

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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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

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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.



June 4-5, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

**BE FILED
WITH THE
SPIRIT**

The Fullness of the Holy Spirit

The church wakes up to an amazing message this weekend. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people

left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God.

We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church, we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

United in Love

All throughout this Easter season, we have heard about the radical love Jesus calls us to share in this world. God gives us the Spirit so that we humans have the strength to love as Jesus loved. This love that doesn't discriminate, that celebrates the diverse gifts of God's creation, this is the love that we have the power to share. To love as Christ loves, to act as Jesus did, is something you and I can do because we are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. We can be people of peace, we can feed the hungry, clothe the naked. We can choose not to go to war. We can choose to lift up the gifts of those different from us. We are Christians—we are people of love.



Sunday, June 5, 2022

Scripture Readings

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11—As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Responsorial: Psalm 104—Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13—The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-26—The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Summer Workshop for Priests—No Masses

This week, from **June 6-8, 2022**, priests of the Diocese of Santa Rosa will be at their annual summer workshop. Therefore, there will be **no daily Mass** at Star of the Valley, nor at Oakmont Gardens on **Monday** (as usual,) **Tuesday, or Wednesday**. Mass will resume on Thursday.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit by Scott P. Richert

1. Wisdom: Wisdom is the first and highest gift of the Holy Spirit, because it is the perfection of the theological virtue of faith. Through wisdom, we come to value properly those things which we believe through faith. The truths of Christian belief are more important than the things of this world, and wisdom helps us to order our relationship to the created world properly, loving Creation for the sake of God, rather than for its own sake.

2. Understanding: Understanding is the second gift of the Holy Spirit, and people sometimes have a hard time understanding (no pun intended) how it differs from wisdom. While wisdom is the desire to contemplate the things of God, understanding allows us to grasp, at least in a limited way, the very essence of the truths of the Catholic Faith. Through understanding, we gain a certitude about our beliefs that moves us beyond faith.

3. Counsel: Counsel, the third gift of the Holy Spirit, is the perfection of the cardinal virtue of prudence. Prudence can be practiced by anyone, but counsel is supernatural. Through this gift of the Holy Spirit, we are able to judge how best to act almost by intuition. Because of the gift of counsel, Christians need not fear to stand up for the truths of the Faith, because the Holy Spirit will guide us in defending those truths.

4. Fortitude: While counsel is the perfection of a cardinal virtue, fortitude is both a gift of the Holy Spirit

and a cardinal virtue. Fortitude is ranked as the fourth gift of the Holy Spirit because it gives us the strength to follow through on actions.

5. Knowledge: The fifth gift of the Holy Spirit, knowledge, is often confused with both wisdom and understanding. Like wisdom, knowledge is the perfection of faith, but whereas wisdom gives us the desire to judge all things according to the truths of the Catholic Faith, knowledge is the actual ability to do so. Like counsel, it is aimed at our actions in this life. In a limited way, knowledge allows us to see the circumstances of our life the way that God sees them. Through this gift of the Holy Spirit, we can determine God’s purpose for our lives and live them accordingly.

6. Piety: Piety, the sixth gift of the Holy Spirit, is the perfection of the virtue of religion. While we tend to think of religion today as the external elements of our faith, it really means the willingness to worship and to serve God. Piety takes that willingness beyond a sense of duty, so that we desire to worship God and to serve Him out of love, the way that we desire to honor our parents and do what they wish.

7. Fear of the Lord: The seventh and final gift of the Holy Spirit is the fear of the Lord, and perhaps no other gift of the Holy Spirit is so misunderstood. We think of fear and hope as opposites, but the fear of the Lord confirms the theological virtue of hope. This gift of the Holy Spirit gives us the desire not to offend God, as well as the certainty that God will supply us the grace that we need in order to keep from offending Him. Our desire not to offend God is more than simply a sense of duty; like piety, the fear of the Lord arises out of love.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Bishop Robert McElroy Now Cardinal Elect McElroy

Bishop Robert McElroy, from the San Diego Diocese, has been chosen to be one of the 21 new cardinals named by Pope Francis last Sunday, the only one chosen from the United States. To watch a (2:42 minute) CBS report about this go to YouTube, or click on this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ycbr_SHpg4k

Bishop McElroy celebrated the funeral Mass for his father, Walter, in 2016 at Star of the Valley Church when his parents were parishioners here. We are very excited to congratulate him, and his mother, Roberta, who moved back to the Burlingame area in 2020. May God continue to bless Cardinal Elect McElroy in his ministry. ↓

