

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.



September 3-4, 2022— Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

All in the Family

The term “family” gets used quite often today to describe a series of close bonds that are (or ought to be) present among various groups. Parishes, schools, scout troops, work groups, many different kinds of organizations commonly refer to themselves as “family” members with each other. How shocking it will be for us today, in our nuclear families or parish families, to learn from the lips of Jesus himself that it is in the renouncing of family relationships and the rending of family ties, even the despising of our own God-given life, that we will come to know and understand what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus Christ. Is all of this to be taken literally? Yes and no. The Gospel today is telling us that in order to progress as a disciple, to follow Christ more closely, it is Christ and his gospel that alone can be the heart and center of our lives. Will most of us be called upon literally to leave our family members? Most likely not. But if we are disciples, we must be ready to do so.

A Family Guided by Perfect Wisdom

The first reading from Wisdom states, in its own way, this very same principle. Jesus’ extreme description of what we must reject establishes the same sort of chasm between God’s ways and our ways as the author of the Wisdom passage does. But both teachers also instruct us that God can and God does, through the spirit of grace from on high, come to us and reveal to us the ways of heaven. We can, with God’s help, set aside our own limited natures and come closer in the loving bond God has for us and is prepared to spread among us.



Sunday September 4, 2022
Scripture Readings

Reading I: *Wisdom 9:13-18b*—Our choices in life are timid compared to God’s choices for us.

Responsorial: *Psalms 90*—In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Reading II: *Philemon 9-10, 12-17*—Paul baptizes a slave and then expects the slave’s master to accept the slave as a brother.

Gospel: *Luke 14:25-33*—Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything else, with no reservations, no regrets.

Important Meeting Re: Proposition 1

The St. Eugene’s Respect Life Committee invites all concerned Californians to attend a meeting on Saturday, **October 1**, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Msgr. Becker Center at the Cathedral of St. Eugene’s in Santa Rosa, regarding the upcoming vote on Proposition 1.

As followers of Jesus, we all have a duty to educate ourselves on life and death matters and to uphold the inherent right to life of all, especially the weak and vulnerable. Please come to this meeting so that you can learn more about this proposed amendment! If you are not already registered to vote, you will have the opportunity to do so at this meeting.

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



Landscape Project Update

Our “Time to Roll Out the Green” effort has been very successful so far. If you have not yet made a donation in support of new landscaping at the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center, you may still do so throughout September. This fundraising campaign ends September 30, 2022.

Thank you for your generosity. Any and all funds received over our goal amount of \$23,695 will be saved for future Parish repair and maintenance needs and improvements.

We look forward to beginning the installation of the new landscaping at the Parish Center in early October of this year.

Parish Office Closed on Labor Day

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



Borrow a Book Today

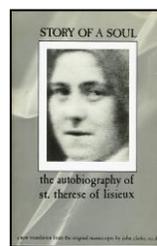
Books can change us, bring us closer to our God, and open us to the graces he wants to offer. Star of the Valley’s library offers a wide range of books to consider.

In a culture that focuses on the material, it is hard to believe the supernatural exists. But Jesus tells us we are not of this world. As Catholics it’s important to understand the world beyond the senses—from discerning the miraculous to understanding how angels and demons interact with creation, to understanding saints and miracles. From art to self-help, we have books to help you touch on the supernatural from a Catholic perspective. Here are just a few books in our collection that got 5★ on Amazon:



★ *A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God’s Covenant Love in Scripture*, by Scott Hahn

★ *The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom*, by Don Miguel Ruiz



★ *The Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux*, by John Clarke.



This Weekend – September 3–4

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

EMs: Jan Rosshirt

Liz Garcia

Lectors: Ted Rosshirt

Rosemary Haver

Servers: Connie Montague

Drew Hofmann

Greeters: Gloria Bowers
Justine Haugen

Mary Bell
Donna Forst & Cricket

Ushers: Jack Luceti
TBD

Tim Burkhard
TBD

Next Weekend – September 10–11

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Micki Sabourin

Kar Hofmann

Sherry Rosevear

Karen Schraga

Dennis Sabourin

Drew Hofmann

Bob Chapman
Pat Chapman

Donna Forst & Cricket
Mimi May

Tom Beirne
TBD

Rick Ragan
TBD

MASS INTENTIONS—SEPTEMBER 3–11

- Sat 3 4:00 **Intention of Sharon A. Charlton**
- Sun 4 10:00 †**Richard Muzio, Jr.** (Richard Muzio)
- Mon 5 **No Mass—Pray a Rosary**
- Tue 6 8:00 †**Ronald Luceti** (Jack Luceti)
- Wed 7 8:00 †**Liz Mullins** (Jack Krause)
- 10:30 **O.G. For the People of the Parish**
- Thurs 8 8:00 †**Patricia Hayes**
- Fri 9 8:00 †**Margaret Borge** (Dolores & Bob Zeni)
- Sat 10 4:00 †**Mildred Waska & †Bob Waska** (Frances Waska)
- Sun 11 10:00 †**Jack Collins** (Shirley Collins)

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, 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.

Funeral Service at Star of the Valley

Friday, **September 9**, 12:00 p.m.: Mary Knight



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.

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

August 7	August 14	August 21	Weekly Goal
\$4,197	\$5,052	\$5,938	\$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 this weekend's Masses, **September 3 & 4**, the second collection will be for the support of diocesan seminarians' education and formation.

Next weekend's second collection will be for **Parish Repairs and Maintenance**.



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



A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I shall give you rest.

—Matthew 11:28–30



NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH 3 Stages in 3 Days

Join us for a guided and meaningful journey through the eastern side of Sonoma County. Our “Spanish Side” journey will traverse the first 3 stages of the Camino, beginning at the Mission San Francisco Solano and ending in Sebastopol, aka “Peace Town.” These stages cover a variety of terrain and elevations, averaging 13 miles each day. The “Spanish Side” showcase the bounty and beauty of Sonoma County—its rural splendor, historical significance, and welcoming hospitality.

- September 16: Stage 1 Sonoma to Kenwood*
- September 17: Stage 2 Kenwood to Santa Rosa
- September 18: Stage 3 Santa Rosa to Sebastopol*

AllTrails Map: [Camino de Sonoma | List | AllTrails](#)

Days begin at 8:00 a.m. and finish around 4:00 p.m. Let us know which stage you’d like to join, or if you can be with us for all three! Once you reserve your spot, we’ll provide you with more details.

*Pilgrims are welcomed to walk a shorter distance and end their day at lunch for Stages 1 and 3.

To register, contact Tony McCormick at

tonymccormick@hotmail.com.

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