

Sunday, July 29, 2018
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



- Sun. 29 Jul.** **10th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class**
 8:00 am Father Curtis
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Margaret Mudd
 6:00 pm Imelda Garcia & Family
- Mon 30 Jul.** **Feria, IV Class**
 7:00 am Thanksgiving for Joseph Anthony Munsill
 12:15 pm †David Haggard
- Tues. 31 Jul.** **St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor, III Class**
 7:00 am Anthony Mancino
 6:30 pm †Charles J. Carvalho
- Wed. 1 Aug.** **St. Peter in Chains, III Class**
 7:00 am †Fred Bustos
 12:15 pm †Edward Upcyak
- Thurs. 2 Aug.** **St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor, III Class**
 7:00 am †Suzie Aylward
 6:30 pm St. Monica Sodality
- Fri. 3 Aug.** **Finding of the body of St. Stephen, I Class**
 7:00 am Jorin Marinesco & Family
 12:15 pm Kniestedt Family
 6:30 pm †Kimberly Graziano
- Sat. 4 Aug.** **St. Dominic, Confessor, III Class**
 7:00 am †Polly Cova
 9:00 am †Francis Schiele
- Sun. 5 Aug.** **11th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class**
 8:00 am Bruce & Charlene Hollingsworth
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm †Thomas Cuny

...In Memoriam

†Fatima Moitoso, †George Lane, †William Eckerman;
 Msgr. Edward Kavanaugh, †Edward Upczak, †Roy Nelson,
 †Lamberto Pangilinan, † Lucille Duarte,
 †Fr. Francis Lawlor, †Barbara Lyons, †Norman Sayles,
 †Penny Hummell, †Charles Bardin, †Shawn Williams,
 †Marcial Cristi

Important Upcoming Dates

Aug. 5—Annual Pig Roast & Square Dance
 Aug. 13—Fatima Procession
 Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sept. 1—Rosa Mystica & Sodality resumes
 Sept. 8—Little Flowers
 Sept. 9—Confirmation classes begin

The Measure of Fraternal Charity

When Jesus gave the precept of fraternal charity, He Himself set its measure: “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself” (*Mt 22,39*). This measure is so great that it would be difficult to exceed it, when we consider how much every man is inclined to love himself. The good that each of us desires for himself is so great that if we could succeed in desiring just as much for our neighbor—for any neighbor—our charity would be truly magnanimous. Jesus has said, “And as you would that men should do to you, do you also unto them in like manner” (*Lk 6,31*), which, in practice signifies that we treat others exactly as we wish to be treated ourselves; for example, showing, toward our neighbor, the same consideration of thought, word, and deed, as we would desire for ourselves; serving and pleasing others, accommodating ourselves to their wishes, as we ourselves would wish to be served, pleased, and condescended to. Alas! our self-love incites us, instead, to use two different measures: one, very large—even exaggerated—for ourselves; the other, very small—even miserly—for our neighbor. The attentions we receive from others always seem to be so trifling, and how easily we complain that we are treated thoughtlessly! Yet how very far we are from showing such thoughtfulness toward our neighbor; although in retrospect, we always think we have done too much. We are very sensitive to the wrongs done us; and even when, in reality, they are slight, we consider them as almost unbearable; whereas we consider as mere nothings the things by which we offend others so freely. The greatest enemy of fraternal charity is self-love, which makes us too sensitive and demanding in what refers to ourselves, and very careless in what refers to others. For the sake of virtue we should force ourselves to cultivate the same thoughtfulness toward our neighbors as we instinctively feel is due to us, and this, not so much for our neighbor himself, as for God, who wills that we act in this way and whom we must see in our neighbor. If we were really convinced that God is present in our brethren and that in them He is awaiting the delicacy of our love, how could we think it too much to love them at least as much as we love ourselves?

