

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

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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

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Welcome New Parishioners

Please sign the Newcomers Register 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 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

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 or Anointing of the Sick.

Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound suspended.



April 30/May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

Witness To the Word

The scene in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles today evokes memories of Jesus' trial in the Gospels. This is the author's intention, so as to show clearly the link between what Jesus did, what the apostles are doing, and what we are called to do for the sake of the Name. Just as Jesus spoke the truth of the message of salvation before the high court, so Peter and the apostles fearlessly proclaim their witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. How easy it would have been to lie, to deny Jesus; they would have escaped with their good name. Yet they understood that denying Jesus meant losing everything. They would lose not only themselves, but also the Christian community that was just beginning to come together. They took their stand to show other members of the church of Christ that the Good News is indeed a truth worth living for—and dying for.

Feed My Sheep

John's Gospel today also echoes an earlier Gospel scene, the scene of Peter's denial of Jesus. Jesus goes out with the disciples to fish, as he must have done many times during his life. And they catch so many fish, it seems as if they have caught all the fish in the world. Then Jesus offers Peter another chance, and this time Peter does not fail. "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." And Jesus explains the cost of that love. For Peter is being charged with tending the sheep, catching the fish. Following Jesus means not just living the Good News, but spreading the word. It means forming and tending communities, building and spreading the church of Christ throughout the world. That's Peter's mission, and by virtue of our baptism it's our mission as well.



Sunday, May 1, 2022

Scripture Readings

Reading I: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41—God exalted Jesus as leader and Savior.

Responsorial: Psalm 30—I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14—John

declares the glory of Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Gospel: John 21: 1-19—When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.



May Crowning at Star of the Valley—Sunday, May 1

May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual, a custom dear to our predecessors, held during the month of May. It is a solemn procession which will be done at the 10:00 a.m.

Mass this Sunday, **May 1**. At the close of the procession, outside in the Mary Garden, our statue of the Blessed Virgin will be crowned with flowers honoring Mary as “the Queen of May.” The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute ‘crown’ of creation.

Two boys from the parish, Xavier and Onario, will have the special honor of crowning the statue this year.

New Members Needed for the Pastoral Council

Our current Pastoral Council members deserve our sincere thanks for serving longer than their original terms in order to get our parish through the pandemic. They also deserve a well-earned break. This means we need, and are now looking for, new members.

The Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory group to the pastor. It assists him in pastoral planning. The planning process includes identifying pastoral needs in the parish, developing pastoral plans, implementing them and periodically evaluating our progress.

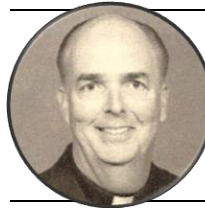
Inserted in this bulletin you will find a nomination form. If you have a love for Star of the Valley and its people, feel that the Spirit is calling you or some other parishioner to serve the parish in this way, please complete this form and submit it for consideration by **May 16th**, 2022. Permission needs to be obtained from a nominee who is not yourself. Nomination forms may be placed in the weekend collection baskets, dropped off at, or mailed to the Parish Office at 495 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95409.



Donut Sunday

This weekend, on **May 1st**, we hope to see you at the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center, before or after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, to visit and enjoy some juice, coffee, and donuts.

Thanks to our Men’s Club for organizing this. If you would like to join the Star of the Valley Men’s Club, please see their information on the literature table in the Parish Center, or contact Mike Apicella at 319-321-9836.



Happy Anniversary Monsignor!

Congratulations to Msgr. Pulskamp who celebrated the **55th Anniversary** of his ordination to the priesthood on **April 29, 2022**.



Breakfast & Opportunities to Make a Difference

Star of the Valley Meal Teams are forming again to help Catholic Charities’ effort in feeding the homeless at Sam Jones Hall. Volunteers are needed for

this Corporal Work of Mercy and others: calling the homebound, and driving the “car-less” to appointments.

Come to enjoy some breakfast (no charge,) and hear Margie Pettibone and Karen Stone, from Catholic Charities, talk about these opportunities, and learn how you can make a difference, Tuesday, **May 10**, at 8:45 a.m. at our Monsignor Fahey Parish Center. Please call Mike O’Callaghan at 707-888-6583 to sign up for the breakfast or for additional information.

Thank you,
Mike O’Callaghan.



**NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH
Lake County
Annual Outdoor Passion Play
Third Weekend in May**

If you want to feel the Power of our Lord, come and experience the Passion Play!

This year it will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **May 14 and 15**, 2022, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in beautiful Lake County. Visit us at: www.lakecountypassionplay.org, call 707-263-0349, or look at our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/PassionPlayLakeCo/. Admission is free! Further information is on the bulletin board.

This Weekend — April 30–May 1

4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.

EMs: Micki Sabourin Cristina Wadsworth

Lectors: Sherry Rosevear Mimi May

Servers: Dennis Sabourin John Dolan

Greeters: Gloria Bowers Esther Dolan
Jackie Kenilvort Joyce O’Connor

Ushers: Jan Rosshirt Rick Ragan
Ted Rosshirt TBD

Next Weekend —May 7–8

4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.

