

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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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.



November 2/3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Statutes & Commandments

In the Book of Deuteronomy, we are given civil laws and religious laws. We hear about laws that help us to love God and show us how to live as God's people. The word "fear" in this context does not mean being afraid, but is used in the sense of obedient children deferring to a loving parent. Jesus came to help lead us to God. Like a priest, he mediates between God and the human race. In Mark's Gospel today, it is in this character that Jesus clarifies God's laws of living. A scribe asked him what was the greatest law. Jesus responded with the words of Deuteronomy, teaching that it was most important to love God. But he quickly added the second most important law: to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Jesus told the scribe that if he understood and lived the words he had just heard, he was close to the Kingdom of God.

Love Your Neighbor

Jesus wasn't very specific about who our neighbors were, but he probably did not confine his definition to just the person next door. In order to show our love for God, we must first show that love in the way we take care of our neighbors, especially those in vulnerable situations.

It is good that we call ourselves Christians because we diligently obey God's commandments, attend church regularly, and live moral lives. But deep down in our hearts, we know we need to do more. If we look at how Jesus loved his neighbors, how he took time to listen to them, care for them, and heal them in their brokenness, then we see how we are to love one another. Our actions today need to be modeled on those of Jesus.



Sunday, November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: *Deuteronomy 6:2-6*—Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Responsorial: *Psalms 18*—I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading II: *Hebrews 7:23-28*—Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Gospel: *Mark 12:28b-34*—Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.

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.

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

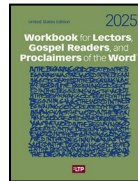
MASS INTENTIONS—NOVEMBER 2–10

Sat	2	4:00	† Barbara Nowacki (Don Nowacki)
Sun	3	10:00	† Joe Piasta
Mon	4		No Mass—Pray a Rosary
Tue	5	8:00	† Lincoln R. McCarthy (Maria McCarthy)
Wed	6	8:00	† Frances Dias
		10:30	O.G For the People of the Parish
Thurs	7	8:00	† Patricia Griffin (Russ Emery)
Fri	8	8:00	† Jeanette MacDonald (Bob & Dolores Zeni)
Sat	9	4:00	† Jeanette MacDonald (Bob & Dolores Zeni)
Sun	10	10:00	† Frank Drews

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.

Memorial Mass at Star of the Valley

Saturday, **November 9**, 1:00 p.m.: Sharon Klay



Attention Lectors

The *2025 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word* is now available for you to pick up in the Parish office. Thank you, to all our Lectors, for your service.

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 Seven: *When You Are Transformed, Others Will Be Transformed Through You*, on Tuesday, **November 19**, 10:00–11:00 a.m. in the Quiet Room of the church.



Donut Sunday—November 3

Many thanks to Paul and Katie for sponsoring this 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.

This Weekend — November 2–3

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

EMs:	Sr. Joanne Abrams	Liz Garcia
Lector:	Gail Passalacqua	John Knight
Server:	Mary Kay Riccioni	John Dolan
Greeters:	Cathy Hardy	Marietta Mancuso
	Pete Hardy	Paula Scull
Ushers:	Tom Beirne	Clarence Younger

Next Weekend — November 9–10

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

Linda Luceti	Cristina Wadsworth
Bob Zeni	Mike Hanlon
Connie Montague	Jim Warman
Livie Brant	Tim Burkhard
Lisa Munoz Flores	Judy Monroe
TBD	Tim Burkhard



PARISH EVENTS—NOVEMBER 3–10

Sunday, **November 3**, Donut Sunday—Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

Sunday, **November 10**, 8:00-12:00 Pancake Breakfast—Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

Weekly Collection Report

Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27	Weekly Goal
\$5,236	\$3,526	\$3,263	\$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

The second collection next weekend will be for **Parish Repair and Maintenance**. See below.



November is All Souls' Month

All Souls' Day was November 2, but at Star of the Valley, we celebrate it the whole month of November. If you

did not get an All Souls' Day envelope, there are extras at both church entrances. You may place them in the offertory basket or drop them off at the office.

Ushers Needed to Help with Collections

We have a shortage that you can help fill.

Anyone 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.

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 ½ 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

Pun Fun Geology rocks; but geography is where it's at.

Parish Repair & Maintenance

We keep the church, rectory, and Parish Center in good repair with your contributions to our monthly Parish Repair & Maintenance collections. Projects recently completed, or on our list, include:

- ▶ Door lock repair needed at Parish Center
- ▶ HVAC in parish library repaired
- ▶ HVAC in parish center needs repair
- ▶ Fire security system replaced at Parish Center
- ▶ New phone service installed
- ▶ Parking lot pavement repair

We will have a 2nd collection next weekend, **November 9 & 10 for Parish Repair & Maintenance.**





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. This fundraiser benefits tuition scholarships for lower-income students. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$75 at givebutter.com/TasteValley24.

Peter Hardy's Harvest Dinner Pumpkin Pie Cake

On www.allrecipes.com submitted by Patty Prymak

Prep Time: 20 minutes. Cook Time: 50 minutes.

Servings: 18, Yield: 1 (9x13-inch) cake

1 (15.25 ounce) package yellow cake mix

½ cup butter or margarine

1 large egg

1 (29-ounce) can pumpkin puree

⅔ cup evaporated milk

3 large eggs

½ cup white sugar

1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon

1 cup brown sugar

¼ cup butter or margarine

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Grease and flour a 9x13-inch baking pan.
3. Reserve 1 cup cake mix from the package. Set aside.
4. In a bowl, combine remaining cake mix, melted butter, and 1 egg. Press mixture into the bottom and sides of prepared pan to form a crust.
5. Mix together pumpkin, evaporated milk, 3 eggs, sugar, and cinnamon until blended. Pour over crust.
6. Combine brown sugar and reserved 1 cup cake mix in a bowl, then cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over pumpkin filling.
7. Bake in preheated oven for 50 minutes. Cool before serving. Keep refrigerated.



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