rest in Peace

His Eminence William Cardinal Levada died peacefully in his sleep on September 26, 2019 in Rome, Italy at the age of 83. Cardinal Levada served as the Archbishop of San Francisco from 1995 to the spring of 2005 at which time he was appointed by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith at the Holy See serving in that office until his retirement in 2012. It was during his time as Archbishop of San Francisco, following the resignation of Bishop Patrick Ziemann as Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, that he was appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Santa Rosa in July 1999, administering the Diocese until May 22, 2000 when Bishop Daniel Walsh was installed as the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa. May the soul of Cardinal Levada rest in peace.

### No Power?

Who needs power when we have God and God has us?

	<b>This Weekend – October 12–13</b>			<b>Next Weekend – October 19–20</b>		
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Jan Rosshirt* Connie Montague Don Shelhart	<i>Kar Hofmann*</i> <i>Cristina Wadsworth</i> Marcy Fox	Eva McGinn* Joyce O’Connor Marge Lamb	Linda Luceti* Jack Luceti Connie Montague	<i>Barbara Spotleson*</i> <i>Sr. Joanne Abrams</i> <i>Cristina Wadsworth</i> <i>Jack Krause-hvo</i>	Linda Nolet* Laurajean Rick John Dolan
<b>Lector:</b>	Ted Rosshirt	Connie Pearson	Ted Sullivan	Joey Cuneo	Mimi May	Bob Zeni
<b>Server:</b>	Beverly Shelhart	Drew Hofmann	Ed Schudel	Jack Krause	Fritz Spotleson	Jennifer Willwerth
<b>Greeters:</b>	Dolores Saldivar	Sue Cummings Tim Cummings	Mary Bell Mardie Hart	<b>Security:</b>	<b>October 14–20:</b> <b>October 21–27:</b> <b>Oct. 28–Nov. 3:</b>	Dennis Sabourin John Dolan Bob Chapman

\* Distributes the Host at Mass. Italicized names are Home Visitors, bringing the Eucharist to the homebound after serving at Mass. “hvo”: Eucharistic Minister Home Visitor, not scheduled to serve at Mass, to take the Eucharist to the homebound after the Mass. Interested in being a Eucharistic Minister, Home Visitor, Lector or Server? Please contact the Parish Office.

## PARISH EVENTS—OCTOBER 12–19

**Saturday 12**, Calamari Dinner—**Cancelled**

**Monday 14**, **Parish Office Closed**—Columbus Day

**Wednesday 16, 11:30** Women's Club Election

Luncheon—Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

**Thursday 17, 9:30** Scripture Group—Bello Room

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### Second Collections

This weekend's second collection is for **Parish Repair & Maintenance**. Next weekend, the second collection will be for **World Mission Sunday**.

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### Collection for World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, **October 19-20**, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses (more than 1,111 of them) in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



All parishioners and friends of Star of the Valley Catholic Church are invited to join our new Heritage Friends of Star of the Valley.

Members of Heritage

Friends are a part of Star of the Valley's enduring future by remembering the parish in their estate planning.

Participation in Heritage Friends is straight forward. You merely submit the form (that has been mailed to all registered parishioners, and is also available in the Parish Center) indicating your future intention to give a lasting gift without including any amount.

It is recommended that you contact an attorney to assist you in including your intention in your will or trust. The parish office can provide names of local attorneys if needed.

We invite you, after reflective prayer and consideration, to join Heritage Friends of Star of the Valley. Those who were previously members of the Legacy Society are automatically included as members of Heritage Friends.



### Something BIG

Want to be part of something BIG? The BIG EVENT Committee is looking for a few new committee members. This committee is a group of

parishioners who will plan and implement Star of the Valley's 3rd annual fundraiser, the BIG EVENT, which will be on March 12, next year.

Our first planning meeting for the 2020 BIG EVENT will be on Thursday, **November 7**, at 10:00 a.m. Will you help? If interested in volunteering, contact Linda Nolet at 469-774-6306, or Jim Warman at 707-230-2682.

## NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



### Caritas Village Meeting Rescheduled

The development of Caritas Village is so important. It will be instrumental in ensuring that no homeless person or family will remain on the streets for longer than 30 days.

Santa Rosa's Cultural Heritage Board and Design Review Board will be discussing the project, and the public is welcome to attend. This meeting, which is now scheduled for **October 16**, will not include a vote or decision on the project.

Join Catholic Charities by coming out to show your support for Caritas Village on Wednesday, **October 16**, at 4:30 p.m. at the Santa Rosa City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue in Santa Rosa. RSVP to John Pavik by email: [jpavik@srcharities.org](mailto:jpavik@srcharities.org)

### All Invited to October Ultreya

The Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to attend an Ultreya on Saturday, **October 19**, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4595 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park.

Those who want to know more about the Catholic Cursillo Movement and those who have already lived a Cursillo weekend are invited to attend.

For further information call Molly Touchette at 707-292-8389 or Olga Dorado at 707-755-0022.

### October Rosary Procession & Benediction

Walk with Mary the third Sunday of **October**, the **20th** at 2:00 p.m. at the Carmelite House of Prayer in Oakville, located on the Oakville Grade between Highways 12 and 29. All are invited.



### 6th Annual Craft Faire

ReStyle Marketplace hosts its 6th Annual Craft Faire on Saturday, **October 26**, 2019, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. under the umbrellas. All items are hand-made by local artists—ornaments, textiles, soap, succulents, jewelry and chocolates! Hand-work of all kinds. Come start your holiday shopping or treat yourself.

Door prizes donated by the attending vendor will be drawn all day, and baked goods will be available for purchase by local youth groups.

The event will be held at Catholic Charities' Thrift Store, ReStyle Marketplace, at 1001 W College Avenue in Santa Rosa (In the old G&G Shopping Center). Call Paula at 707-284-1700 with any questions.

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Take time to stop and smell the roses.



## NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



### Walking the Camino

You are invited to watch the compelling film *Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago* in a private screening at 3rd Street Cinemas on Friday, **November 8, 2019**. Meet and hear Lydia B. Smith,

Director/Producer of the film, speak afterwards.

There will be popcorn, appetizers, and refreshments available for purchase, raffle prizes, and a silent auction. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The film begins at 7:00 p.m.

Pre-purchase tickets for \$20 each online at [journeycentersantarosa.org/event/walking\\_the\\_camino/](http://journeycentersantarosa.org/event/walking_the_camino/) Pre-purchased tickets include entry fee, popcorn, beverage, and three raffle tickets (\$10 savings.) \$20 entry fee at the door, with refreshments and raffle tickets available for purchase inside.



### Sacred Art Paint Party

You are invited to paint your own interpretation of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa. No experience is necessary. Artist, Monika Barrack, will teach you, step-by-step, how to paint this devotional work of art.

Saturday, **November 9, 2019, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 4595 Snyder Lane in Rohnert Park. \$50 per person includes all materials. Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Marian Sisters and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Faith Formation. RSVP to Jennifer Bedoka at 707-585-3708 or 707-888-9672, or by email to [bedokaparties@yahoo.com](mailto:bedokaparties@yahoo.com).

### Tough Times

When things get tough, remember that faith doesn't get you around trouble, it gets you through it.

### Wind

The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change, the realist adjusts the sails.



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Senior advocate **Barbara Holmes** assists seniors in transition with planning their move, packing their belongings, and selling their home to fund their care in later years. Husband, **Tim Burkhard**, assists with packing and moving. If you are, or know, a senior needing **trusted, experienced transition assistance**, call Barbara: **707-566-8738**.  
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