This Weekend — June 4-5

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

EMs: Eva McGinn

Liz Garcia

Lectors: Bob Zeni

Karen Schraga

Servers: Judy Rodgers

Jennifer Martinez

Greeters: Jan Rosshirt
Ted Rosshirt

Mary Bell
Paula Scull

Ushers: Tom Beirne
TBD

Fritz Spotleson
TBD

Next Weekend — June 11-12

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Don Shelhart

Marge Lamb

Mike Hanlon

Karen Schraga

Bev Shelhart

John Dolan

Gloria Bowers
Jackie Kenilvort

Mary Bell
Esther Dolan

Agnes Apicella
TBD

Esther Dolan
TBD



MASS INTENTIONS—JUNE 4–12

Sat	4	4:00	† Kay Wilhoit (Claire Hulsman)
Sun	5	10:00	† Honey Sosnowski (Barbara & Fritz Spotleson)
Mon	6		No Mass
Tue	7	8:00	No Mass
Wed	8	8:00	No Mass
		10:30	O.G. No Mass
Thurs	9	8:00	† Dominic Sposeto
Fri	10	8:00	Intention of Bill Wallace
Sat	11	4:00	† Bob Waska (Frances Waska)
Sun	12	10:00	† Liz Murray (Diane D'Ambrogia)

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, Kristina Hoyt, 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, Bob & Barbara Spaulding, Ed Turpin, Claire Vincent, William Wallace, Jim Warman, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: June Lampi, Dominic Sposeto, and Kay Wilhoit.



Annual Ministry Appeal 2022

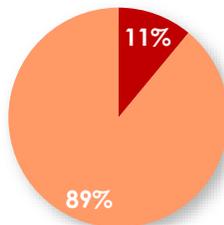
Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA), *One Family in Mission*.

Our parish goal is **\$28,352**.

As of April 30, 2022, 89% of that has been pledged, and 80% has been paid by Star of the Valley parishioners. Only 11% to go!

If parishioner contributions don't reach the targeted goal, the difference will have to be taken from parish funds to meet it.

AMA envelopes are still available for those who have not yet made their pledge or contribution. It is important to print "**Star of the Valley**" on the Parish line, and make checks payable to **2022 AMA**. Completed envelopes may be placed in the offertory basket, or mailed.



Pilgrimage from Star of the Valley

On Thursday, May 26, starting with Mass at Star of the Valley, Stephen Morris, of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, led ten pilgrims on a nine-mile, spiritual and physically challenging

walk from Star of the Valley Church, over Trione-Annadel State Park, to Flat Rock Park, in Santa Rosa. This was part of Stage 2 of the Camino de Sonoma, and is the second pilgrimage in which Anna Jean, in the Parish Office, participated. To view the event, go to or click on:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVXO10VjcaE

To participate in future pilgrimages, and for more information as well as what to bring, email Stephen Morris at: dsryouth@srdiocese.org. The next pilgrimage walk will be on Thursday, **June 30, 2022**.



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

May 8	May 15	May 22	Weekly Goal
\$4,051	\$3,413	\$4,320	\$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

This weekend's second collection is for **Priest Benefits & Welfare**. Next weekend's second collection will be for **Parish Repair & Maintenance**.

DONATE HERE



Keep Star of the Valley Parish in Mind During Your Summer Travels

Have fun on your summer vacations! We know you'll be out of town for a few Sundays this summer, but that doesn't mean you can't participate through your regular Sunday offerings. With Online Giving you can contribute from wherever you are... you can even set up payments in advance if you like! And when you give online, it helps us make our budget, even when attendance is low.

Visit our website, www.starofthevalley.org, for the online giving link. It's easy, convenient, and safe—meeting all the strictest PCI/DSS security standards. You may indicate the frequency and type of donation (e.g., "Sunday", Parish Repair & Maintenance, etc.) and use any of your checking, savings, or credit accounts for your contributions.



NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Chancery Office Hiring Controller

Do you love math and Excel? The chancery is looking for our next Controller. This position oversees the Accounting Department and budget process of the chancery. For information please email: Inorcia@srdiocese.org or call 707-566-3322.

Resurrection Catholic Church Hiring Director of Religious Education

Under the general direction of the Pastor, the primary responsibility of the Director of Religious Education is the administration and coordination of the Parish Religious Education Program for children, grades 1-8, and for the children's Sunday Liturgy Program (ages 4-9).

Additionally, the Director will administer and coordinate any summer religious education programs associated with the Parish Religious Education Program. For a complete job description please click [here](#). To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to:

Inorcia@srdiocese.org.

Groundskeeper Needed—Catholic Cemeteries, St. Helena & Santa Rosa

If you like working outdoors, this position is for you. This position uses care and respect while performing the burials, entombments and inurnments at the cemetery

including the preparation for and clean up after interments. Cemetery Field Services will be working outside daily, serving our families all year round, working in the elements, hiking, walking and working on sloping hills and paths.

This position uses cemetery machinery and equipment and also cares for the grounds, mausoleums, and other facilities at all four Catholic cemeteries with a focus on safety. This position interfaces with diocesan, cemetery, mortuary, and sales staff, and vendors, the public, and families who visit the cemetery. Training and clothing allowance is provided. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and High School Diploma/Equivalent.

For a complete job description please click [here](#). To apply please contact Angela Scheihing at angela@dsrccm.org or, call 707-546-6290.

Pray for Priests in June

The June 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.

Measuring Success

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles that one has overcome while trying to succeed.

—Booker T. Washington

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