

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.



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Fergal McGuinness, Pastor

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Fr. Thomas Kyallo, Senior Priest

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To Register in the Parish

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

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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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.



**35TH CHURCH DEDICATION
1989-2024**

**Church
ANNIVERSARY**

In November 1989 Fr Fergal McGuinness was the associate pastor at St. John the Baptist parish in Napa, having been ordained just three years previously. However he had the blessing of being able to concelebrate the dedication mass for the new St. Apollinaris church that month.

Pray for our sick...



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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 Intentions for the Week

Sat 11/16	4:30	†Carmen Deibert	Deibert Family
Sun 11/17	7:30	All Souls in Purgatory	
	9:00	†Manuel Ople	Tessie Ople
	10:30	Our Parishoners	
	12:00	†Dorrie Chiarella	Chiarella Family
Mon 11/18	7:00	†Barba Bodek	Helen Thompson
	8:45	Bill Gurry & Raylene (sp)	Helen Thompson
Tues 11/19	7:00	Mr. Max & Family (sp)	Helen Thompson
	8:45	†Joseph X. Scholl	Scholl Family
Wed 11/20	7:00	Shanee Lumanipao (sp)	Merian Walton
	8:45	Merian Walton (sp)	
Thurs 11/21	7:00	Miss Virginia (sp)	Helen Thompson
	8:45	†Sean Nesbit	Deirdre Combs
Fri 11/22	7:00	†Rosa Chavarria	Simeon Chavarria Jr.
	8:45	†Joseph Scholl, Jr.	Scholl Family
Sat 11/23	4:30	†Shannon Lemieux	Her Family
Sun 11/24	7:30	Denise Dixon (sp)	Helen Thompson
	9:00	Our Parishioners	
	10:30	†Max McKinnery	DeLuna Family
	12:00	†Vince Accurso	Lee Schwab

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
DECEMBER 6th**

**EXPOSITION
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
WITH
BENEDICTION
7:30 - 8:30 pm
in the church**

Join us for First Friday Adoration after the 8:45 am mass until 2:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the entrance of the church.

Join us for an hour of adoration with prayer and music.

Jesus cannot be left alone so we need adorers there all the time.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4TH



The next Baptismal preparation at St. A's will be held on site in the church. The class is offered to both parents and godparents on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 7:00 pm in the church. No need to register to take the class. Please note there will **NOT** be a January Baptism Class. The next one will in February 2025.



**Sanctuary Candle Dedication
November 16– November 22, 2024**

This candle burns in Memory of

†Robert Berreman

Intention By: Jollen Moreson

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2024



Second Collection this Weekend is for Repair & Maintenance, No Second Collection Next Weekend

	TOTAL	BUDGET	SURPLUS/ DEFICIT
1 st Plate Collection	\$13,456		
Online Donations	\$ 5,801		
Total Collection	\$19,257	\$14,550	+\$4,707
Total Repair & Maintenance –To Date for the month of November	\$ 1,635	\$6,000	-\$4,365

THANKSGIVING

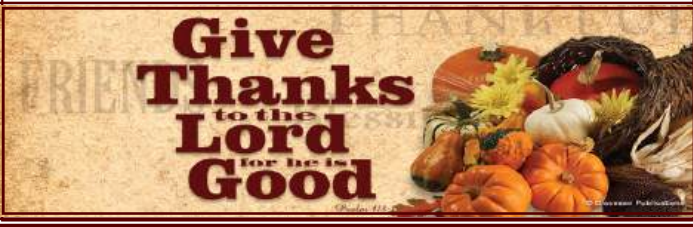


MASSES

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day November 28th

**7:00 AM
&
10:00 AM**

We have much to be thankful for! Remember to bring your breads, wine or desserts to Mass. We will have a table in front of the pews for the food items to be blessed.



2024 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL UPDATE

“One Family in Mission”

As of October 31st, 171 of our parish families had made their pledges. We currently have pledges of \$85,176.00 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.

UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, November 16th

7:30-8:45AM- Men's Scripture Study (Conference Room)
9:00 AM—Confessions (Church)

MONDAY, November 18th

7:15-9PM– OCIA (Gym Conference Room)
7 PM– Rosary Group (Church)

TUESDAY, November 19th

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

WEDNESDAY, November 20th

6 PM— Noon Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, November 21st

7 PM— Legion of Mary (Gym Conference Room)
7-9 PM-Choir Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, November 22nd

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



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, WE NEED HELP

We need help on our Hospitality Sundays...especially after the 1030 Mass. That is the busiest one and also it is the last one so we have to do a little clean up (putting things away etc). It only takes about 30 minutes after Mass but it is not difficult and people are so grateful for the event. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you for considering. Sara 707-477-6719



If you would like to be included in our **Flocknote** Group, please email your email and cell phone number to info@stasparish.org.

