

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.



July 5/6, 2025— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Discovering Christ

A friend once told me that he lives every day of his life looking for a chance to meet the Lord. I agreed that this was the way I led my life also, until one day when I discovered exactly what he meant. He had been traveling in my neighborhood and had come across a young man, with no shoes on his feet, who was asking people for money outside the local convenience store. He told the young man that he would do what he could to get him some shoes and fresh clothing. I was taken aback when the two arrived at my front door! My friend explained the situation and told me how excited he was that another day had passed and he found this opportunity to meet the Lord. I was dumbfounded, yet profoundly humbled by the very presence of Christ in my home. I went to my dresser drawer and hesitated briefly as I drew out some clothes I hadn't worn in a long time. Something inside me said to go to the closet. There I pulled out my favorite jeans, a fairly new shirt and sweater, some new underclothes, a pair of shoes and socks. The young man went into the bathroom to change and when he emerged, his face was nothing less than radiant.

The Call Rooted in Discovery

This experience taught me so much about what it means to be someone who tries to follow Christ. I discovered that in order to get to know Christ more and more, we have to be the ones who are diligently searching for him in the people we encounter every single day of our lives. Today the Lord Jesus asks us to pray that the abundant harvest will have more laborers. Let us pray that more and more people will have the courage to search for Christ in their everyday lives. And perhaps some will hear the voice of the Lord calling them into ordained ministry.



Sunday, July 5/6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: *Isaiah 66:10-14c*—Mother Jerusalem will gather her children.

Responsorial: *Psalms 66*—Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reading II: *Galatians 6:14-18*—I bear on my body the brand marks of Jesus.

Gospel: *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*—If people welcome you, bid them peace. If not, shake their dust from your feet and move on.

Celebrate Marriage Jubilee!

Bishop Vasa encourages all parishes in the Diocese of Santa Rosa on the weekend of Saturday, **July 26**, and Sunday, **July 27**, 2025, to call attention to the Jubilee of Marriage. Parishioners may avail themselves of the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence on this special weekend. You can receive a Plenary Indulgence by: attending Mass in your parish, receiving the Eucharist, praying the Jubilee Prayer (on back page), Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intentions of the Pope, going to Confession within three weeks of the day, and being free from attachment to sin, even venial sin.

Families are encouraged to celebrate the Jubilee of Marriage in simple yet meaningful ways:

Pray Together: Seek the intercession of Saints Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Share a Special Meal: Host a family dinner, look through wedding photos, and reflect on how your marriage has shaped your lives, your faith, and your family's journey.

Serve Together: Take part in a family service project that reflects the love at the heart of your marriage. Volunteering in your parish to help those in need, as well as participating in other worthwhile works of mercy, are powerful expressions of married and family love that overflow into society.



Donut Sunday This Weekend

Many thanks to Kathy & Mike Mouat for sponsoring Donut Sunday on **July 6** in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary! Please come to the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center for

fellowship and donuts before and after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass until noon.



This Weekend — July 5–6

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

EMs: Don Shelhart
Lector: Connie Pearson
Server: Bev Shelhart
Greeters: Bob Chapman
Pat Chapman
Ushers: Micki Sabourin
Michael Sotak

Marge Lamb
Bowman Olds
Judy Rodgers
Tim Burkhard
Paula Scull
Tim Burkhard
Clarence Younger

Next Weekend — July 12–13

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Sr. Joanne Abrams Kar Hofmann
Judy Rodgers John Knight
Connie Montague Drew Hofmann
Marietta Mancuso Ron Manning
Sherry Rosevear Judy Monroe
Kathleen Beirne Steve Hipson
Tom Beirne Clarence Younger

MASS INTENTIONS—JULY 5-13

Sat	5	4:00	†Fr. Lou Nichols
Sun	6	10:00	†Bill Schuster
Mon	7		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	8	8:00	†Jennifer Ravenscroft (Bonnie & Mike Dines)
Wed	9	8:00	†Lincoln R. McCarthy (Maria McCarthy)
		10:30	O.G. For the People of the Parish
Thurs	10	8:00	†Don Schulte
Fri	11	8:00	†Fr. Lou Nichols
Sat	12	4:00	††Charles Waska & Bob Waska (Frances Waska)
Sun	13	10:00	†Gary T. Meagher (Knights of Columbus 1324)

