

# 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

## **Contact Numbers**

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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.



**November 4/5, 2023**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **The Greatest Among You Must Be Your Servant**

Just imagine what it might be like to be cleaning rooms in a hotel and have a woman in diamonds and an evening gown offer to scrub the toilet for you. Ridiculous, right? Now try imagining that you come to church in the morning after caring for a sick infant all night long. You slip into the last pew. The priest calls your name, asks you to stand, and everyone starts applauding. As ridiculous as these examples may sound, they are close to what Jesus means in today's Gospel when he says, "The greatest among you must be your servant." According to Jesus, to be a servant is the highest calling of all. We are to exalt the humble, honor the servants of this world with respect, and emulate them in our lives. Paul and Jesus can serve as our examples, for they show us what it means to serve "night and day" the people God loves.

## **Called to Serve**

How, and whom, are you called to serve? Some of us are called into service professions, such as teaching or nursing. But everyone has opportunities to serve every day. Among our families and friends and in our neighborhoods, there are people whose needs we can recognize and respond to. In the busy workday, we can notice when a customer or coworker could use some assistance, compassion, or encouragement. Most of all, we are called to serve those who are carrying the heavy burdens of poverty, illness, and oppression. There are lots of ways to serve those in need. However we are called to serve, we are to do it in a spirit of humility and respect, knowing that it is an honor to serve as Jesus served.



**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

**Scripture Readings**

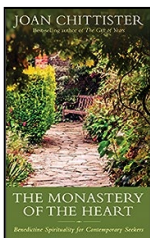
**Reading I:** *Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10*—Worship the one God who created us, and keep faith with one another.

**Responsorial:** *Psalm 131*—In you,

Lord, I have found my peace.

**Reading II:** *1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13*—God is as a gentle mother caring for her children.

**Gospel:** *Matthew 23:1-12*—Jesus teaches that we have only one master who is the Christ.



**Spiritual Book Club**

You are welcome to join us at our last meeting coming up on Tuesday, **November 21**, at 10:00 a.m. in the church Quiet Room. We will be reflecting on Joan Chittister's book, *The Monastery of the Heart, Benedictine Spirituality for Contemporary Seekers*. Please read

Chapters 8-12. The book can be purchased on Amazon.

Questions? Email Marcy Fox at [marcyfox@gmail.com](mailto:marcyfox@gmail.com).

# BAKED POTATO BAR &



**4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7**

Msgr. Fahey Parish Center, 495 White Oak Drive

**Dinner: \$10 / 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

**MASS INTENTIONS—NOVEMBER 4-12**

Sat	4	4:00	† <b>Pat Marabella</b> (Tom & Janet Ahearn)
Sun	5	10:00	† <b>Fred Cunha</b> (Kathy McKeon)
Mon	6		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	7	8:00	<b>Intention of Marilyn Warman</b> (Maryellen Birkland)
Wed	8	9:00	† <b>Robert Dunn</b> (Dawn Keller)
		10:30	<b>O.G. For the People of the Parish</b>
Thurs	9	8:00	† <b>Anne S. Ast</b> (Norman Ast)
Fri	10	8:00	† <b>Bette Johnson</b> (Dolores & Bob Zeni)
Sat	11	4:00	† <b>Bob Flores</b> (Lisa Munoz Flores)
Sun	12	10:00	† <b>Charlotte Muzio</b> (Richard Muzio)

Please keep the sick, and those in need, in your prayers: Gail Barrett, Ruth Beauchamp, Rich Busalacchi, Michael & Jessica Curtis, Mike Cusack, Rosalie Cushman, Lola Danielli, Fran Dias, Mike Dines, Audrey Engen, Pinky Ezekiel, Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, Isabel Frimmersdorf, Mary Gorrell, Myrtle Gunning, Mary Jo Henrikson, Barbara Hoffman, Lorraine Kowalkowski, Maureen Latimer, Eve Marcucci, Roberta McElroy, Carolyn McKenna, Bill McNeany, Nancy McNeill, Lea Nelson, Mark Ochesli, Joyce O'Connor, Karen O'Malley, Tobin O'Neill, Agnes Orser, Lauri Paolinetti, Pricilla Peralejo, Eileen Poggi, Jill Ramage, Greg Sack, Angela Saul, Magda Shelton, Elaine Smith, Bob & Barbara Spaulding, Oceana Spotleson, Amelia Stafford, Marilyn Warman, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Agnes Apicella, Patricia Daniels, and Claire Vincent.



