

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. 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 **Suspended**
Oakmont Gardens: Wednesday **Suspended**
Sunday Masses:
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**, Sunday **4:00 p.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Suspended

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday **Suspended**. For appointment, email or leave a message for Msgr. Pulskamp.

Anointing of the Sick

For appointment, email or leave a message in the office.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Suspended during Coronavirus shelter-in-place order.
Contact the office to arrange a visit or receive Holy Communion after the shelter-in-place is lifted.



June 5/6, 2021—Corpus Christi The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



*This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.*

“food we call “thanksgiving”” (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

Thanksgiving

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as



Sunday, June 6, 2021

Scripture Readings

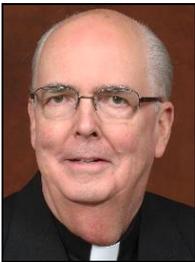
Reading I: *Exodus 24:3-8*—This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you.

Responsorial: *Psalms 116*—I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the

name of the Lord.

Reading II: *Hebrews 9:11-15*—Christ is the mediator of a new covenant.

Gospel: *Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*—This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant.



Corpus Christi

A Story—Late for Mass

Once there was a young couple named Joe and Mary. They lived in a beautiful river town and were members of a Catholic parish on the other side of the river. Joe was a lifelong Catholic, having been baptized as an infant and raised a Catholic

Christian. Mary, on the other hand, was a Protestant Christian. From her earliest memories, church was a place where people sang hymns and listened to a minister preach for a long time, sometimes for more than an hour.

One Sunday, as Joe and Mary left their home to cross the river to attend Sunday Mass, they got caught in a traffic jam due to construction on the bridge. Instead of getting to church on time for the 11:00 a.m. Mass, they didn't arrive until 11:30 a.m. The congregation had just finished the Liturgy of the Word with the Prayers of the Faithful, and the priest was just beginning the second half of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Mary said, "Oh, no! We missed the best part." Joe, however, said "No. We're just on time for the best part." For Mary, the Scripture stories and preaching were the heart of the Mass, while for Joe, the Consecration and Communion were the best part.

All of the Mass is important, both the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. But each of us is touched in different ways by this mysterious celebration.

One young person had a totally different idea on what the most important part of the Mass was. When his religious education teacher asked her Confirmation class which was the most important part of the Mass, one student answered, "The dismissal rite is the most important part of the Mass."

"Why do you say that?" asked the teacher.

The teenager replied that the purpose of the Mass is to nourish people with the words of Scripture and the Body and Blood of Jesus so that they can go live out the Mass in their lives, so that they can share with others what they have received through Word and Sacrament—Jesus Christ and his tremendous love.

Conclusion: The Mass is central to our faith life as Catholic Christians. It is no ordinary, routine event. It is an extraordinary event. It is an event not to be missed. At Mass, the Lord is truly present in a way he is not present anywhere else. It is here that he continues to teach us

with his words and continues to feed us his Body and Blood that transform us as individuals and as a faith community.

MASS INTENTIONS—JUNE 5-13

- Sat 5 4:00 †**Lincoln McCarthy** (Maria McCarthy)
- Sun 6 YouTube **Intention of Callum & Isla McDaniel** (Gramby)
- Sun 6 4:00 †**Anthony Luceti** (Jack Luceti)
- Sat 12 4:00 ††**Charles Waska & Bob Waska** (Frances Waska)
- Sun 13 YouTube **Intention of Dorothy Beardsley** (Barbara Zednik)
- Sun 13 4:00 †**Lincoln McCarthy** (Maria McCarthy)

Please keep the sick in your prayers: Gail Barrett, Cabo, Lola Danielli, Patricia Daniels, Fran Dias, Fran Evans, Frank Gyorgy, Yvonne Hanlon, Mary Jo Henrikson, Bette Johnson, Trula La Calle, Maureen Latimer, Charles Marchese, Eve Marcucci, Carolyn McKenna, Leo McKenna, Jacqua Miller, Liz Mullins, Lea Nelson, John O'Neill, Gail Passalacqua, Peggy Pavone, Richard Peterson, Ray Pregent, Janet Pyne, Joel Rivera, Phyllis Rogers, Angela Saul, Bart Taylor, Ed Turpin, Mercedes Vegvary, Isabelle Ven Den Berge, Claire Vincent, William Wallace, and Dolores Zeni. Also pray for those who have died: Deborah Valenti, daughter of Del Baker.



Welcome Back to In-Person Mass

Welcome back! For those who made a reservation to attend Mass this weekend, thank you. Reservations are now closed for this weekend. Hopefully soon, we will no longer need a reservation system. Please continue to bear with it for the time being. As you know, things change constantly, so hang in there, and keep praying for all of us.

We still offer Mass on YouTube, and the drive-by Communion Service on Sunday for those unable or not ready to attend Mass in person.

Please keep in mind...

- ★ If you are feeling sick, exhibiting symptoms, or have been in contact with someone with Covid-19 we kindly ask for you to please stay home, even if you're fully vaccinated.
- ★ Prior to entering the building, we kindly request a mask be worn and kept on, only lifting it briefly when receiving Communion.
- ★ Please follow the directions of the ushers and greeters.
- ★ Physical distancing remains the norm.
- ★ To ensure we do not go over the mandated capacity limit, we are accepting reservations by phone to attend a weekend Mass.

If you would like to attend Mass next weekend, **June 12-13**, call the Parish Office at 707-539-6262, with your reservation request before noon on Friday, **June 11th**.

