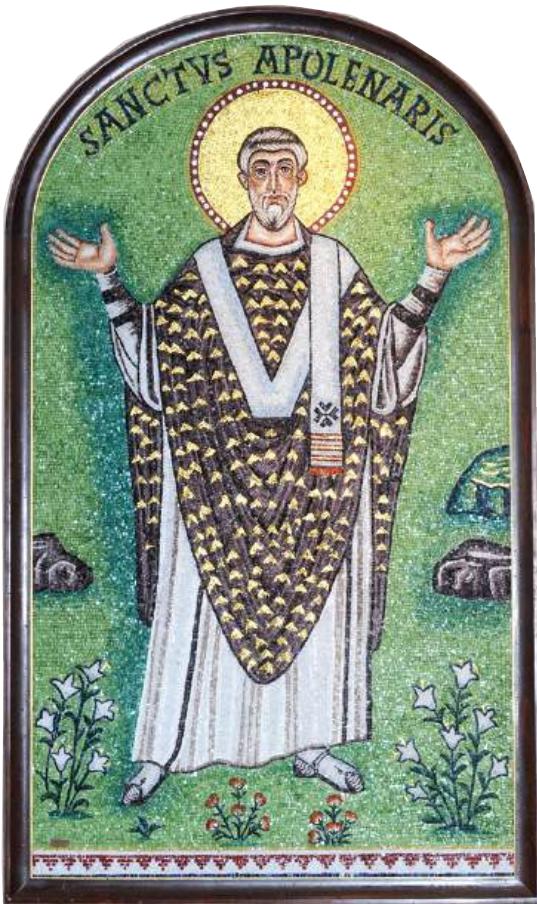


St. Apollinaris Catholic Church



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

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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 Madigan - 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

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call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

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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.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O God, whose mighty Son was born in Bethlehem those days long ago, lead us to that same poor place, where Mary laid her tiny Child. And as we look on in wonder and praise, help us welcome him in all of life, see him in the poor, and care for his handiwork the earth, the sky, and the sea.

O God, bless us again in your great love. We pray for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wishing you and your families
a Blessed Christmas,
from Fr. Fergal, Fr. Stuart, Fr. Thomas, &
The Staff of St. Apollinaris



CONFESIONS

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



Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Msgr. John Breknle former Pastor at St. Helena Catholic Church, and Daniel C. Castro, brother of Fr. Robert Castro & John Castro they passed away recently.

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, David Ogden, Abbi Huen, Raymond Martinez III, Joann Grimmer, Frank Engelbert, Stan Stringham

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat 12/20	8:00	†Rotciv Mortate	Thompson Family
	4:30	†Gary Boettcher	Kathy Boettcher & family
Sun 12/21	7:30	†Charles Tupa	Simeon Chavarria
	9:00	Our Parishioners	
	10:30	†Dr. Simon & Lucille Saltman	Daw Family
	12:00	†Edna Poinelli Bresciani	Her Family
Mon 12/22	7:00	Sean Thompson (sp)	Thompson Family
	8:45	†Fred Morse	His Family
Tues 12/23	7:00	†Ed & Josie Leingang	Cherice Vabderbilt
	8:45	†Margaret Schunk	Tony Schunk
Wed 12/24	7:00	†Corazon M. Aquino	Mel de Dios
	8:45	†Stephen Combs	Deirdre Combs
	4:30	Our Parishioners	
	7:00	All Souls	DeLuna Family
	10:00	†John Shea	His Family
	8:00	Fr. Thomas (sp)	Leony Manansala
Thurs 12/25	10:00	†Bill Wilson	His Family
	12:00	†Jerome Wasik	Kathleen Wasik
Fri 12/26	7:00	Joan Winters (sp)	St. A's Choir
	8:45	†Veronica Zimmerman	Zimmerman Family
Sat 12/27	8:00	All Children of the World (sp)	Crowe Family
	4:30	Our Parishioners	
Sun 12/28	7:30	†Noreen Harrington	Harrington Family
	9:00	†Max McKinney	His Family
	10:30	†Pat & Laurette Daw	Daw Family
	12:00	†Melanie M. Aquino	Mel de Dios

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 7, 2025



This Weekend's Second Collection for Repair & Maintenance. No Second Collection Next Weekend.

	TOTAL	BUDGET	SURPLUS/ DEFICIT
1 st Plate Collection	\$16,146		
Online Donations	\$ 6,279		
Total Collection	\$22,425	\$14,550	+\$7,875
Total Repair & Maintenance –To Date for the month of November	\$ 3,407	\$6,000	-\$2,593



2025 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL UPDATE

“One Family in Mission”

As of November 30th, 139 of our parish families have made their pledges. We are grateful for this generosity. However, we are still short of our goal. We have currently received **\$71,811** toward our goal of \$76,200. If you have not yet made your pledge—or if you are able to increase your current pledge—please consider doing so. Every gift, no matter the amount, helps us reach our goal, and anything donated above our assessed total is returned directly to our parish for our own ministries and needs. **Please be sure to indicate that you are from St. Apollinaris Church when making your donation or pledge.**

Your support truly makes a difference. Please respond as generously as you are able.