Please keep the sick and those in need in your prayers: Barbara Ahluwalia, Dr. Mike Apicella, Gail Barrett, Jane Borr, Lisa Bragg, Jim Bricker, David Charlton II, Michael Curtis, Lola Danielli, Ki Daniels, Elizabeth Dmitriew, Bob Esposito, Lisa Munoz Flores, Marcy Fox, Ted Gold, Randy Hakala, Rosemary Haver, Alan & Cheryl Hennessy, Tina Howard, Lee Kern, Millie McKay, Karen O'Malley, Lauri Paolinetti, Carol Pascoe, David Reuser, Magda Shelton, Bob Spaulding, Lisa Sullivan, Baby Vincent, Marilyn Warman, Adrian Wells, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Lydia Dmitriew, Gary Meagher, and Fr. Louis Nichols.

Funeral Mass at Star of the Valley

Saturday, **July 12**, 11:00 a.m.: Bill Schuster.

Second Collection Next Weekend—July 12/13

Next weekend there will be a second collection for **Parish Repair and Maintenance.**



God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
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To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
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PARISH EVENTS—JULY 6–12

Sunday, July 6, Donut Sunday—Msgr. Fahey Parish Cntr.

Weekly Collection Report

June 15	June 22	June 29	Weekly Goal
\$3,644	\$4,117	\$3,798	\$5,365

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



Ushers Needed to Help with Collections

We have a shortage that you can help fill. Any registered parishioner interested in the important ministry of Ushers, and wanting to serve at Saturday, Sunday, or weekday holiday

Masses, please contact the parish office at 707-539-6262 during the week.

Save the date and make your reservation early!

**STAR OF THE VALLEY
WESTERN
BBQ
Welcoming Dinner
FUNDRAISER & RAFFLE**

5:00
Cocktails & Appetizers

6:00
in the evening

THURSDAY, AUGUST
14th

\$35 PER PERSON

Cash Bar

Menu: *Hand Rubbed BBQ Baby Back Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Cowboy Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert*

Reservations can be made by placing a check in the Men's Club box by Friday, August 8.
For tables of up to 10 people, place each check in one envelope with the names listed on the front.
Questions? Call Dennis Sabourin at 707-815-3361.

New parishioners: Contact Drew or Kar Hofmann at 707-539-2706.

**STAR OF THE VALLEY
MEN'S CLUB
presents a**

PARISH FUNDRAISER

RAFFLE

drawing on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th
during the Parish BBQ
& Welcoming Dinner

Winner Need Not Be Present

\$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100

**1st Prize—\$1,000
2nd Prize—\$500
3rd Prize—\$250
4th Prize—\$250**

Raffle tickets will be sold before the weekend Masses until August 10, and at the BBQ.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Number of Tickets ____ x \$25 (or 5 for \$100)

Total enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: SOV Men's Club
Mail detached signup form and checks to:
Star of the Valley Raffle; 495 White Oak Drive;
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
Or contact Dennis Sabourin at
dmsabourin@icloud.com
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The Office of Communications of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites you to sign up for the Diocesan eNewsletter. Do you want to be informed about what's happening at other parishes in the diocese? Stay connected with fellow members of our wider faith community.

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**NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH
Emergency Prep**

Are you prepared for an emergency? Join a free 2-part workshop on emergency preparedness for Sonoma County residents 60+ with expert speakers, free go-bags, and other incentives! Part 1 is Thursday, **July 17**, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and Part 2 is Thursday, **July 31**, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at Council on Aging, 30 Kawana Springs Road, Santa Rosa. Register by July 9, 2025, by calling 707-525-0143 x. 119.

Jubilee of Hope Prayer
 Father in heaven,
 may the **faith** you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of **charity** enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed **hope**
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within
 both humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever. Amen —*Pope Francis*



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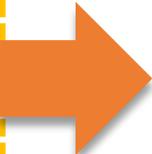


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