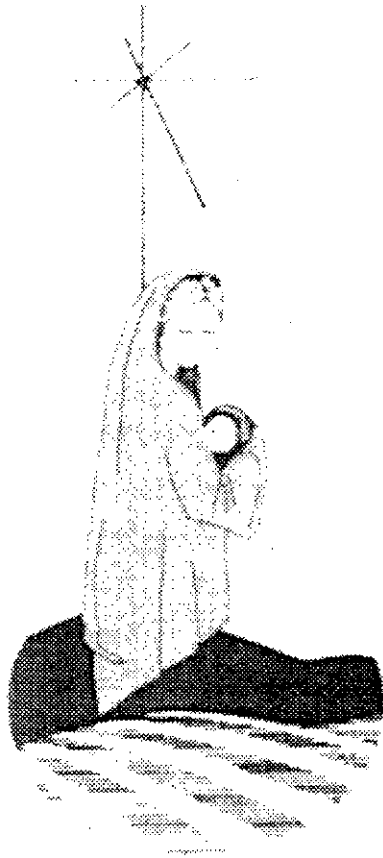


# Star of the Valley Catholic Church

545 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa, CA. 95409



## Our Motto

*In Essentials - Unity*

*In Unnecessary Things - Freedom*

*In All Things - Charity*

*(St. Augustine)*

## Masses

*Saturday: 4:30 pm*

*Sunday: 9:00 am and 10:30 am*

*Daily: 8:00 am*

*(Monday thru Saturday)*

## Mission Statement

*We members of Star of the Valley Parish gather around the central act of Catholic worship, the celebration of active participation in the Mass. As a Eucharistic centered people, we reach out to heal, console and listen in the spirit of truth and justice, with a preferential option for the poor, thus advancing as a community individually into the image of Christ.*

## Pastor

Monsignor Thomas J. Keys

## Pastor Emeritus

Monsignor Gerard Fahey

## Priest in Residence

Father Patrick Leslie

## Parish Office: 539-6262

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
(Monday to Friday)

Office Manager:  
Kathy McKeon

**Rectory: 538-2387**

**Church: 538-7540**

## Confessions

*Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am,  
and by appointment*

## Ministry to Sick and Homebound

Visits by a Priest can be arranged  
by calling the Parish Office.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2007

<b>Intentions for the Week</b>		<b><u>GONE HOME</u></b>
Sat 4:30	Lon Jones, Leone Erganian-Jones, Marie Sakayan-Erganian R.I.P. (Maeline Jones-d'Ergan)	Lillian E. White and Gorden Currie were called home by our Heavenly Father. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.
Sun 9:00	Joseph Ragatz R.I.P. (Ellen Drost)	
10:30	Ed Cullen R.I.P. (Marie Cullen)	
Mon 8:00	Edith Kroha R.I.P. (A. J. Kroha)	
Tues 8:00	Martha Sosman R.I.P. (Claire Mulligan)	
Wed 8:00	Patrick David Frantz R.I.P. (Jack & Mary Alice Frantz)	
Thurs 8:00	Joseph Ragatz R.I.P. (Ellen Drost)	
Fri 8:00	Larry McGuire R.I.P., Bill Livermore R.I.P. (Ann McGuire) Months's Mind – Winifred Stich	
Sat 8:00	People of the Parish	
Sat 4:30	Gerard Hendriks R.I.P. (Thea Hendriks)	
Sun 9:00	Joseph Ragatz R.I.P. (Ellen Drost)	<b><u>WELCOME</u></b>
10:30	Ed Cullen R.I.P. (Marie Cullen)	

### THIS WEEK — APRIL 14 & 15

### NEXT WEEK — APRIL 21 & 22

	<u>4:30 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>4:30 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	*Blanche Kaiser Joan Mulvehill	*Joan Delp hv Vittoria F hv	*Evie Anenson Natalie Gannon	*Linda Luceti Jack Luceti	*Joan Delp hv Cristina W hvo	* Evie Anenson Magda Shelton
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Joanne Dudley	Clay Pardo hvo John Curran	Roberta McElroy	Frank Mansell	Jim Cochrane	Joe Leadem
<b>SERVER 1:</b>	Dennis Sabourin	Vic Fryling	Ed Pierson	Don Shelhart	Bud Cappa	John Curran
<b>SERVER 2:</b>	Micki Sabourin	Faith James	Gerry Connell	Marilyn Brown	Connie Cappa	Betty Pierson
<b>APRIL GREETERS:</b>	Peggy Mauldin Claire Vincent	Jack & Helen McGonagle	Mary Bell Alice Marci			

**SECURITY ASSIGNMENT APRIL 16 through April 22 – Ralph Lynch**

### FROM OUR PASTOR

This week I would like to thank all who made the Tridium Services so meaningful and successful. Special thanks and recognition goes to Betty Pierson for scheduling, rehearsing, and directing the many liturgies. Our musicians Lori Reiter, Jeanie Borchelt, and to Ruth Folger and her team for the wonderful flower arrangements. The Sanctuary was a credit to those who donated and those who decorated. Thank you – next week we will publish the names of those who donated to the floral fund. Thank you and God Bless you for your participation and generosity. May you have a hopeful and joy filled Easter Season.

