

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

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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, Administrative Assistant

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.



May 21-22, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Governing & Guiding in the Early Church

We see in our reading from Acts today that figuring out the proper rules for the church was a problem then, just as it remains a topic of discussion today. With prayer and discernment rooted in the Spirit, consultation with the leaders and then with the members, the early church developed a way of dealing with these disagreements. The question of circumcision was not a minor issue; it meant that Gentiles were coming to the church of Christ without first accepting the Jewish faith and practices. To dispense with circumcision meant acknowledging that the Christian faith was indeed something new, and open to all believers. The new teaching was promulgated in the name of all the members of the church, and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

But this new teaching did not signify a rejection of the Jewish faith. The early Christians recognized the power of the Hebrew scriptures, reading them with the eyes of Christian faith.

*Peace I leave with you;
My peace I give to you.*

JOHN 14:27

Love & Peace

In the Gospel of John today, Jesus reminds us to remain in love with

him. Jesus assures us that he will remain with us always, through the power of the Holy Spirit. That power will give each of us peace of heart and soul. The peace of Christ reminds us of where our hearts must be, always resting in God and in the love of Christ Jesus. Peace is a gift given to the world, a gift each of us shares with another whenever we act in the name of the Lord. In the midst of division, war, and uncertainty, we can be people of peace by holding fast to the gifts we are given in baptism: faith in Christ, the power of the Spirit, and safety in the heart of God.



Sunday, May 22, 2022

Scripture Readings

Reading I: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29—Faced with controversy, the disciples reach a decision under the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Responsorial: Psalm 67—O God, let

all the nations praise you!

Reading II: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23—John sees the city of God illumined in splendor.

Gospel: John 14: 23-29—Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide his followers.



Memorial Mass & Celebration of the Life of Msgr. Gerard Fahey

The Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life for Monsignor Gerard Fahey was a jubilant remembrance of Star of the Valley Parish's founding Pastor.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this memorable occasion.



Become A Member of Heritage Friends

All parishioners and friends of Star of the Valley Catholic Church are invited to join 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 (found in our parish office and on our website) 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.

We invite you, after reflective prayer and consideration, to join *Heritage Friends* of Star of the Valley.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Memorial Day Mass

Honor Our Veterans Event on Memorial Day, Monday, **May 30**, at Calvary Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 2930 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa. Mass begins at 10:00 a.m.

We Weep & Pray

Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, wept over Jerusalem. Today, we weep over Ukraine.

We weep for those uprooted from their homes and lives.

We weep for those cowering in basements.

We weep for those who have witnessed death and destruction on their streets.

We weep for those separated from parents, from children, from spouses and siblings.

We are amazed at the resilience of people seeking to comfort those in need and so we pray for

Governments opening up borders so that Ukrainians can have safe passage.

We pray for churches and individuals providing food, clothing and shelter.

We pray for medical workers ensuring that shattered bodies are put back together again.

We pray for ordinary Russians demonstrating and voicing their disapproval of the military actions in Ukraine.

May the Holy Spirit give us the willpower to turn our tears into action also.

May we, through our words, prayers and example pursue the things that make for a just peace in the world today and especially in Ukraine.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Diocese of Santa Rosa Hiring

The chancery office is looking for a senior level accountant to round out our finance team! This position ensures general ledger accuracy on all Chancery administration/ministries, deposits and loans, fixed assets, annual appeal and capital campaign books, as well as bank reconciliations for accounts administered at the Chancery. This position has an opportunity for quick advancement within the department. For more information please click [here](https://www.srdiocese.org/employment-opportunities) or visit our employment page: https://www.srdiocese.org/employment-links#tabContent_4493671.

Family Services Advisor—Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries is looking for temporary, full-time office support. For a complete job description please click [here](https://www.srdiocese.org/employment-links#tabContent_4493671). Or, for more information, visit the website of the Diocese of Santa Rosa at https://www.srdiocese.org/employment-links#tabContent_4493671.

This Weekend — May 21-22

4:00 p.m.

EMs: Linda Luceti

Lectors: Bob Zeni

Servers: Judy Rodgers

Greeters: Gloria Bowers
Jackie Kenilvort

Ushers: Jack Luceti
TBD

10:00 a.m.

Kar Hofmann

Don Forst

Drew Hofmann

Mary Bell
Paula Scull

Clarence Younger
TBD

Next Weekend — May 28-29

4:00 p.m.

Jan Rosshirt

Ted Rosshirt

Connie Montague

Sherry Rosevear
Evelyn Zigmont

Jan Rosshirt
Ted Rosshirt

10:00 a.m.

Barbara Spotleson

Connie Pearson

Fritz Spotleson

Donna Forst & Cricket
Mimi May

Rick Ragan
TBD



MASS INTENTIONS—MAY 21–29

Sat	21	4:00	†Elijah Davidson (Iz Campbell)
Sun	22	10:00	†Edward Patrick O'Donnell (Elizabeth O'Donnell)
Mon	23		No Mass
Tue	24	8:00	†Sarah Firpo (Isabel Frimmersdorf)
Wed	25	8:00	†Kay Wilhoit
		10:30	O.G. For the People of the Parish
Thurs	26	8:00	†Peggy Pavone
Fri	27	8:00	Intention of Yvonne Hanlon
Sat	28	4:00	†Elijah Davidson (Iz Campbell)
Sun	29	10:00	†Kevin Kelly (Mimi May)

Please keep the sick, and those in need, in your prayers:

Gail Barrett, Lola Danielli, Fran Dias, Frank Donovan, Bob Flores, Mary Gorrell, Yvonne Hanlon, Mary Jo Henrikson, Barbara Hoffman, Dan Kenilvort, Jackie Kenilvort, Maureen Latimer, Charles Marchese, Eve Marcucci, Carolyn McKenna, Don McQuaid, Liz Mullins, Lea Nelson, Karen O'Malley, Richard Peterson, Ray Pregent, Angela Saul, Magda Shelton, Elaine Smith, Ed Turpin, Claire Vincent, William Wallace, Jim Warman, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Dick Holm.



