

**Sunday, November 1, 2015
All Saints Day**



Sun. 1 Nov.	All Saints, I Class
8:30 am	†Jose C. Dichoso
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:00 pm	Santana Family
3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction	
Mon. 2 Nov.	Commemoration of All Souls, I Class
6:30 am	All Souls Novena
7:05 am	Holy Father's Intentions
7:45 am	All the Faithful Departed
11:40 am	All Souls Novena
12:15 am	Holy Father's Intentions
12:50 am	All the Faithful Departed
5:15 pm	All Souls Novena
5:55 pm	Holy Father's Intentions
7:00 pm	All the Faithful Departed (Solemn High)
Tues. 3 Nov.	Daily Mass for the Dead, III Class
7:00 am	All Souls Novena
6:30 pm	All Souls Novena
Wed. 4 Nov.	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor, III Class
7:00 am	All Souls Novena
12:15 pm	All Souls Novena
Thurs. 5 Nov.	Feria, IV Class
7:00 am	Priests Private FSSP Intention
6:30 pm	Priests Private FSSP Intention
Fri. 6 Nov.	Feria, IV Class
7:00 am	All Souls Novena
12:15 pm	Deceased Members of FSSP & CSP
6:30 pm	All Souls Novena
Sat. 7 Nov.	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Class
7:00 am	Suffering Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am	Se Bigot Family Living & Deceased
Sun. 8 Nov.	5th Resumed Sunday After Epiphany, II Class
8:30 am	Santana Family
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:00 pm	James Reslock
3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction	

...In Memoriam

†Joan Blackburn, †Thomas Joseph Greco, †Bruce Perry,
†Catherine Owen, †Gregory Nicholas,
†Jeannemarie Crabtree, †Dr. George Alexeeff,
†Edward Coleman, †Marilyn Goyette

Important Upcoming Dates

Nov. 1—All Saints Day
Nov. 1—Pacific Standard Time **begins. Fall back!**
Nov. 2—Commemoration of All Souls Day
Nov. 13—High School Youth Group
Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec. 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Nov. 26—Thanksgiving
Jan. 23—West Coast Walk for Life
March 13—Confirmation
May 7—First Holy Communion

The Love of Esteem

Our Lord once said to St. Teresa: "Knowest thou what it is to love Me in truth? It is to realize that everything which is not pleasing to Me is a lie." Without sound of words, the Holy Spirit gives this lesson to every soul that lets itself be formed and purified by Him. The more He enlightens it on the truth of its own misery and that of all creatures, the more the soul remains disinclined toward them; it withdraws all its hope from them and comes truly to esteem God above all things and to prefer Him to everything else. The attitude of this soul becomes very like that of St. Paul, who exclaimed: "I count all things to be but loss for ... Jesus Christ, my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things and count them but as dung, that I may gain Christ."

The love of esteem which the Holy Spirit pours into the soul through the purifying darkness is so strong that the soul is disposed to accept any sacrifice whatsoever, to confront every obstacle, to undergo every humiliation and suffering that it may win its God. St. John of the Cross says: "The love of esteem which it has for God is so great, even though it may not realize this, and may be in darkness, that it would be glad, not only to suffer in this way, but even to die many times over in order to give Him satisfaction." Let us note that the soul does not feel nor take pleasure in its own love, this love is not accompanied by enjoyment and sweetness; nevertheless, it is a love so real that it leads the soul effectively to the accomplishment of the most difficult things "if thereby...it might find Him whom it loves" We should also note that it is not a question of impulses, of inoperative desires which immediately give way before concrete opportunities for sacrifice, but, on the contrary, of a strong determination of the will which nothing can shake. Once the soul has understood that a certain action is necessary in order to unite itself to God, it pays no attention to anything, neither to the repugnances of nature, nor to the voice of self-love or egoism, nor to what others might say or think; it plunges headlong with great courage.

"Most amiable Son of God, without You, infinite Beauty and Goodness, no creature can possess true good, and outside of You my soul finds no satisfaction. For You have given it so great a capacity and such a hunger for the infinite, that it can neither will nor seek any other good than You." (taken from *Divine Intimacy*, written by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

With Honor

War can be the making of a man. It also can be the making of a saint.