Payments may be sent to:
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Or made online at www.srdiocese.org.
Thank you for your continued generosity!



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, Dec. 25th & 26

UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, December 20th

7:30-8:45am- Men's Scripture Study (Online)

9 am- Confessions (Church)

5:30pm Theology by the Barrel (Conference Room)

SUNDAY, December 21st

4pm-Remembrance Service (Church)

MONDAY, December 22nd

7:15-8:45pm- OCIA (Conference Room)

~~7 PM- Holy Day Mass (Church)~~

TUESDAY, December 23rd

7 pm-Legion of Mary (Convent chapel)



THURSDAY, December 25th

FRIDAY, December 26th

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

HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Today 12/21/25 4PM

Loss of a loved one is always hard and at Christmas it can seem crushing. It matters not if the loss was recent or years past, for at this time of year the memories come flooding back. On Sunday Dec. 21th at 4:00 pm in the Church, we will decorate a tree with personalized angel ornaments in honor of loved ones. Angel ornaments will be provided. This time spent together helps make our deceased loved ones a part of our Christmas celebration.

FAITH FORMATION



St. Apollinaris Church Children's Christmas Eve Mass Wednesday - Dec. 24, 2025 4:30 p.m.

Children of St. Apollinaris Parish and their families are invited to be part of the Children's Christmas Eve Mass on Wed., Dec. 24th at 4:30 p.m. There will be a special dramatization of the Christmas Story. Children in Kindergarten thru 3d grade are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass as Angels and Shepherds. Children 4th grade and up are invited to sing and be part of our special choir. If your child will be participating in our St. As Christmas Eve Liturgy as an angel, shepherd, or in the choir, please bring them to the following practices:

Sunday, December 21st from 1:00 - 3:00

*Please note:

Children in 4th grade and up, that are participating in choir or reading the narration, will have also have some extra practice from 3:00 - 3:30. May you have a peaceful and joyful Advent Season ahead!



St. Apollinaris Parish wide Fingerprinting

We are hosting a FREE parish wide fingerprinting Sunday to help parish ministries with diocesan safe environment clearance.

When: Sunday, January 11, 2026
Where: St. Apollinaris Religious Education Office

Use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4DAEAE2AA5F9C34-60786150-free>

Questions?

Contact our parish safe environment coordinator, Christine Walsh, at 707-255-7200, or email: dre@stasparish.org



Sunday Story

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 am Mass on the following Sundays:

January 11th,
February 8th,
March 1st
April 12th
May 3rd



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.



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.

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ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP

Please use this link to sign up for Altar Serving. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAAAE2BA4F9C52-stapollinaris1>



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

ST. A'S SCHOOL



We are now accepting new student applications for the 2026/2027 School Year! Pick up an application in the school office or find one online on our school [website](#). Contact the school office at 707.224.6525 for more information.



January 24, 2026 at 5:30PM

Scan the QR Code or use the link to purchase Crab Feed Tickets for early bird pricing of \$125. Tickets go up on January 6th!

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Upgrade your table to VIP -includes 8 seats at a round table, appetizer grazing board, crab and tri-tip dinner, bread, pasta, salad, and beer
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Gather your friends and family for your tables of 8 at our Annual Crab Feed in the Parish Gym.
* Prizes to be awarded for best decorated/themed table.



Stock up on your Scrip for all of your Christmas needs — from groceries and dining to travel, holiday shopping, and gift giving. Scrip is available for purchase in the school office Monday–Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM during regular office hours, and on Sundays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in front of the school office.

You can also conveniently purchase gift cards and eCards online through [RaiseRight.com](#) or by downloading the RaiseRight mobile app. Enjoy a seamless checkout experience — instantly access eGift cards and reloaded funds by securely paying online with your bank account or credit card. To enroll, use our Enrollment Code: 3AA2F5LA9L85



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Wed., Dec. 24th

7:00 am (Advent Mass)
 8:45 am (Advent Mass)
 4:30 pm Children's Mass
 7:00 pm
 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Thur. Dec. 25th

8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 noon

New Year's Day Thur., Jan. 1st

7:00 am
 8:45 am
 7:00 pm

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL MASS & BRUNCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

All Women's Guild members and guests are invited to our Annual Mass and Brunch on Sunday, January 11. There will be reserved pews for all WG members to sit together at the Sunday 9am Mass. Following Mass we will head to the Napa Valley Country Club, 3385 Hagen Road. They always have a delicious buffet brunch waiting for us with eggs, bacon, pastries and fruit. There is also a Cash Bar for Mimosas & Bloody Mary's! Please RSVP by calling or texting me to make your reservation by Monday, December 29! The cost is **\$45** for members and **\$55** for non-members. Please make checks payable to St. Apollinaris Church, memo: WG Brunch. Checks can be mailed to St. Apollinaris Church, 3700 Lassen Street, Napa, CA 94558 to the attention to WG Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you! If you need a ride to the club, let me know when you RSVP. Thank you! Michele Lofstrom Vice President

512-217-9987



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



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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