

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

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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.**

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.



October 26/27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Master, I want to see.

Son of Fear

In today's Gospel passage Mark gives us an example of faith in Bartimaeus, whose name means "son of fear." Perhaps because he was sightless, Bartimaeus was able to tell that there was a certain something special and out of the ordinary coming down the road

that day. Like most blind people of his time, he spent his days begging for alms or food, hoping to get enough to sustain him for one more day. So, he had nothing to lose in crying out to Jesus for help, and in accepting Jesus' invitation to come and be healed.

Shhhhhhhh...

Scripture scholars have long noted the "Messianic secret" in Mark's Gospel, wherein Jesus attempts to silence people who have discerned his true identity. In today's miracle, Mark reverses this pattern. When Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus, Son of David, it is the crowd that tries to silence him. This time, however, Jesus himself invites Bartimaeus, who has already displayed his faith in crying out to Jesus for healing, to come forward, to be vocal about his faith and to regain his sight. Giving up everything he has (for a beggar, his cloak), Bartimaeus does come forward to "see" Jesus' identity revealed, and to go forth proclaiming the Good News of his renewed life. Last week we learned that true discipleship exists in living for the service of others; this week we learn that true discipleship is in accepting the invitation to faith in Jesus, and going forth to show that faith to everyone.



Sunday, October 27, 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading I: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*—The blind and the lame I will bring back: I will console them.
Responsorial: *Psalms 126*—The Lord has done great things for us; we are

filled with joy.

Reading II: *Hebrews 5:1-6*—You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*—Master, I want to see.

SOV All Saints' Day Mass—Holy Day of Obligation

The Mass for All Saints' Day, on **Friday, November 1**, will be at **9:00 a.m.** There will be one collection.

There will be no 8:00 a.m. daily Mass that day.

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 10

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS—OCTOBER 26—NOVEMBER 3

Sat	26	4:00	Intention of Gina Lapera (Pat Hendricks)
Sun	27	10:00	† Judy Kelleher McPhee (Kathy McKeon)
Mon	28		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	29	8:00	Intention of Susan Miller (Frances Waska)
Wed	30	8:00	† Agnes Orser
		10:30	O.G For the People of the Parish
Thurs	31	8:00	† Agnes Apicella (Mike Apicella)
Fri	1	9:00	† Pat Marabella (Len Marabella)
Sat	2	4:00	† Barbara Nowacki (Don Nowacki)
Sun	3	10:00	† Joe Piasta

Please keep the sick and those in need in your prayers: Gail Barrett, Maryellen Birkland, Jane Borr, Lisa Bragg, David Charlton II, Michael Curtis, Lola Danielli, Marcy Fox, Rosemary Haver, Millie McKay, 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: Sharon Klay.

Memorial Mass at Star of the Valley

Saturday, **November 2**, 11:00 a.m.: Dolores Saldivar

New Missalettes Are In! We Need You!

Help is needed to put new vinyl covers on our new Breaking Bread missalettes for the liturgical year which starts the first weekend of Advent. If you can help do this any weekday before November 22, please contact the parish office at 707-539-6262.

Help will also be needed on Monday or Tuesday, November 25 or 26, to remove the current missalettes from the pews and replace them with the new ones. Please let the office know if you can help with this task. The more, the merrier!



Donut Sunday—November 3

Many thanks to Paul and Katie for sponsoring next weekend's Donut Sunday in memory of Paul DeLay. Please come to the Monsignor Fahey Parish Center 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.

	This Weekend — October 26–27		All Saints Day — Nov. 1	Next Weekend — November 2–3	
	4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
EMs:	Jan Rosshirt	Liz Garcia	Bob Zeni	Sr. Joanne Abrams	Liz Garcia
Lector:	Ted Rosshirt	Bowman Olds	Micki Sabourin	Gail Passalacqua	John Knight
Server:	Connie Montague	Jim Warman		Connie Montague	John Dolan
Greeters:	Gail Brinker Diane D'Ambrogia	Mary Bell Ron Manning		Cathy Hardy Pete Hardy	Marietta Mancuso Paula Scull
Ushers:	Kathleen Beirne	Rick Ragan	Tim Cummings/Tim Burkhard	Tom Beirne	Clarence Younger

PARISH EVENTS—OCTOBER 27—NOVEMBER 3

Friday, **November 1**, No 8:00 Mass
Friday, **November 1**, 9:00 All Saints Day Mass—Church
Saturday, **November 2**, Bedtime—Turn clocks back one hour
Sunday, **November 3**, Donut Sunday—Msgr. Fahey
Parish Center

Weekly Collection Report

Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20	Weekly Goal
\$4,350	\$5,236	\$3,526	\$5,365

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



Electronic Giving

If you would like to support our parish through electronic giving, please scan this QR code or go to our website's [Donate Here](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/starofthevalleychurch) page: giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/starofthevalleychurch.