The love which each one of us bears to himself is not a theoretical nor abstract love, but a very definite and concrete one. It includes our person with all its peculiarities, needs, tastes, and feelings. We are so ingenious in justifying our own way of thinking, in maintaining our rights, in defending our cause, and in excusing our faults; how much understanding and sympathy we show in this realm! Yet, this is the attitude we should have toward our neighbor also. To love others for God does not mean that we confine ourselves to a general, platonic love, embracing them altogether as a group, without taking into account individual persons.

(*Divine Intimacy* Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen)

Priest Assignments: As announced last week, Fr. Lyons is being transferred to St. Anne’s in San Diego, Fr. Curtis will become the new pastor of St. Stephen’s, and Fr. Graham Latimer will be arriving soon to serve as associate pastor together with Fr. Savoie.

Schedule for Patronal Feast and Pig Roast: Sunday, August 5, 2018

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Solemn Mass: External Solemnity of the Finding of the Body of St. Stephen
 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Vespers and Exposition
 4:45 p.m. Welcome and announcements
 5:00 p.m. Dinner service
 6:00 - 7:00 Ice Cream
 7:00 p.m. Square Dancing begins
 9:00 p.m. Square Dancing ends and clean up begins
NOTE: There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Mass this day

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Co-Op

Co-op classes will begin August 28th here at St. Stephen’s. If you are interested in classes for your children, or if you have questions, please contact Liz Hernandez at 916-396-4062.

Live Interactive Latin Classes Online

John Pepino, who teaches Latin at the FSSP seminary in Nebraska, is offering live interactive Latin classes by video-conference on Saturday mornings beginning August 11 for \$12.00 per participant per lesson. Both an intermediate and an advanced class are offered. See www.academyofclassicallanguages.com

This coming Friday and Saturday are the first of the month.

Brown Bag Lunch Project

Please help us fill our food closet:

Below is a list of the food needed.

Must be non-perishable

Tuna, chicken, salmon, other easy-to-open, single portion meats, or lunchables
 Apple sauce cups or other fruit cups
 Healthy snacks like fruit rolls, breakfast bars, soft granola bars
 Crackers or chips
 Deserts like cookies
 Bottles of water
 Plastic utensils, packages of lunch bags, and napkins
 Jars of peanut butter, jelly/preserves
 Cash donations also welcome at the office or bookstore

~ 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 or their delegates.

Around the Parish

Pilgrim Virgin Statue - If you would like to have our Blessed Mother’s image spend a week with you in your home, sign up in the book store.

Registration - is open for “Little Flowers.” Girls ages 5—8 may join. Registration forms are available in the bookstore.

Registration - is now open for Confirmation classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2019. Confirmation class will begin on September 9th. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore.

Rosa Mystica Registration is open for the Rosa Mystica Girls’ Society (RMGS). Girls ages 9 - 13, may join. Registration forms are available in the bookstore, or contact Sue McGrath at sosuesews@yahoo.com. Dues are \$20.00 for the year and the girls meet on the first Saturday of the months September through May.

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary Registration is open for girls 14 through about 18. Sodality is an opportunity for young ladies to grow spiritually and practically under the patronage of our Blessed Mother.

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)

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneary, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, William (Pat) Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mitzi Vandenburg, Richard Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, “Holly” Hollingsworth, Mike Hays, Michael Cuellar, Mike De Santis, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow, Paul Franusich, Louise Szabo



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MASS SCHEDULE
TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE

- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
 10:30 a.m. High Mass
 1:30 p.m. Low Mass
 6:00 p.m. Low Mass
- 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. and 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

CONFESSION

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

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
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. 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.

DEVOTIONS

- Rosary:**
- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 p.m. Mass
 - Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays
- Holy Face Novena:** 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday
- St. Monica Novena:** First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday
- Fatima Procession:** 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1:30 p.m. Mass on Sundays
- Men's Holy League:** 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm
- Knights of Columbus:** 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6 pm

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.

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