

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

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Edith Mora, Parish Office Assistant

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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
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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.

From our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

I was deeply moved by the many cards and gifts I received from all of you for my recent birthday. Thank you for your incredible thoughtfulness and generosity.

It is a true privilege to celebrate another year of life alongside such a caring and supportive faith community. I am truly grateful for your presence in my life and for everything you do for our parish. With prayers and sincere thanks,

Fr. Fergal

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, October 3rd**

8:00 am Dr. Lane (sp) by Gary Crabtree
4:30 pm + Romana de Dios by Gene & Mel de Dios

Sunday, October 4th

7:30 am + Josie Leingang
9:00 am + James Michael McCambridge by His Family
10:30 am + Ramon Ayala by Jesus Naranjo
12:00 pm + Dn. Mike Urick by Father Fergal McGuinness

Monday, October 5th

7:00 am Mary Plecia (sp) by Helen Thompson
8:45 am + Lena Cortese by Joseph Cortese Jr.

Tuesday, October 6th

7:00 am Beth Collins (Special Intention) by Mom
8:45 am + Loreta Chavarria-Tupa by Simeon Chavarria Jr.

Wednesday, October 7th

7:00 am + Jerome Wasik by Kathleen Wasik
8:45 am + Bob & Cecelia Stewart by Dorrie & Vic Chiarella

Thursday, October 8th

7:00 am + Kathleen Bradley by St. A's Womens Guild
8:45 am + Anthony and Alice Russ by Alan Russ

Friday, October 9th

7:00 am + Kelly Lazaneo by Mary Beth Lazaneo
8:45 am + Efrain Pedraza by DeLuna Family

Saturday, October 10th

8:00 am + Grace Pinacate by Kits Roa
4:30 pm + Frank Lucier by Leandra Stewart

Sunday, October 11th

7:30 am + Dorothy Woolley by Woolley family
9:00 am + Bernard V. McCambridge by McCambridge Family
10:30 am + Benjamin Pellegrino by Genes Family
12:00 pm + Bill Sollows by Steve and Joann Grimmer

**Sanctuary Candle Dedication**

October 3rd – October 9th, 2026

This candle burns in memory of

Frances Zimmerman

Intention By: Her Family

**LUNCH
WITH FRIENDS
IS HERE AGAIN!
OCTOBER 6TH**

We'll be celebrating
Octoberfest!

Come enjoy sausages, potatoes, cabbage,
dessert... all the good hearty German
cuisine.

Everyone is welcome and we serve at noon.

BINGO
RETURNS AT 11 AM
BEFORE LUNCH!

Please be sure to sign up
so we have enough food.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



No Second Collection This Weekend. Next Week's Second Collection is World Mission Sunday

	TOTAL	BUDGET	SURPL US/ DEFICIT
1st Plate Collection	\$8,711		
Online Donations	\$4,144		
Total Collection	\$12,855	\$14,550	-\$1,695
Total Repair & Maintenance -To Date for the month of September	\$ 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!

UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

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

9 am- Confessions (Church)

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th

7pm- Rosary Group (Church)

7pm-OCIA (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

7 pm-Legion of Mary (Convent Chapel)

9:30-11 am-WG Bible Study (Conference Room)

11am- Lunch W/Friends (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th

6pm- Noon Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7pm-EV Meeting (Conference Room)

7pm- Baptism Class (Church)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th

6pm-Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6pm-Youth Group (Youth Room)

5 pm- WG Potluck (Parish Hall)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th

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

Upcoming Funeral Services at St. A's

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

† **Thomas Kisabeth:** Saturday, Oct. 17th at 12:30pm

HALL KITCHEN/STOVE PROJECT UPDATE

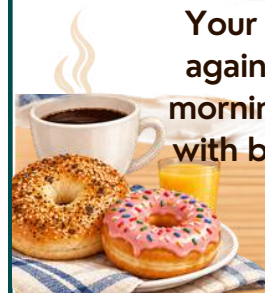


We are grateful to share that we have received \$13,857 in donations toward our Hall Kitchen/Stove Project. Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed! While these donations have been a tremendous help, the project remains over budget due to unforeseen costs and required safety improvements. We continue to welcome donations of any amount to help cover the remaining expenses and complete the project. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish!"**Kitchen Project.**"
Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.



OCTOBER 11

Your favorite Sunday is here once again...after the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 morning Masses, we'll be in the hall with bagels, donuts, juice, coffee... all just for you!
See you then! ♥



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.

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!

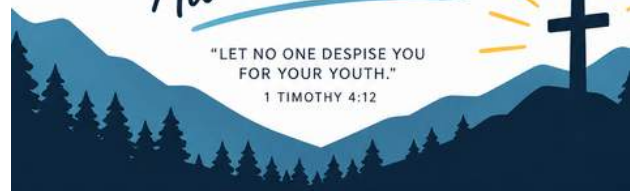
— ST. A'S CATHOLIC CHURCH —



**EVERY THURSDAY
AT 6:00 PM**

— ST. A'S YOUTH ROOM —

All are welcome!



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.



Baptism Class

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, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the church. No need to register to the take class.

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.



Through the prayer and witness of 40 Days for Life over 26,545 children have been saved from abortion!

On October 8th we will joyfully march from St. John's Catholic Church to Planned Parenthood located at 935 Trancas Street. Meet at the church parking lot around 1:30PM.

Signs available. Info online at www.40daysforlife.com/en/napa or contact Eva at (707) 337-6893

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 here! Get ready for all of your Fall home decor and family trips by shopping with 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!



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.

Honoring Mary, Our Mothe, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary



Sunday October 18th at 2pm

Please join us at the Carmelite house of Prayer, Oakville, CA Located at 20 Mt. Carmel

All are welcome to join us in honoring Mary as we pray the rosary in procession outside on the monastery grounds, or in the chapel for those who prefer not to walk. Following the rosary, there will be a Crowning of Mary with Adoration and Benediction in the chapel. Refreshments will follow.

Thank you!

MINISTRY FAIR

Thanks so much to all who participated in and who came to our annual ministry fair 9/19-20. We had great exhibits from the ministries and organizations and interested visitorsit is always so amazing to see how much is going on in this special parish and to see how fortunate we are to offer so many opportunities to praise our good and gracious God. Congratulations to Regina Martinez who was the \$100 raffle prize winner! And again, many thanks to everyone who helped set up, helped explain your ministry, helped clean up, helped serve.....all good and appreciated!!!



Sharing Christ's Love Through Service: Want to get involved? Join the Blessing Bag Ministry for the next assembly event.

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (Bag Assembly)

Location: Gym Conference Room

All invited! Sign up available through SignUp Genius along with a list of needed items. Drop off donations in the church vestibule bins or bring them with you to the event.

Follow the QR code for SignUp Genius:

Not able to attend the event?

Any remaining Blessing Bags will be available for pickup and distribution on Hospitality Sunday, October 12, 2026, after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 AM Masses.

Monetary donations are also welcome and can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Questions: Contact the Blessing Bag Ministry Committee:
 stasblessingbagministry@gmail.com





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