**Donut Sunday—November 5  
In Memory of Charles Coughlin**

Many thanks to Yoshiko Coughlin for sponsoring this weekend's Donut Sunday, **November 5**, in loving memory of her husband, Charles Coughlin. Please come to the

Monsignor Fahey Parish Center before and after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass to enjoy some juice, coffee, muffins or donuts, and visit fellow parishioners.



**November is All Souls' Month**

All Souls' Day was November 2, but at Star of the Valley, we celebrate it the whole month of November. If you

did not get an All Souls' Day envelope, there are extras at both church entrances. You may place them in the offertory basket or drop them off at the office.

**This Weekend — November 4-5**

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

<b>EMs:</b>	Sr. Joanne Abrams	Marcy Fox
<b>Lector:</b>	Gail Passalacqua	Bianca Bailie
<b>Server:</b>	Connie Montague	Mike Hanlon
<b>Greeters:</b>	Gloria Bowers	Mary Bell
	Evelyn Zigmont	Esther Dolan
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tom Beirne	John Knight

**Next Weekend — November 11-12**

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

Jan Rosshirt	Connie Pearson
Ted Rosshirt	Don Forst
Judy Rodgers	John Dolan
Lisa Munoz Flores	Elizabeth McKee
Sherry Rosevear	Judy Monroe
Tom Beirne	Tim Burkhard





## PARISH EVENTS—NOVEMBER 4–12

**Sunday, November 5**, Donut Sunday—Monsignor Fahey Parish Center

**Tuesday, November 7**, 4:00 Bingo—Monsignor Fahey Parish Center

**Friday, November 10**, Parish Office Closed—Veterans Day

**Sunday, November 12**, Priest Appreciation Day

**Sunday, November 12**, 8:00-Noon Pancake Breakfast—Monsignor Fahey Parish Center

### Weekly Collection Report

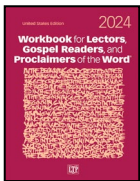
Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Weekly Goal
\$4,450	\$3,686	\$3,937	<b>\$5,365*</b>

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

\*Needed to help meet monthly expenses.

### Second Collection November 11 & 12

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



### Attention Lectors

The 2024 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word is now available for you to pick up in the Parish office. Thank you, to all our Lectors, for your service.

Help those less fortunate by enjoying all you can eat!

## Neighbor-to-Neighbor Pancake Breakfast



Where: Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

When: 8:00 a.m.-Noon  
Sunday, November 12

Cost: (Pay at door) \$15 Adults  
\$10 Children 12 and under

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

## We Remember

Agnes Apicella	10/31/2023
Rose Callori	3/21/2023
Constance (Connie) Cappa	12/20/2022
Josephine (Jo) Cornett	9/13/2022
Vincent Cucina	9/1/2023
Frederick (Fred) Cunha	8/20/2023
Patricia Daniels	10/21/2023
Robert Edwin (Bob) Davis	1/29/2023
Mary Lou Doxtader	8/30/2023
Catherine Emery	9/11/2023
Robert (Bob) Flores	12/31/2022
Georgiana Furnish	3/6/2023
Richard Grant	3/21/2023
Yvonne Marie Hanlon	8/22/2023
Justine Haugen	9/1/2023
Bette Johnson	8/31/2023
Jack Luceti	3/9/2023
Rockne (Rocky) Lucia	8/24/2023
Albert A. (Al) Maggini	4/20/2023
Patricia (Pat) Marabella	4/3/2023
Philip Donald (Phil) Marvier	5/8/2023
Donald (Don) McQuaid	2/20/2023
Delia Nistler	1/30/2023
Carolyn Claire Sassenrath	4/13/2023
Jerry Smyth	3/24/2023
Claire Vincent	10/24/2023

