

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
Rev. Msgr. Gerard Fahey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Patrick Leslie, Assisting Clergy

Contact Numbers

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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, Office Secretary

Welcome New Parishioners

Please sign the book 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 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After the 8:00 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

Available in emergencies and by appointment.

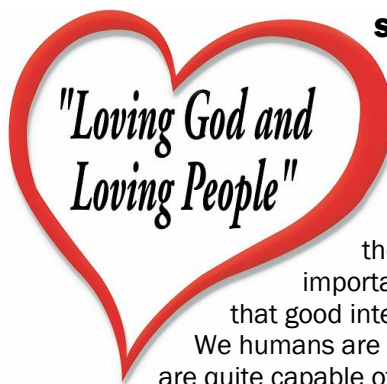
Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Call the Office to arrange visits
by a Priest or Eucharistic Minister,
when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized
to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



September 1-2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sincerity & Truth

Jesus was constantly trying to get people to see and understand that mere observance of the law was not what pleased God. What is in the heart is what is most important. This does not mean that good intentions justify bad actions! We humans are complicated and wily. We are quite capable of creating huge and complex human structures that are just difficult enough to convince us that we are following some right "way" and that others are not. God's laws are simple: love God, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no need to complicate love.

Jesus points out that real uncleanness comes from within a person. Evil intentions and every kind of bad behavior have their roots in our inner sinfulness, our selfishness. That is what Jesus came to save us from. Of course we cannot, by our own devices, be better people. We are utterly dependent on God for the necessary change of heart that will result in good and loving actions. God freely offers us this help, if only we would stop hiding behind the screen of self-righteousness. If we are humble enough to recognize our own selfishness, and loving enough truly to care for the well-being of others, we will be able to fulfill both the letter and the spirit of the law.



World Religion Classes at Star of the Valley

A series of free lectures and discussions, open to anyone wanting a deeper understanding of world religions, will start in September and continue to

February, 2019. Instructor Marcella Fox, an active member of Star of the Valley Parish, describes this project as a "respectful learning adventure."

The free classes will meet on Thursdays from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the **church**.

♦ **Hinduism: September 20** and 27

♦ Buddhism: October 11 and 18

♦ Confucianism & Taoism: October 25 and November 8

♦ Judaism: January 10 and 17, 2019

♦ Islam: January 31 and February 7, 2019

Registration is not required, but, for planning purposes, prospective participants are urged to call Cristina Wadsworth at 707-583-3194, or email her at mcbogota@yahoo.com.

Alter Servers, Lectors, & Eucharistic Ministers

The September/October schedules were sent out by mail or email. Additional schedules are available in the work sacristy and on the table in front of the office. Remember, it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to serve. Please let the office know if you have made a change.

Centering Prayer Meditation Group

All are warmly invited to join us in the Quiet Room at church on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. For more information call Maureen Latimer at 537-7901.



Scripture Group

Join us at the Scripture Group this Thursday, **September 6**, and every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Bello Room at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center. Questions? Call Pat Sack at 707-537-9676.

Labor Day Holiday—September 3

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country.

The parish office will be closed on Monday.

MASS INTENTIONS—SEPTEMBER 1-7

Sat	1	4:00	†Ray Dallara (Grace Winters)
Sun	2	9:00	†Frank Beardsley & †Dominique Cushman (Dorothy Beardsley)
		10:30	†The Gullmores (Katheryn Sofranoff)
Mon	3		No Mass
Tue	4	8:00	†Ronald Luceti (Jack Luceti)
Wed	5	8:00	Intention of Al Maggini (Norma Person)
		10:30	Mass at Oakmont Gardens
Thu	6	8:00	For People of the Parish
Fri	7	8:00	†Verne Oberbeck (Agnes & Mike Apicella)

Please keep the sick in your prayers: Bud Cappa, John Cordero, Fran Dias, Carole Dochtermann, Harriet Draper, Charles Fulger, Richard Gallagher, Mary Jo Henrikson, Anne Hextrum, Jack Krause, Geraldine Leslie, Norrine McMichael, Pat McQuaid, Lea Nelson, Earl O'Grady, Peggy Pavone, Pierre Reiter, Angela Saul, Frank Smith, Claire Vincent, and William Wallace.

Please pray for those who have died: Cal Lalanne.

Funeral Mass at Star of the Valley

Friday, **September 7**, 11:00 a.m.: Cal Lalanne



Santa Rosa Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will Honor the Women of the Year

You are invited to celebrate with Star of the Valley's 2018 Woman of the Year, Cristina Wadsworth, on Saturday, **October 13**, at St. James Parish, 125 Sonoma Mountain Pkwy, Petaluma. The day will begin with

Mass at **9:30 a.m.** with registration and continental breakfast, followed by a 10:00 a.m. business meeting, 11:00 a.m. Mass, and lunch with presentations of the "Women of the Year" honorees (hosted by St. James Women's Group.)

The cost is **\$24** per person and *reservations are due by September 21*. Mail your check, payable to SRDCCW with "Star of the Valley" on the memo line, to Connie Lynch Sorensen, 421 Zimpher Drive, Sebastopol, CA 95472. No one will be admitted without a paid reservation.

This is an opportunity for us to honor one of our own dedicated women, **Cristina Wadsworth**, who has performed outstanding service to Star of the Valley and beyond. Questions? Call Blanche Kaiser at 537-9213.

