

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.

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Located in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center
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*This is the church and parish's mailing address.
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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 19/20, 2021—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is God Paying Attention?

When storms rage without and within, and we are beset with dread and frantic activity, we often find ourselves wondering, “Is God paying attention?” Today we learn that God indeed pays attention. Today we learn of the God who is beyond and of God who is here. We discover that the God who created the boundaries of the sea is within the raging seas that sometimes threaten us. We ponder troubles and we learn trust. We are drawn to consider that we are one with the Lord of all time and trouble. We are one with Christ who has died for all and lives for all, and we are all new creations in a world freshly ordered. This trust and faith steadies our ship and calms our seas. We have some surety now, even as we continue to move our small ships through treacherous waters. We can take on life’s journey with its troubles and its peace, for Christ indeed is here and attentive to us, whether or not we are likewise so mindful. As God’s own people, we cannot expect to slip through life as small skiffs on glassy seas. But we can expect God to be right there with us, inside and outside.

The men in our lives need to be lifted up, to be reminded that we are strengthened by their presence, that we see the love of our Heavenly Father reflected in theirs, that we honor who they are and who—by His grace—they are becoming.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY



Sunday, June 20, 2021

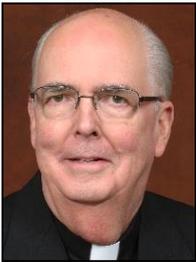
Scripture Readings

Reading I: *Job 38:8-11*—The Lord speaks to Job out of the storm.

Responsorial: *Psalms 107*—Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Reading II: *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*—Christ’s love impels us.

Gospel: *Mark 4:35-41*—Jesus calms the stormy seas.



**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Story—The Storm**

There once was a pastor whose ministry took him all over the country. One evening, as he was on a long flight, the pilot turned on the “Fasten Seat Belts” sign. A short time later, a flight attendant calmly announced, “We will not be serving any beverages

at this time because we are experiencing a little turbulence. Please be sure your seat belt is fastened.”

The pastor looked around the aircraft and he noticed that many of the people were looking a bit apprehensive. A short while later, one of the flight attendants announced that they would not be able to serve the dinner they had been planning to serve because of turbulence ahead.

A few minutes later, a storm came full force. The passengers heard ominous cracks of thunder even over the roar of the engines. Lightning bolts lit up the darkened skies. In a moment, the plane became like a cork tossed around on waves of a stormy ocean. One minute the airplane was lifted on powerful currents of air, and the next minute it dropped as though it were going to crash.

By now, everyone on the plane was beginning to panic, including the pastor. Some of the people were praying. Some were crying. The future seemed very ominous, and many were wondering if they would live through the storm.

As the pastor looked around the plane at the alarmed passengers, he was astonished to see a little girl who acted as though the storm did not even exist. She had her feet tucked beneath her as she sat. She was calmly reading a book as the plane bobbed up and down on the fierce air currents. Sometimes, she would close her eyes, and then she would read again. Sometimes she would straighten her legs. Her little world was totally peaceful. The pastor was amazed at this child.

Fortunately, for the pastor and all of the other passengers, the plane did land safely. The pastor sought out the little girl and asked her why she had not been afraid in the storm. She replied simply, “Sir, my daddy is the pilot, and he is taking me home.”

The pastor was amazed at the child’s simplicity and the great faith she put in her father and his care for her.

Personal Boats

Many times, during our lives we encounter storms or rough seas. Violent squalls come up and waves break

over our boats. We fear that we will not be able to weather the storm and may even perish. A wave may be:

- A breakup of a marriage.
- A financial crisis jeopardizing our retirement years.
- A diagnosis of a serious disease.
- Long term care of a sick husband or wife.
- The death of a grown child who should have outlived you.
- The death of a spouse.

When we hit those rough seas, it is good to remember that there are other people with us in our boat.

- One is asleep on a cushion. Call out to him. “Jesus, help me.” He has the power to quiet the storm and bring calm. He will bring us safely to the other side. He already has, many times.
- Other people are in the boat with us. We can call out to each other. “Please, give me a hand. The waves are taking their toll on me.”

Each time we weather a personal storm together with the Lord by our side, we grow in faith. We grow closer to him and to one another. The wind ceases and there is a great calm. We are then left with great awe at the goodness and power of our God.



Other Boats

There are also other boats that you and I sail in—the ships of state, church, and world. They all face rough seas.

- Nation: Violence, Racism, Poverty
- Church: Persecution, Scandals,

Cover-ups, Declining Membership

- World: Pandemic, Drought, Carbon Footprints, Global Warming

In these boats, too, we have the Lord and each other. With trust in the Lord and one another, we, too, will make it safely home.

This Weekend – June 19–20

	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister:	Blanche Kaiser	Kar Hofmann
Lector:	Ted Sullivan	Connie Pearson
Server:	Mary Kay Riccioni	Drew Hofmann
Greeters:	Jan & Ted Rosshirt	Donna Forst & Cabo
Ushers:	Mike Apicella Dick Kaiser Rick Ragan	Tim Cummings Dick Muzio

Please find your own substitute if you are unable to fill your role as scheduled. If you have questions about your role at Mass, please contact Jack Krause.

