

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

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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.



January 28-29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Chosen Remnant

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."



Sunday January 29, 2023

Scripture Readings

Reading I: *Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13*—Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth.

Responsorial: *Psalm 146*—Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of

heaven is theirs!

Reading II: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*—God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12a*—Blessed are the lowly, the sorrowing, the poor in spirit.



Donut Sunday—February 5 In Memory of Marilyn Brown

Many thanks to the family of Marilyn Brown for sponsoring our Donut Sunday on **February 5** in the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center before and after the

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



Annual Ministry Appeal 2023

You may have already received the mailing about this Appeal from the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA), One Family in Mission, will be conducted at Star of the Valley Parish on **February 11** and **12**. Our parish target this year is **\$28,352** (same as last year's target.) Our parish will receive 100% of what we raise over this goal.

With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help individuals and parishes throughout our diocese each year; the Catholic education of our children and Seminarians, Religious Education and Youth Ministry, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. Funds donated to the AMA are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law and are restricted funds for the ministries only.

Whether using the envelope and pledge card from the Diocesan mailing or the pledge card envelope from here (found in the back of the church,) please write **Star of the Valley** on the Parish line. For more information, please visit the diocesan website: www.srdiocese.org.

Forgiving those who hurt us is the key to personal peace.

MASS INTENTIONS—JANUARY 28—FEBRUARY 5

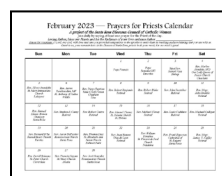
Sat	28	4:00	† Mary Rodgers (Judy & Lee Rodgers)
Sun	29	10:00	†† Norma & Francis Fitzpatrick (Mary Stone)
Mon	30		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	31	8:00	†† Bud & Connie Cappa (Micki & Dennis Sabourin)
Wed	1	8:00	No Mass
		10:30	O.G. No Mass
Thurs	2	8:00	For the People of the Parish
Fri	3	8:00	† Rey Frimmersdorf (Isabel Frimmersdorf)
Sat	4	4:00	† Velma Rodgers (Judy & Lee Rodgers)
Sun	5	10:00	† Tim Ward (Kathy McKeon)

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, Marcy Fox, Mary Gorrell, Yvonne Hanlon, Mary Jo Henrikson, Barbara Hoffman, Maureen Latimer, Jack Luceti, Pat Marabella, Eve Marcucci, Carolyn McKenna, Terie McKenna, Bill McNeany, Don McQuaid, Connie Montague, 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.

No Masses this Wednesday—February 1

Monsignor Puskamp will not be available to celebrate Mass at Star of the Valley, nor at Oakmont Gardens this Wednesday, **February 1**, as he needs to allow himself time to recover from cataract surgery.



Pray for Priest in February

The February calendar of Prayers for Priests is on the Divine Mercy counter in church for you to take home. Please pray for them as well as for new vocations to the

priesthood and religious life.

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service,

"And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied,

"Because people are sleeping."

This Weekend — January 28–29

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Next Weekend — February 4–5

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

EMs:	Linda Luceti	Eva McGinn	Don Shelhart	Liz Garcia
Lectors:	Judy Rodgers	Connie Pearson	Sherry Rosevear	Don Forst
Servers:	Bev Shelhart	Jennifer Martinez	Bev Shelhart	Jim Warman
Greeters:	Bob Chapman Pat Chapman	Mary Bell Mimi May	Gloria Bowers Justine Haugen	Sue Cummings Tim Cummings
Ushers:	Tom Beirne TBD	Rick Ragan TBD	Agnes Apicella TBD	Clarence Younger TBD

new life in a new year



PARISH EVENTS—JANUARY 28—FEBRUARY 5
February 5, Donut Sunday—Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

Weekly Collection Report

Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Weekly Goal
\$4,637	\$4,230	\$3,554	\$5,365

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

**2022 EOY
STATEMENTS
NOW AVAILABLE**

2022 Contribution Statements

If you would like a Contribution Statement of your donations to Star of the Valley Church in 2022, please contact the office by phone at 707-539-6262, or email sov@sonic.net.

This year we are trying out this procedure (that other parishes have been using for years) to see if it saves the parish some costs and staff time.



Sunday, February 12

Msgr. Fahey Parish Center
 495 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa

2:30 Doors open

3:15 Game starts

\$10 for all you can eat!

