

# 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.



## **October 29-30, 2022 — Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **The Set Up**

Poor Zaccheus! In today's tale, Luke sets him up as an unbelievably nasty villain, a sinner par excellence, if there can be such a thing. He's a tax collector; moreover, he's the chief tax collector, the head sinner. He's also a wealthy one, so he's probably very good at extortion, cheating, oppressing the poor, and all sorts of foul behavior. He's short, considered a physical malady and sign of God's disfavor in his culture. To top it off, he lives in Jericho, a city condemned by Joshua when the Israelites settled in the Promised Land. But Jesus knows and sees what the author of Wisdom has told us earlier today: that the imperishable spirit of the Lord, lover of souls, is in all things, even in this reprehensible little knave. And this Jesus, getting nearer and nearer his destiny in Jerusalem, not only allows Zaccheus to speak with him, but seeks him out. Jesus boldly invites himself to stay under Zaccheus' roof and incorporate himself into the life of this malefactor. No wonder the people who were looking on started to grumble!

### **No Obstacle to Grace**

Zaccheus today welcomes Jesus with joy, and Jesus announces that salvation has come. The presence of this Jesus is enough to remind Zaccheus of his sins so he might, as Wisdom reminds us, abandon his wickedness and come to believe in the Lord by living an upright life. He makes promises to Jesus that his future actions will be fair and just.

The significance of the passage is that the obstacles to grace in Zaccheus' life are not as important as the relentless, seeking, saving heart of the Lord, lover of souls.



## Sunday October 30, 2022

### Scripture Readings

**Reading I:** *Wisdom 11:22-12:2*—the Lord has mercy on all.

**Responsorial:** *Psalm 145*—I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

**Reading II:** *2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*—May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him.

**Gospel:** *Luke 19:1-10*—Jesus came to seek and save what was lost.

### SOV All Saints' Day Mass—Holy Day of Obligation

The Mass for All Saints' Day, on **Tuesday, November 1**, will be at **9:00 a.m.** There will be one collection.

There will be no 8:00 a.m. daily Mass that day.



### November is All Souls' Month

The Commemoration of all the faithful departed (aka All Souls' Day) is November 2, but at Star of the Valley, we celebrate it the

whole month of November. To have your loved ones remembered in our Masses during November, write their names on the special envelope provided in this bulletin, and put it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Parish Office.



### Donut Sunday—November 6 In Memory of Marilyn Brown

Many thanks to the family of Marilyn Brown for sponsoring our next Donut Sunday, being hosted by the SOV Men's Club, Sunday, **November 6** in the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center

before and after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Come to enjoy some juice, coffee, muffins or donuts, and visit with fellow parishioners and remember Marilyn Brown.

### Now And At The Hour Of Our Death

All Hallows' Evening (contracted to Hallowe'en) begins the liturgical period of All Hallows' Eve, when saints, martyrs, and the departed in general are kept in special memory. Hallowed means consecrated, as the souls of the dead are in God's hands. All of the holy and troubled souls who have gone before us—represented by trick-or-treaters dressed as superheroes or vampires among others—are worthy of our mindful recollection and prayers.

## We Remember

Evelyn (Evie) Anenson	1/10/2022
Anne Ast	10/26/2022
Charles Bradley	12/9/2021
Marilyn M. Brown	10/16/2022
Patricia Frankus	10/20/2022
Stephen Alan Gale	3/19/2022
Walter George	4/16/2022
Ava Guerrero	10/6/2022
Stan Henrikson	6/12/2022
Richard Holm	5/5/2022
Mary Hogan Knight	8/21/2022
June L. Lampi	3/12/2022
Carol Larsen	1/23/2022
Donald Leo Lollock	8/9/2022
Guy Lounibos	11/24/2021
Leo Lowe	11/25/2021
Elizabeth (Liz) Mullins	8/12/2022
Elisa (Liz) Murray	4/17/2022
David Nelson	1/27/2022
Edward Patrick O'Donnell	10/27/2021
Michael Trent Owen	7/14/2022
John F. (Jack) Pardella	1/20/2022
Margaret (Peggy) Pavone	4/20/2022
Arthur (Art) Pisano	10/19/2022
Raymond Pregent	10/3/2022
Philomena (Fay) Ragan	10/4/2022
Carol Ricci	9/29/2022
Donald Joseph Schulte	11/26/2021
Dominic Sposeto	5/20/2022
Kirk Veale	2/15/2022
Rita Vergara	11/9/2021
William (Bill) Wallace	6/6/2022
Kathleen (Kay) Wilhoit	5/15/2022
Helen Della Zoppa	7/1/2022
Please pray for the souls of those parishioners who have died during the past year: October 31, 2021–November 1, 2022	



### Turn Clocks Back

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend, on November 6. Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 5**.

### Singer-Song Leader Needed at SOV

We're looking for a cantor for the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Maryellen at 707-477-2925.