This Weekend – September 1-2

	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:	Linda Luceti* Jack Luceti Jan Rosshirt	Kar Hofmann* Jack Krause Judith Fleshman Grace Winters-hvo	Marge Lamb* Eva McGinn Linda Nolet
Lector:	Ted Rosshirt	Warren Schneider	Tom Mason
Server:	Jane Gyorgy	Drew Hofmann	Ed Schudel
Greeters:	Millie McKay Evelyn Zigmont	Diane D'Ambrogia Don D'Ambrogia	Mardie Hart Jennifer Willwerth

Next Weekend – September 8-9

	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
	Joey Cuneo* Blanche Kaiser Beverly Shelhart	Sr. Joanne Abrams* Cristina Wadsworth Del Baker	Eva McGinn* Margo Chicoine Joyce O'Connor
	Judy Rodgers Don Shelhart	Connie Pearson Jack Krause	Bianca Bailie Stacey Hill Thomas
Security:	September 3-9: Bob Baciocco September 10-16: Jennifer Willwerth September 17-23: Joe Naworski		

PARISH EVENTS— SEPTEMBER 1–8

Sunday 2, Donut Sunday—Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

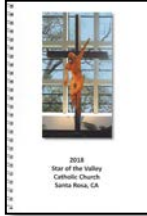
Monday 3, Parish Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday

Monday 3, 11:00 Centering Prayer Meditation Group—Church Quiet Room

Wednesday 5, 9:00 Women's Club Board Meeting—Bello

Thursday 6, 9:30 Scripture Group—Bello Room

Friday 7, 8:30 Men's Club Board Meeting—Bello Room



Donuts & Directories! Oh My!

Yes, the long awaited **Photo Directories** have arrived! Come to the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center before or after Masses this Sunday, **September 2**, to enjoy some juice, coffee, **donuts**, and conversation. And, while you're there, you may pick up your

new Star of the Valley Photo Directory (for free if you had your photo taken for it, or if you paid for one.)

Don't forget to visit the parish **library**, too. Borrow a book, or just browse to see the collection.

Thanks to Green Acres Manor for sponsoring our monthly Donut Sundays.

Thank You Ruth Fulger

All the time and effort you put into getting our new Parish Photo Directory completed is very much appreciated! They turned out great and will be a wonderful resource.

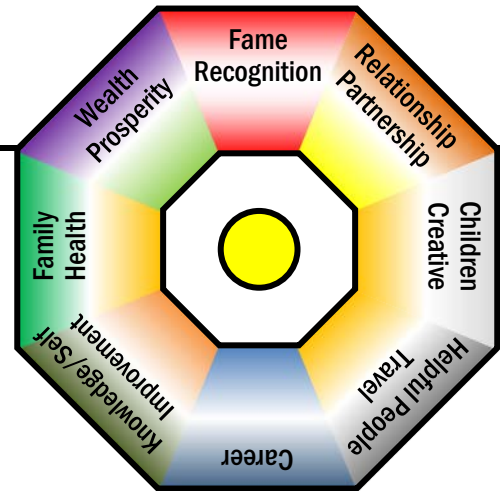
Collection for Diocesan Seminarians

Without the priest there is no Eucharist and, without the Eucharist there is no Church. We could rightly add that there would also be no Sacrament of Reconciliation and no Anointing of the Sick. Thus, the recruiting and training of young men to serve in our Diocese as priests is essential for our Catholic future. We are blessed with the missionary service of a number of priests from Religious Communities or from other Dioceses and we are very grateful for their presence and service here.

The Diocesan Director of Seminarians, Father Frank Epperson and the Promoter of Vocations, Father Raul Lemus are tasked with encouraging and monitoring religious vocations. We are blessed to have an increasing interest in priestly and religious vocations. That increase also means the need to plan for a proportionate increase in expenses. Therefore, I come to you each year to beg for the funds needed to provide for the education and formation of our future priests.

Preparing men for ordination is a lengthy and costly process and we cannot rely on grants and the Annual Ministry Appeal to cover the entire cost. The costs may exceed \$30,000 per year per seminarian. This is an investment in the future of our Diocesan Church. This Collection supplements the budget. I ask all the members of the Diocese to contribute to this collection so that we may be able to support our Seminarians as they continue their studies for the priesthood. On **September 8th** and **9th**, 2018, each parish will take a Second Collection for the Formation and Education of our Future Priests.

Please let your gift express your gratitude for the availability and ministry of the priests of the Diocese.



You are cordially invited to the
Star of the Valley Women's Club Luncheon & Presentation

Introduction to Feng Shui

by ShaSha Logadi,
Logadi Consulting & Design

11:30 a.m., Wednesday,
September 12th

\$20

Menu

Lunch catered by Mei-Don

Appetizer: Egg Rolls.

Entrees: Beef, Chicken, and Veggie.

Sides: Fried and Steamed Rice, Noodles

Tea and Wine. Dessert: Can you guess?

Make check payable to SOV Women's Club and drop it in the club's box at the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 7th**. Questions: Contact Reservation Chair Judith Fleshman at 858-663-2880. For a ride to this event, call Mary Jo Henrikson at 539-7778.

Introduction of the 2019 Board of Directors Candidates

Prior to the presentation we will be introducing the candidates for the 2019 Board of Directors.

2019 Women's Club Directory

All members who have not had their picture taken by our Women's Club are urged to arrive early, as we will be taking portrait photos again for our 2019 Women's Club directory.

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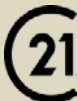
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