*Father Tom*

### MEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, is the Men's Club Luncheon. Cocktails 11:30 a.m., Lunch 12:30 p.m. Cost \$8. per person. Men & Women of the Parish are welcome. Speaker: Mr. Chris Silva, President & CEO of St. Francis Winery. Make checks payable to Star of the Valley Men's Club. Checks can be deposited in the Men's Club box in the Parish Center or in an envelope and placed in the collection basket during Mass. Enjoy green salad, penne pasta, garlic bread, dessert, etc. Final sign-up day is Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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### THANK YOU

Many, many thanks – for the Prayer Group prayers; for the cards, notes and telephone calls; to Margaret and Lois, and to Gerry and the Wadsworths, and a special thank you to Father Tom for his hospital visit. I am in recovery but hope to return soon.

John Dorand

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### WOMEN'S CLUB BRIDGE

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M., is the Women's Club Bridge Luncheon. Cost is \$16. Deli Menu: finger sandwiches, fruit salad, mini cream puffs, white wine & coffee. Checks can be put in the Women's Club box with a list of partners, if desired. No table changes. Prize money to each table. Reservation deadline is Monday, 4/23.

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### THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to the entire parish for your flood of prayers for my husband Brad McMichael. You comforted me so much!

Norrine McMichael and family

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### DONATING TO STAR OF THE VALLEY

We are reminded we have two easy win/win ways of avoiding taxes. By donating your old cars/boats/golf carts to Star of the Valley, you will receive a full IRS tax deduction. Please call Phil Marvier at 539-7055 for more details.

A second way is by donating appreciated shares of stock to Star of the Valley. You will qualify for the maximum tax deduction for the full current value of the stock. Please call Kathy McKeon at the Parish Office, 539-6262, to handle all details.

### DIVINE MERCY MASS

There will be a Divine Mercy Mass on Sunday, 4/15, at 3:00 P.M. at St. Eugene's in Santa Rosa. Msgr. Keys will be the Celebrant. Confessions will be heard by seven priests starting at 1:30 P.M.

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### NAPA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The second annual Napa Valley Men's Conference will happen on Sat., May 5, 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M. at St. Thomas Church in Napa. With the theme of "authentic Catholic Manhood", this inspiring spiritual event features nationally known speakers Alex Jones, former Protestant minister and best-selling author and Deacon, and Fr. Robert Spitzer, popular author and President of Gonzaga Univ. Join other Catholic men to be strengthened in your faith and Catholic identity! Includes a gourmet lunch. \$30. cost. To register call Ignatius Press at 415-387-2324.

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### RETREAT

A retreat experience will be offered on April 28<sup>th</sup> at The Diocesan Chancery Offices (985 Airway Ct.) in Santa Rosa, from 9-3 P.M. Mindfulness: A simple way of being is the theme for the day. Bring a bag lunch. Donation of \$20. per person is requested. Call the Diocesan Dept. of Religious Ed. 566-3366.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

It's that time again....The Annual Calamari Dinner!! Sat., April 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Rose Hall, 6 P.M., \$17. per person. For tickets please call: Hal White, 538-2635, or Bob Thorson, 833-5539.

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### LAKE COUNTY PASSION PLAY

Travel by deluxe motor coach to the beautiful rolling hills of the Beltramo Ranch in Lakeport for the 27<sup>th</sup> annual re-enactment of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ on May 19, 2007. Transportation, reserved seating, gratuities, a pre-performance dinner with wine at Jan and Bill Thompson's lovely home (former owners of Anthony's Restaurant) and a donation to the non-profit Passion Play Foundation is included. Reserve early as space is limited to 38 people for dinner. Please call Thunderstar Stages at 766-8394 to check on space availability and to make a reservation.

