

St. Apollinaris Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
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
Dn. Max Schellman
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
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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.

ST. APOLLINARIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL (TK-8th)

<https://stapollinarisschool.org/>

Olivia Brazil - Principal
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Telephone: (707) 224-6525

ST. APOLLINARIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

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

Pastoral Council Contact

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E-mail: office@stasparish.org

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Sharon Parda
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Homebound Communion

call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

Respect Life Committee

call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

Rosary Prayer Group

Bob & Tina Belli - call the Rectory
Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Spirited Singles

Carol
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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.

Save the Date

The relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux are coming to the USA

Oct. 1 - Dec. 8, 2025

40 stops in 11 states, including: 1 day in the Diocese

of Santa Rosa: Sunday, October 26

St. Apollinaris Church, 3700 Lassen St, Napa (7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

St. Joan of Arc Church, 6404 Washington St, Yountville (2:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)

<https://stthereseusa2025.com/>



Pray for our sick...

Richard Huddleston, Fr. Robert Castro, Emilie Berti, Carol Schindler, Joe Harrington, Starrlynn Martin, Fr. Thomas Kyallo, Libby Rose, Ken Bollier, Maxine Fidler, Gayle Close & Rosie Calabreze, Wayne Mitchell, David Ogden, Abbi Huen, Raymond Martinez III

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat 8/16	8:00	†Jesus Hernandez	Elena Gutierrez
	4:30	†Bernice McCav	St. A's Women's Guild
Sun 8/17	7:30	†Gary de Wet	Mary Lonergan
	9:00	†Phyllis Wyant Grey	Dan Wyant
	10:30	Our Parishioners	
	12:00	†Celia Ochoa Padilla	Herlinda
Mon 8/18	7:00	Helen Thompson (sp)	Thompson Family
	8:45	†Joseph Robert Solga	Brooke Bledsoe
Tues 8/19	7:00	†Bob Ambrose	Marty & Rob Devitt
	8:45	†Joan Donahue	Michael & Brenda Danahue
Wed 8/20	7:00	†Manuel Ople	Tessie Ople
	8:45	†Margaret Schunk	Tony Schunk
Thurs 8/21	7:00	†Cristina Biale	Bob & Wenday Biale
	8:45	†Jose Alojado	Anna Marshall
Fri 8/22	7:00	Lorrie Negri (sp)	Travis Family
	8:45	†Richard Norwood	Merian Walton
Sat 8/23	8:00	Fely Lee (sp)	Lee Family
	4:30	Napa Co. Sherriff's Dept. (sp)	Nancy & Scott Wright
Sun 8/24	7:30	†Noreen Harrington	Harrington Family
	9:00	Alanna & Judy Baldocchi (sp)	Gary Crabtree
	10:30	†Richard Lonergan	Mary Lonergan
	12:00	†Richard & Robert Grant	Cathy Krueger



2025 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL UPDATE

"One Family in Mission"

As of July 31st, 134 of our parish families had made their pledges. We currently have pledges of \$61,919 toward our goal of \$76,200.00. 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!

CONFESSIONS

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



Sanctuary Candle Dedication August 16– August 22, 2025

This candle burns for the Special Intention of
Gary Ring

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 3, 2025



This Weekend's Second Collection is for Mission Appeal/Diocese of Nalgonda. Next Week's Second Collection is for Repair & Maintenance.

	TOTAL	BUDGET	SURPLUS/DEFICIT
1 st Plate Collection	\$11,762		
Online Donations	\$ 5,253		
Total Collection	\$17,015	\$14,550	+\$2,465
Total Repair & Maintenance –To Date for the month of August	\$ 1,240	\$6,000	-\$4,760



Mission Appeal This Weekend

This weekend, Fr. Gnana Prakash Thummar will be speaking at all Masses. He will be appealing for your financial support for the Diocese of Nalgonda, which is near Hyderabad in India. We will be taking up a special collection for this appeal after Holy Communion. Checks should be made payable to "St. Apollinaris Parish". Thank you for your generous support of the Church in this mission territory.

UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, August 16th

7:30-8:45am- Men's Scripture Study (Conference Room)
 9 am– Confessions (Church)
 5:30pm-Theology By The Barrel (Gym Conference Room)

MONDAY, August 18th

7 PM– Rosary Group (Church)

TUESDAY, August 19th

7 pm-Legion of Mary (Convent chapel)

WEDNESDAY, August 20th

6pm– Noon Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, August 21st

7pm– Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, August 22nd

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

Homebound Communion

If you know someone, family, friend, neighbor — who is a homebound Catholic who would like to receive Communion please call the rectory at (707) 257-2555. We have a wonderful team of ministers who can provide that service. Sometimes it is temporary---surgery, or illness etc--- and sometimes it is more permanent. We are happy to help.



Hospitality Sunday

We always need helpers to serve and clean up for this fun Sunday--- it is the happiest Sunday of the month! But we always need help to serve, put things away and clean up , especially after the 1030 Mass. If you are available (we are talking 30 minutes time!!!)...email Sara. Thanks for considering. sarad42@comcast.net



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.



