

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

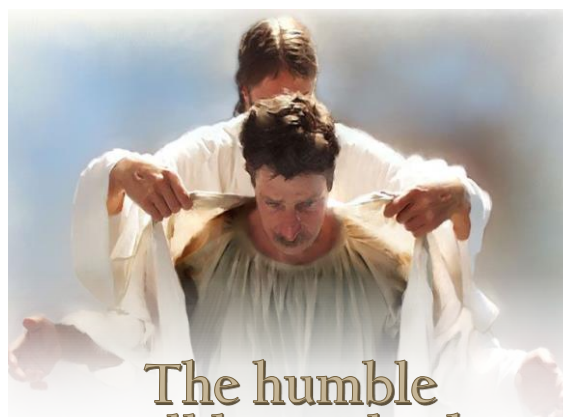
by a Priest or Eucharistic Minister,

when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound suspended.



August 27-28, 2022— Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The humble
will be exalted.**

Humility

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just

been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.



Sunday August 28, 2022

Scripture Readings

Reading I: *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*—Ancient wisdom insists that the more humble we are, the greater we are.

Responsorial: *Psalm 68*—God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Reading II: *Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a*—Far from frightening, our encounter with God will be like a glorious holiday.

Gospel: *Luke 14:1, 7-14*—Jesus presents his own version of table manners.

Former SOV Parishioner's Son Becomes a Cardinal

The Most Reverend Robert McElroy, Bishop of San Diego, and son of former Star of the Valley parishioners, Roberta and the late Walter McElroy, will become a Cardinal in the Catholic Church on Saturday, **August 27**, during a Mass (at **7:00 a.m.**, our time) celebrated by Pope Francis at the Vatican. The Mass and ceremony will be live streamed on the Vatican news channel on YouTube. It can be viewed by clicking this link:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/event/s/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2022/8/27/concistoro.html>. Congratulations to Bishop McElroy and Roberta! We are blessed.

Woman's Circle Meeting

10:30 a.m., September 14

Come prepared to share **Your Favorite Books** with the Women of the Circle at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center.

There will be round table group discussions, followed by 10-minute reports from each table. You are sure to come away with a list for future great reading.

Questions:

Jane Borr 707-541-6862

Ruth Fulger 707-542-9185



Parish Office Closed on Labor Day

On Monday, **September 5**, the parish office will be closed.

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops have endorsed these two announcements:

Helping Women in Need

Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the "Options for Pregnancy" helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit www.optionsforpregnancy.com

Proposition 1

Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here in California, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Please visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources regarding this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.



NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Fr. Shaw Dedication & Celebration

Resurrection Parish will be celebrating and honoring the memory of their long-time pastor, Fr. David Shaw, on Saturday, **September 10**, 2022, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 303 Stony Point

Road, Santa Rosa. (Program to begin at 12:30, Pasta meal at 1:30 p.m.)

This mostly outside event will include a special dedication of the Religious Education building, Speakers, and Kids' activities. Winners of a raffle (with cash prizes) will also be drawn at the celebration. All are invited!

Reservations are required for the meal. Meal tickets are \$5 each, and Raffle tickets are \$20 for a book of ten, or \$2 each. Tickets are available in the Resurrection Parish office during the week, and after Masses on the weekends at Resurrection Parish only.

Raffle prizes: three \$100 prizes; two \$200 prizes; two \$300 prizes; one \$400 prize; one \$500 prize; and the grand prize is \$1,000. Need not be present to win. For more information, contact the Resurrection Parish Office at 707-544-7272.



This Weekend — August 27–28

4:00 p.m.

Sr. Joanne Abrams

10:00 a.m.

Marcy Fox

EMs:

Lectors: Judy Rodgers

Mike Hanlon

Servers: Connie Montague

John Dolan

Greeters: Marietta Mancuso
Sherry Rosevear

Sue Cummings
Esther Dolan

Ushers: Tom Beirne
TBD

Fritz Spotleson
TBD

Next Weekend — September 3–4

4:00 p.m.

Jan Rosshirt

Ted Rosshirt

Connie Montague

Gloria Bowers
Justine Haugen

Jack Luceti
TBD

10:00 a.m.

