

St. Apollinaris Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass for Sunday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday-Friday
7:00 a.m. & 8:45 a.m.

Confessions:
Saturday 9:00 a.m.



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Fr. Fergal McGuinness, Pastor

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To Register in the Parish

Call Rectory during office hours or e-mail: office@stasparish.com

Bulletin Notices: bulletin@stasparish.org

Church Website: www.stapollinarisparish.org

Baptism: Call Parish Office.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made six months prior to date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

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call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

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Bob & Tina Belli - call the Rectory
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ST. APOLLINARIS MISSION

St. Apollinaris is a welcoming Catholic Christian Community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We invite you to join us in meeting the spiritual, educational, and physical needs of our growing parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, hospitality, and social justice.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Join us for our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting in on **October 9th at 7:00 pm** in the Gym Conference Room.

Pray for our sick...



Richard Huddleston	Fr. Robert Castro
Jack Hagerty	Carol Schindler
Joe Harrington	Felipe Silva
Bonnie McGuire	Libby Rose,
Fr. Thomas Kyallo	Lois Korte, Ken Bollier
Mickey Drake	Maxine Fidler

Please email us if your loved ones need prayers:
bulletin@stasparish.org



MASS COUNT

During the month of October, the diocese asks each parish to take a count of the number of people who attend mass. The ushers will be taking the count during mass.

September Baptisms



Congratulations!

Mila Elena Martinez
Olivia Arabella Hernandez
Keaton Thomas Ney
Emerson Jane Ney

We welcome them to the Family of God.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat 10/5	4:30	†Michael Trudo	Bernice Clarke
Sun 10/6	7:30	†Loreta Tupa	Simeon Chararria
	9:00	†James Londo	His Family
	10:30	†Thomas Garbez	Jason Baca
	12:00	Miss Mikela (sp)	Helen Thompson
Mon 10/7	7:00	†Lorraine Arnaudo	Rob & Sandy Jessell
	8:45	†Fred Morse	Morse Family
Tues 10/8	7:00	†Jerome Wasik	Kathleen Wasik
	8:45	†Edie Mason	Bob Mason
Wed 10/9	7:00	†Kay Tansey	Scholl Family
	8:45	†Cheryl Samson	Thompson Family
Thurs 10/10	7:00	†Lorraine Arnaudo	Rob & Sandy Jessell
	8:45	Sister M Celine (sp)	Marylou & Donald Douglas
Fri 10/11	7:00	†Louise "Lucy" DePhilippis Finch	Rob & Sandy Jessell
	8:45	†Marie Savino	Ken & Susan Savino
Sat 10/12	4:30	†Craig Meyer	Meyer Family
Sun 10/13	7:30	Our Parishioners	
	9:00	†Br. Tomas McTigue	Scholl Family
	10:30	†Edana Poinelli Bresciani	Her Family
	12:00	†Max McKinney	Maria Freitas & Family



Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Cooper & Joseph J. Pridmore, they passed away recently.



PARKING REMINDER

Parking

This is a reminder that ALL cars must be parked in a legal parking stall at all times. We have already had two cars that were hit in the last month that were parked illegally. All illegally parked cars are subject to being towed.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



No Second Collection This Weekend, Next Weekends Second Collection is for Repair & Maintenance Fund.

	TOTAL	BUDGET	SURPLUS/ DEFICIT
1 st Plate Collection	\$9,433		
Online Donations	\$ 3,683		
Total Collection	\$13,116	\$14,550	-\$1,434
Total Repair & Maintenance –To Date for the month of September	\$7,502	\$6,000	+1,502



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH

Come enjoy your favorite pastry or bagel as we celebrate Hospitality Sunday, Your favorite Sunday returns **Sunday 10/13** following the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 masses. Join us in the hall for pastries and coffee but best of all to see and visit with your friends! See you then!

UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, October 5th

7:30-8:45AM- Men's Scripture Study (Conference Room)

9:00 AM—Confessions (Church)

5:30—Theology By the Barrel (Gym Conference Room)

MONDAY, October 7th

7:15-9:00 PM— OCIA (Gym Conference Room)

7 PM— Rosary Group (Church)

TUESDAY, October 8th

6:30PM –8:30AM – WG Bible Study (Conference Room)

9:00AM –11:00AM – WG Board Mtg. (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, October 9th

6 PM— Noon Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7 PM- Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. (Conference Room)

THURSDAY, October 10th

7 PM— Legion of Mary (Gym Conference Room)

FRIDAY, October 11th

9:20-10:00AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)



2024 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL UPDATE “One Family in Mission”

As of August 31st, 170 of our parish families had made their pledges. We currently have

pledges of \$80,112 toward our goal of \$76,500.00. Any amount donated over our assessed goal will be returned to us for parish use. Your continued support towards these ministries makes a big difference. Please respond generously. Please send in your payments to: Diocese of Santa Rosa P.O. Box 4077, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, or online at www.srdiocese.org Thank you!



WOMEN'S GUILD FALL POTLUCK

The Women's Guild will kick off their 2024-2025 membership year with a Fall Potluck on Thursday, October 17 @ 6 PM. All WG members are invited to gather together in the Parish Hall and bring their favorite dish to share: salad, main/side dish, or dessert. Please label your dishes so everyone can find options they can enjoy, like vegetarian, nut-free or gluten-free alternatives.

We have an exciting year planned with many opportunities to serve the parish as well as other fun events. The Potluck is a great time to enjoy food, faith and fellowship.

There will be an Early Bird \$50 cash drawing for those members who registered by the September, 30, 2024 deadline.

We look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the year potluck, October 17, 2024 @ 6 PM.