FAITH FORMATION



SUNDAY STORY

Please Join Us at
10:30 am Mass on the following Sundays:

- December:** 8th and 15th
- January:** 12th
- February:** 9th
- March:** 9th and 23rd
- April:** 13th and 27th
- May:** 11th and 18th

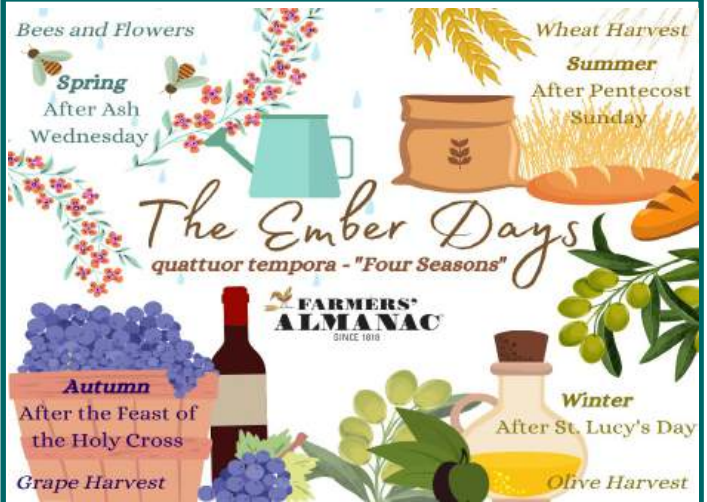


Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Mass

Children of St. Apollinaris Parish and their families are invited to be part of the Children's Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24th, at 4:30 pm. There will be a special dramatization of the Christmas Story. Children in K - 3rd grade are invited to participate in this Christmas Eve Mass as Angels and Shepherds. Children in 4th grade and up are invited to sing and be part of our special choir. If your child would like to participate in our St. As Christmas Liturgy, as an angel, shepherd, or in the choir, please bring him/her to the following practices in the Church:

- Sunday, Dec. 1st: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 8th: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 15th: 2:00- 4:00 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 22nd: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Many blessings and thanks!
Mrs. Christine Walsh
Dre@stasparish.org



Ember Days

Ember Days are special days for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during the liturgical year.

We would like to encourage you to bring your loose coins from your car, purse, or change jar at home to donate to Father Thomas' water project helping our brothers and sisters in Kenya. Coins may be dropped off in the Religious Education Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between the hours of 12-4. Coins may also be dropped off when you come to Mass. Thank you for supporting families in Africa.



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/10C0C44AAAE2BA4F9C52-stapollinaris1>

THEOLOGY BY THE BARREL

Theology By the Barrel will be taking a break and will start back up in January. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie or Barry Eberling 707-758-8674.

ST. A'S YOUTH MINISTRY



Farewell and Welcome

For personal and family reasons, Jennifer Alfaro has tendered her resignation from her Youth ministry position here at St. A's. On behalf of our whole parish, I extend my deepest thanks to her for her ministry among us and all she has done for our youth. She has been a faithful and enthusiastic member of our parish staff and a strong advocate for our young people. Thank you, Jennifer. I wish you and your family many blessings. Jennifer's last day was November 15th.

Now we welcome our new Youth Minister, Fatima Jimenez. Fatima will have a similar part-time schedule to Jennifer's. Many of you will know Fatima from her full-time position as Safe Environment and Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Santa Rosa (which she will be retaining) and from her previous role as our Parish Director of Religious Education. I am delighted to welcome Fatima back to our parish ministry team.

Please join me in praying that God will bless our parish and our young people during this time of transition.

Fr. Fergal

FOOD BANK BARRELS



The Napa Food Bank is always in need of help; if you haven't noticed, food prices are increasingly high! We will have Food Bank Barrels in the church entry and at our School during the month of November for your contributions of NON-Perishable foods--cereal, canned foods, beans, rice, etc. St A's is known for generosity to our community and we thank you for that!

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

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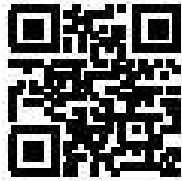
It's time to check that list for all of your holiday needs.

Time to plan your Thanksgiving Feast! Traveling this holiday? Look no further, we carry airlines, hotels, and all of your gift giving needs.

You can purchase physical cards in the school office from Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 3:30PM or on Sundays from 8:00AM - 12:00PM.



Last weekend we were blessed to have Father Iacona from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries depend on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the Church missions that live out the Corporal Works of Mercy, such as feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



ANGEL TREE

During the season of Advent St. Apollinaris is helping Toys for Tots and collecting brand new toys for children in our local community. Please take a paper ornament off the Angel Tree in the Church vestibule the weekend after Thanksgiving. New, unwrapped (no wrapping paper) children's toys may be brought to the Religious Education Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 12-5. If those hours do not work for you please contact Christine (our DRE) at: dre@stasparish.org to arrange a different day or time for drop off. You may also bring new unwrapped toy donations to the Church vestibule on weekends and place them in the big white Toys for Tots boxes when you come to Mass starting the weekend after Thanksgiving. Thank you for your kind generosity and thank you for sharing the joy of Jesus' birthday with a child!



ST. APOLLINARIS BLESSING BAG MINISTRY

Next Event: **Saturday, Dec. 7th 10 AM – 12 PM**

Join us as we assemble bags filled with essentials like toiletries, non-perishable food, and socks for the homeless. Families are encouraged to participate—children are welcome to get involved too!

Want to Hand Out Blessing Bags ?

Contact Elise Finch, and she'll arrange a time for you to pick them up after our next event 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, volunteer to assemble bags, or request Blessing Bags to give out in your daily encounters with those in need. This ministry relies on your generosity: without donations, we cannot create the bags that bring comfort and hope. The more we receive, the more people we can reach. Each bag contains essentials like hygiene items and snacks, ready for parishioners to keep in their cars and share with those experiencing homelessness. No RSVP is needed—just come as you are and help make a difference!

More Information:

Stay tuned for donation drop-off details! For now, contact Elise Finch at elise.gang@gmail.com with donations or bring them to our next event. For more details and a list of desired donations, visit the parish website and click on the tab Ministries > Works of Mercy, follow us on Facebook/Instagram @stapollinaris_blessingbags, or contact Elise Finch at elise.gang@gmail.com.



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