

# 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

Parish Office Phone: 707-539-6262  
Answering service when the Office is closed.  
E-mail: sov@sonic.net

Website: [www.starofthevalley.org](http://www.starofthevalley.org)

## 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 20/21, 2024— Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Christ's Presence in the World

In today's Gospel passage the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two. Their instructions had been to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. Then Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It's nice to imagine that a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he heard of the kingdom proclaimed in his name. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, then, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

### Yes, You!

The apostle Paul tells us that in Christ we all have access in one Spirit to the Father. With this tremendous and wonderful gift comes the responsibility to make it a gift again for the life of the world. As Christ made peace through the blood of his cross, and reconciled earth with heaven, we are called to continue that peace-making and reconciling work, day by day. Each week we gather at Mass and pray in the Eucharistic Prayer: "May this sacrifice, which has made our peace with you, advance the peace and salvation of all the world." Each of us, baptized into the one Body of Christ, are chosen and called for the mission of shepherding in his name. Let the presence of the Good Shepherd guide you.



**Sunday, July 21, 2024**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Reading I:** *Jeremiah 23:1-6*—I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.  
**Responsorial:** *Psalms 23*—The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I

shall want.

**Reading II:** *Ephesians 2:13-18*—You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

**Gospel:** *Mark 6:30-34*—They were like sheep without a shepherd.

**MASS INTENTIONS—JULY 20–28**

Sat	20	4:00	†Nancy McNeill (Harriet Draper)
Sun	21	10:00	†Carol McFall (Mary & Jeff Kennedy)
Mon	22		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	23	8:00	†Alajos Nemeth (Esther Schaut)
Wed	24	8:00	†Lincoln R. McCarthy (Maria McCarthy)
		10:30	O.G. For the People of the Parish
Thurs	25	8:00	††Robert & Mary Lou Doxtader
Fri	26	8:00	†Agnes Apicella
Sat	27	4:00	†Ron Waska (Frances Waska)
Sun	28	10:00	†Charlotte Muzio (Richard Muzio)

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

Also pray for those who have died: Noelle Dangremond and Mimi May.

**PARISH EVENTS—JULY 20–27**

**Tuesday, July 23,** 11:00 Pastoral Council Mtg.—Bello Rm.  
**Thursday, July 25,** 1:30 Finance Council Mtg.—Zoom

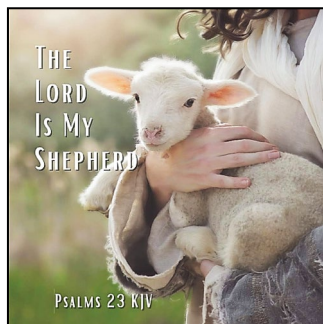
**Weekly Collection Report**

June 30	July 7	July 14	Weekly Goal
\$3,629	\$5,026	\$4,714	\$5,365

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

**Second Collections**

This weekend's second collection is for our **Neighbor-to-Neighbor** programs which support those in need.



	<b>This Weekend — July 20–21</b>		<b>Next Weekend — July 27–28</b>	
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>EMs:</b>	Linda Luceti	Barbara Spotleson	Micki Sabourin	Cristina Wadsworth
<b>Lector:</b>	Bob Zeni	John Knight	Ted Rosshirt	Mike Hanlon
<b>Server:</b>	Dennis Sabourin	Fritz Spotleson	Bev Shelhart	Jim Warman
<b>Greeters:</b>	Gayle Brinker Diane D'Ambrogia	Dick D'Oliva Vi D'Oliva	Livie Brant Diane D'Ambrogia	Mary Bell Tim Burkhard
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tom Beirne	Rick Ragan	Jan Rosshirt	John Knight

**BBQ Time Correction**

Unfortunately, the time for the start of the BBQ Welcoming Dinner stated in last weekend's bulletin, and in the letter you may have received in the mail was wrong. (At least it is correct on the Participation Form!)