Turn Clocks Back

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend, on November 3. Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 2**.

Keep life moving forward, looking backward is only for time travelers.
—Rachel O. Washington

Calamari Dinner



Saturday, **November 23**
5:00 p.m. Happy Hour
6:00 p.m. Dinner
\$30 per person

At Star of the Valley's Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

Dinner Includes:

Salad, Calamari (or Baked 1/2 Chicken), Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Dessert

By reservation only. No walk-ins.

All persons will pay at the door in cash or by check at the time of check-in for the dinner.

Reservations: call Pete Hardy at 707-480-5094, leaving a message if needed, with 1) your name 2) number of people in your group, and 3) specify Calamari or Chicken for each person attending.

Reservations close 5:00 p.m. Wed., Nov. 20

Hosted by the Men's Clubs of Star of the Valley and St. Rose Church

We Remember

Agnes M. Apicella	10/31/2023
Terry Bailie	7/18/2024
Dorothy Beardsley	10/24/2023
Albert (Al) Bentham	4/25/2024
Noelle Joan Dangremond	7/7/2024
Frances K. Dias	11/9/2023
Gerald Dion	11/12/2023
Francis (Frank) Drews	11/21/2023
Isabel Frimmersdorf	11/17/2023
William Theodore Grafe	1/22/2024
Robert (Bob) Kalsey	4/24/2024
Jacqueline P. Kenilvort	9/21/2024
Sharon Klay	10/12/2024
Maureen Ann Latimer	1/15/2024
Eve Marcucci	4/29/2024
Patricia Masters	5/31/2024
Marilyn (Mimi) May	7/6/2024
Roberta McElroy	6/15/2024
Nancy Jean McNeill	4/10/2024
Lea Nelson	2/12/2024
Joyce O'Connor	12/1/2023
Agnes Orser	6/18/2024
George H. Rick	8/25/2024
Dolores Saldivar	9/25/2024
Paul Julius Schaffer	7/23/2024
Joseph (Joe) Schiro	5/24/2024
Katherine "Patricia" Violetti	2/26/2024
Bea Wirth-Jimenez	4/19/2024

Please pray for the souls of these parishioners, and all who have died during the past year: October 31, 2023–November 1, 2024



November is All Souls' Month

The Commemoration of all the faithful departed (aka All Souls' Day, not a holy day of obligation) is November 2, but at Star of the Valley, we celebrate it the whole month of November.

To have your loved ones remembered in our Masses during November, write their names on the special envelope provided in this bulletin, and put it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Priest Appreciation Week

To honor those *in persona Christi* for us, Vocation Awareness Week is **November 5-11**. You are encouraged to take a moment to recognize your parish priest.



PRIEST APPRECIATION WEEK TO HONOR THOSE IN PERSONA CHRISTI FOR US

We are encouraging parishes and parishioners to find a moment to recognize your parish priest.



VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOV 5-11TH



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIRE

We are excited to host a wonderful variety of crafters who will offer lots of unique and creative items at the Star of the Valley **Christmas Holiday Craft Faire**.

Saturday, **December 7**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
At the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center,
495 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa, CA.

Raffle items will also be available. Save the date!

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Taste of the Valley

Kolbe-Trinity School will host its Second Annual Taste of the Valley Fundraiser on Saturday, **November 9th** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on its grounds at 2055 Redwood Road in Napa. Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, wine, and fellowship to benefit tuition scholarships for lower-income students. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$75 at <https://givebutter.com/TasteValley24>.

Young Men's Institute #40—Polenta Dinner

Saturday, **November 9**, 2024

Becker Center at St. Eugene's

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. / Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

\$30.00 per person

For tickets call: Richard Schoenstein 707-892-3374 or

Steve May 707-592-8509

It's weird being the same age as old people.



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