


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<b>STAYING CONNECTED</b>	<b>THE FSSP</b>	<b>DONATIONS</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>St. Stephen the First Martyr is a personal parish of the Diocese of Sacramento. It is served by priests of <b>the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></p> <p>Please consider giving to those in need. Donations can be made online or in the Parish Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></p> <p>Available at the parish website.                               www.sacfssp.com</p>

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



19 August 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Sun. 19 Aug.</b>	<b>13th Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
8:00 am	Fr. John Lyons
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Maria De Fatima Mortoso
6:00 pm	Fr. Joshua Curtis
<b>Mon. 20 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Ab. &amp; Dr., III</b>
7:00 am	†Norma de los Santos
12:15 pm	Fr. Dominic Savoie
<b>Tu. 21 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, W., III Class</b>
7:00 am	Darryl Gallagher
6:30 pm	Fr. Lawrence Carney
<b>Wed. 22 Aug.</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary, II</b>
7:00 am	Marilyn Cozad
12:15 pm	R. Mendoza: Family, Relatives, & Friends
<b>Th. 23 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Philip Benizi, Conf., III</b>
7:00 am	Charles Cuny
6:30 pm	Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles
<b>Fri. 24 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew, Ap., II</b>
7:00 am	Dela & Joseph Cuellar
12:15 pm	Olopeju Adesanya
6:30 pm	Precious Blood Devotee
<b>Sat. 25 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Louis IX, King &amp; Conf., III</b>
7:00 am	Donna Hopkins
9:00 am	†Donald Sleight

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneary, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, William (Pat) Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mitzi Vandenburg, Richard Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, "Holly" Hollingsworth, Mike Hays, Michael Cuellar, Mike De Santis, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow, Paul Franusich, Louise Szabo

PARISH GROUPS

<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 10 - 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	Keven Smith
<i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sun. &amp; Wed.</i>	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Sodality of the BVM</b> .....	Amy Rutschow
<i>Girls 14 - 18, First Saturday</i>	916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	Sue McGrath
<i>Girls 9 - 13, First Saturday</i>	916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	Katie Scarry
<i>Girls 5 - 8, First Saturday</i>	530-945-6947
<b>Bible Study</b> .....	Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP
<i>Adults, Thursday</i>	frsavoie@fssp.com
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i>	kterzo@hotmail.com
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	Krista Williams
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Friday</i>	916-955-6437
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	Liz Hernandez
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i>	916-396-4062
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i>	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus, Council #16419</b> .....	Mike McVean
<i>Adult men, Second Sunday</i>	916-747-3021
<b>Holy League</b> .....	Mike Rund
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-218-0096
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i>	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	Greta Munsill
<i>Friday</i>	916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Thursday</i>	916-395-7408
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Patrick Risse
<i>Sunday</i>	patrickgeraldrisse@gmail.com
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> .....	Liz Hernandez
<i>Sunday</i>	916-396-4062
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	Kelly Manstch
<i>Monday</i>	Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	Maureen Olguin
<i>Sunday</i>	jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> .....	William Giovannetti
<i>First &amp; Third Sunday</i>	916-531-4730
<b>Security</b> .....	Patrick Clemons
<i>Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244

IN MEMORIAM

Fatima Moitoso, George Lane, William Eckerman, Msgr. Edward Kavanaugh, Edward Upczak, Roy Nelson, Lamberto Pangilinan, Lucille Duarte, Fr. Francis Lawlor, Barbara Lyons, Norman Sayles, Penny Hummell, Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi

## FROM THE PASTOR

### CURRENT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Fr. Lyons, before his transfer, was overseeing many ongoing projects that should be of interest to parishioners. These include:

- **Parish Bulletin.** (*Complete.*) The priests have been discussing a revamp of the bulletin for at least a year now. The list of groups and activities in particular was something that Fr. Lyons wanted included. We hope that this list will help facilitate parishioners getting involved in activities that hold some interest for them. Particular thanks to a parishioner who designed the header for us.

