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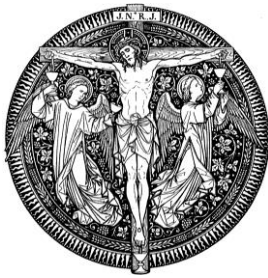


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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p>	<p><b>THE FSSP</b></p>	<p><b>DONATIONS</b></p>
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important  announcements online, call the Parish  Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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  <b>the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</b></p> 	<p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></p> <p>Please consider giving to those in need.  Donations can be made online or in the  Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></p> <p>Available at the parish website.  www.sacfssp.com</p>

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



20 January 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

<b>Sun. 20 Jan.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany, II</b>
8:00 am	†Dr. Gerald Foy
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	†Clara Harling
6:00 pm	Adelaide White
<b>Mon. 21 Jan.</b>	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr, III</b>
7:00 am	Anne Marie Reslock
12:15 pm	Zenaida & Julius Cozzatti
<b>Tu. 22 Jan.</b>	<b>Votive Mass for Peace, II</b>
7:00 am	Alena Evans
6:30 pm	†Evelyn Ereso
<b>Wed. 23 Jan.</b>	<b>St. Raymond of Peñafort, Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	†Dr. Gerald Foy
12:15 pm	†Gert Schaefer
<b>Th. 24 Jan.</b>	<b>St. Timothy, Bishop &amp; Martyr, III</b>
7:00 am	Michael Schiele, Jr.
6:30 pm	Sean Sullivan
<b>Fri. 25 Jan.</b>	<b>Conversion of St. Paul, III</b>
7:00 am	†Deanna Goehring
12:15 pm	†Lac Truong
6:30 pm	†Pete McDonough
<b>Sat. 26 Jan.</b>	<b>St. Polycarp, Bishop &amp; Martyr, III</b>
7:00 am	FSSP Priests
9:00 am	Carol Mendonca

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, Holly Hollingsworth, Michael Cuellar, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow, Patricia Quinn, Gordon Adler, Rogelio Mendoza

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 BVM</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> .....	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i>	kterzo@hotmail.com
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	Krista Williams
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Friday</i>	916-955-6437
<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> .....	Liz Hernandez
<i>Sunday</i>	916-396-4062
<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>Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Lyons, Norman Sayles, Penny Hummell, Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi, Louise Szabo, Gerald Foy, Mieczysław Jasinski, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya, Alice O’Kane, Willard Coillot

## FROM THE PASTOR

### Abortion Statistics

*Current United States Data*

- **Total number of abortions in the U.S. 1973-2013:** 56.5 million+
- 219 abortions per 1,000 live births (according to the Centers for Disease Control) [*That's a staggering 21.9%, or more than one in five pregnancies. And that does not even begin to bring into account the number of chemical abortions that occur each year. See below.*]
- **Abortions per year:** 1.058 million
- **Abortions per day:** 2,899
- **Abortions per hour:** 120
- **1 abortion every 30 seconds**

These statistics include only surgical and medical abortions. Because many contraceptive measures are abortifacients (drugs that induce or cause abortions), it is important not to overlook the number of children killed by chemical abortions. Since 1965, an average of 11 million women has used abortifacient methods of birth control in the United States at any given time. **Using formulas based on the way the birth control pill works, pharmacy experts project that about 14 million chemical abortions occur in the United States each year, providing a projected total of well in excess of 610 million chemical abortions between 1965 and 2009.** [Projecting this figure out to 2018 brings the total to 736 million; adding the number of surgical abortions gives us a **final figure of nearly 800 million human souls.**]

- Taken from the American Life League ([www.all.com](http://www.all.com)).

### Abortion Worldwide

Statisticians place the annual worldwide number of abortions at 56 million! Summing up that number going back to 1973 would place the worldwide figure of *surgical* abortions since that year at... 2.52 billion. And again, that does not even begin to factor in chemical abortions.

### Some Pertinent Passages from the Scriptures

And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground."  
- *Genesis 4:10*

"They built the high places of Ba'al in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to offer up their sons and daughters to Molech, **though I did not command them, nor did it enter into my mind, that they should do this abomination**, to cause Judah to sin." - *Jeremiah 32:35*

If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small. Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who

weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not requite man according to his work? - *Proverbs 24:10-12*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 26	Walk for Life - San Francisco
Mar. 16	Confirmations
May 4	First Holy Communion
June 16-22	Camp Sacred Heart
July 21-25	Parish Retreat

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Donor Acknowledgment Letters (i.e. tax letters)** are available in the vestibule this Sun., Jan. 20. After this date, they will continue to be available by request in the Parish Bookstore or Office.

**St. Zelig's Ministry for Mothers of Loss** meets this Mon., Jan. 21, at 7:00 pm in Classroom 2.

**This Tues.**, the fifty-sixth anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, Jan. 22, is a **Day of Reparation** for the Church in the United States. It would be fitting to abstain from meat and to fast on that day, though this is not in any way binding under pain of sin.

Just a reminder that the **Youth Group** does not meet his Fri., Jan. 25. *Members of the Youth Group are very much encouraged to attend the Walk for Life with Fr. Curtis on Jan. 26.* They can attend the 7:00 am Mass that Saturday, and then car pool to the event. For details, contact Liz Hernandez.

**Walk for Life.** Sat., Jan. 26. Details for the event are available at the website [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com). We will have a bus going to and from San Francisco; tickets will be available for purchase after Masses this Sun., Jan. 13. Suggested donation for tickets is between \$10 and \$15. The bus will leave the parish around 8:30 am on the day of the Walk for Life. *There are still 24 bus tickets available.*

**Walk for Life Meeting Spot!** We've had some trouble all finding each other in prior years. Let's try to meet at the intersection of **Grove Street and Polk Street** (the southwest corner of the Civic Plaza, where the rally is held) this year. The Walk itself is supposed to begin at 1:30 pm, so let's try to assemble there no later than **1:15 pm**.

**7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free.** Catholic Small Group Study. Achieve balance between your faith and finances. Orientation Session January 5 @ 7:30 pm. First of six weekly sessions begin Feb 12 @ 7:30 pm. Meetings will be held in Classroom 2. More info:

530-503-7473 or [greg.bronson@kofc.org](mailto:greg.bronson@kofc.org)

**Fr. Savoie** will return this Fri. Jan. 25.

**Fr. Latimer** will be away from Jan. 25 - Feb. 2.



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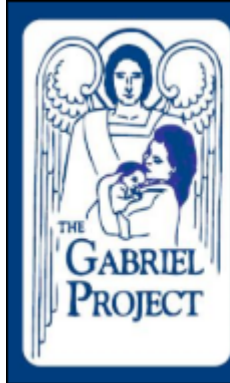
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