Born in Kansas to Czech immigrants, the young Emil Kapaun never struck anyone as all that special. His classmates in school and seminary remember him as pious and studious, but not extraordinary. Even in his first years as a military chaplain—serving at an army base in Georgia in 1944, and in India from 1945 to 1946—Fr. Kapaun didn't stand out among his peers. He was just a good chaplain, who did his job and loved his Church.

That changed after Kapaun re-enlisted in 1948. He accompanied troops to Japan in 1949, and Korea in 1950, arriving only one month after North Korea invaded South Korea. The fighting in Korea was like nothing Kapaun had yet encountered. But he rose to the challenge, ministering to the wounded and the dying, bringing men into the Faith through baptism, and celebrating Mass as often as possible, usually on the hood of his military jeep. When the fighting was too intense for sacraments, he carried men to safety, risking his own life in the process.

In September 1950, the U.S. Army rewarded Kapaun's bravery with the Bronze Star. Little did they know that his bravest hour still lay ahead.

That hour came on November 2, 1950, when the North Koreans captured Kapaun during the Battle of Unsan. He spent the next six months in a prisoner of war camp near Pyoktong, North Korea. There, he cared for his fellow prisoners both physically and spiritually—going without food so others could eat, stealing drugs for dying soldiers, and helping them endure the psychological warfare within the camp.

Hungry and weak, Kapaun succumbed to pneumonia and dysentery in May 1951. His cause for canonization opened in 1993. Twenty years later, in 2013, the U.S. government posthumously awarded Kapaun the Medal of Honor.

(Taken from "The American Catholic Almanac" by Brian Burch & Emily Stimpson)

Plenary Indulgence Available

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. On all the days from Nov. 1st to Nov. 8th inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed (under the usual conditions). Partial indulgences are granted to those who recite Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, and to those who recite the prayer "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." *The Holy Souls cannot help themselves, but they can pray for us because they do love God intensely! They will not forget our generosity to them!*

~Around the Parish~

~ Congratulations to Brandon & Krista Williams on the birth of their 6th child, Genevieve Mairin! Genevieve was baptized at St. Stephens on October 31st.

Adult Convert Classes

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, we will begin a class for adults—18 years of age and older—to prepare them to enter the Catholic Church, or to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let them know. The class will be in the evening @ 7:30 pm following the 6:30 pm Mass.

If more information is needed, please contact Fr. Lyons

Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Priest: Let us pray for priestly and religious vocations.

All: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless the Church with many priests, brothers, and sisters, who will love Thee with their whole hearts, be faithful to their vocations, and gladly spend their entire lives to teach Thy truths, serve Thy Church, and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families, bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: O Mary, Queen of priestly and religious vocations:

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us the grace of many more. Amen.

(Please offer your reception of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month for vocations)

Prayer of Parents for Priestly and Religious Vocations

O God, grant that at least one of our sons may become a priest or religious brother, and one of our daughters a religious sister. We ourselves want to live as good Christians, and to guide our children always to do what is right, so that we may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give Thee a holy priest, brother, or sister! Amen.

(Conclude with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be) (based on a prayer recited by the parents of Lu Monferrato, Italy)

West Coast Walk for Life

Save the Date: January 23, 2016, 12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast.

For bus tickets call:

Mike & Kathleen DeSantis 916-204-9125 or 916-335-4553

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Mike Hayes, Jim Carlson, Mike McGrath,
Barbara Graichen, Richard Corbin, Renee Burns,
Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson, Sandy Sney,
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Augustine Guzman, Luis Salazar, Paulette Brady,
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Devotions

Rosary: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., after the 1p.m. Mass and five minutes after many weekday Masses
Monday at 7:00 pm Rosary for World Peace
Holy Face Novena: 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday
St. Monica Novena: First Thursday of every month, after 6:30 p.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday
Fatima Procession: 13th of the month May to October

Mass Schedule Traditional Roman Rite

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:30 a.m. High Mass
1:00 p.m. Low Mass
3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction
Monday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
Thursday: 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days: Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

Confessions

One half hour before all Masses, and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Friday: after 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday: after 7:00 a.m. Mass to 8:45 a.m.—Holy Hour for Vocations
First Friday: Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

Sick Calls

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

New to St. Stephen's?

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

Envelopes and On-Line Giving

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

For **on-line giving** go to the parish website:
www.sacfssp.com

St. Bernadette Fund—to aid parishioners in need! Donations may be made on-line.

Parish Swap

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View available items by clicking on the "links" button on the front page of www.sacfssp.com