

# 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

## **Contact Numbers**

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Website: [www.starofthevalley.org](http://www.starofthevalley.org)

## **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.



## **June 11-12, 2022 – The Most Holy Trinity**



### **Awe in God's Presence**

Each year we stand before this mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Some of us try to wrap our brains around it. Others simply let the liturgical celebration pass us by. Perhaps this feast is calling us to do something that we normally don't do in

this world or ours, which is so full of the practical. This day could simply be calling us to stand in awe at the presence and power of God. Today is the day to be reminded that ours is an awesome God, who, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, created us, redeemed us, and continues to break into our lives in surprising and mysterious ways.

### **Journey of Faith**

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope."

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.



**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

### Scripture Readings

**Reading I:** *Proverbs 8:22-31*—Holy Wisdom is God's playmate, God's creative companion.

**Responsorial:** *Psalms 8*—O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all

the earth.

**Reading II:** *Romans 5:1-5*—The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**Gospel:** *John 16:12-15*—The spirit of truth will guide you to all truth.

### 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.

### Elder Abuse Awareness

Abuse and neglect affects many older and dependent adults in Sonoma County. Adult Protective Services (APS) responds to reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation and self-neglect involving older adults age 65+ and, disabled, dependent adults age 18+. Learn more about the investigative role of APS in the 5:25 minute video here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=lefmcn3IRi8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lefmcn3IRi8)

Visit the APS website at:

[sonomacounty.ca.gov/health-and-human-services/human-services/divisions-and-services/adult-and-aging/adult-protective-services](https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/health-and-human-services/human-services/divisions-and-services/adult-and-aging/adult-protective-services)

### Speak Up! Stop Elder Abuse

Why does elder abuse happen? How can we become more aware of our surroundings and interactions? Learn why elder abuse is so prevalent and what to do if you or a loved one suspects elder abuse, the signs, the different types of abuse scams, and how to spot instances of elder abuse when watching the news.

Join the conversation with Mary Webster, an Expert Witness in Elder Abuse and Nursing Home Negligence. Wednesday, **June 22, 2022, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

This is a free event at Vintage House Senior Center, 264 First Street, Sonoma, CA. To register call 916-725-4720.

### Redwood Caregiver Resource Center

Caring for a loved one with a brain disorder forever

changes the lives of families and caregivers. There can be devastating effects on those providing long-term care: financial pressures, legal quandaries, health problems, emotional turmoil. Fortunately, in California, there is help.

As part of California's network of caregiver resource centers, Redwood CRC offers the following services at little or no cost to caregivers and families in our area:

- ♥ Workshops and conferences for caregivers and professional health care providers are held throughout the year. Speakers are available for community presentations.
- ♥ Monthly Training Opportunities for family members and professionals.

For more information, visit [www.redwoodcrc.org/](http://www.redwoodcrc.org/) or contact Marsha at Redwood Caregiver Resource Center at 707-582-2329 or email [axh@redwoodcrc.org](mailto:axh@redwoodcrc.org).

### NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



### Santa Rosa Diocese Pilgrimages On the Camino de Sonoma

These celebratory dates for pilgrimage align with relevant Saints of the Diocese, pilgrimage, and Native Americans. Each day's journey will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m., include reflections and prayer pauses, a lunch break, and conclude around 3:30 p.m. Schedules are subject to modifications. Further details available upon inquiry and registration: Stephen Morris [dsryouth@sradiocese.org](mailto:dsryouth@sradiocese.org), 310-849-2342.

- ☀ St. Junipero Serra, **June 30th** (Patron of California)  
Stage #1 of the Camino de Sonoma  
Begin: St. Francisco Solano Mission  
End: Kenwood Plaza Park
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Stage #1 of the Camino de Sonoma  
Begin: St. Francisco Solano Mission  
End: Kenwood Plaza Park
  - ☀ St. Kateri Tekakwitha, **July 14th** (Patron of Ecology & Native Americans) Stage #6 of the Camino de Sonoma  
Begin: Jenner Visitor Center  
End: Ft. Ross State Park
- \*Simultaneous pilgrim groups will connect via video*
- ☀ St. James, **July 25th** (Diocesan Parish)  
Origin of Camino de Santiago  
Begin: St. James, Petaluma  
End: St. Eugene's Cathedral, Santa Rosa