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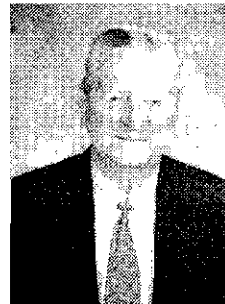
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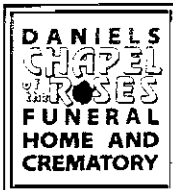
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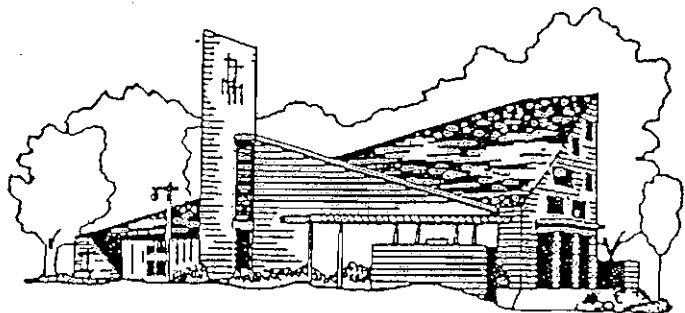
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# Star of the Valley

## *Catholic Church*

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April 14, 2007

Dear Parishioners,

At the beginning of February, I informed you that I was appointing an Ad Hoc Committee to review Parish organization with particular focus on the Pastoral Council. The Ad Hoc Committee promised a report by Easter. True to their word, they delivered a report to me Good Friday.

I have accepted their reports and recommendations and I will share with you their response in its entirety. As you read it, you will see we will be accepting nominations from the Parish at large. All Parishioners are eligible for nomination.

I have appointed Dr. Jim O'Malley to chair the Nominating Committee and we will be informing you of the nominating process soon. Nominations will be opened the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Forms will be available at that time. Nominations will conclude on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

It is my hope that we will have a new Pastoral Council by the first week of June.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Thomas J. Keys  
Pastor

April 6, 2007

To: Monsignor Thomas Keys

### Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Parish Organization

The Ad Hoc Committee met six times to consider parish organization, with particular focus on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The committee examined the PPC's role, responsibilities, operations, and structure.

We have found, through a study of Church literature and the practices of other parishes, that the primary role of councils is assisting the pastor in pastoral planning, which includes identifying pastoral needs, developing a pastoral plan, assisting in the implementation of the plan, and evaluating the results of the many programs contained in the plan. The PPC serves as a resource to the pastor as well as an opportunity for the involvement of the entire parish community.

The committee recognizes the excellent work of the present PPC, and its predecessors, particularly the Pastoral Plan developed in 2002 and published in the Parish Handbook. That plan contains The Parish Mission Statement, a statement of purpose and a pastoral plan with nine strategies, each containing specific goals and implementation steps. It states that the plan will evolve and will be reevaluated and reassessed on a periodic basis. An early task of the new PPC will be to carry out this review.

It is recommended that a process be developed to allow the PPC to review the implementation of approved programs and to evaluate, on a regular basis, the effectiveness of those programs. The input of the entire parish community will be sought as part of the program evaluation process.

The committee believes that, consistent with the primary focus of the PPC being pastoral planning, duplication or overlap with the Parish Finance Committee should be avoided. The PPC should assist the pastor in meeting the community's spiritual needs while the PFC should deal with financial and administrative issues.

The committee recommends the following structure for the PPC:

- Comprised of nine members, serving three-year terms. To transition to this style, the first nine members selected will be divided, by drawing lots, into three classes, serving one, two, and three year terms.
- Each year three members will retire and be replaced by three new members, each serving three year terms.
- At the conclusion of each term, the retiring member will not be eligible for re-nomination for one year.
- There will be no ex-officio voting members. Although it is likely that leaders of ministries and clubs will be named, they will serve representing the entire parish and not in representation of their ministry or club. The Parish Office Manager will act as Committee Secretary, without vote.
- Annually, a nominating committee will be named by the pastor, which solicit Nominations and volunteers from the community at large, interview potential candidates,

and prepare a candidate slate for the open positions. This list will be submitted to the Pastor who will make the final designation.

- The members of the PPC will chose the chairperson and vice chairperson at the first meeting of the new PPC year.
- Members will be expected to attend the majority of meetings.
- The PPC reports to the Pastor.
- The Pastor:
  - Sets overall objectives and goals
  - Approves the Pastoral Plan prepared by the PPC
  - Confers membership on the PPC
  - Removes members as necessary

Gerry Connell  
John Durand  
Mary Jo Henrikson  
Roberta McElroy  
Jim O'Malley  
Terry Wadsworth, Chair

# **Pancake Breakfast**

**Where: Monsignor Fahey Parish Center**

**When: Sunday, May, 6 th 8am – 12pm**

**Cost: \$6.00 Per Person**

**Pancakes**

**Eggs**

**Ham**

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