Prayer List

Call the office, at 539-6262, if you wish to have someone remain on the prayer list above, or to add someone to the list. Each name will

remain for four weeks from the time we receive a request unless we hear otherwise. Thank you.

Nick's Pantry Needs

Thanks to those who recently dropped off boxes of cereal at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center for Nick's Pantry. We could use more. Cheerios and Honey-Nut Cheerios are what our guests like best. Boxes of any size are acceptable, as well as generic brands.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

—Pete Hardy



CAMINO DE SONOMA

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH St. Bona of Pisa—Patron of Pilgrimage

Bona of Pisa was a member of the Third order of the Augustinian nuns who helped lead travelers on pilgrimages. In 1962, she was canonized a saint by Pope St. John XXIII. Her feast day is May 29.

In her honor, on Thursday, **May 26**, Stephen Morris, of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, in partnership with Star of the Valley Church and the Camino de Sonoma, will lead a nine-mile pilgrimage walk from **Star of the Valley Church**. All are welcome to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Star of the Valley that day before taking to the trail that goes to Trione-Annadel State Park. This free pilgrimage will end by 2:00 p.m. at Flat Rock Park in Santa Rosa.

To attend, and for more information as well as what to bring, email Stephen Morris at dsryouth@srdiocese.org. See the poster on the bulletin board in the church.



New Members Needed for the Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is looking for some new members.

New members must:

live in, or be registered in Star of the Valley Parish, be familiar with and active in the parish, and be in good standing in the Catholic Church.

They must have some background and experience in: finance, business, personnel or property management, or budgeting and fundraising.

Members of the Council are appointed by the pastor for terms of three years. They are to assist him on matters pertaining to the administration of the temporal goods of the parish. The Council usually meets—in person or by Zoom—once a month.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Finance Council, please call the Parish Office at 707-539-6262, email us at sov@sonic.net, or talk directly to Msgr. Pulskamp.

Weekly Collection Report

Apr. 24	May 1	May 8	Weekly Goal
\$4,585	\$5,470	\$4,051	\$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.

Lost & Found

Items found in the church are put in the Quiet Room. Items left in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center are kept there. Anything not claimed after one month will either be discarded or considered a donation.

Welcome to Star of the Valley Catholic Church

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a returning Catholic, a visitor or new member, we hope your time with us is a meaningful and spiritual experience.

If you'd like to register or receive offertory envelopes, have moved, or have other needs, please complete this form and return it to the parish office or offertory basket.

- ☐ New Parishioner
- ☐ New contact info (address, email, phone number)
- ☐ I'm moving; remove my name from the parish list.
- ☐ I need to talk to a priest. Please call me.
- ☐ I have a question. Please contact me.

Name: _____

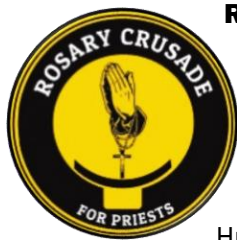
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NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



Rosary Crusade for Priests

Catholics praying in stadiums was once a common occurrence across America; the time has come to begin this again. In these critical times, we ask all Catholics to join us in prayer at this historic Rosary Crusade at

Hughes Stadium, Sacramento City

College; Saturday, **May 28**, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.

Our keynote speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, and Terry Barber. This Rosary Crusade has been organized by the Knights of Columbus, Council #16419, under the direction of the Diocese of Sacramento.

The purpose of this crusade is to pray for all our priests in our dioceses, for vocations to the priesthood, and for current seminarians endeavoring to become priests. The faithful will be encouraged to continue novenas, sacrifices and the Rosary, even after the event concludes.

Please visit the crusade website today and buy tickets at www.prayforpriests.xyz. Adults (age 18 & over) \$10 each, children (ages 3-17) \$4 each. No ticket needed for children under age 3. Parking is \$10 per car. See the bulletin board in the church for more information.

God Bless, Eleanor Treskon

916-622-5779



International Public Rosary Campaign

Join the international prayer effort of praying the Rosary in a public place, begging Our Mother Mary for help in this unprecedented, global crisis of division

and strife. Pray for freedom, unity, and peace throughout the world, as well as for help in solving the global crises of the pandemic.

Each **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** the Rosary is being prayed at the Fatima Statue and grotto outside the east entrance of the St. Eugene's Cathedral.

Go to: www.public-rosary.org for more information.

Catholic Charities Employment Opportunity

Catholic Charities in Santa Rosa is looking for their next CEO. The CEO must possess a deep commitment and passion for the mission including respect and understanding for Catholicism and Catholic Social Teachings. For more information contact

CX0recruitment@srcharities.org or visit the employment page of www.srdiocese.org.

Working & Saving

Work hard and save your money so when you're old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.

—Anonymous

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