Beer, wine & soft drinks nominal cost

Live Streamed on 8' x 8' Screen

Pre-Game Snacks: Nachos, Chips & Dips

Food at Half Time & After:

Miller Hot Dogs, Chili & Potato Salad

\$1 & \$5 Pools

Cash Prizes Awarded Each Quarter

Make checks payable to:

Star of the Valley Men's Club

Put payment in the Men's Club Box

at the Parish Center, mail to the address above,

or pay at the door when you come.

Info: Pete Hardy, 707-480-5094

Not a football fan?

Come anyhow for the great food and company!



**Men's Club Supports
Star of the Valley Parish**

At their annual dinner, held January 12, the SOV Men's Club presented Msgr. Pulskamp with a check for \$4,500. These funds, generated from Men's Club sponsored social activities during 2022, will be earmarked for use as part of the general parish operating funds for 2023.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



Celebrate Marriage Mass

The 4th annual "Celebrate Marriage Mass" will be held on World Marriage Day, **Sunday, February 12th** at the 10:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Eugene. Bishop Vasa is inviting

married parishioners within the Diocese of Santa Rosa to attend and prayerfully celebrate the joy of married life in the Catholic Church. Couples celebrating "milestone anniversaries" that is, every 5-year anniversaries (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.) will be recognized.

I'm a Seenager (Senior Teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later: ☒ I don't have to go to school or work.

☒ I get an allowance every month. ☒ I have my own pad.

☒ I don't have a curfew. ☒ I have a driver's license and my own car. ☒ I have ID that gets me into bars and the

whisky store. ☒ The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and they do not use drugs.

☒ And, I don't have acne. **Life is great.**

Valentine Bingo

**Tuesday
February 14
4:00 p.m.**

Dinner: \$8

Bingo Cards: \$2 each

\$100 Prize for Blackout

All are welcome.

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

Dinner:

Italian Wedding Soup, Garlic French
 Bread, Corn Bread, & Dessert



Masses Online

▶ Mass at Holy Spirit Church,
Fr. Ron Serban

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCquuul6w8ZUE14rZZUed6QO>

- ▶ Mass in English at Resurrection Parish
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAycBKHClj8>
- ▶ Cathedral of St. Eugene's daily and Sunday Masses:
www.youtube.com/channel/UC2ueqwT5jZnglWxq0ENTP4Q
- ▶ Sunday Mass at St. Ignatius Church in San Francisco on You Tube and daily Mass on Facebook:
<https://www.stignatiussf.org/livestream>
- ▶ Mass with Fr. Harry Schlitt of God Squad TV:
<https://fatherharry.org/>
- ▶ Bishop Robert Barron, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, records his Sunday Sermon:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DygnQYZfds4>

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



Sonoma Access

sonomasenioraccess.org/find-rides is a website that provides transportation resources for older adults (60+) living in Sonoma County. The site lists the types of transportation services that are available and has a [Trip Planning tool](#).



Employment Opportunity

Is there music in your heart? Do you play piano or keyboard? Contact Santa Rosa Diocese Human Resources at 707-566-

3322 for employment opportunities in Santa Rosa.



CAMINO DE SONOMA

Pilgrims on the Journey

Our Mission: The Camino de Sonoma exists to provide, protect, and promote exceptional space for pilgrims, seekers, and all people who long for a transformative experience, through the power of walking with intention. **Walk with us!**

Upcoming Journeys: 3 Stages in 3 Days (39 miles)—**February 3-5.** 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.

Days begin at 8:00 a.m. and finish around 4:00 p.m. Participants will be provided additional information prior to the Camino. Guided walks are now coordinated via our online community on Facebook. Find our group at Walking Camino de Sonoma and RSVP for each day's scheduled stage. Pilgrims are welcomed to make arrangements to walk shorter distances for Stages 1 & 3.

To continue through gorgeous Sonoma County, walking the remaining 41 miles of the last three stages (Stages 4, 5, and 6), finishing on the bluffs at Fort Ross State Historic State Park overlooking the majestic Pacific Ocean, you are invited to reserve a spot to walk individual stages, or join us for the entire pilgrimage. See the AllTrails Map at: [Camino de Sonoma | List | AllTrails](#). **[READY TO WALK? CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Camino Message

Enjoy the sunshine, and share the Son Shine!



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