

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
for Anointing of the Sick by a Priest
when someone is hospitalized or homebound.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Call the office to arrange visits by a
Eucharistic Minister for Holy Communion
when someone is homebound.



May 6/7, 2023 — 5th Sunday of Easter

The Way

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, His chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

Treasures From Our Tradition

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called *ner tamid* or "eternal flame" burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word "tabernacle" itself is derived from Hebrew, as *taber* is the Hebrew word for "tent," and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally "pitched his tent with them" in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of "ark" or "tent" to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.



Sunday May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Reading I: Acts 6:1-7—They chose Stephen.

Responsorial: Psalm 33—Lord, let your mercy be on us.

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:4-9—The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Gospel: John 14:1-12—I am the way and the truth and the life.

ATTENTION!

Two Masses 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.!

Sunday, May 21 Only

To help make it more convenient for you to go to the **pancake breakfast** at the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center on **May 21**, Star of the Valley will have a Mass at **9:00 a.m.** in addition to the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will return to having only a 10:00 a.m. Mass the following Sunday, May 28, Pentecost Sunday.



The Men's Club
is hosting a...

Pancake Breakfast

Where: Monsignor Fahey Parish Center
When: Sunday, May 21, 8:00–Noon
Cost: Adults \$10; Children \$7
Pay at the door

Come and enjoy all you can eat:
Pancakes, Eggs, Ham, Juice & Coffee

MASS INTENTIONS—MAY 6–14

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| Sat | 6 | 4:00 | † Marilyn Brown (Jack Krause) |
| Sun | 7 | 10:00 | † Richard Burkhard (Tim Burkhard) |
| Mon | 8 | | No Mass—Pray a Rosary |
| Tue | 9 | 8:00 | † Rose Callori (Diana Mambretti) |
| Wed | 10 | 8:00 | † Doreen Traxel (Bill & Kathy Hainke) |
| | | 10:30 | O.G. For the People of the Parish |
| Thurs | 11 | 8:00 | † Ursula Juricich (Bob & Dolores Zeni) |
| Fri | 12 | 8:00 | †† Carol & Dick Larsen (Linda Nolet) |
| Sat | 13 | 4:00 | † Bob Waska & †Msgr. Thomas Keys (Frances Waska) |
| Sun | 14 | 10:00 | † Charlotte Muzio (Richard Muzio) |

Please keep the sick, and those in need, in your prayers: God of all goodness, look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted: J-3, Gail Barrett, Ruth Beauchamp, Mike Cusack, Rosalie Cushman, Lola Danielli, Patricia Daniels, Fran Dias, Audrey Engen, Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, Marcy Fox, Mary Gorrell, Yvonne Hanlon, Mary Jo Henrikson, Barbara Hoffman, Andy Hoyt, Lorraine Kowalkowski, Maureen Latimer, Eve Marcucci, Mimi May, Phil Marvier, Roberta McElroy, Carolyn McKenna, Bill McNeany, Nancy McNeill, Lea Nelson, Karen O'Malley, Tobi O'Neill, Lauri Paolinetti, Pricilla Peralejo, Richard Peterson, Eileen Poggi, Jill Ramage, Angela Saul, Magda Shelton, Elaine Smith, Bob & Barbara Spaulding, Oceana Spotleson, Claire Vincent, Marilyn Warman, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died.



Donut Sunday—May 7

In Memory of Delia Nistler

Many thanks to the family of Delia Nistler for sponsoring this weekend's Donut Sunday, **May 7** 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 fellow parishioners.



Annual Ministry Appeal 2023

As of April 30, \$21, 666 has been pledged by 75 parishioners, bringing us to 76% of our parish's goal.

If you haven't pledged or contributed to this year's AMA, please do so today. Our parish goal is **\$28,352**. Any amount raised over the goal will be returned to our parish. Envelopes are available in the church (be sure to write **Star of the Valley** on the parish line,) or go online at srdioocese.org.

This Weekend — May 6–7

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

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| EMs: | Eva McGinn | Kar Hofmann |
| Lector: | Bob Zeni | Rosemary Haver |
| Server: | Connie Montague | Mike Hanlon |
| Greeters: | Kathleen Beirne Tom Beirne | Mary Bell Judy Monroe |
| Ushers: | Tom Beirne | Tim Burkhard |

Next Weekend — May 13–14

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

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| Dennis Sabourin | Barbara Spotleson |
| Len Marabella | Bowman Olds |
| Micki Sabourin | Fritz Spotleson |
| Kathy McKeon | Donna Forst & Cricket |
| Lisa Munoz-Flores | Paula Scull |
| TBD | Rick Ragan |



PARISH EVENTS—MAY 6-13

Sunday, May 7: Donut Sunday—Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

Tuesday, May 9, 11:00: Pastoral Council Meeting—Bello Room

Weekly Collection Report

In case you're wondering why we have been operating in the **RED**:

| April 16 | April 23 | April 30 | Weekly Goal |
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| \$4,387* | \$3,288* | \$3,701* | \$5,365** |

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

*Includes Easter donations.

