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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<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>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>  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>
Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.		

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR



15 September 2019

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

<b>Sun. 15 Sep.</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
8:00 am	†John Fetyko
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Paulo Dichoso
6:00 pm	†Auresta Collado
<b>Mon. 16 Sep.</b>	<b>SS. Cornelius, Pope &amp; Cyp., Martyrs, III</b>
7:00 am	†Dr. Gerald Foy
12:15 pm	Fr. Cassian DiRocco
<b>Tu. 17 Sep.</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:00 am	†Aileen Lord
6:30 pm	†Calixta Parañaque
<b>Wed. 18 Sep.</b>	<b>Ember Wednesday, II</b>
7:00 am	Dr. Cristina E. Solis
12:15 pm	†Patricia Dunlap
<b>Th. 19 Sep.</b>	<b>St. Januarius, Bp, &amp; Comp., Martyrs, III</b>
7:00 am	†Cipriana Costales
6:30 pm	Stephen Cortright Family
<b>Fri. 20 Sep.</b>	<b>Ember Friday, II</b>
7:00 am	Kimberly Pilant
12:15 pm	†Ursula Uclaray
6:30 pm	Natalie N.
<b>Sat. 21 Sep.</b>	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist, II</b>
7:00 am	Julie & Barbara Jeong
9:00 am	Jay & Debbie Greenwood

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, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Bridget Pauls, Dale Trenary, Debbie Vaughan

# 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> .....	Chrissy Wing
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i>	530-354-8779
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	Christine Watts
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	Text 916-549-9007
<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>	209-365-9395
<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

Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi, 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

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### AMAZONIAN SYNOD

*An appeal for prayer and fasting  
by Cardinal Burke and Bishop Schneider*

Various prelates and lay commentators, as well as lay institutions, have warned that the authors of the *Instrumentum Laboris*, issued by the secretariat of the Synod of Bishops, to serve as the basis for discussion in the coming Special Assembly for the Pan-Amazon, have inserted serious theological errors and heresies into the document. We invite Catholic clergy and laity to participate in a crusade of prayer and fasting to implore our Lord and Savior, through the intercession of His Virgin Mother, for the following intentions:

- That the theological errors and heresies inserted in the *Instrumentum Laboris* may not be approved during the synodal assembly;
- That particularly Pope Francis, in the exercise of the Petrine ministry, may confirm his brethren in the faith by an unambiguous rejection of the errors of the *Instrumentum Laboris* and that he may not consent to the abolition of priestly celibacy in the Latin Church by introducing the praxis of the ordination of married men, the so-called "viri probati", to the Holy Priesthood.

We propose a forty-day crusade of prayer and fasting to begin on **September 17** [this Tuesday!] and end on **October 26, 2019**, the day before the conclusion of the Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon. Anyone who first learns about the Crusade after the date of its beginning can naturally join the Crusade at any point. During the forty-day crusade of prayer and fasting, we propose to pray daily at least one decade of the Holy Rosary and to fast once a week for the above mentioned intentions.

#### Full text available online:

<http://www.ncregister.com/images/uploads/BurkeSchneider.pdf>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 21	Altar Guild Begins
Oct 9	40 Days for Life
Nov 9	Women's Day of Recollection
Nov 16	<b>New date!</b> G.K. Chesterton Event

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet at 6:00 pm on Wed., Sept. 18. The **Holy League** will then reconvene at 7:00 pm; men of the parish please join us for a Holy Hour, followed by a talk given by one of the priests, food and drink.

The **Altar Guild** meets this Sat., Sept. 21, after the 9:00 am Mass.

**Parking Lot Resurface.** The asphalt of the parking lot will be resealed with a double coat on Tues., Oct. 1 and Wed., Oct. 2. The parking lot will be unavailable on these two days; parking will be limited to the street, and access to the Church grounds will be through the vestibule doors only.

**40 Days for Life.** We've volunteered to keep vigil on October 9 of this year; an information and sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. We will need three volunteers every hour from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm, praying on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood at 2322 Butano Drive in Sacramento. Please consider signing up!

**Brown Bag Lunch Food Drive.** Thank you to all who have supported The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament's Brown Bag Lunch Program! St Stephen parishioners supply 240 lunches a month to help them feed the homeless in Sacramento and they are very grateful for this help! On **Sun., Sept. 29**, St. Stephen's Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring a **food drive** before and after the 8:00, 10:30, and 1:30 Masses to replenish our food pantry. We will be collecting the following types of food in the courtyard (all food must be non-perishable):

*Tuna or chicken lunch packs, pouches, or pull-tab cans (single serving). Apple sauce cups or fruit cups. Chips or peanut butter crackers/cheese crackers. Desserts, like cookies. Jars of peanut butter, jelly or preserves.*

Cash donations will also be accepted. You may also sign up to be a regular donor. If you cannot make it to one of the above Masses, food may be dropped off in the black box under the bulletin table in the vestibule.

**Lost Coast Trail.** There are only a few slots left! Accompany Fr. Savoie from Oct. 20 - 23 on a walk along the most remote coastline in California. The Lost Coast spans 24.6 miles across hidden beaches, flowing streams and sea cliffs. Potential hikers are required to provide their own gear: backpack, tent, food, water treatment and raingear, while maintaining an overall equipment weight under 40 lbs. Group size is limited to 15 persons. All men (18+) with moderate back-packing experience are welcome to sign up; contact Brendan McDonough at [uponfreedomhill@gmail.com](mailto:uponfreedomhill@gmail.com).

**Request for Volunteers.** We're hoping to find a stable crew of volunteers that can clean the parish hall bathrooms on a regular and rotating basis. For more information or to express interest, please contact Fr. Curtis at: [frcurtis@fssp.com](mailto:frcurtis@fssp.com).



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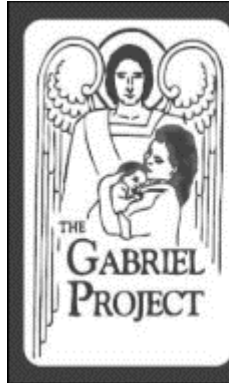
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