

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. Max Schellman • Dn. John Bockman
Acolyte William J. Guirguis

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Adelina Nini Calligeros, Business Office Manager
Marisol Jimenez, Parish Secretary/Receptionist
Edith Mora, Parish Office Assistant

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday
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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 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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Pastoral Council Contact

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E-mail: stasblessingbagministry@gmail.com

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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 Bellfi - call the Rectory
Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

3700 Lassen Street, Napa, California 94558



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 SEPTEMBER 4th

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.

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

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

Pray for our sick...



Richard Huddleston, Fr. Robert Castro, Emilie Berti, Carol Schindler, Joe Harrington, Starrlynn Martin, Fr. Thomas Kyallo, Libby Rose, Maxine Fidler, Gayle Close & Rosie Calabreze, Abbi Huen, Raymond Martinez III, Joann Grimmer, Frank Engelbert,

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat 8/29	8:00	†Concepcion Lopez Herrera	Her Children
	4:30	†Luis & Obdulia Zavala	Zavala Family
Sun 8/30	7:30	†Mike & Sally Harrington	Harrington Family
	9:00	†Lori Negri	Ronald Lopopolo Family
	10:30	Our Parishioners	
	12:00	†Daniel Valdez	DeLuna Family
Mon 8/31	7:00	Jade Disculpio (sp)	Helen Thompson
	8:45	†Quirina Agot	Lee Family
Tues 9/1	7:00	†Pietro & Cristina Biale	Bob & Wendy Biale
	8:45	†Digna Superticioso	Merian Walton
Wed 9/2	7:00	†Pat Harrington	Harrington Family
	8:45	†Philip R. Lum	Aurora Lum
Thurs 9/3	7:00	†Louis Flores	Bob & Wendy Biale
	8:45	†Efrain Pedraza	DeLuna Family
Fri 9/4	7:00	†Cornay Van Windon	Cathy Giocannoni
	8:45	†Gloria Wooley	Home Bound Ministry
Sat 9/5	8:00	†Jun de Dios	Gene & Mel de Dios
	4:30	†Jesus Hernandez	Elena Hernandez
Sun 9/6	7:30	Our Parishioners	
	9:00	†Jeanne Croxdale	Her Family
	10:30	†Lori Negri	Ronald Lopopolo Family
	12:00	All Souls in Purgatory	DeLuna Family

HALL KITCHEN/ STOVE PROJECT UPDATE



We are making progress on our Hall Kitchen/Stove Project and continue working with the City of Napa to complete the required safety improvements.

During the project, we encountered unforeseen costs that exceeded our original budget. We are now accepting donations to help cover these additional expenses and complete the project.

If you would like to support this important parish improvement, donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please mark your contribution "Kitchen Project."

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.



CONFESSIONS

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 16, 2026



*No Second
Collection This Weekend, or
Next Weekend.*

	TOTAL	BUDGET	SURPLUS/ DEFICIT
1st Plate Collection	\$9,475		
Online Donations	\$4,229		
Total Collection	\$13,704	\$14,550	-\$846
Total Repair & Maintenance –To Date for the month of August	\$5,268	\$6,000	-\$731



Ministry of Bethlehem Handcrafts Association Sep. 5th & 6th

We are here in behalf of the Christian families and Parishes in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Most of these families are Catholic, they are facing a hardship situation that led many of them to leave the Holy Land and search for other places that are more secure for them and their families. The Christian percent in the Holy Land was 63%, now it is less than 2%. These families are supporting themselves by carving olive wood religious art. Please do not let the Christians presence disappear from the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mission is to support and help these families of the Holy Land selling their beautiful hand carvings and to be able to make their living and support their families and kids also to let them stay in their land and to keep the Christian identity of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. All your supports today are going to help the Catholic and Christian families in the Holy Land.



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.

UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, August 29th

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

9 am– Confessions (Church)

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

MONDAY, August 31st

7pm– Rosary Group (Church)

TUESDAY, September 1st

7 pm-Legion of Mary (Convent Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

6pm– Noon Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7pm-Baptism Class (Church)

THURSDAY, September 3th

6pm-Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6pm-Youth Group (Youth Group)

FRIDAY, September 4th

9:15-2pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

7:30-8:30 PM– Holy Hour (Church)



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

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, **Sep. 2nd at 7:00 pm** in the church. No need to register to the take class.

Theology by the Barrel will resume in September. We will be studying "Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God with Dr. Tim Gray". We meet from 5:30-6:30 PM on Saturdays. Please join us.

Call Valerie or Barry Eberling if you have any questions. (707) 758-8674.

