

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.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday until 9:30 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.



June 1/2, 2024 – Corpus Christi The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



*This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.*

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While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

Thanksgiving

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’” (in

the Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.



Sunday, June 2, 2024
Corpus Christi—The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ

Reading I: *Exodus 24:3-8*—This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial: *Psalm 116*—I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Reading II: *Hebrews 9:11-15*—The blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences.

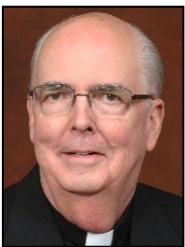
Gospel: *Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*—This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant.



Donut Sunday—June 2

Many thanks to parishioner Dr. Mike Apicella for sponsoring this weekend's Donut Sunday in memory of his wife, Agnes Apicella. Please come to the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center on **June 2**,

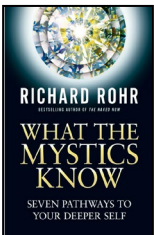
for fellowship and donuts before and after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you would like to sponsor a future Donut Sunday to celebrate, honor, or in memory of someone, please contact Drew Hofmann at 707-539-2706.



Happy Birthday

Be sure to wish Msgr. Pulskamp a happy birthday on Monday, **June 3**.

To our beloved pastor: Your guidance, compassion, and strength are so deeply appreciated. Thank you for your dedication and all the 'stories.' God bless you always.



Spiritual Book Club

Men and women are invited to join in a reflection and meditation using the book *What the Mystics Know, Seven Pathways to Your Deeper Self* by Richard Rohr. Our next session will focus on Part Three, *From Profound Suffering Come Great Joy*, Tuesday, **June 18**, 10:00–11:00 a.m. in the Quiet Room of the church.

Books on the Eucharist

This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Our library has 14 books on the Eucharist. One of the more popular ones is: *God is Near Us: The Eucharist, the Heart of Life* by Pope Benedict XVI.

MASS INTENTIONS—JUNE 1–9

Sat	1	4:00	† Agnes Apicella (Mike Apicella)
Sun	2	10:00	† Dr. Al Schroeder (Tim & Barbara Burkhard)
Mon	3		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	4	8:00	† Chris Nantell (Len Marabella)
Wed	5	8:00	For the People of the Parish
		10:30	O.G. † Joe Schiro (Harriet Draper)
Thurs	6	8:00	†† Robert & Mary Lou Doxtader
Fri	7	8:00	† Lincoln R. McCarthy (Maria McCarthy)
Sat	8	4:00	† Jack Luceti (Linda Luceti)
Sun	9	10:00	† Dominic Franchetti (Judy Monroe)

Please keep the sick and those in need in your prayers: Gail Barrett, Jane Borr, Lisa Bragg, David Charlton II, Lola Danielli, Marcy Fox, Andy Hoyt, Roberta McElroy, Karen O'Malley, Agnes Orser, Lauri Paolinetti, Pricilla Peralejo, Magda Shelton, Tom Sosnowski, Bob & Barbara Spaulding, Marilyn Warman, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Joe Schiro.

No Daily Masses June 10-12

Priests of the Diocese of Santa Rosa will be out of town next week, attending a Clergy Workshop through Wednesday, June 12. So, at Star of the Valley and Oakmont Gardens, there will be no daily Masses after Sunday, June 9 until Thursday, June 13. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and keep all priests in your prayers, especially our one and only pastor, Monsignor Pulskamp.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Women's Retreat for Healing After Abortion

"God had already forgiven me. I needed to forgive myself," explains a woman who attended a past retreat. The pain of an abortion may never completely disappear, but it is possible to let go of the debilitating grief and to experience the Divine Mercy of Jesus, says Father Vito Perrone, Contemplative of St. Joseph, who leads the Project Rachel Ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and will lead the **June 14-16** Women's Retreat for Healing After Abortion.

The weekend retreat is completely free and confidential. Each woman will have her own individual room. Delicious meals are served from Friday afternoon to the retreat's conclusion on Sunday. To learn more or to register for this retreat, go to sfarch.org/rachel, call 415-614-5567, or visit projectrachel@sfarch.org.



This Weekend — June 1-2

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

EMs:	Jan Rosshirt	Liz Garcia
Lector:	Ted Rosshirt	Rosemary Haver
Server:	Connie Montague	Jim Warman
Greeters:	Bob Chapman Pat Chapman	Ron Manning Elizabeth McKee
Ushers:	Judy Rodgers	Tim Burkhard

Next Weekend — June 8-9

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

Don Shelhart	Cristina Wadsworth
Judy Rodgers	Connie Pearson
Bev Shelhart	Drew Hofmann
Lisa Munoz-Flores Jan Rosshirt	Kathy McKeon Judy Monroe
Jan Rosshirt	Rick Ragan

PARISH EVENTS—JUNE 1-2

Sunday, June 2, Donut Sunday—Monsignor Fahey Parish Center

Monday, June 3, Happy Birthday to Monsignor Pulskamp!

Weekly Collection Report

May 12	May 19	May 26	Weekly Goal
\$4,433	\$3,324	\$4,487	\$5,365

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

Second Collection—June 1/2

This weekend’s second collection is for **Priest Benefits and Welfare**. Next weekend’s second collection will be for **Parish Repair & Maintenance**.