FAITH FORMATION



Our St. Apollinaris Religious Education Program

provides preparation for sacraments and assists parish families with their child/ren's faith formation. Our program is designed to support the parents of baptized children who are not attending Catholic school (or who are new to Catholic school and in need of classes for Sacramental Preparation).

First Holy Communion Preparation

Our two year First Holy Communion program is for children who are in at least 1st grade. Preparation lasts two years and children receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion during the second year of the program.

Preparation requires attendance for two (2) consecutive years to receive sacraments.

Please use this link to register :

<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2909115>

Our St. Apollinaris Religious Continuing Education Class

Continuing Education Class is for children in 3-5th grade that have already received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. There is still space available.

<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2907387>

Please reach out to our director, Mrs. Christine Walsh, if you have additional questions at 707-255-7200 or dre@stasparish.org

Confirmation Registration

Our St. Apollinaris Religious Education Confirmation Program provides preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation Preparation

Our two year Confirmation program is for baptized children who are in at least 6th grade. Preparation for Confirmation lasts two years and children receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the second year of the program. Anyone over the age of 18 enrolls in our St. Apollinaris Adult Confirmation program.

Preparation classes require attendance for two

(2) consecutive years to receive sacraments.

Please use this link to register:

<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2900626>



Sunday Story Team

Come share the Good News of Jesus with young children in our parish once a month. Please reach out to Christine Walsh at 707-255-7200 or dre@stasparish.org to find out more.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation Preparation
Our Adult Confirmation class is an intensive course intended for those over the age of 18 who have been baptized but not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation (and/or First Holy Communion & Reconciliation). Any adult interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to register. Please use this link to register (the link will "go live" September 1st):

<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3061306>

Reach out to Christine Walsh at dre@stasparish.org or 707-255-7200 with any questions or to learn more.

ST. A'S YOUTH MINISTRY**Farewell and Welcome**

For personal and family reasons, Fatima Jimenez 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.

Christine Walsh has taken on the role of Youth Minister along with her current position as Parish Director of Religious Education

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

Fr. Fergal

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are (or someone you know is) interested in the possibility of becoming Catholic, we would love to have a conversation with you. Whether you have been baptized in another Christian church or have never been baptized, we can help you find out more about our church and discern how to move forward. The journey begins with a conversation with a member of our pastoral team. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office at 707-257-2555 or by email at office@stasparish.org. We look forward to talking with you.

ST. A'S SCHOOL

We hope everyone had a joyful and restful summer break! We are excited to be back on campus and extend a special welcome to all our new and returning families. Thank you for entrusting us with the faith formation and academic growth of your child for the school year ahead.



Scrip is sold in the school office from 8:00AM - 3:30PM during office hours and on Sundays from 8:00 am to Noon in front of the school office. **Purchase Cards and eCards online** through [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raiseright.com) or download the **RaiseRight mobile app**. Seamlessly check out, access **eGift cards** and reloaded funds instantly by securely paying online with a **bank account or credit card**. Our **Enrollment Code** is **3AA2F5LA9L85**

**REGISTRATION**

2025-2026 CYO
Basketball Registration

August 14-21, 2025

Cost: \$350.00

<https://stapollinariscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/374365483>

Feast of the Holy Cross Ember Days

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

Please bring 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 Tuesday through Thursday from 12 - 4, or dropped off in the collection basket when you come to Mass. Thank you for supporting families in Africa.



Camino de Sonoma

Camino de Sonoma: Summer Healing Festival at St. Eugene's School Track, Aug 22nd 4:00p - 8:00pm. A Walk-a-Thon kicks off our celebration of the "Santa Rosa" baptismal namesake of the creek, city, and diocese. The night will include Kashia native dancers, dinner, and live band. Tickets & Info: www.caminodesonoma.com. More event info and pilgrimage dates in the diocese: Stephen Morris dsryouth@srdiocese.org



APPLE TREE

Thank you to all in our parish for the many thoughtful, generous donations to our Apple Tree Service Project this summer. As of August 1st we have been able to help 10 children, ages K - 12th grade, prepare for the upcoming school year with backpacks, lunch boxes, pencil cases and various school supplies. The families and children have been so appreciative of the help, and one parent was even moved to tears with the relief of helping her child feel ready for the start of school.

Many blessings and thanks to all!



Items are needed for the Parish/School BBQ Children's Game Area.

Do you have any of these items around the house?

Needed:

- 3 laundry baskets (any size and color)
- Beach balls (any quantity and size)
- Ping Pong balls (any quantity and color)
- 3 Plastic Wading Kiddie Pools (any color)
- Chopsticks (any color or size)
- Rubber ducks or flamingos (any color, mid to large size preference)
- Scratched up CDs (these should not be valuable as they will be used for children's games)
- Egg cartons (any size)

Happy to borrow and return items, or to receive them in Religious Education as a donation.

Gently used is great!

Please reach out to Christine Walsh

at dre@stasparish.org, or 707-255-7200, with any questions or to coordinate donations.

Mahalo!



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



WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE!

Thanks for registering on-line. If you want to register with the parish please go to

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