

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

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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.
Telephone: (707) 224-6525

ST. APOLLINARIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

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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.

Hospitality & Ministry Fair

THIS WEEKEND

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!



Thank you for registering with St. Apollinaris Parish! We are happy to welcome you to our parish family and look forward to growing

together in faith, fellowship, and service.

We're glad you're here! If you want to register with the parish, please go to <https://stapollinarisparish.org/parish-parish-registration/>

Pray for our sick...



Richard Huddleston, Fr. Robert Castro, Emilie Berti, Carol Schindler, Starrlynn Martin, Fr. Thomas Kyallo, Libby Rose, Gayle Close & Rosie Calabreze, 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

Saturday, September 19th

8:00 am + Jesus Rios by Rios Family

4:30 pm + Edie Mason by Bob Mason Family

Sunday, September 20th

7:30 am + Frank Lucier by Steve & Joann Grimmer

9:00 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am + Edna Poinelli-Bresciani by Her Family

12:00 pm + John, Mari, Michel Cerniga by Loftstrom Family

Monday, September 21st

7:00 am + Raymond Silvester by Silvester Family

8:45 am Gordon Sinclair by Steve and Joann Grimmer

Tuesday, September 22nd

7:00 am + Len Waterson by Annie

8:45 am + Mr. Mendez by Mary Kay & David

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00 am + Jade Barcelona by Kris & Charm

8:45 am + Karhleen Bradley by Brooke Bledsoe

Thursday, September 24th

7:00 am + Lynn Parda by A Friend

8:45 am Colon Gilchrist (sp) by Bernadette Meyer

Friday, September 25th

7:00 am + Noreen Harrington by Harrington Family

8:45 am Maureen George (sp) by Helen Thompson

Saturday, September 26th

8:00 am + Jimmy Bennett by Tom & Joe Philips

4:30 pm + Veronica Zimmermann by Zimmermann Family

Sunday, September 27th

7:30 am + Frank Lucier by Steve & Joann Grimmer

9:00 am Jack & Dan Wyant (sp) David Barbour

10:30 am Our Parishioners

12:00 pm + Salvador Ochoa by Arturo & Herlinda Ochoa



Please Pray for the repose of the soul of **Joe Harrington**, he passed away recently.



Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays at 9:00 am or by appointment

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



This Week's Second Collection is for Repair & Maintenance. Next week's second collection is for Solidarity for the Church in Africa

	TOTAL	BUDGET	SURPL US/ DEFICIT
1st Plate Collection	\$10,007		
Online Donations	\$3,452		
Total Collection	\$13,459	\$14,550	-\$1,091
Total Repair & Maintenance -To Date for the month of August	\$ 6,988	\$6,000	+\$988



~ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL~ 2026

As of August 31st, 152 of our parish families had made their pledges. We currently have pledges of \$78,339 toward our goal of \$71,800. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help individuals and parishes throughout our diocese. 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. Thank You!

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.

UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

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

9 am- Confessions (Church)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

7pm- Rosary Group (Church)

7pm-OCIA (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, September 22nd

6:30-8:30pm-WG Bible Study (Conference Room)

7 pm-Legion of Mary (Convent Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

6pm- Noon Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7pm-Seasons of Hope (Conference Room)

THURSDAY, September 24th

6pm-Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6pm-Youth Group (Youth Room)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER Friday 25th

9:15-10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

Upcoming Funeral Services at St. A's

✝ **Maxine Fidler:** Friday, Sep. 25th at 11 am
Rosary-Thur. 24th at 6 pm at Claffey & Rota

✝ **Joe Harrington:** Saturday, Oct. 10th at 11 am

Hospitality SUNDAY:

We need you!

Hospitality Sunday—serving pastries, coffee, juice after morning masses, is in need of a few more volunteers.



It only requires **a few minutes** after mass to serve juice, or tidy up the tables, etc.



We especially need help after the **10:30** mass — it is usually the busiest mass and after this one, we clean up and put things away.



So if you'd like to volunteer

or if you have questions please call
Sara at (707) 477-6719



FAITH FORMATION



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.

Classes begin in January

Please use this link to register
<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3653794>

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



There is still time to register for St. A's Religious Education Program

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 Started Sep. 9th

Please use this link to register:

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

Confirmation Class



Our St. Apollinaris Religious Education Confirmation Program

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.

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

Classes begin Sep. 30th

Please use this link to register:

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



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. A'S

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.



Theology by the Barrel
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.



Sunday, September 20th

Kick off with us today on the sidewalk at 935 Trancas St from 2-3PM. Our 36th vigil starts this February 18th at 10 AM with prayers by local clergy. Stand up for life.

Info online at
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/napa>
Contact Eva @ (707) 337-6893

ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP
Please use this link to sign up for Altar Serving.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAAE2BA4F9C52-stapollinaris1>



ST. A'S SCHOOL

ST. A'S
TRUNK OR TREAT
SAVE THE DATE!

Round up the Family -
Trunk or Treat is ridin'
into town!

Trick-or-Treating
Cake Walk
Raffle Prizes
Contest Awards
and more!

Friday, October 23, 2026
4:00-6:00 PM



FALL IS COMING — SHOP, SAVE & SUPPORT ST. APOLLINARIS!

As we head into the busy fall season, there's plenty to look forward to—Halloween, fall festivities, weekend getaways, holiday shopping, and all the everyday purchases in between. Don't forget to use Scrip! It's an easy way to support St. Apollinaris Catholic School simply by purchasing the things 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 St. Apollinaris Catholic School!



OKTOBERFEST POTLUCK and MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 8 at 5:30pm

All Women's Guild Members are invited to join us in the church hall for our Kickoff Membership Meeting.

You can bring one of your favorite recipes or a German dish if you like. Your dish should match your "last name initial".

Appetizers. A - D Salads/Fruit. E - L
Entree. M - P Dessert. R - Z

We will be having live German music, so bring your dancing shoes and plan on having a fun evening!

Please RSVP to me by October 1 at 512-217-9987 via phone or text.



Women's Guild Membership Drive & Renewal

WOMEN'S GUILD membership drive is happening NOW. It's time to join the St. Apollinaris Women's Guild. Membership is now open for renewals and first-timers for the 2026-2027 year. Dues are \$30. There will be a \$50 cash drawing for women who join by September 30th. Join us for a fun and rewarding year. We have an exciting year planned with a lot of opportunities to serve the parish through Hearts and Hands and Prayer Circle as well as other fun events. Welcome to a community dedicated to Spiritual, Social and Service endeavors.

At the Ministry Fair on the weekend of September 19th and 20, members of the Women's Guild will be available to answer any questions you may have.

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!



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.

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



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