Please pray for the souls of these parishioners,  
and all who have died during the past year:  
October 31, 2022–November 1, 2023

### Office Closed—Friday, November 10—Veterans Day

Thank you, Veterans, for your service and sacrifices.

## Parish Repair & Maintenance

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

- ▶ Installed new meter, controller, belts, drain line, and trap on church HVAC.
- ▶ Prune back Oak tree branches above roof to be 5 feet away from church roof and building for fire safety.

We will have a second collection next weekend, November 11 and 12, for **Parish Repair & Maintenance**.

Your generous donations are greatly appreciated!





## Vocation Awareness Week—November 5-11 Priest Appreciation Day—November 12

The Family Support Network is embarking on a campaign to celebrate our priests. We

are encouraging parishes and parishioners to show their appreciation to our priests on Sunday, **November 12th**.

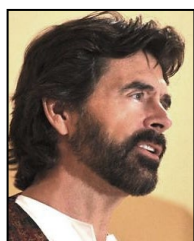
This campaign is inspired two-fold. First is our focus on "Eucharistic Revival." We hope parishioners will reimagine the importance of the Real Presence of Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament, only made possible by our priests. Second, is to promote authentic friendship and appreciation of our priests as a witness to our children of the importance of the priestly vocation.

Some ways to show appreciation:

Send a card; favorite treats; invite to dinner at your home; arrive early for Mass; volunteer for needs around the parish; give flowers; novena prayers; gift cards.

The USCCB distinguishes vocation awareness the week of November 5th–11th.

## NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



### At Holy Spirit & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Hollywood actor Frank Runyeon performs "Signs: The Gospel of John" at Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday, **Nov. 8** at 6:30 p.m. Then he performs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Rohnert Park, *The Sermon on the*

*Mount*, on Thursday, **Nov. 9**, 7:00 p.m., *Salt & Light* on

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WAITING FOR YOU  
HERE!

If you would like to place an ad in this bulletin  
please call Sharon at 707-539-6262.

Friday, **Nov. 10** at 6:30 p.m., and on Saturday, **Nov. 11** at 6:00 p.m., *Hollywood vs. Faith*. Free will love-offerings will be accepted and light refreshments will be for sale.  
[www.frankrunyeon.com](http://www.frankrunyeon.com)

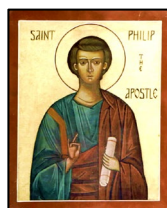


### Polenta Dinner

Young Men's Institute #40 invites you to the Fr. Denis O'Sullivan Parish Center at St. Rose Church, 398 10th Street, Santa Rosa, on Saturday, **November 11th**, 2023, for a Polenta Dinner. Doors

open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. \$25 per person. For tickets call: Richard Schoenstein at 707-892-3374 or Steve May at 707-592-8509.

## St. Philip's Eastern Orthodox



### Feast Day Pilgrimage

Join us on Sunday, **November 12th** to celebrate St. Philip's Eastern Orthodox Feast Day on the Camino de Sonoma. Our 13-mile pilgrimage starts with the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip's in

Occidental before traversing up Coleman

Valley Road and through Willow Creek State Park. Final destination is the Russian River at Bridgehaven.

This spiritually significant, breathtakingly beautiful, and culturally compelling path includes prayer and reflection pauses; with authentic friendships for new and veteran pilgrims alike. Information and RSVP on the Diocese of Santa Rosa Facebook event page or email Stephen Morris at [dsryouth@srdiocese.org](mailto:dsryouth@srdiocese.org).

Remember to pray for all souls every day in November.

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