

# 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.



## November 19-20, 2022 — Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Save Yourself

The attitude of “looking out for number one” reigns supreme in many parts of our society, even in parts of our Church. That attitude informs the Gospel passage today, as we hear three times the challenge made to Jesus to “save himself” from his awful, humiliating death on the cross. The rulers of his own people sneer at him, the soldiers jeer at him, one of the criminals crucified with him reviles him; all treat him with scorn at his refusal or inability to “look out for number one,” to save himself. But if there is any doubt about the ability of Jesus to save, it is erased in his words to the other criminal: “Today you will be with me in Paradise.” If there is disbelief about the cross being the source of all salvation, reconciliation, and peace, it is eradicated in the Letter to the Colossians. Christ, in whom the fullness of all things dwells, the firstborn of all creation, is also the firstborn from the dead, and it is the blood of his cross that flows with the eternal life of heaven.

### Save Us

In Roman crucifixion, crosses had little plank seats upon which the bodies of the crucified were propped. Their bodies, growing heavy with weakening and dying, would likely fall off without this seat. This seat, propping up the body of Jesus as it gasped for its final breaths, is the royal seat of our Savior and King. For us, he sat upon that most horrid throne. Like us, Jesus would agree that you have to look out for “number one.” The difference is that at the words “number one” ... (see **Save Us**, next page)



**Sunday November 20, 2022**

**Scripture Readings**

**Reading I:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3—The shepherd David is anointed king.

**Responsorial:** Psalm 122—Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Reading II:** Colossians 1:12-20—God

has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.

**Gospel:** Luke 23:35-43—“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

*(Save Us continued)* ...he wouldn't jab a jaunty thumb at his own chest. He'd extend a loving embrace between earth and heaven for each of us, the children of earth, the little ones in whom his own face shines. The rulers, the soldiers, one of the criminals, all were skeptical about the saving power of our King, because he would not—and they presumed could not—save himself. What this King shows all of us is that God's power is to save us, to remember us in his kingdom, to take us with him to the light of Paradise.



**Thanksgiving Mass—  
Thursday, November 24  
at 9:00 a.m.**

There are many choices of selections from scripture to read today, for in fact the

entire Bible is a form of thanksgiving to God. Storytellers and prophets over the course of centuries gave thanks to God as they narrated the wonders that God had done, from creating the world and all that is in it, to choosing teachers like Moses and David, to leading the Chosen People to the promised land, to sending Jesus, the Son of God, to bring salvation. Let us be thankful people as well.

Gathered together with our loved ones on this special day, many of us will carry on the Thanksgiving tradition of going around the table and sharing what we are thankful for this year. Here and now let us think of how we are thankful to God. Gathered here around the Lord's table, we bring to mind specific times when we felt the presence of the God who gifted us with life and love, with mercy and salvation, with goodness beyond our imagination. Let us respond in thanksgiving.

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything he has given us—and he has given us everything.  
—Thomas Merton

**MASS INTENTIONS—NOVEMBER 19–27**

|       |    |       |   |
|-------|----|-------|---|
| Sat   | 19 | 4:00  | † <b>Bob Waska, ††Bernice &amp; Charles Chappelle</b> (Frances Waska) |
| Sun   | 20 | 10:00 | † <b>Charlotte Muzio</b> (Richard Muzio)                              |
| Mon   | 21 |       | No Mass—Pray a Rosary   |
| Tue   | 22 | 8:00  | † <b>Mary Knight</b> (Kathy & Mike Mouat)                             |
| Wed   | 23 | 8:00  | <b>For People of the Parish</b>                                       |
|       |    | 10:30 | O.G. † <b>Albert Draper</b> (Harriet Draper)                          |
| Thurs | 24 | 9:00  | † <b>Ava Guerrera</b> (Martin & Carole Kilgariff)                     |
| Fri   | 25 | 8:00  | † <b>Marilyn Brown</b>  |
| Sat   | 26 | 4:00  | † <b>Ava Guerrera</b> (Harriet Draper)                                |
| Sun   | 27 | 10:00 | † <b>Richard Burkhard</b> (Tim Burkhard)                              |

Please keep the sick, and those in need, in your prayers: J-3, Gail Barrett, Ruth Beauchamp, Mike Cusack, Lola Danielli, Fran Dias, Audrey Engen, Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, 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, Lauri Paolinetti, 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 and Jo Cornett.

**Book of Prayer Intentions**

What is that spiral bound book in the back of the church for?

The Book of Intentions, found in the back of the church near the Divine Mercy painting, provides our faith community with a dignified space for recording prayer petitions throughout the year. You may write the names of those for whom you pray, the sick, homebound, the suffering, the local and universal church, the needs of the world, and all who need prayer.

This book may be written in when you light a candle (on the Divine Mercy counter,) or without lighting a candle. You may also light a candle without writing in the Book of Intentions. It's up to you.

Praying for each other's intentions is an essential part of our parish life.

