

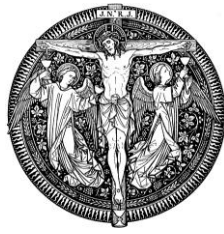
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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</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</p> <p>Please consider giving to those in need. Donations can be made online or in the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>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



16 February 2020
Sexagesima Sunday

Sun. 16 Feb.	Sexagesima Sunday, II
8:00 am	†Agnes Dugyon
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	†Marcial Cristi & †Concepcion Cristi
6:00 pm	Confraternity of St. Peter
Mon. 17 Feb.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	Rachael Pineda & Family
12:15 pm	Anastacia
Tu. 18 Feb.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	†Eloisa Zapata
6:30 pm	Margarete Kubis
Wed. 19 Feb.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	Hans-Wilfried Huch
12:15 pm	Chef Albert Hernandez
Th. 20 Feb.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	Anne Marie Reslock
6:30 pm	Kelly Mantsch
Fri. 21 Feb.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	Emilie Grosshanten
12:15 pm	Michael Anthony McGrath
6:30 pm	Blanca Núñez
Sat. 22 Feb.	Chair of St. Peter, I
7:00 am	†Joe & Clara Harling
9:00 am	N. Cristi, J. Cristi, †M. Cristi, & †C. Cristi

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VOCATIONS

Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Patrick Callahan (candidate of COSJ)

PRAYER LIST

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 & Carol Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, Holly Hollingsworth, Michael Cuellar, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Joan Rutschow, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Dale Trenary, Debbie Vaughan, Casandra Calderon, Monique Rance, Linda White, Eileen Morrison, Derald Goyette, Renee Wade

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 Blessed Virgin Mary	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	Chrissy Wing
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i>	530-354-8779
CCM Co-op	TBA
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	
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
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<i>Sunday</i>	patrickgeraldrisse@gmail.com
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<i>Sunday</i>	marypilegaard@gmail.com
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<i>Monday</i>	Parish Office 916-451-5114
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<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>Sundays & Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244

IN MEMORIAM

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, Juliet Matlack, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP, Thomas McDonough, Judith Kelly, Anne Richardson

PASTOR'S COLUMN

PENANCE, PENANCE, PENANCE!

Pius XII (reproduced at Rorate Caeli)

In a society which is barely conscious of the ills which assail it, which conceals its miseries and injustices beneath a prosperous, glittering, and trouble-free exterior, the Immaculate Virgin, whom sin has never touched, manifests herself to an innocent child [at Lourdes]. With a mother's compassion she looks upon this world redeemed by her Son's blood, where sin accomplishes so much ruin daily, and three times makes her urgent appeal: "**Penance, penance, penance!**" She even appeals for outward expressions: "**Go kiss the earth in penance for sinners.**" And to this gesture must be added a prayer: "**Pray to God for sinners.**"

This materialism is not confined to that condemned philosophy which dictates the policies and economy of a large segment of mankind. It rages also in a love of money which creates ever greater havoc as modern enterprises expand, and which, unfortunately, determines many of the decisions which weigh heavy on the life of the people. **It finds expression in the cult of the body, in excessive desire for comforts, and in flight from all the austerities of life.** It encourages scorn for human life, even for life which is destroyed before seeing the light of day.

Lent begins next week! Please continue to pray about daily fasting and abstinence during the season of Lent.

SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The Silent No More Awareness Campaign is organizing a prayer and testimony vigil in partnership with Operation Outcry, related to the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court case, *Dr. Rebekah Gee, et al, v. June Medical Services L.L.C., et al.* This is the Louisiana Abortion hospital admitting privileges case (Unsafe Abortion Protection Act), which also deals with whether the abortion industry should have third party standing to assert the rights of women to seek abortions.

We want to mobilize a spiritual army of intercessors that will begin praying for this case starting NOW and will continue until the Court renders its decision at the end of June 2020. Here is a brief background and some specific bullet points related to prayer intentions:

Cynthia Collins, who is from Louisiana, testified on this case in 2014 in the Louisiana legislature, giving her personal testimony. She also shared testimony of the hundreds of women she has counseled that were hurt by abortion and the thousands who have submitted legal declarations through Operation Outcry. The law passed and was signed by the Governor. The abortion industry then brought suit against Louisiana. After going through the state and federal court system for six years, on March 4, 2020, the Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in *Dr. Rebekah Gee, et al, v. June Medical Services L.L.C., et al.*

This is the first abortion case in four years that the Supreme Court has set for oral argument. There are two new members of the Court, Justices Kavanaugh and Gorsuch.

Oral arguments will be presented on March 4, and the case will conclude on June 30, 2020. Please keep this in your prayers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 22	K of C Fundraiser for OLGS
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday
Mar 28	Confirmations at 10:30 am
May 2	May Fatima Procession to Cathedral
May 9	First Holy Communion
June 16-21	Camp Immaculate Heart
June 21-27	Camp Sacred Heart
July 12-16	Parish Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donor Acknowledgment Letters (i.e. tax letters) are now available in the Parish Bookstore or Office.

This Sunday (Feb. 16) after the 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 1:30 pm Masses, there will be a **Bake Sale** to raise money for the **Saint Francis Xavier Mission Trip**. **Meals and beverages** will also be available.

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Wed., Feb. 19, at 6:00 pm. The **Holy League** will follow at 7:00 pm.

This Sat., Feb. 22 is the **Chair of St. Peter**. Members of the Confraternity of Saint Peter receive a plenary indulgence, under the normal conditions.

A Taste of Italy. Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (FSSP) Benefit Dinner. This Sat., Feb. 22, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. \$30 single adult; \$50 adult couple; children eat FREE! Live Italian Entertainment! Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 16419. Please reserve the date, help support our seminarian fund! Tickets are on sale now. We are also looking for volunteers, if you can help please sign-up at the ticket sales table.

Seminarian Dinner Raffle Tickets. Now available after all masses at the Knight's table. Some of the prizes may be viewed. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$3; 4 for \$10; or 10 for \$20. Ticket owners need not be present to win, but please do attend the dinner in order to support our seminarians!

Baby Bottle Program. Next Sun., Feb. 23, the Rosa Mystica Girls' Society will be distributing baby bottles in the vestibule for the purpose of collecting alms throughout the Lenten season (coins, paper money, and checks accepted). 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 Mar. 29.



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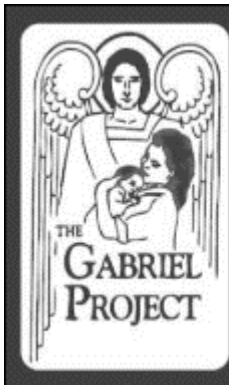
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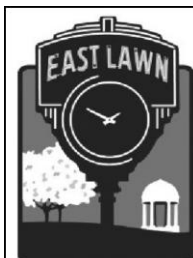


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