

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.



November 15/16, 2025— Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When? When? When?

Biblical authors and characters are frustratingly elusive whenever we try to pin them down on the precise time of the end of the world. We tend to think that since it's a scenario they love to describe in so much detail, and one about which they seem to have so much other information, that they'd be able to give us a date and time to put into our Day of the Lord planners. But, as much as the Holy Spirit has inspired them, they have not been given the precise chronology; that remains to be revealed by God and God alone. What may be most frustrating to us is not so much not having the clear-cut information, but rather the types of lives this lack of information calls us to lead. Malachi tells us the blazing day will come, but our only way to be saved by the healing sun of justice is to live in awe and fear of the Lord. Paul instructs us not to be idle, but to work for our place in the community awaiting Christ's return. Jesus himself doesn't give the day or time, but knows that those who follow him will have to persevere day by day, in steadfast and joyful hope.

In God's Time

It was a very strong component of Israel's piety that the destruction of the Jerusalem temple would signal the end of the world. In Matthew's and Mark's presentation of today's Gospel scene, Jesus leaves the temple to foretell its downfall; he makes the connection to Israel's belief. In Luke, Jesus remains in the temple, predicting its downfall as one of many tribulations that the early Christian community will endure. This is a broader view of the end-times. Throughout history, many monumental buildings rose in splendor and fell violently. In our own day we have had

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Sunday, November 15/16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: *Malachi 3:19-20a*—Lo, the sun of justice will arise with its healing rays!

Responsorial: *Psalm 98*—The Lord

comes to rule the earth with justice.

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12—Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.

Gospel: *Luke 21:5-19*—When will the end of the world arrive?

Quail Quip Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

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 16

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

Pancakes, Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Juice, Coffee

MASS INTENTIONS—NOVEMBER 15–23

Sat	15	4:00	††Bernice & Charles Chappelle, †Bob Waska (Frances Waska)
Sun	16	10:00	†Charlotte Muzio (Dick Muzio)
Mon	17		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	18	8:00	†Lincoln R. McCarthy (Maria McCarthy)
Wed	19	8:00	†Katherine Dunne (Arlene Keenley)
		10:30	O.G. For the People of the Parish
Thurs	20	8:00	†Ann Marie Poncino (Angela Saul)
Fri	21	8:00	†Diane Drew
Sat	22	4:00	†Dolores Morales (Julio Juarez)
Sun	23	10:00	††Norma & Frank Fitzpatrick (Mary Stone)

Please keep the sick and those in need in your prayers:

Dr. Mike Apicella, Gail Barrett, Jim Bricker, David Charlton II, Robert Curtis, Lola Danielli, Bob Esposito, Lisa Munoz Flores, Marcy Fox, Rosemary Haver, Alan & Cheryl Hennessy, Gloria Márquez, Millie McKay, Richard Muzio, Karen O'Malley, Lauri Paolinetti, Carol Pascoe, David Reuser, Ben Rodgers, Sr., Susan Smith, Bob Spaulding, Baby Vincent, Marilyn Warman, and Dolores Zeni. Also pray for those who have died: Lori Cappa and Magda Shelton.



Thanksgiving Drive to Help the Unsheltered Sleeping Bags, Coats, Blankets, Rolling Suitcases Are Needed

In his first Apostolic Exhortation,

Pope Leo XIV places the poor at the heart of the Catholic Church's teachings, asking all believers to care for the poorest in society. To respond to the Pope's Exhortation, the Star of the Valley Pastoral Council is sponsoring a drive to help Catholic Charities reach out to the poor, many of whom are living on our streets.

We are asking for new or gently used blankets, sleeping bags (not cotton, but nylon and polyester), warm coats, and especially roller bags or rolling suitcases. Please drop off your items on, and no sooner than Saturday, **December 6** in front of the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Volunteers will be here to help with the drop off, and a Catholic Charities truck will remove the items that afternoon.

Due to a lack of storage space, we can't accept any other items at this time, nor on any other day at the Parish Center. Thank you for your generosity.

This Weekend — Nov. 15–16

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Next Weekend — Nov. 22–23

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving — Nov. 27

9:00 a.m.