**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. The new liturgical season begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 27.

|                  | <b>This Weekend — November 19–20</b> | <b>Thanksgiving — Nov. 24</b> | <b>Next Weekend — November 26–27</b> |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                  | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>                     | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>             | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>                     |
|                  | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>                    | <b>9:00 a.m. Thursday</b>     | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>                    |
| <b>EMs:</b>      | Dennis Sabourin                      | Linda Nolet                   | Don Shelhart                         |
| <b>Lectors:</b>  | Karen Schraga                        | Bianca Bailie                 | Judy Rodgers                         |
| <b>Servers:</b>  | Micki Sabourin                       | Drew Hofmann                  | Jennifer Martinez                    |
| <b>Greeters:</b> | Gloria Bowers                        | Sue Cummings                  | NA                                   |
|                  | Sherry Rosevear                      | Tim Cummings                  | NA                                   |
| <b>Ushers:</b>   | Agnes Apicella                       | Tim Burkhard                  | Rick Ragan                           |
|                  | TBD                                  | TBD                           | TBD                                  |



**PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK—NOVEMBER 19–26**

**Thursday 24, 9:00** Thanksgiving Mass—Church

**Thursday 24, Parish Office Closed**

**Friday 25, Parish Office Closed**



**Flu Season Recommendation**

Wearing a face covering is optional at Star of the Valley Church if you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, but since this year's flu is extra nasty, it is

suggested that you consider wearing an N95 (or equivalent) face covering, depending on your risk factors and vulnerability. Please stay safe and healthy.

**Weekly Collection Report**

| Oct. 30 | Nov. 6  | Nov. 13 | Weekly Goal |
|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| \$3,549 | \$5,659 | \$4,660 | \$5,365     |

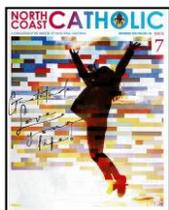
**Note:** The amounts consist of First collections, Parish Repair & Maintenance, and Holy Day collections received during the preceding week and weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**National Collection for The Catholic University of America & Catholic Communication Campaign**

This weekend, the diocese will be taking up the *National Collection for the Catholic University of America*. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project—an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples of how the University is serving the Church and nation.

Your support of the *Catholic Communication Campaign* helps bring the richness of the Church's social teaching to life through engaging media. Your contributions make possible initiatives that engage audiences with appealing and compelling content that brings the richness of Catholic teaching to life. Half of the collected funds remain in our diocese to support local communications projects. The other half support national projects in the U.S. and around the world.



**North Coast Catholic Magazine**

The November issue of the *North Coast Catholic* is now available at the back of the church and in the Msgr. Fahey Center. Didn't receive one at home in the mail? Want another? Please take one. They're free!

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. —1 Chronicles 16:34

*All Invited*

Star of the Valley Women's Circle is hosting a wine and cheese gathering. Our guest speaker is parishioner **Len Marabella** retired CEO of Catholic Charities.

Len will talk about: the new Caritas Center, Works of Mercy and the Charity of Catholic Charities, and Sam Jones Hall.

**Wednesday, November 30**  
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Monsignor Fahey Parish Center  
Men and Women are invited!  
No charge, and no RSVP is needed.

Help those less fortunate by enjoying all you can eat!

**Neighbor-to-Neighbor  
Pancake  
Breakfast**

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Where: Msgr. Fahey Parish Cntr.

When: 8:00 a.m.-Noon  
Cost: (Pay at the door)  
\$15 Adults  
\$10 Children up to 12

Pancakes, Eggs, Ham, Sausage,  
Juice, Champagne, Coffee

# Light Up A Life

*Community tree lighting and remembrance celebration*

Hospice Services of St. Joseph Health invites you to their “Light Up A Life” tree-lighting ceremony, Sunday, **December 4**, 5:00–6:00 p.m. at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center.

This community event celebrates cherished memories; each light symbolizing the life, hope and dreams of a loved one.

There will be music and refreshments.

Donation Forms are at the back of church and in the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center.

For information, contact Memorial Hospice at 707-568-1092 or visit [www.SonomaCountyHospice.org](http://www.SonomaCountyHospice.org)

## NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### Advent Day of Prayer at CTK

An **adventure** in Advent, “cultivating hope in a world of hype” will be offered by Fr. Phillip and Fr. Jack on Tuesday, **December 6**, from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. [christthekingretreatcenter.org/events/2022-12/](http://christthekingretreatcenter.org/events/2022-12/)

## Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center (CTK)

Many retreatants arrive on Friday night weighed down by concerns. Perhaps these are financial, or a troubled child, a recent medical diagnosis, or maybe a keen sensitivity to the divisions and violence in our society or Church.

Our theme this year centers on the Passion of Christ – the suffering of the Body of Christ today as well as Jesus’ suffering on Calvary. In pondering together, the horror of war in the Ukraine or the gun violence in our own land, we ease the pain and find meaning and direction. The cross is not merely the experience of suffering; rather, it takes on solidarity with the marginalized, the oppressed, victims of global injustice. The resurrection of Jesus is God’s “NO” to injustice. May the Passion of Jesus Christ Be Always in Our Hearts.

All weekends are open to members of any parish group and individuals. Retreats for men and retreats for women are offered at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Ln, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. For more information:

[christthekingretreatcenter.org/events/2022-12/](http://christthekingretreatcenter.org/events/2022-12/)

## The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos Retreats

Both in person and virtual retreats and workshops are offered:

- ▶ Thanksgiving Recovery Retreat, **November 25-27**.
- ▶ Advent Weekend Retreat, **December 9-11**, 2022.
- ▶ Virtual: Christmas Contemplative Oasis, Saturday, **December 13**, 2022.

For more information, and to register for these and other retreats (silent and non-silent) or workshops, click on [jrc.retreatportal.com](http://jrc.retreatportal.com).



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