Liz Garcia

Rosemary Haver

Jim Warman

Mary Bell
Donna Forst & Cricket

Tim Burkhard
TBD

MASS INTENTIONS—AUGUST 27—SEPTEMBER 4

Sat	27	4:00	†Liz Mullins (Jack Krause)
Sun	28	10:00	†Michael LaForge (The Hughes & Hainke Families)
Mon	29		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	30	8:00	†Nettie Dudley
Wed	31	8:00	†Nellie Farias
		10:30	O.G. For the People of the Parish
Thurs	1	8:00	†Richard Delp
Fri	2	8:00	†Lincoln McCarthy (Maria McCarthy)
Sat	3	4:00	Intention of Sharon A. Charlton
Sun	4	10:00	†Richard Muzio, Jr. (Richard Muzio)

Please keep the sick, and those in need, in your prayers: Gail Barrett, Mike Cusack, Lola Danielli, Fran Dias, Audrey Engen, Bob Flores, Mary Gorrell, Yvonne Hanlon, Mary Jo Henrikson, Barbara Hoffman, Jackie Kenilvort, Martin Kilgariff, Maureen Latimer, Bob Lappin, Eve Marcucci, Carolyn McKenna, Bill McNeany, Don McQuaid, Lea Nelson, Karen O'Malley, Pricilla Peralejo, Richard Peterson, Jill Ramage, Angela Saul, Magda Shelton, Elaine Smith, Bob & Barbara Spaulding, Oceana Spotleson, Claire Vincent, Jim Warman, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Mary Knight, Don Lockock, and Liz Mullins.



Men's Club Meetings

The Star of the Valley Men's Club will be instituting bimonthly (every other month) meetings of the men in the parish. In addition to our Men's Club members, all men in the parish are invited for fellowship, and the opportunity to share ideas about our future parish activities.

The first meeting, with complimentary beer, wine, and cheese, will be held on Thursday, **September 15**, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center. Mike O'Callaghan will be our guest speaker.

So we can have adequate refreshments available, please let us know if you will attend by putting the note, below, in the Men's Club box in the Parish Center, or drop it into the locked mailbox outside the Parish Center, or by sending an email to Mike Apicella, Men's Club President, at mapicella45@gmail.com or michael-apicella@uiowa.edu.

Yes, I will attend the
Men's Club Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
on Thursday, September 15
at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center.

Name _____

Phone _____



SOV Funeral Ministry

We are happy to introduce our new Funeral Liaison, parishioner Micki Sabourin. Over the past twenty, or so, years here at Star of the Valley Parish, Micki has served in multiple capacities, often alongside her husband, Dennis, as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, and Server at Masses,

and she has helped with the bar service at events in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center. She has now also graciously offered and agreed to help coordinate funerals and funeral receptions for parishioners.

Thank you, Micki, for sharing your time and many talents with us!

Weekly Collection Report

July 31	August 7	August 14	Weekly Goal
\$2,890	\$4,197	\$5,052	\$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.

Collection for Diocesan Seminarians

At next weekend's Masses, **September 3 & 4**, the second collection will be for the support of diocesan seminarians as they continue their studies for the priesthood. Preparing for ordination, the formation and education of our future priests, is a lengthy and costly process. Please help. We need more priests.



4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6

Msgr. Fahey Parish Center, 495 White Oak Drive

Dinner: \$8

Bingo Cards: \$2 each

All are welcome. If you don't play bingo, come for dinner at 5:15 p.m. (approx.)

Dinner: Baked Potato Bar, & Dessert



THE CANTICLE OF THE SUN

By Saint Francis of Assisi

Most High, all powerful, good Lord,
Yours are the praises, the glory,
the honor, and all blessing.

To You alone, Most High, do they
belong, and no man is worthy to
mention Your name.

Be praised, my Lord, through all Your
creatures, especially through my lord
Brother Sun, who brings the day; and
you give light through him.

And he is beautiful and radiant in all
his splendor!

Of you, Most High, he bears the
likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven you formed them clear and precious
and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene,
and every kind of weather through which
You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
which is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom you light the night and he is beautiful
and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains us and governs us and who produces
varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through those who give pardon for Your love,
and bear infirmity and tribulation.

Blessed are those who endure in peace
for by You, Most High, they shall be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through our Sister Bodily Death,
from whom no living man can escape.

Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those who will
find Your most holy will,
for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord,
and give Him thanks
and serve Him with great humility.

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