The times below are correct: 5:00 Happy Hour Cocktails & Appetizers; **6:00** p.m. Dinner on Thursday, **August 22.**

We apologize for the confusion.

**STAR OF THE VALLEY  
WESTERN  
BBQ**

*Welcoming Dinner*  
**FUNDRAISER & RAFFLE**

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**5:00**  
Cocktails & Appetizers

THURSDAY, AUGUST  
**22nd**

**6:00**  
*in the evening*

**\$30 PER PERSON**

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**Cash Bar**

*Menu: Hand Rubbed BBQ Baby Back Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Cowboy Beans, Caesar Pasta Salad, Dessert*

Reservations can be made by placing a check in the Men's Club box by Friday, August 16.  
 For tables of up to 10 people, place each check in one envelope with the names listed on the front.  
 Questions? Call Jim Warman at 707-230-2682.

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 22nd**

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 18, 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 Jim Warman at  
warman804@yahoo.com  
or 707-230-2682

### Who Dunit?

The greatest man in history, had no servants, yet they called him Master; had no degree, yet they called him Teacher; had no medicines, yet they called him Healer.

He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.  
His name \_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus.



## STAR OF THE VALLEY *43rd Anniversary*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

### 43rd Anniversary Celebration Trivia:

Did you know that the founding parishioners met for their first Mass on October 4th, 1981, on the feast of St. Francis at the Ray's Rancho Restaurant, which is now the site of Salt and Stone Restaurant? St. Francis strongly influenced our founders as his life encapsulated the spirit of giving and the theme of simplicity and inclusion which our founders embraced.

An invitation to the Anniversary Celebration on September 28th will be sent to all registered parishioners in early August with an RSVP requested. The event is free, and co-sponsored by the Women's Circle and the Men's Club. If you come to Mass at Star of the Valley and want to receive an invitation but are not a registered parishioner, sign the Newcomers' Register in the back of the church and register with the office.

We would love to have you join the celebration. If you have questions, please call Judy Rodgers at 415-320-0994.



**Experience the Breathtaking Eucharistic Procession with 7,000 Catholics 7/16/2024**

On YouTube enter the words in the title or select: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5Sq4M5H7vk> to experience this moving Eucharistic revival.

**Welcome to Star of the Valley Catholic Church**

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visiting our parish for the first time. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish to call home, we welcome you! If you have been worshipping with us for a while but have not yet registered, we invite you to register so we can better serve you.

You may register by signing the Newcomers Register at the back of the church, filling in this form and putting it in the collection basket, visit the parish office during the week at 495 White Oak Drive, or call 707-539-6262.

- New Parishioner
- New contact info (address, email, phone number)
- I need to talk to a priest. Please call me.
- I have a question. Please contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Giving**



If you would like to support our parish through electronic giving, please scan the QR code or go to our website's

**Donate Here** page: [giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/starofthevalleychurch](http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/starofthevalleychurch).

**The Marthas Want You!**

Remember the Bible story about Martha and Mary? In Luke's Gospel we find Martha busy with the preparations and tasks needed to host a visit from Jesus. In similar fashion, Star of the Valley Marthas volunteer their time, probably six or seven times a year, to help with events, primarily setting tables for pancake breakfasts and parish dinners. It's light duty but a huge help to the Men's Club which sponsors these events. It supports your church and, best of all, it's fun and a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. And, in spite of the name, men are welcome too! If you would like to join our group, we would love to welcome you. Our next event will be setting tables for the Western Barbeque coming up in August. Please contact Esther Dolan at 707-521-9106 or email [pgfogg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgfogg@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to help.

**NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**New Aging & Disability Resource Directory**

The Area Agency on Aging is excited to announce that the new Aging & Disability Resource Directory (formerly known as the Senior Resource Guide) is now available both in print and online! For their website go to <https://agingdisabilitysonomacounty.org/>. To order or print a directory click on **Directory (PDF)**.



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