Riches

Of what use are riches in eternity? —*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*



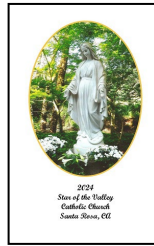
STAR OF THE VALLEY
43rd Anniversary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

We will celebrate what God has done for our parish, Star of the Valley, with a cocktail party for all parishioners, held after the 4 o’clock Mass on September 28th. Complimentary wine and “Hardy” appetizers will be served. RSVPs will be required in August. More details to follow.

As present parishioners, we feel immense gratitude for the tremendous work of those who came before us. We stand on the shoulders of all those first parishioners who collectively had a vision, not only for a beautiful church, but more importantly, for a vibrant family of believers who cared for one another and wanted to reach out to help others in need.

Let’s all celebrate this special occasion with the same enthusiasm that started our parish 43 years ago by our Founder, Monsignor Gerard Fahey, whose charismatic guidance and spirituality continues today with our beloved Pastor, Monsignor James Pulskamp.



Parish Phone Directories Available

A gift from your Pastoral Council.

If you are a registered parishioner, and you haven’t received a 2024 Star of the Valley Parish phone directory (our most recent edition,) you may come to the office to pick one up. Please call us first at: 707-539-6262.

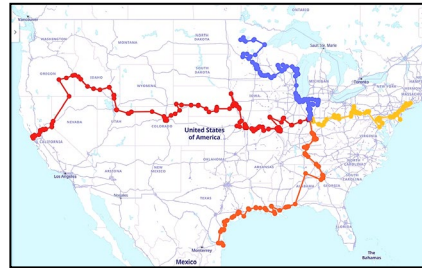
NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



The St. Serra Route was kicked off with a beautiful procession over the Golden Gate Bridge.

The Eucharist Across America

Across The country, Eucharistic processions are bringing the real presence to city streets and country roads; turning heads, inspiring devotion, and showcasing the liveliness of faith in the American Church. There are four routes across the United States. The St. Junipero Serra Route, the Western Route, started in San Francisco on May 18 at the Mission Dolores Basilica. Pilgrims accompanied the Blessed Sacrament across the Golden Gate Bridge. The pilgrimages will end in Indianapolis, IN on July 16, to be followed by the National



Eucharistic Congress. The pilgrims on the Western route are currently in the Diocese of Boise, ID. For more, go to: www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

Parish Repair & Maintenance

We have been maintaining and keeping the church, rectory, and 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:

- ▶ Replace lighting near organ in church.
- ▶ Updating and replacing lighting in Parish Center. We have replaced 100 LED lights to date, and we need 180 more.
- ▶ Repair shades in church.
- ▶ Clean outdoor statue of Mary.

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



Summer Reading List

Check it out—Book categories in our Star of the Valley Library include: ● Thomas Merton ● Henri Nouwen ● Prayer ● Meditation ● Women ● Popes ● Apologetics ● Shrines ● Mary ● Fiction ● Biography, and more!

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH



Valley of the Moon Children Center & Foundation Follow Up

The Women's Circle had a wonderful response to the Valley of the Moon Children's Center presentation last April 16th. One of our own

parishioners, Cathy Hardy, wrote to the Women's Circle Board and said, "I want to tell your board that the presentation was so powerful. Each presenter did a wonderful job. It enlightened so many of us and inspires us to support the Valley of the Moon Children Center ... we need more folks to hear their story."

We also heard from the presenters, who felt that our group was tremendously interested and supportive. They asked us to help them get the word out about their vision and work with children. The foundation, which supports youth that are in foster care and those who are transitioning out of foster care, is now interviewing students to provide scholarships for their education. Our Village Closet, a resource center for the foster care community, is looking for donations and volunteers, and will soon be having a plant sale.

The following websites can be used to learn more about the Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation: vomcf.org, and Our Village Closet: www.ourvillagecloset.org.



Elder Law Program

LASC's Elder Law Program serves adults age 60 and over. It provides crisis legal services for seniors at offices in Santa Rosa and off-site for qualifying seniors who live in remote areas throughout the County. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the church. You may also go to, or click on: <https://legalaidsc.org/programs/elder>.

Full-Time 7/8 Grade Teacher for Catholic School

Kolbe-Trinity, a TK-12 Catholic school in Napa, is seeking a full-time teacher for a combined 7/8 grade classroom. Pay ranges from \$50,000-\$60,000 a year, dependent on experience.

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to: Principal Phillip Duncan at pduncan@kolbetrinity.org.

Sacred Liturgy Conference—June 4-7th

Four days with an optional 5th day for a chant workshop. Bishop Robert F. Vasa of the Diocese of Santa Rosa extends a warm welcome to the 12th annual Sacred Liturgy Conference, returning once more to the serene landscapes of Northern California. Under the theme "The Church on Fire in the Sacred Heart of Jesus" this inspiring conference will take place in the charming town of Ferndale, CA. Three sung Gregorian Liturgies and one Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at the Church of the Assumption, while the conference lectures will unfold at the Tish-Non Center, conveniently located next to the Bear River Resort. For details, see www.sacredliturgy.org.

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