FAITH FORMATION

From Our Lovely New DRE

My name is Selamawit Mekonnen, and I am the new Director of Religious Education. I was born and raised in Ethiopia, where I attended college and studied business. After graduating, I worked in various organizations, including the Archdiocese of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Following a period of prayer and discernment, I felt called to study theology. With God's grace and support from those of goodwill, I had the opportunity to go to Rome, where I studied philosophy and theology at the Pontifical

University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum). I then moved to the USA, where I earned a master's degree in moral theology from St. John's Seminary in California. After completing my studies, I served as a catechist and sacristan and worked as a bookkeeper at St.

Sebastian Parish Church in Santa Paula, California. I am truly blessed to join your parish community, and I am passionate about coordinating sacramental preparation for both children and adults, aiming to enrich their faith rooted in our Catholic beliefs and Traditions. I look forward to meeting all of you, growing together in love and service to Him, and ultimately sharing eternal life with Him.

Families of children who have recently made their First Holy Communion:

Our Continuing Education program is for children in 3-5th grade that have already made their First Holy Communion, but are not yet old enough for the two year parish Confirmation program. Use this link to register:

Classes Begin September 9th

<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3624838>



Our St. Apollinaris Religious Education Program provides

preparation for sacraments and assists parish families with their children's faith formation. Our program is designed to support the parents of baptized children who are not attending Catholic school.

First Holy Communion Preparation

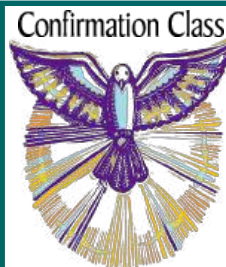
Our First Holy Communion program is for children who are in at least 1st grade. Preparation lasts two years and children receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion during the second year of the program.

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

Classes Begin September 9th

Please use this link to register:

<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3627049>



Our St. Apollinaris Religious Education Confirmation Program

Confirmation Preparation

Our 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.

Classes Begin September 30th

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

Please use this link to register:

<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3626094>

ST. A'S



St. Apollinaris Adult Confirmation Program

Our Adult Confirmation class is an intensive course intended for Catholics over the age of 18 who have been baptized but not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation (and/or First Holy Communion and 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/3653794>

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

ST. A'S SCHOOL



you have

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ST. APOLLINARIS

★ PARISH/SCHOOL BBQ ★

★ SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 5:30PM ★

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TICKETS SOLD ONLINE OR AT THE SCHOOL AND PARISH OFFICES

PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/IXnYDuK7>



As you finish your back-to-school shopping and prepare for the busy fall season, don't forget to use Scrip! It's an easy way to earn money for St. Apollinaris Catholic School while purchasing the everyday items you already need.

Scrip Hours:

- **Sundays:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Monday - Friday:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thank you for supporting our school through the Scrip program. Every purchase makes a difference!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking for volunteers to support our **Religious Education Program!**



If you enjoy working with children and young people and would like to help them grow in their faith, we would love to have you join us. There are many ways to help, and your time and talents can make a meaningful difference in our parish community.



If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact **Mrs. Selamawit** at **dre@stasparish.org**.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve! ♥

HOSPITALITY

MINISTRY FAIR

\$100 DRAWING

SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20

Wow....this is all happening.

ONE weekend—after all Masses Sep. 19 & 20!

We are having the super **St. A's Ministry Fair—ALL ABOARD! — in the hall—**

you can see all the ministries and organizations offered at this parish and hopefully volunteer with one of them

PLUS hospitality will be served all weekend for your enjoyment---

PLUS you will have an opportunity to win **\$100** in the raffle drawing.

What a weekend! Just for you!

See you then!!!

MINISTRY

Fair



SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20,

AFTER EACH MASS

We are blessed to have many organizations and industries offered at **St A's**—something for everyone, trust me!

The ministry fair is an opportunity for everyone to become familiar with them and hopefully choose to participate in one or more of them.

Many of them will serve to increase your **faith and love of our Lord....**

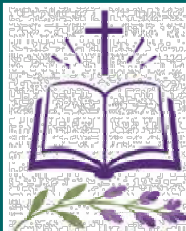
some of them will increase your

friendships within the parish family....

but virtually all of them **need help** and **love new volunteers** and participants.

PLEASE COME AND SEE

what we have to offer!



Women's Guild Bible Study

ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom

Our Women's Guild Bible Study resumes in September with

Session 9 of **ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom**. New and returning

participants are welcome! It's not too late to join us as we continue this 20-session study of the Acts of the Apostles.

AM Session

Tuesday, September 15 • 9:30 AM
Gym Conference Room

PM Session

Tuesday, September 22 • 6:30 PM
Gym Conference Room

Please complete the assigned reading and questions before attending Session 9. New participants: To sign up or learn more, please contact Cheri Calvelo at (707) 235-8998 or chericalvelo@gmail.com.

We look forward to continuing our journey through Acts together!



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