Happy Father’s Day

Happy Father’s Day to fathers everywhere—birth fathers, stepfathers, adoptive and foster fathers, grandfathers, and all of those caring men who mentor children and fill the role of absent dads.

And, all our spiritual fathers including: Msgr. Pulskamp, Father Leslie, Bishop Vasa, and Pope Francis.

MASS INTENTIONS—JUNE 19-27

Sat 19 4:00 †**Albert Firpo** (Isabel Frimmersdorf)
Sun 20 YouTube †**Patricia Bocchino** (Jack Krause)
Sun 20 4:00 †**Tom Cuneo** (Joey Cuneo)
Sat 26 4:00 **Intention of Dorothy Beardsley**
(Barbara Zednik)
Sun 27 YouTube †**Georgene Ragusa** (Mimi May)
Sun 27 10:00 †**Bob Waska** (Frances Waska)

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.

Attend Monsignor's YouTube Mass for June 20

Included with this bulletin you will find Mass Responses & Prayers for the **June 20** Sunday Mass. Print them out by opening the **2021-06-20 Mass Responses.pdf** file.



Reopening Phases

Our church is open for 4:00 p.m. Masses this Saturday and Sunday. Everything else is **still closed** during the week: the church, and the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center. This first phase of reopening will end Monday, June 21, 2021.

On Monday, June 21, Phase Two of our reopening begins. The church and Parish Center will remain closed, but **no reservations** will be necessary to attend Mass any longer. The recorded Mass will be posted on YouTube until we resume a regular Mass schedule.

There will be no 4:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, **June 27**. Instead, the **Sunday Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by the Drive-by Communion Service at a new time: 11:30 to 12:00 noon in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center parking lot.

Also, the 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday *Daily Masses will resume on June 29*, and the *Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Mass at Oakmont Gardens will resume on June 30*.

Thank you, again, for your patience in bearing with this process. It's more complicated than it appears when it comes to following health and safety protocols during a pandemic.

Guidance received from the Diocese of Santa Rosa recommends that we continue to adhere to social distancing and the wearing of face coverings when in church and other indoor gatherings. For our parish's safety, we ask that everyone abide by this. Remember, this, too, shall pass. We will not require that people be fully vaccinated against COVID, and will not presume that a person wearing a mask is unvaccinated, nor presume that a person not wearing a mask is vaccinated.

You are dispensed from attending Mass if you are ill, have been recently exposed to someone with COVID, have any respiratory symptoms, or have underlying health conditions that put you at higher risk.

Further information will be mailed to parishioners explaining other reopening news.

God bless us all with the grace needed to patiently trust that our physical and spiritual needs are being met.



Star of the Valley Outdoor Communion

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

10:30-11:00 a.m. The ministers are: Blanche Kaiser and Eva McGinn.

Next Sunday, **June 27**, the Drive-by Communion Service will be at the new time of **11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" (Mark 4:40)

The disciples follow Jesus into the boat. As they travel to the other side, a sudden, violent squall comes upon them. Even in this chaos, Jesus is asleep in the boat. They are panicked. They are afraid of what might happen to their boat and to them. They quickly turn to Jesus, waking him up and urging him to help. Jesus at once quiets the storm, and then turns to them and asks them where their faith is.

If we put ourselves in the disciples' position, we probably would have reacted the same way that they did. And yet, Jesus teaches them to have faith. Jesus calls us to this same great faith today. We face our own violent storms and situations of chaos. Rather than panic, we are called to faith, trusting in God. We are called to have the courage to stand up to seemingly insurmountable challenges.

We certainly face our own share of seemingly insurmountable challenges today. God calls us to great faith, to use the gifts that we have been given to respond. May we increase our faith and open our hearts to respond to the violent storms of the world with the faith that has been given to us. —Jim Messa



NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH Reflections On Mary Magdalene

She is the Rising Image and Likeness of Savior Jesus
Online Series Dates: Thursdays,
July 8, July 15, and July 22, 2021
10:30 a.m.-12 Noon (PT)

Presented by: Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP

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What Our Heavenly Father Says About Fatherhood

Happy Father's Day

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. Psalm 103:13

When our fathers show compassion, they give us a glimpse into the heart of God. Strong—yet tender, deeply understanding, fiercely loyal, and always ready to help us through the toughest of times.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.
Ephesians 6:4

Bringing up a child with healthy boundaries and godly discipline is no easy task. But even in the most frustrating moments, a loving father is called to be like Jesus—standing firm in the truth, yet grace-filled; never critical and demanding.

The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them. Proverbs 20:7

The actions of a father speak volumes to his children. Even if they can't articulate it when they're young, they're watching and learning. And even if they won't admit it when they're older, there's a strong pull to follow in his footsteps. When a father chooses the right path, his family is blessed.

He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents. Malachi 4:6

A father's deep affection offers a sense of security and assurance that nothing else can give. The heart of a child is beautifully designed to respond to that love; it's a connection strong enough to last a lifetime.

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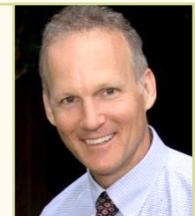


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