**Needed to meet normal weekly expenses.

Thank you for your continued support.

Second Collections

This weekend's second collection is for **Parish Repairs & Maintenance**. Next weekend's second collection will be for **Neighbor-to-Neighbor**.

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.



OOPS!

Correction

On the list of Parish Committees & Ministries inserted in the bulletin last weekend, there was

a mistake in the Women's Circle representatives. The Pastoral Council Representative is Carole Kilgariff. Marcy Fox is the Chair of the Spiritual Committee.

Parish Repair & Maintenance

Star of the Valley Parish has been maintaining and keeping the church, rectory, and Monsignor Fahey Parish Center in good repair thanks to your contributions to our collections for Parish Repair & Maintenance. These are some projects that have been completed lately, and some that are pending:

- ▶ Repairs & maintenance of rectory deck.
- ▶ Repairs & maintenance of rectory well pump.
- ▶ Leaky kitchen sink drainpipe needs repair.
- ▶ Replaced light bulbs in Exit signs at Msgr. Fahey Parish Center.
- ▶ Replace water heater expansion tank at Msgr. Fahey Parish Center.

We will have a 2nd collection this weekend for **Parish Repair & Maintenance**.



The Harvest Is Plentiful, But The Laborers Are Few

More and more of our parishioners have been asking for the Eucharist to be brought to them at their home. We would love to accommodate everyone,

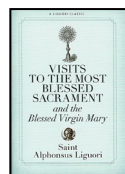
but we presently do not have many volunteers who are able and willing to do this on a regular basis. Being short staffed we have only been able to take communion to those on our list twice a month. If anyone is interested in helping out with this important ministry, please contact Cristina Wadsworth, Sr. Joanne Abrams, or the parish office staff. Thank you.

Cristina*: 707-583-3194, mcbogotaw@gmail.com

Sr. Joanne: 707-327-7394, jabramosu@comcast.net

*Correction

An incorrect email address for Cristina was in the bulletin two weeks ago. If you sent an email to Cristina and have not heard from her, please call her at the number above, or resend the email to her at mcbogotaw@gmail.com.



A Gift from Magda—Her Favorite Prayer

Parishioner Magda Shelton has donated copies of *Visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin Mary* to Star of the Valley. This translation into

English remains faithful to the spirit of the original 1745 edition written by Saint Alphonsus Liguori. For a free copy, come to the office during the week.

BAKED POTATO BAR WITH CHILI &



4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16

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, Chili & Ice Cream Sundae

A Message From PG&E For Star of the Valley

In the coming weeks, PG&E crews will be performing vegetation safety work on or near the church property, which means pruning or cutting down trees and shrubs located too close to powerlines or that pose a risk to electric equipment.

What you can expect: PG&E and their contractors will be performing this safety work, and you may see their trucks in the area.

Wood debris 4" or less in diameter will be chipped and spread onsite or hauled away. Larger wood will remain onsite.

When the work is complete, you may see crews conducting follow-up inspections to ensure required state vegetation and fire safety standards for minimum clearances around powerlines are met.

If you have any questions, please contact the Vegetation Customer Engagement Team at treesafety@pge.com, or call 1-800-564-5080. You can learn more about this important preventative safety work at pge.com/trees.

Summer Fiesta at CTK

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights is having a Summer Fiesta on Sunday, **June 4, 2023, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There will be a Eucharistic Liturgy, a raffle, musical entertainment, and a BBQ chicken or hamburger meal. The full meal includes green salad, potato salad, corn on the cob, and dessert. Meal Tickets are \$7 per person (children 5 and under are free) and need to be ordered by May 26. **Click Here for More Information** or contact Sandra Gill at sgill@passionist.org/ 916-725-4720, ext. 302.

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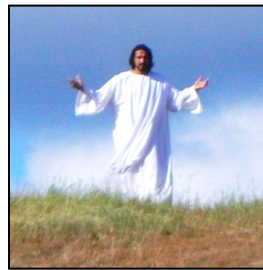


NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Safety & Active Shooter Response Training

Adam Peacocke serves on the Review Board for the Santa Rosa Diocese, and has done some wonderful work in safety preparedness among faith communities. He is inviting Star of the Valley Parish to send two or three representatives to a thorough, full day session on preparedness, including the opportunity to participate with law enforcement in a training simulation.

- **When:** Tuesday, **May 23rd**, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Hessel Church, 5060 Hessel Ave., Sebastopol
- **Cost:** The training is free, \$10 per person to cover snacks and lunch.
- **RSVP:** By Thursday, **May 18**, to the **parish office** at **707-539-6262** or email sov@sonic.net for more information.



Lake County Annual Outdoor Passion Play Third Weekend in May

If you want to feel the Power of our Lord, come and experience the Passion Play!

This year it will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **May 20 & 21**, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at

the Passion Play Grounds located at 7010 Westlake Road, Upper Lake; off Highway 29.

Visit us at: www.lakecountypassionplay.org, call 866-896-5277, or look at our Facebook Page, www.facebook.com/PassionPlayLakeCo/. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Please bring your own chair. Pets not allowed.

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