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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>                      To receive the bulletin and important                      announcements online, call the Parish                      Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>                      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><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b>                      Please consider giving to those in need.                      Donations can be made online or in the                      Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>                      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



18 August 2019  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

<b>Sun. 18 Aug.</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
8:00 am	President Trump & Family
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	†Pierina Buccola
6:00 pm	†Sean Archuleta
<b>Mon. 19 Aug.</b>	<b>St. John Eudes, Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	Paul Mudd
12:15 pm	FSSP
<b>Tu. 20 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot &amp; Dr., III</b>
7:00 am	†Richard Gorman
6:30 pm	Tiffany & Al Chen
<b>Wed. 21 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow, III</b>
7:00 am	Darryl Gallagher
12:15 pm	†Dr. Gerald Foy
<b>Th. 22 Aug.</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary, II</b>
7:00 am	Rev. Fr. Colin Wen
6:30 pm	Mary Ann Cuny
<b>Fri. 23 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Philip Benizi, Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	†Patricia Dunlap
12:15 pm	Ethan Rossi
6:30 pm	†Francis Villanueva
<b>Sat. 24 Aug.</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle, II</b>
7:00 am	William & Francis Hines
9:00 am	Natalie Rhea

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, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Bridget Pauls, Dale Trenary, Debbie Vaughan

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> .....	Chrissy Wing
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i>	530-354-8779
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	Christine Watts
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	Text 916-549-9007
<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, Third Wednesday</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> .....	Durke & Mary Pilegaard
<i>Sunday</i>	209-365-9395
<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>Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi, Louise Szabo, Gerald Foy, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya, Alice O'Kane, Willard Coillot, Audrey Kasak, Gordon Alder, Mary Ann St. Cloud, Adolph Turci, Al Haedinger, Tommie Chavez, Steven Korner, Patricia Dunlap, Patricia Quinn, Johanna Dunn, Aidar Longtin

## FROM THE PASTOR

### ALTAR GUILD MINOR

This fall we are reinstating an opportunity for younger boys to participate in the privilege and duty of serving at the holy altar. This will take the form of an auxiliary group to the St. Stephen's Altar Guild, which we will call the **Altar Guild Minor**. The guild minor will be available to boys that have made their First Holy Communion up until their tenth birthday. The Altar Guild Minor will meet at the same time as the normal altar guild, that is, the third Saturday of the month, at 10:00 am. The meeting will begin in conjunction with the older boys with announcements and a talk by the guild chaplain, Fr. Latimer. Afterwards, the guild minor members will continue to one of the classrooms, where they will be trained on the following:

- Wearing the cassock and surplice.
- Decorum and posture in the sanctuary.
- The Latin responses of Mass.
- Torchbearing at Sung and Solemn Mass.
- Cross bearer for Sung and Solemn Mass.
- Side serving.

After some time spent training, the boys will dismiss a bit earlier than the normal guild for an activity before lunch.

Upon reaching their tenth birthday, members will promote to the guild proper and receive an assignment to a team, *provided they have mastered the fundamentals taught by the Altar Guild Minor*. Those that require further training will still promote to the guild proper, but will be placed on a probationary status until they display the necessary competency. Members of the guild minor who display extraordinary effort and a firm grasp of the fundamentals may be eligible for early promotion.

### ALTAR GUILD

Registrations and information for St. Stephen's Altar Guild and the Altar Guild Minor will be available after Masses on Sunday, September 8. You may also register by contacting Mike Solton at 916-832-2859.

The first meeting will be Saturday, September 21. Attendance to Altar Guild meetings is mandatory; *unexcused absences to the meetings or Sunday serving assignments will result in probationary status.*

### 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 20-22	Chant Camp
Aug 22	Adult Catechism Classes Begin (7:30 pm)
Aug 25	Mission Sunday
Sept 7	Girls' Groups Begin
Sept 8	Confirmation Classes Begin
Sept 8	Altar Guild Registration
Sept 13	Youth Group Begins
Sept 21	Altar Guild Begins

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder.** The choir loft is not open to general seating. Please also refrain from sitting on the choir loft steps.

**Youth Group.** This Sunday, Aug. 18, an information and registration booth for the parish Youth Group will be available in the courtyard after each Mass. Families will be able to register for announcements.

**Adult Catechism.** Our adult catechesis series begins this week! The first class will be held in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm on Thursday, August 22. Coverts should contact the Parish Office to register. They may also register directly at the first meeting.

**Fourth Annual Chant Camp at St. Stephen's.** This week! Mr. Keven Smith, our parish music director, and Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP seminarian, will once again offer a chant camp for children ages 8 and up on the mornings of Tues., Aug. 20 through Thurs., Aug. 22. The program will conclude with the children singing a 12:15 Mass on August 22. Enrollment is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Requested fee is \$25 per child, or \$50 for two or more in a family (some scholarships are available). Please register online at [www.sacfsp.com/chant-camp-2019](http://www.sacfsp.com/chant-camp-2019), or in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet at 6:00 pm on Wed., Aug. 21. The **Holy League** is still on recess; it will pick up again in September.

**Confirmation.** Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2020. Classes will begin on Sept. 8, 2019. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore. *The definite deadline for turning in application forms is Sept. 1.*

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom High School Co-op.** July 15, registrations begin. Classes begin Tues., Sept. 2. Contact Chrissy Wing: [OLSWCOOP1920@gmail.com](mailto:OLSWCOOP1920@gmail.com).

**Regina Caeli Academy 2019-2020.** Tour times available in August (6365 Douglas Boulevard, Granite Bay, CA 95746)! For enrollment information, or to schedule a tour of our facility (by appointment only), please contact our Center Coordinator of Education: [jaranas.sac@rcahybrid.org](mailto:jaranas.sac@rcahybrid.org).

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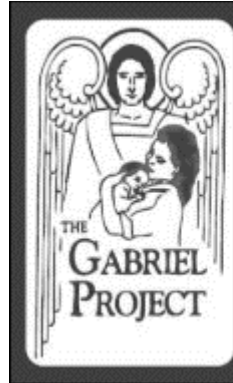
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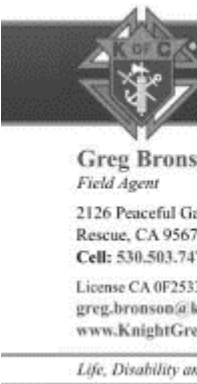


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