Don Shelhart Marge Lamb

Ted Sullivan Joyce O’Connor

Bev Shelhart Jennifer Martinez

Kathleen Beirne Donna Forst & **Crickzt** 🐾
Tom Beirne Paula Scull

Jack Luceti Fritz Spotleson
TBD TBD



MASS INTENTIONS—APRIL 30—MAY 8

Sat	30	4:00	†Cres McCann
Sun	1	10:00	†Walter George (Carolyn George)
Mon	2		No Mass
Tue	3	8:00	†Sherry Busterna
Wed	4	8:00	†Carmen Sosa (Frances Waska)
		10:30	O.G. For the People of the Parish
Thurs	5	8:00	†Elijah Davidson (Iz Campbell)
Fri	6	8:00	†Lincoln McCarthy (Maria McCarthy)
Sat	7	4:00	†Carol Larsen (Joey Cuneo)
Sun	8	10:00	†Charlotte Muzio (Richard Muzio)

Please keep the sick, and those in need, in your prayers: Gail Barrett, Gloria Cerutti, Lola Danielli, Fran Dias, Frank Donovan, Fran Evans, Bob Flores, Mary Gorrell, Yvonne Hanlon, Mary Jo Henrikson, Barbara Hoffman, Bette Johnson, Dan Kenilvort, Jackie Kenilvort, Trula La Calle, Maureen Latimer, Charles Marchese, Eve Marcucci, Carolyn McKenna, Don McQuaid, Jacqua Miller, Liz Mullins, Lea Nelson, Karen O'Malley, Richard Peterson, Ray Pregent, Phyllis Rogers, Angela Saul, Magda Shelton, Elaine Smith, Ed Turpin, Mercedes Vegvary, Claire Vincent, William Wallace, Jim Warman, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Walter George, Elisa (Liz) Murray, and Peggy Pavone.

Pray for Priests in May

The May calendar of Prayers for Priests is on the Divine Mercy counter in church. Please pray for them as well as for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Disciples To Do List: Catch fish; feed the sheep.

Weekly Collection Report

Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Weekly Goal
\$6,319	\$5,848	\$10,379	\$5,365

Note: The amounts consist of First collections, Parish Repair & Maintenance, and Holy Day collections received during the preceding week and weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Second Collection

The second collection next weekend, May 7 & 8, is for **Parish Repair & Maintenance.**



Together Again

After two years of little to no contact due to the pandemic, thirty women of Star of the Valley gathered on Wednesday, April 20th to enjoy coffee, pastries and one another's company. During our gathering we shared ideas for going forward. Interest forms were filled out (see below) and discussion followed. The first consensus was to name our gatherings "**Women's Circle.**" We will post in the bulletin the ideas that were generated.

If you missed this meeting, please join us for our next gathering: Wednesday, **May 18th** at 10:30 a.m. at the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center.

If you are interested in joining the women of the parish, and would like to share your ideas for future activities, please fill out the form below and place it in the Women's Circle box in the parish center, drop it in the locked mailbox at the parish center, or mail it to Star of the Valley, Attn: Women's Circle, 495 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95409. We're excited to hear from you!



Star of the Valley, Oakmont
April 2022

Welcome Back!

This is the first of several gatherings to assess the needs of the women of our parish for future planning.

Please check any type of activity you hope to enjoy at Star of the Valley Parish:

♥ **Social:**

- Lunches
- Dinners
- Coffee & Pastries
- Bridge/Games

♥ **Social Action:**

- Fundraisers for a specific cause

♥ **Other Ideas:**

Fill in the following if you wish to be contacted regarding any of these ideas:

♥ **Name:** _____

♥ **Phone:** _____

♥ **Email:** _____

♥ **Spiritual:**

- Retreats
- Workshops
- Discussion Groups

♥ **Intellectual:**

- Lectures
- Films & Discussions
- Classes

Please feel free to give this form to anyone in the neighborhood interested in participating or helping.

The 14 Stations of the Resurrection

For many centuries, Catholics have prayed the **Via Crucis** or “Way of the Cross,” especially during Lent, with fourteen stations. A more recent tradition is to pray a **Via Lucis** or “Way of Light,” especially during the Easter Season. It also has fourteen stations, all of which are scripturally based. To watch/participate in the Stations of the Resurrection on YouTube type in: Stations of the Resurrection (Via Lucis—Way of Light) or click on www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLi2w50KWq0

Station	Description	Biblical References
1st	Jesus Is Raised from the Dead	1 Cor 15:3-4; John 20:1-10
2nd	Women Find the Tomb of Jesus Empty	Mark 16:1-8; Matthew 28:1-8; Luke 24:1-12
3rd	The Risen Lord Appears to Mary Magdalene	John 20:1, 11-18; cf. Matt 28:9-10; Mark 16:9-11
4th	Jesus Appears on the Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-27; cf. Mark 16:12-13

5th	Jesus Is Known in the Breaking of Bread	Luke 24:28-35
6th	Jesus Appears to His Disciples in Jerusalem	Luke 24:36-43
7th	Jesus Gives the Disciples Authority to Forgive Sins	John 20:19-23
8th	Jesus Strengthens the Faith of Thomas	John 20:24-29
9th	Jesus Appears by the Sea of Tiberias	John 21:1-14
10th	Jesus Tells Peter to Feed His Sheep	John 21:15-19
11th	Jesus Commissions His Disciples on a Mountain	Matthew 28:16-20; cf. Mark 16:15-16
12th	Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:6-11
13th	Mary and the Disciples Wait in Prayer	Acts 1:3-5, 12-14
14th	The Holy Spirit Descends at Pentecost	Acts 2:1-13

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