### This Weekend — October 29–30

**4:00 p.m.** **10:00 a.m.**

<b>EMs:</b>	Blanche Kaiser	Liz Garcia
<b>Lectors:</b>	Sherry Rosevear	Mimi May
<b>Servers:</b>	Connie Montague	Mike Hanlon
<b>Greeters:</b>	Bob Chapman Pat Chapman	Tim Cummings Sue Cummings
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ted Rosshirt TBD	Tim Burkhard TBD

### Next Weekend — November 5–6

**4:00 p.m.** **10:00 a.m.**

Jan Rosshirt	Kar Hofmann
Ted Rosshirt	Mike Hanlon
Mary Kay Riccioni	Jennifer Martinez
Justine Haugen	Mary Bell
Marietta Mancuso	Donna Forst & Cricket
Agnes Apicella	Rick Ragan
TBD	TBD



## MASS INTENTIONS—OCTOBER 29—NOVEMBER 6

Sat	29	4:00	†Nina Jo Luceti
Sun	30	10:00	†Raymond Pregent (Jennifer Martinez)
Mon	31		No Mass
Tue	1	9:00	†Marilyn Brown (Ruby Ruhling)
Wed	2	8:00	†Ronald Luceti (Jack Luceti)
		10:30	O.G. For the People of the Parish
Thurs	3	8:00	†Michael La Forge
Fri	4	8:00	†Lincoln McCarthy (Maria McCarthy)
Sat	5	4:00	†Don Lollock (Pat Hendricks)
Sun	6	10:00	†Richard Burkhard (Tim Burkhard)

Please keep the sick, and those in need, in your prayers: Gail Barrett, Mike Cusack, Lola Danielli, Fran Dias, Audrey Engen, Bob Flores, Marcy Fox, Mary Gorrell, Yvonne Hanlon, Mary Jo Henrikson, Barbara Hoffman, Martin Kilgariff, Maureen Latimer, Jack Luceti, 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, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Anne Ast, Marilyn Brown, Patricia Frankus, Ava Guerrera, Art Pisano and Fay Ragan.

### Viewing & Funeral Mass at Star of the Valley

Thursday, November 3, 10:00 a.m.—Viewing,  
11:00 a.m.—Funeral Mass: Patricia Frankus

### Weekly Collection Report

Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Weekly Goal
\$4,767	\$3,289	\$4,394	\$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.

### Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS.) The AMS is the Archdiocese **for** the Military Services, not **of** the Military Services. This is an important distinction, as it receives no funding from the US Government or US Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. This collection, which supports the AMS faithful, happens only once every three years.

AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in US Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond US borders—and their families.

In 2021, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,428 baptisms, 975 confirmations, 1,070 first Holy Communions, and 192 marriages. Thank you for your support.



## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED *Thank You*

Your Star of The Valley Men's Club Presents

# *A Gala* VETERANS DAY DINNER-DANCE

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## Thursday, November 10

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m.  
Dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m.

### Menu

Green Salad & Rolls, Chicken Cacciatore,  
Tortellini in Wine & Butter Sauce, Vegetables  
Dessert: Mini Tiramisu, Coffee & Tea

**\$25** per person  
**Cash Bar**

Drop your check in the Men's Club box  
at the Parish Center.

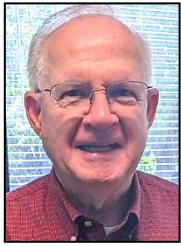
To reserve a table for 6 or more please put the  
checks for each person at your table in one  
envelope, list each name on the outside of the  
envelope and indicate a table sponsor.

There are plenty of seats available,  
but time is running out.  
**Reservations close November 6th.**

Questions? Call Jim Warman at 707-230-2682

★ **Attention Veterans** ★  
To show your pride of service,  
wear your old, uniform, service ribbons and  
medals, unit hats, etc.





**Don Shelhart—Honored Volunteer**  
SOV parishioner, Don serves as a driver for Caring Rides, Catholic Charities Senior Transportation Program.  
“This program has given me an opportunity to lift spirits and be lifted myself. We always need more drivers. I hope you will join me!”

### **Greeters & Ushers Needed**

The first impression of our church is how people are greeted at the door. Anyone interested in the important job of being a greeter at Sunday Masses, please contact Donna Forst at 707-978-2511.

To be an Usher at Saturday, Sunday, or weekday holiday Masses, please contact the parish office.

### **Attention Lectors**

The 2023 *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word* is available for you to pick up in the parish office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Eucharistic Minister Home Visiting Ministry**

If you would like Communion brought weekly, on Sundays, to you or someone you know, please contact Sister Joanne Abrams at 707-327-7394 or Cristina Wadsworth at 707-583-3194.

To volunteer for this valuable ministry of bringing Jesus to our homebound brothers and sisters, and receive more information and training, please contact Sister Joanne Abrams at 707-327-7394 or Cristina Wadsworth at 707-583-3194.

## **NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH**



### **The Saint Challenge**

How can 90 seconds a day make you a saint?

God wants to chisel away at your defects and make you perfect. He will place the chisel where it needs

to be, but you have to have the strength and the courage to pick up and swing the hammer.

Catholic Treehouse presents *The Saint Challenge*, which starts on **November 1**, All Saints Day. It is a daily reflection on the saint of the day, and a challenge to complete, all delivered in 90 seconds. Sign up for The Saint Challenge for free, and receive by email daily challenges inspired by the saint of the day.

Be inspired. Be motivated. Be a saint.

Click on [JOIN FOR FREE](#) to become a member.



### **All Souls' Day Mass**

Please join us on this special day of prayer and remembrance, Wednesday, **November 2** at 10:00 a.m. at **Calvary Cemetery** in Santa Rosa, 2930 Bennett Valley Road.

### **Beyond the Pandemic—Spiritual & Ecological Challenges**

The Emmaus Faith Community presents author Diarmuid O'Murchu on Sunday, **November 13**, 2:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 1650 W 3rd Street in Santa Rosa. Diarmuid will speak on how caring for the earth contributes to the healing and love our world needs.

Questions? Call Nancy McFarland at 707-280-4705.




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