

# 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  
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](mailto:office@stasparish.org)  
Bulletin Notices: [bulletin@stasparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stasparish.org)  
Church Website: [www.stapollinarisparish.org](http://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)

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Olivia Madigan - Principal  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
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## ST. APOLLINARIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

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### Women's Guild

Sharon Parda  
E-mail: [wg57president@gmail.com](mailto:wg57president@gmail.com)

### 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.*

#### 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*



#### CONFESSIONS

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](mailto: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
Thurs 12/25	10:00	†John Shea	His Family
	8:00	Fr. Thomas (sp)	Leony Manansala
	10:00	†Bill Wilson	His Family
Fri 12/26	12:00	†Jerome Wasik	Kathleen Wasik
	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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <b>November</b>	\$ 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.

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

## UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, December 20<sup>th</sup>

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

9 am– Confessions (Church)

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

### SUNDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup>

4pm-Remembrance Service (Church)

### MONDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:15-8:45pm– OCIA (Conference Room)

~~7 PM– Holy Day Mass (Church)~~

### TUESDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

7 pm-Legion of Mary (Convent chapel)



### THURSDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup>

### FRIDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>

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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



### 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.*



### 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](mailto:dre@stasparish.org)



### 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](mailto:dre@stasparish.org) or 707-255-7200 with any questions or to learn more.

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



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groceries and dining to travel,  
holiday shopping, and gift giving.  
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## Christmas Schedule

### Christmas Eve Wed., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

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. 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

### New Year's Day Thur., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stasparish.org) Thank you!





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