



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 Fr. Thomas Stuart, Associate Fr. Thomas Kyallo, Senior Priest Dn. John Dermody • Dn. Peter Mathews Acolyte William J. Guirguis

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Adelina Nini Calligeros, Business Office Manager Marisol Jimenez, Parish Secretary/Receptionist Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, closed Friday Office Phone: (707) 257-2555 Office Fax: (707) 257-3552

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.

ST. APOLLINARIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL (TK-8th) https://stapollinarisschool.org/

Olivia Brazil - Principal Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Telephone: (707) 224-6525

ST. APOLLINARIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Christine Walsh - Director of Religious Education Telephone: (707) 255-7200 Email: dre@stasparish.org

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Choir Director Mark Tomsic E-mail: stcsienadre@gmail.com

Team for the New Evangelization E-mail: office@stasparish.org Women's Guild Frances Houser E-mail: flhouser@sbcglobal.net

Homebound Communion call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

Respect Life Committee call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

Rosary Prayer Group Bob & Tina Bellfi - call the Rectory Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Spirited Singles Carol E-mail: flowergarden8@comcast.net

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St. Apollinaris Catholic Church



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.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 6th

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION 7:30 - 8:30 pm in 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.

Thanks Everyone!

Angel Bazaar

We are so blessed to have such a supportive faith family at St Apollinaris! Thank you for your donations, your raffle

ticket purchase, your volunteering, your attendance, and we hope, your purchases for our Angel Bazaar. We love this event because it connects so many in our church family who help set up, volunteer to sell items, create beautiful crafts, bake and donate, bring in their wines, and overall make the event happen. The monies go to help bring faith and love to our children attending classes in Religious Education. We are able to make extra purchases to enrich their learning, provide financial aide if needed, and overall to help the program succeed in it's mission. Thank you so very much for your loyalty to our event—30 years of support! Blessings to all of you from the Angel Bazaar committee.

Pray for our sick...

Richard Huddleston Jack Hagerty Joe Harrington Bonnie McGuire Fr. Thomas Kyallo	Fr. Robert Castro Carol Schindler Felipe Silva Libby Rose, 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 11/23	4:30	† Shannon Lemieux	Her Family		
Sun 11/24	7:30	Denise Dixon (sp)	Helen Thompson		
	9:00	Our Parishioners			
	10:30	† Max McKinney	DeLuna Family		
	12:00	† Vince Accurso	Lee Schwab		
Mon 11/25	7:00	† Noreen Harrington	Harrington Family		
	8:45	† Margaret Schunk	Tony Schunk		
Tues 11/26	7:00	Miss D (sp)	Helen Thompson		
	8:45	† Veronica Zimmermann	Zimmerman Family		
Wed 11/27	7:00	Maureen George & Family (sp)	Helen Thompson		
	8:45	† Ethan Jaz Lin	Mel DeDios		
Thurs 11/28	7:00	† Max McKinney	His Family		
	10:00	† Thomas Wade	Wade Family		
Fri 11/29	7:00	John Walsh (sp)	Helen Thompson		
	8:45	† Sally Arcanin	Her Family		
Sat 11/30	4:30	† Mike & Sally Harrington	Harrington Family		
Sun 12/1	7:30	† Pat Harrington	Harrington Family		
	9:00	Our Parishioners			
	10:30	† Louis Falcon	Sylvia Falcon		
	12:00	† Ruben Landa	Sr. A's Rel ED Catechist		

Sanctuary Candle Dedication November 23– November 29, 2024 This candle burns in Memory of

> Fred Morse Intention By: His Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2024



No Second Collection this Weekend, Next Weekend's Second Collection is for Retirement Fund for Religious

	TOTAL	BUDGET	SURPLUS/ DEFICIT
1 st Plate Collection	\$12,470		
Online Donations	\$ 4,053		
Total Collection	\$16,523	\$14,550	+\$1,973
Total Repair & Maintenance –To			
Date for the month of November	\$ 4,080	\$6,000	-\$1,920



ST APOLLINARIS CHURCH IS 35 YEARS OLD!

This weekend on the feast of Christ the King we celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of this

church. Lots has happened within these walls; many memories, many moments of joy and of sadness, but it's OUR parish and we have much to be thankful for. Happy Anniversary to the St. Apollinaris Parish Family!



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.



UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, November 23rd

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

MONDAY, November 25th 7:15-9PM– OCIA (Gym Conference Room) 7 PM– Rosary Group (Church)

TUESDAY, November 26th 6:30–8:30 PM WG Bible Study (Gym Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, November 27th 6 PM— Noon Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, November 28th

7 AM— Thanksgiving Mass (Church)
10 AM— Thanksgiving Mass (Church)
7 PM— Legion of Mary (Gym Conference Room)

FRIDAY, November 29th 9:20-10AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH

See you in the hall after 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 masses that day....pastries, juice, coffee all waiting for you!

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS 12/3

LUNCH

CHRISTMAS is coming...LUNCH WITH FRIENDS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 12 NOON IN THE

HALL.....we are celebrating with ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad and Christmas cookies. YUM!! Can't wait to see all your smiling faces there. Please sign up so we know



how much food to prepare. BINGO AT 11 AS USUAL!!!

FAITH FORMATION

All are welcome!

You and your family are invited to our Christmas Singalong on Wednesday, December 18th, at 4:15 in the Church. We hope you can come and join us in song.

Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Mass

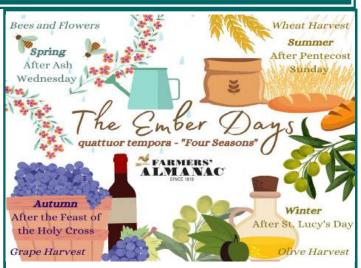
Children of St. Apollinaris Parish and their families are invited to be part of the Children's Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24th, at 4:30 pm. There will be a special dramatization of the Christmas Story. Children in K - 3rd grade are invited to participate in this Christmas Eve Mass as Angels 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



ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP

Please use this link to sign up for Altar Serving. https:// www.signupgenius.com/ qo/10C0C44AAAE2BA4F9C52stapollinaris1



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 Monday-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.

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. Apollinaris Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

ST. A'S



For personal and family reasons, Jennifer Alfaro has tendered her resignation from her Youth ministry position

Farewell and Welcome

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



Please let us know if you have a change of address, phone number, email address, or a change in name. Email: office@stasparish.org.Thank.you!

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CONFESSIONS

Confessions on Saturdays at 9:00 am or by appointment.



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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 <u>https://stapollinarisschool.org/</u> or stop by the school office Monday through Friday between 8am - 3:30pm



Support our Scrip Program this holiday season!



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.

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. St. Thomas Aquinas Annual "Boutique" Saturday, Nov. 23rd 3:00-6:00 pm & Sunday, Nov. 24th 10:00-3 pm St Thomas Aquinas Church 2725 Elm Street Napa, CA



Christmas Holiday Craft Faire

Need Christmas gifts? You are sure to find lots of unique and creative items for special friends and relatives 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

A variety of local vendors will offer items perfect for holiday giftir Raffle items will also be available. Come, explore, shop, and get your holiday spirit started!

IS GOD CALLING YOU? ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT FEBRUARY 17-19, 2025



Conferences by Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly Bishop of Spokane

Must be a single man 21 years or older All meals and lodging provided

To Register Contact: Rev. John Plass vocations@srdiocese.org



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