

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p> <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><b>THE FSSP</b></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>DONATIONS</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



8 March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

<b>Sun. 8 Mar.</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent, I</b>
8:00 am	†Ben & Minnie Harling
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Michael Joseph Castillo
6:00 pm	Isabella Gomez
<b>Mon. 9 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	†Suzanne Ruiten
12:15 pm	Gabriel Sakata
6:30 pm	Mary Kaehler
<b>Tu. 10 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	†Mary Ann Eis
6:30 pm	†Edward Koehler
<b>Wed. 11 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Confraternity International
12:15 pm	Francis & Olivia McDonough
6:30 pm	†Jose Luis Perez
<b>Th. 12 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Nestor & Celia Bacani
6:30 pm	Stephen & Deanna Thai & Family
<b>Fri. 13 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Joe & Dixon Haun
12:15 pm	†Laurette Marie Elsberry
6:30 pm	St. Monica Society
<b>Sat. 14 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Darryl Gallagher
9:00 am	Confraternity of St. Peter

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

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

<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 Blessed Virgin Mary</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> .....	TBA
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	
<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>	marypilegaard@gmail.com
<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

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

### THE MAN WHO WAS THURSDAY: A NIGHTMARE

Is it a detective story, an adventure, philosophical tract, theological reflection or horror story? Maybe a bit of all? People have wondered at the full meaning behind Chesterton's "Thursday" since he wrote it in 1908, and will continue to do so. Considered one of Chesterton's greatest novels and most confusing, be initiated into the dialogue the book has to offer by attending this four-part lecture series by Fr Savoie. Fr Savoie promises no definitive conclusions but guarantees his enthusiasm.

Lecture One: An Undercover Detective (Chapters 1-5). March 10th in the parish hall at 7:30 pm. Other lectures to follow on April 14, May 19, and June 9.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 14	Day of Recollection for Confirmandi
Mar 14	<i>A Hidden Life</i> Film Showing
Mar 19	St. Joseph's Table
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

**Second Collection.** Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** continues. Envelopes are available in the vestibule, or donations can be made online, at <https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/donate-annual-catholic-appeal>. (Do please select St. Stephen the First Martyr as your parish in the drop-down list.)

This week, on Wed., Mar. 11, many parishioners begin a **Novena to St. Joseph**, in preparation for the feast on Mar. 19.

**Adult Catechism.** Meets this Thurs., Mar. 12 at 7:30 pm.

**Youth Group.** Meets this Fri., Mar. 13, at 7:30 pm.

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

**Day of Recollection for Confirmandi.** Sat., Mar. 14, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Retreatants should bring a packed brunch. Mass, Holy Hour & Confessions, Spiritual Conference, and Rehearsal.

**A Hidden Life.** Please join us in the Parish Hall on Sat., Mar. 14 from 3:00-6:30 PM, for a special afternoon showing of the film, *A Hidden Life*, (PG-13). The film is about the life of Blessed Franz Jägerstätter, a simple Austrian farmer, husband and father, who because of his refusal to fight on behalf of Nazi Germany and swear an oath to Hitler, was sentenced to prison and martyred. The film is a brilliantly meditative portrayal of the "hidden life" and sacrifice of

Blessed Franz. The cinematography is breathtaking and the acting, exceptional. A truly wonderful and worthy tribute to God's glory through this beautiful Saint of our times! "Even if I write these words with my hands in chains, I still find that much better than if my will were in chains" (Berlin, 1943).

**Light refreshments will be served. If you have any question please call, Rachel Pineda at 916-868-5351.** God bless you!

<http://decentfilms.com/reviews/hiddenlife>

**SFX Peru Mission Trip.** The missionaries will be selling quesadillas on Sun., Mar. 15, after the first three Masses. All proceeds will benefit the mission towards their fundraising goal. Thank you for your support!

**Lenten Soup Meal** will be offered in the Parish Hall after the evening Stations of the Cross on Fri., Mar. 6. Contact: Janice Aranas (916-718-0657; justforjan@frontiernet.net).

During all Fridays of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will take place following the 6:30pm mass. Afterwards, all are invited for a simple meal and fellowship in the parish hall. We are seeking volunteers to provide a crockpot of meatless soup and/or bread. If you'd like to contribute, please sign up at the link below or on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. Helpers are needed for set up and clean up, too!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b45adab29a5fc1-lenten>

**St. Joseph's Table.** On Thurs., Mar. 19, after a 6:30 pm High Mass celebrating St. Joseph's feast day, you are invited to the hall for a traditional St. Joseph's Table. Soup, bread, and beverages will be provided. You are encouraged to provide a simple dessert, i.e. cookies, biscotti, cannoli, etc. which can be delivered to the hall anytime on Wed., Mar. 18, or on Thurs., Mar. 19. Other ways to participate are: 1) donating flowers which can be dropped off anytime on Wed. or Thurs. morning; 2) baking bread for the display; 3) setting up the tables, chairs and the altar on Wed. If you are available to help, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or contact Dee Hodges at 916-769-3041 or hodgesbd@comcast.net.

**Rosary Crusade.** Sat., Mar. 21 at 12:00 pm at the north side of the State Capitol Building at the corner of 11th and L Streets. The major theme will be the defense of traditional marriage.

Please pray for **Mr. Augustine Infrerrera**, who entered the Monks of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel (i.e. the traditional Carmelites) in Wyoming, on Feb. 23, as a candidate.

Just a reminder that we have additional Masses during Lent on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

**Confirmation Reception.** On Sat., Mar. 28, there will be a reception in the hall following the conferring of the sacrament. A few volunteers are needed both Fri., Mar. 27 and Sat., Mar. 28. Please contact Mary De La Cruz (916-215-9873; marydelacruz137@comcast.net) to sign up to help.



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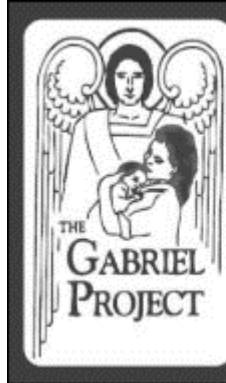
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