EMs:	Jan Rosshirt	Cristina Wadsworth
Lector:	Ted Rosshirt	Karen Schraga
Server:	Bev Shelhart	John Dolan
Greeters:	Livie Brant Diane D'Ambrogia	Tim Burkhard Ron Manning
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In
Everything
Give
Thanks

PARISH EVENTS—NOVEMBER 16-23

Sunday, November 16, 8:00 Pancake Breakfast—

Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

Tuesday, November 18, 11:00 Pastoral Council Meeting

—Bello Room

Wednesday, November 19, 10:00 Spiritual Book Club—

Church Quiet Room

Saturday, November 22, 10:00-2:00 Holiday Craft Fair—

Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

Weekly Collection Report

Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Weekly Goal
\$4,463	\$8,062	\$5,274	\$5,365

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

Second Collections

This weekend's second collection is for **Catholic Communications** and the **Catholic University of America**.

Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. 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. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.



Electronic Giving

If you would like to support our parish through online giving, please scan this QR code or go to our website's **Donate Here** page: giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/starofthevalleychurch. If you have questions or need help, please call Anna in the parish office M, T, Th, F at 707-539-6262.



Nick's Pantry Needs

Please put donations of cereals: Toasted O's/Cheerios, Honey Nut Cheerios, Shredded Wheat, or Raisin Bran in the wooden box inside the Parish Center. Thank you!

Parish Volunteers Needed For Two Tasks

- Task 1: Help on Tuesday, **November 25**, in the Bello Room at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center to **stuff envelopes** for the Christmas mailing. Call the parish office at 707-539-6262 to volunteer.
- Task 2: On Friday, **November 28**, at 10:00 a.m. **replace** the existing **missalettes** in the church with new ones. Call Maryellen, our organist, at 707-477-2925, or see her after Mass to volunteer.

Love In Our Works

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

—Teresa of Avila

Stand Up Sunday—November 16

Stand Up Sunday, being celebrated in dioceses across California for the first time this year, recognizes and honors those who help ensure safe environments in our parishes, schools, and ministries.

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to preventing child abuse, parishes throughout the Diocese of Santa Rosa will recognize all those who have participated in the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. We want to express our gratitude to all members of our parish communities who have completed this training, as well as the required background checks and fingerprinting. These are standard for anyone working or volunteering with children in the Diocese. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and the broader community, and you represent the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for your dedication, service, and care for God's people.

If you would like to learn more about the Diocese's initiatives to create and maintain safe environments for children in our parishes and schools, please visit Office of Child and Youth Protection—Diocese of Santa Rosa—Rosa, CA at <https://www.srdiocese.org/child-and-youth-protection>.

Attention Book Lovers

There will be a book sale at the Holiday Craft Fair this coming Saturday, **November 22**, at the Parish Center.



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR & RAFFLE

Saturday, November 22
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
at the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center

Raffle tickets, for amazing prizes,
will be for sale at the event:
\$10 per ticket or 3/\$25

The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the
end of our Holiday Craft Fair. Winners who are
not present will be called to pick up their prize
the following week.

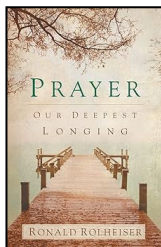
All proceeds go to our parish.

Get ready to spark your holiday spirit!



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some experience of this. Jesus seems to know the natural human reaction that when this happens to us, then surely it means the end of the world, even though the same thing has happened time and time again over the face of God's earth and the course of centuries. We are reminded today that God's plans are not tied to our architecture; God's time is not bound by our calendars. Whoever says they are is a liar. What God's own word calls us to do today is to persevere in faithful lives, until that day—whenever it may be, however it may happen—is fulfilled.



Spiritual Book Club

Men and women are invited to join in a reflection and meditation using the book *Prayer: Our Deepest Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser. Our discussion will focus on Chapter 3, Wednesday, **November 19**, 10:00–11:00 a.m. in the Quiet Room at the church.

Sign in a Podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels."



Planned Giving

Regardless of your current income, with foresight and planning, you can continue to give to Star of the Valley Parish far into the future. Gifts may be in the form of cash, property, investments, or a portion of an estate. In many cases there can be significant tax advantages.

For more information, pick up a *Heritage Friends* pamphlet and a *Planned Giving Statement of Intent*, or go to our parish website. Talk with your attorney, accountant, or financial advisor to help you determine the type of gift that is right for you and how you might include Star of the Valley Parish in your estate planning.



Downsizing or Moving?

The local St. Vincent De Paul (SVdP) Thrift Store welcomes your donation of gently used clothing or furniture. SVdP volunteer Alan can come to your home for pick up. Kindly email Valueralan@aol.com or call 707-889-1766. Thank you.

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