Attend Monsignor's YouTube Mass for June 6, 2021

Included with this bulletin you will find Mass Responses & Prayers for the **June 6** Sunday Mass. Print them out by opening the **2021-06-06 Mass Responses.pdf** file.

This Weekend – June 5–6

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic

Minister: Blanche Kaiser Sr. Joanne Abrams
Lector: TBD Bianca Bailie
Server: Mary Kay Riccioni Jennifer Willwerth
Greeters: Jan Rosshirt Marcy Fox
Ted Rosshirt Kar Hofmann
Ushers: Seven people scheduled per Mass will be wearing Usher badges.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, bringing the Eucharist to parishioners in their home, a Lector, Server, or Usher, call the Office at 539-6262.



Star of the Valley Outdoor Communion

The drive-thru distribution of Holy Communion at Star of the Valley is continuing this **Sunday** at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center parking lot

from 10:30-11:00 a.m.

The ministers assigned for *this Sunday* are: Jan and Ted Rosshirt. The ministers assigned for June 13 are: Bianca Bailie and Mimi May.

How Will the Holy Spirit Work in You?

At Star of the Valley Parish, many ministries are in need of new members, especially those that pertain to celebrating Mass.

For serving in the:

- **Flower & Church Decorating** Ministry, call Ruth Fulger at 707-539-9185
- **Usher** Ministry, call Michael Apicella at 319-321-9836
- **Mass Greeters** Ministry, call the parish office
- **Eucharistic Ministers**, call Jack Krause at 707-538-8308
- **Lector** Ministry, call Mike Hanlon at 707-537-1566
- **Home Visitor** Ministry, call Cristina Wadsworth at 707-538-4697
- **Mass Collections Counting** Ministry, call Sr. Joanne for information at 707-327-7394

As we move into reopening more fully, further needs and details will be coming as they arise. Stay tuned.

Diocese of Santa Rosa Hiring

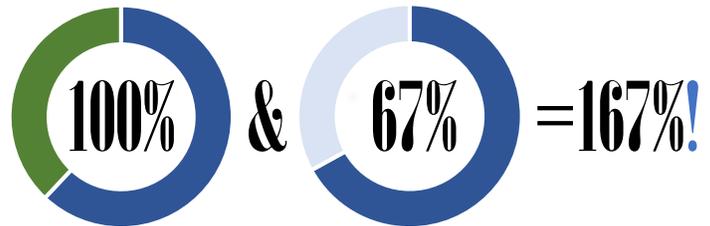
We are looking for our next Director of Child & Youth Protection, since our current director is retiring. This position is responsible for programs and policies of the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Please contact Lori Norcia by email at lnorcia@srdiocese.org or visit the Santa Rosa Diocese's website employment page for more information: www.srdiocese.org/employment-opportunities.



Our Pastor Gets A New Roof!—Final Report

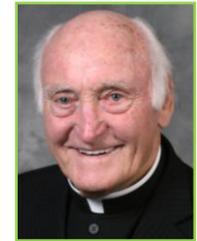
This campaign came to an end on May 31, with an amazing result: **\$43,485** donated, including the \$10,000 matching gift. Thank you!

All donations above the cost of a new roof on our pastor's house will be retained in the Parish Repair and Maintenance Fund for future needs.



Goal \$26,000

- 129% / \$33,485 Parishioner Donations
- 38% / \$10,000 Matching Gift
- 167% / Received!



- **Happy Birthday!** Msgr. James Pulskamp, our beloved Pastor, Thursday, **June 3**.
- **Happy Anniversary!** Fr. Patrick Leslie, Assisting Clergy, **June 7, 1969**.
- **In Memoriam:** Msgr. Gerard Fahey, founder of Star of the Valley Parish, July 27, 1927–April 4, 2020.



Reopening Phases

Our reopening of the parish (church, office, and Msgr. Fahey Parish Center) will be done in phases, starting with the church being open for **4:00 p.m. weekend Masses only**. In the future, we will post in the bulletin when weekend Mass times change, Daily Mass resumes, and when Mass Intentions can be scheduled.

Second Collection This Weekend—June 5 & 6

For Priests Benefits and Welfare, please be generous.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Catholic Charities Senior Transportation Program

Catholic Charities Senior Transportation Program is a **FREE SERVICE** for seniors 60+ living in Santa Rosa. Medical appointments are always given priority when we are scheduling drivers. Our program operates Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Call 707-528-2063 and leave a message** with your ride request the week before you need your scheduled ride. You will receive a call back within 48 hours to confirm your ride.

The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches that, beginning “**at the moment of consecration**” (CCC 1377), the bread and wine offered at Mass “**become Christ’s body and blood**” (CCC 1333).

This is not a metaphor, a symbol, or a spiritual idea; it really happens. In the Eucharist, “**the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained**” (CCC 1374).

The Eucharist still appears to our senses as ordinary bread and wine; but it has been transubstantiated (or changed in its substance) into the body and blood of Christ.

This is why Catholics attending Mass are encouraged to “**convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest**” (CCC 1387);

it’s why we adore the Eucharist, “**not only during Mass, but also outside of it**” (CCC 1378); and it’s why the Church teaches that the Eucharist is “**the source and summit of the Christian life**” (CCC 1324).

To watch a YouTube video from Bishop Robert Barron on the **The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist** you can enter or click on: www.wordonfire.org/presence/.



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