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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</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 the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND</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;">ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



23 February 2020
Quinquagesima Sunday

Sun. 23 Feb.	Quinquagesima Sunday, II
8:00 am	Dina Dailey
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Gertrud Huch
6:00 pm	†Ray & Gertrude Schaefer
Mon. 24 Feb.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	†Eloisa Zapata
12:15 pm	†Jackie Raffaelle
Tu. 25 Feb.	St. Matthias, Apostle, II
7:00 am	Cary & Tracy Cruz & Family
6:30 pm	Hans-Wilfried Huch
Wed. 26 Feb.	Ash Wednesday, I
7:00 am	Suffering Souls
12:15 pm	Father Akers
7:00 pm	Pro Populo
Th. 27 Feb.	Thursday After Ash Wednesday, III
7:00 am	Linda White
6:30 pm	Emilie Grosshanten
Fri. 28 Feb.	Friday After Ash Wednesday, III
7:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
12:15 pm	Elijah Paul Nguyen
6:30 pm	FSSP
Sat. 29 Feb.	Saturday After Ash Wednesday, III
7:00 am	†Rosemarie & Paul Klinkhammer
9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory

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
Ushers	Patrick Risse
<i>Sunday</i>	patrickgeraldrisse@gmail.com
Coffee & Donuts	Durke & Mary Pilegaard
<i>Sunday</i>	marypilegaard@gmail.com
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>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

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.

Please note that, traditionally, those who reasonably could not fast on the appointed days, especially the sick, those engaged in heavy labor for their wages, and pregnant women, were always excused from fasting.

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. **Ash Wednesday.** Masses at 7 am, 12:15 pm, and 7 pm (Solemn). Ashes will be available at each of the Masses.

3. **Sung or Solemn Masses for Feasts.**

Mar. 17, Tues. 6:30 pm. St. Patrick.

Mar. 19, Thurs. 6:30 pm. St. Joseph.

Mar. 25, Wed. 6:30 pm. The Annunciation.

4. **Stations of the Cross.** Every Friday during Lent, after the 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm Masses.

5. **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., Feb. 23. **Contact:** Janice Aranas (916-718-0657).

6. **Parish Mission.** To be determined.

7. **Holy Week.** April 5 - 11. **Palm Sunday.** 8 am, 10:30 am, 2 pm, 6 pm. **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 pm.

This year we will bring at least sixteen people into the Church during the Easter Vigil – the fruits of the adult catechumenate program. Of these, four will be baptized, seven brought into full communion with the Church receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and five baptized Catholics will receive Confirmation (these may be Confirmed by the bishop on March 28; I'm waiting to hear back from the diocese). Please pray for all the catechumens and candidates during Lent. We had another member of the catechumenate who received the Sacraments early, on account of military deployment.

IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Baby Bottle Program. This 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.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** begins today. Envelopes are available in the pews. Cash or checks placed in the envelopes can be delivered via any collection, or by handing them in directly to the Parish Office. Any donations sent directly to the diocese should have "St. Stephen the First Martyr" listed as the home parish. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports various ministries to the poor in the diocese, as well as priestly formation. A quarter of the proceeds come back to the parish, where they are assigned to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Gabriel Project.

Ash Wednesday. This Wed., Feb. 26. Ashes will be available after all Masses: 7:00 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm (Solemn).

The **Adult Catechumenate** meets again on Thurs., Feb. 27 at 7:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross on Fri., Feb. 28 after the 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm Masses.

The **Youth Group** meets on Fri., Feb. 28. Members should attend the 6:30 pm Mass and the Stations of the Cross. A light meal will be given in Classroom 3 after the Stations, followed by a talk by Fr. Curtis and a shorter activity.

Lenten Soup Meal will be offered in the Parish Hall after the evening Stations of the Cross on Fri., Feb. 28. Contact: Janice Aranas (916-718-0657).

The **Rosary for Priests** will be prayed at 10:00 am on Sat., Feb. 29.



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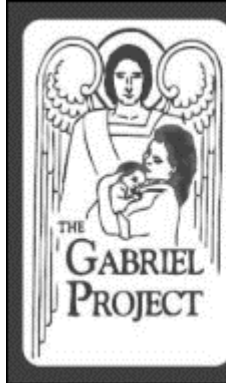
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