### This Weekend — June 11-12

**4:00 p.m.**

**10:00 a.m.**

**EMs:** Don Shelhart

Marge Lamb

**Lectors:** Mike Hanlon

Karen Schraga

**Servers:** Bev Shelhart

John Dolan

**Greeters:** Gloria Bowers  
Jackie Kenilvort

Mary Bell  
Esther Dolan

**Ushers:** Agnes Apicella  
TBD

Esther Dolan  
TBD

### Next Weekend — June 18-19

**4:00 p.m.**

**10:00 a.m.**

Blanche Kaiser

Barbara Spotleson

Judy Rodgers

Bianca Bailie

Connie Montague

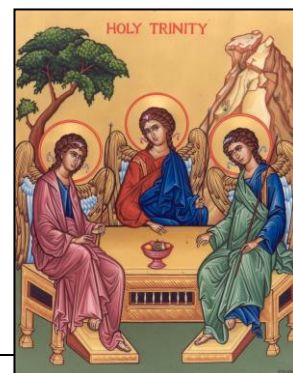
Fritz Spotleson

Jan Rosshirt  
Ted Rosshirt

Mimi May  
Paula Scull

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Ted Rosshirt

Clarence Younger  
TBD



## MASS INTENTIONS—JUNE 11–19

Sat	11	4:00	† <b>Bob Waska</b> (Frances Waska)
Sun	12	10:00	† <b>Liz Murray</b> (Diane D'Ambrogia)
Mon	13		<b>No Mass</b>
Tue	14	8:00	† <b>Walter George</b> (Carolyn George)
Wed	15	8:00	† <b>Bill Wallace</b>
		10:30	<b>O.G. For the People of the Parish</b>
Thurs	16	8:00	† <b>David Botta</b>
Fri	17	8:00	† <b>Rev. Pat Stephenson</b>
Sat	18	4:00	† <b>Jeanne Osterland</b> (Barbara & Fritz Spotleson)
Sun	19	10:00	† <b>Dick Holm</b> (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, 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, Jim Warman, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Walter George and Bill Wallace.

## Weekly Collection Report

May 15	May 22	May 29	Weekly Goal
\$3,413	\$4,420	\$2,762	\$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 **Parish Repair & Maintenance**.

## New Members Needed for the Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is looking for some new members.

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.

## Women's Circle Brown Bag Gathering

All women of SOV parish are invited!

The third get-together of our newly formed Women's Circle will be this Wednesday, **June 15**, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center.

Spirited conversation, enthusiastic participation, and the sharing of exciting ideas marked our first two gatherings.

The focus of this Wednesday will be socializing with one another, continued sharing of ideas, and planning future social and spiritual events together.

This is a **brown bag** event. Please **bring your own lunch and drink**, and warm spirits too.

To be added to our email list, please fill out the form below and bring it to the June 15 gathering, or drop it off in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center.

Looking forward to seeing you.  
Women's Circle Committee



# Welcome Back!

Star of the Valley, Oakmont  
June 2022

This is the third of several gatherings to assess the needs of the women of our parish for future planning. If you have not previously filled out this form, please check any type of activity you hope to enjoy at Star of the Valley Parish:

### ♥ Social:

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

### ♥ Spiritual:

- ☐ Retreats
- ☐ Workshops
- ☐ Discussion Groups

### ♥ Intellectual:

- ☐ Lectures
- ☐ Films & Discussions
- ☐ Classes

### ♥ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## 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: [lnorcia@srdiocese.org](mailto:lnorcia@srdiocese.org) or call 707-566-3322.

### 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](mailto:angela@dsrccm.org) or, call 707-546-6290.



### Annual Ministry Appeal 2022

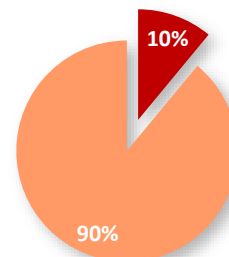
Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA), *One Family in Mission*.

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

As of May 31, 2022, 90% of that has been pledged, and 82% has been paid by Star of the Valley parishioners. Only 10% 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.



### Finding Peace

If you want peace, work for justice. —Pope Saint Paul VI

When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your heart.

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