


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE FSSP</p> <p>St. Stephen the First Martyr is a personal parish of the Diocese of Sacramento. It is served by priests of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> 	<p>DONATIONS</p> <p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND Please consider giving to those in need. Donations can be made online or in the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p>Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



03 March 2019

Quinquagesima Sunday

Sun. 3 Mar.	Quinquagesima Sunday, II
8:00 am	Barbara Cristi
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Aileen Mendoza
6:00 pm	David Tegtmire & Family
Mon. 4 Mar.	St. Casimir, Confessor, III
7:00 am	Stella Zapata & Family
12:15 pm	Alexander McCluskey
Tu. 5 Mar.	Feria of Lent, III
7:00 am	Raul & Ana Bedoy
6:30 pm	Sandra Bedoy
Wed. 6 Mar.	Ash Wednesday, I
7:00 am	Solari Family
12:15 pm	Pope Francis, All Priests, & Religious
6:30 pm	†Audrey Kasak
Th. 7 Mar.	St. Thomas Aquinas, Conf., Dr., & Pa., II
7:00 am	Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:30 pm	†Marcial & Connie Cristi
Fri. 8 Mar.	Friday After Ash Wednesday, III
7:00 am	Reparation to the Heart of Jesus & Mary
12:15 pm	Nicholas, Dania, & Elijah
6:30 pm	Keven Smith
Sat. 9 Mar.	Saturday After Ash Wednesday, III
7:00 am	Anna & Isabella Gomez
9:00 am	†Dr. Gerald Foy

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Graichen, Sandy Sneary, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon & Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, William Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mitzi Vandenburg, Richard Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, Holly Hollingsworth, Michael Cuellar, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow, Patricia Quinn, Rogelio Mendoza

PARISH GROUPS

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

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Lyons, Norman Sayles, Penny Hummell, Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi, Louise Szabo, Gerald Foy, Mieczysław Jasinski, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya, Alice O’Kane, Willard Coillot, Audrey Kasak, Gordon Alder, Mary Ann St. Cloud

FROM THE PASTOR

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 1. Abstinence.** All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Fasting.** Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals (collations) may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

- 1. Mass.** We will have additional Masses, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 pm. Adjusted schedule:
M, W, Fr: 7 am, 12:15 pm, 6:30 pm;
Tu, Th: 7 am, 6:30 pm; **Sa:** 7am, 9 am
- 2. Sacrament of Penance.** In addition to our normally scheduled times, there will always be a priest in the confessional from **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, every day of the week**, Sunday to Saturday, from Ash Wednesday until the Wednesday of Holy Week. The faithful are encouraged to go to the Sacrament of Penance outside of Sundays if possible, especially during Lent.
- 3. Ash Wednesday.** Masses at 7 am, 12:15 pm, and 7 pm (Solemn). Ashes will be available at each of the Masses.
- 4. Solemn Masses for Feasts.**
Mar. 18, Mon. 6:30 pm. St. Patrick (transferred).
Mar. 19, Tues. 6:30 pm. St. Joseph.
Mar. 25, Mon. 7:00 pm. The Annunciation.
- 5. Stations of the Cross.** Every Friday during Lent, after the 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm Masses.
- 6. Lenten Soup Meals.** Fridays during Lent, after the Stations of the Cross following the 6:30 pm Mass. A signup will be available in the vestibule on Sun., Mar. 3. **Contact:** Janice Aranas (916-718-0657).
- 7. Parish Mission.** We are looking at options.
- 8. Holy Week.** April 14 - 20. **Palm Sunday.** 8 am, 10:30 am, 2 pm, 6pm. **Holy Thursday.** Tenebrae 9 am. Mass 7 pm. **Good Friday.** Tenebrae 8 am. Stations 12 pm. Mass of the Presanctified 1 pm. **Holy Saturday.** Tenebrae 9 am. Vigil Mass 6:30 pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday
Mar. 9	Confirmation Retreat
Mar. 16	Confirmations
May 4	First Holy Communion
May 11	Great Marian Procession

June 16-22	Camp Sacred Heart
July 21-25	Parish Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Parish Bookstore** is receiving donations of used books in good condition, secular and religious.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** begins today.

Confirmation Reception. Volunteer sheet is on the table in a vestibule today. (Confirmations are on Sat., Mar. 16 at 10:30 am.)

Lenten Soup Meals. Sign up in the vestibule!

Baby Bottle Program. Our parish will once again participate in the Sacramento Life Center’s Baby Bottle Project. On Sun., Mar. 3, the Rosa Mystica Girls’ Society will be distributing baby bottles in the vestibule for the purpose of collecting funds throughout the Lenten season of almsgiving (coins, paper money, and checks accepted). This is a wonderful way that families can give back to their community and help others in need. This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center, which is to offer compassion, support and free medical services to women and men facing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies in the greater Sacramento area. We will collect the bottles on Apr. 7.

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free. Next session is this Tues, Mar. 5 at 7:30 pm, in Classroom 2.

Ash Wednesday schedule: 7 am, 12:15 pm, 7 pm (Solemn). The **Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas** is this Thursday. Devotions to **St. Monica** follow the evening Mass.

The **Funeral Mass of Gordon Alder** will be held this Fri., Mar. 8 at 10:30 am. Burial will follow in Dixon.

The **Youth Group** meets Fri., Mar. 8.

Confirmations. The last day of class will be Sun., Mar. 3. The retreat will be this Sat., Mar. 9 (9 am – 1 pm), and Confirmations themselves will take place the following Sat., Mar. 16, at 10:30 am.

Daylight Saving. Starts Sun., Mar. 10.

St. Joseph’s Table. On Tues., Mar. 19, after the 6:30 pm Sung Mass, you are invited to the Parish Hall for a traditional St. Joseph’s Table. Soup, bread, and beverages will be provided, and you are encouraged to provide a simple dessert treat, i.e. cookies, biscotti, cannoli, etc. These can be delivered any time after noon the day before on Mon., Mar. 18; or any time on Tues., Mar. 19. Other ways to participate: 1. donating flowers; 2. baking bread for the display; 3. setting up on Mon.; 4. Setting up before Mass or serving at the event. **Contact:** Larry White, 916-296-2088 or lwhite@mcn.org.

Parish Mission. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Fr. Nahoe will not be able to come for the Parish Mission.



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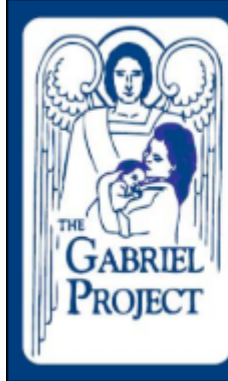
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