Please RSVP by October 14th to Sharon Parada, (707) 318-5727 call / text.

Please let us know if you are planning on moving or have a change of name or address. You may email the information to office@stasparish.org Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION



SUNDAY STORY

Come share the Gospel of Jesus with children in our parish! We look forward to again having Sunday Story this school year.

10:30 am Mass on the following Sundays:

October: 13th and 27th

November: 10th and 17th

December: 8th and 15th

January: 12th

February: 9th

March: 9th and 23rd

April: 13th and 27th

May: 11th and 18th

CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION



Would you like to help our Religious Education Program? We are in need of Classroom Assistants to help our teachers. Sharing the faith is a team effort and training will be provided. Please reach out to our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Christine Walsh, at dre@stasparish.org or 707-255-7200 to learn more.

THEOLOGY BY THE BARREL

Please join us as we watch Fr. Dave Pivonka's "My father's Father." We start at 5:30 on Saturday's in the St. A's conference room. We watch a short video followed by discussion. Please join us and bring your ideas. There will be no meetings on, November 9th, 16th, 30th and December 14th. Please contact Barry or Valerie Eberling if you have any questions. 707-758-8674.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you a baptized adult still in need of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Please prayerfully consider joining our Adult Confirmation class this year, starting in January. If you would like to learn more or register for the class please use this link: <https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2376006>

Reach out to Christine in the Religious Education Office at dre@stasparish.org or call 707-255-7200 to learn more about the program.



JOIN THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Join us on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the church as we pray for the needs of our families and for peace in the world. We pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.

ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP

Please use this link to sign up for Altar Serving.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoC44AAAE2BA4F9C52-stapollinaris1>



WEEKLY DAYTIME ROSARY

Melanie Oberting, wife of Deacon Joe Oberting, has begun a daytime Rosary every Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30AM in their home. Call or text 707-287-6449 to rsvp and get their address.

ST. A'S YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH GROUP

St. A's Youth Night is back. If you are in 8th-12th grade you are welcome to join us, at any time, for food, fun, and faith! We will be meeting on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. We

require advanced registration prior to attending with family, emergency, and allergy information for each youth. We are asking all families to do fresh registration so each child's information is current and up to date even if they have attended before.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2340438>

We are still in need of one adult volunteer to ensure all activities are done safely. Youth Night usually entails eating some delicious food and one activity. This volunteer will simply need to be present and will not need to assist with any prep work

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Jennifer at: youth@stasparish.org



SPECIAL NOTICE:

A number of people have recently received emails and texts purporting to come from Father Fergal & some St. A's School Staff, but using a fake email address or phone numbers. Please ignore any such messages. All parish emails will come from email addresses ending in "stasparish.org". Also, we do not use email or text to make the kinds of requests that are included in the fake messages. If you have any concerns about an messages you have received, please contact the parish office.



ST. A'S SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

We are currently accepting applications for TK-8 for the 2025-2026 school year. Please visit our website <https://stapollinarisschool.org/> or stop by the school office Monday through Friday between 8am - 3:30pm



St. Apollinaris Catholic School Sponsorship
2024-2025

We have sponsorship opportunities for this school year. We greatly appreciate your support for our school. To download the form click the link below or visit our school website: <https://dwscbcy9jc8hm.cloudfront.net/sites/320/comfy/cms/files/114678/files/original/Shamrock Circle 2024-2025.pdf>



Support our scrip program by purchasing scrip cards. You may purchase physical cards in the school office from Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 3:30PM or on Sundays from 8:00AM - 12:00PM. It's time to start thinking about the upcoming holidays, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas!



**St. Apollinaris Blessing
Bag Ministry**
Next Event: Saturday, Oct. 12th
10 AM – 12 PM

Our first event was a huge success, with over 200 blessing bags made for the homeless! Now, we invite you to be part of our next event. Join us as we assemble bags filled with essentials like

toiletries, non-perishable food, and socks. Families are encouraged to participate children are welcome to get involved too!

Want to Hand Out Blessing Bags Yourself?

If you'd like to carry blessing bags with you to distribute when you encounter someone in need, we'd be happy to provide them! Simply contact Elise Finch, and she'll arrange a time for you to pick them up. Thanks to the kindness and willingness to serve shown by our parish family, we've already handed out all the bags from our first event, so be sure to reach out after our next one or stop by during the event to collect some. This is a meaningful way to help those facing homelessness or financial hardship right when the need arises.

How to Get Involved:

Donate items during drop-off hours. Volunteer to help assemble or distribute bags. Request blessing bags for personal distribution. No RSVP is necessary—just come as you are! For more details, visit our website under the "Works of Mercy" tab, follow us on Facebook/Instagram @stapollinaris_blessingbags, or contact Elise Finch at elise.gang@gmail.com.

Donations Drop Off Days:

Sunday, October 6th | 8:30 AM - 12 PM

(after morning masses)

Friday, October 11th | 3 PM - 5 PM



BLUE MASS INVITATION

On behalf of Most Reverend Robert Vasa we extend this year's invitation to the annual Diocesan Blue Mass. It will be celebrated on **October 13th, 2024 at 10:30 am at St. Eugene's Cathedral.**

For 90 years, Catholics have celebrated a Blue Mass to honor service, and offer special intentions and petitions for the safety of Police Officers, and subsequently Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and even Military Service Personnel. This is an opportunity for us to be reminded of the sacrifices involved in serving others, and the challenges to our safety and liberties that so many men and women of our own communities rise up to meet.

PRAYER FOR CIVILITY

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love. Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same. Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge. Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood. Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion. May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others. Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and love. Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.



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