- **Parish Online Newsletter.** (*Complete.*) The electronic newsletter is driven by Mailchimp. If you have not been receiving it, please let the Parish Office know and we'll add you to the mailing list. Eventually we will add a way to subscribe via the website.

- **Sanctuary Curtains.** This project was initiated several months ago. We have recently met with the dealer and hope to begin moving forward to ordering and installation within the next few months.

- **Classroom Light Fixtures.** Fr. Lyons ordered LED light fixtures to replace the current fluorescent ones in the classrooms. We are very grateful for the installation work, which is being done by a generous parishioner. The LED's should provide a better lighting experience for the classrooms and reduce the parish electricity bill.

- **Sanctuary and Nave LED Lights.** New LED lights have been ordered for the hanging lamps in the sanctuary, which should eliminate the flickering when the dimmer is set to lower light levels. Also, the final six sanctuary light fixtures in the sanctuary are being upgraded to LED transformers and bulbs. Many thanks to the parishioner that has been assisting with this project.

- **Parish Hall Roof Repair.** The parish hall roof has a leak in it that is in urgent need of repair. Fr. Lyons began contacting contractors for this, but was transferred before we could begin the bidding process. I am in contact with several roofing contractors for this project; it should begin soon.

- **Parking Lot Resealing.** Two years ago, the parking lot was sealed with a two year product. Some of that sealant is now deteriorating and needs to be replaced. We anticipate this happening in the near future.

- **Parish Doors.** This project is nearing the construction phase. Fr. Lyons left us with architectural plans and some of the doors picked out. We have a supplier for the doors and a contractor selected. The architectural plans were done by a parishioner; the funding – without which this project would not have been possible – is being donated by another parishioner. We are very grateful to both of them.

- **Parish Restrooms.** Fr. Lyons has been working on a complete remodel of the parish restrooms for the past year. We are close to having the architectural plans finished. This will be a major project that will require raising funds; we're hoping to share the plans with parishioners once the door and roofing projects are complete.

- **Smart Thermostats.** The parish has nineteen independent AC units, twelve of which are controlled by wall thermostats. We ordered smart thermostats to replace these about two months ago; they should be installed in the upcoming weeks. The

installation is being done by the same parishioner who did the lighting fixtures for the classrooms. Once in place, these thermostats should give us more flexibility over the AC units and help to reduce the electricity bill.

- **Parish Website.** It has been some years since the parish website was given a refresh. We're working to introduce a responsive website that will deliver content to mobile devices in a better way.

- **Fr. Lyons Commemorative Sedilia.** The plans for this are available in the hallway between the Church and vestibule. They were designed by Fr. Savoie. We have someone beginning to calculate the cost of the building materials and labor; once we have a firm estimate we will begin accepting contributions.

- **Vestments.** We have several new Low Mass sets arriving soon. They were ordered almost a year ago from a Spanish tailoring company. When they arrive, I'd like to put them on display in the parish hall for a Sunday before we put them into use.

### SUMMER DRESS CODE

Please recall that everyone is expected to dress with modesty and in a way befitting the house of God. Our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship; it may also affect the ability of others to worship. Dress should conceal rather than reveal. There is a sign in the vestibule that gives more details regarding proper dress. It is further expected that modesty in dress be maintained on the church grounds at all times. **We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 25	Installation of Pastor
Sept. 1	Girls' Groups resume
Sept. 9	Confirmation Classes begin
Sept. 13	Fatima Procession
Sept. 14	Youth Group resumes
Sept. 15	Altar Guild resumes

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bishop Soto** has set a date for the installation of Fr. Curtis as pastor. It will be August 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) at 4:30 pm. The ceremony will conclude with Vespers. A reception will follow. A 3:00 pm Low Mass will be offered before the installation to make things easier for families.

**Confirmation.** Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2019. Classes will begin on September 9<sup>th</sup>. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore.

**Girls Groups.** Please turn in all registration forms today for all of the girl's groups: Sodality, Rosa Mystica, & Little Flowers. Forms are available in the bookstore.

**Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home.** 12<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser Dinner, September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Dante Club. For more information call Kathy Baxter 916-337-6824.



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 Membership: Greg Bronson  
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