


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</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 the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to those in need. Donations can be made online or in the Parish Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. Please pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



24 November 2019
24th Sunday After Pentecost

Sun. 24 Nov.	24th Sunday After Pentecost, II
8:00 am	Joseph Magabo
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Pilegaard Family
6:00 pm	†Edward Koehler
Mon. 25 Nov.	St. Catherine of Alex., Virg. & Martyr, III
7:00 am	Daniel Johnson
12:15 pm	†Edward Koehler
Tu. 26 Nov.	St. Sylvester, Abbot, III
7:00 am	†Leonard Nicholas
6:30 pm	†Thomas McDonough
Wed. 27 Nov.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	†Beatrice Duque
12:15 pm	Lori Grace Veloso
Th. 28 Nov.	Feria, IV (Thanksgiving; N.B. Mass times)
7:00 am	†Michael Uhlmann
9:00 am	†Dr. Gerald Foy
Fri. 29 Nov.	Feria, IV
7:00 am	†John Rodgers
12:15 pm	†Thomas McDonough
6:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Giardina
Sat. 30 Nov.	St. Andrew, Apostle, II
7:00 am	Marcellinus Cuatto
9:00 am	Mark & Teresa Pilegaard

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VOCATIONS

Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Ms. Isabel Solis (candidate of OSB)

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Graichen, Sandy Snearly, 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, Casandra Calderon

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Guild	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 10 - 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith
<i>Youth & Adults, Sun. & Wed.</i>	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Sodality of the BVM	Amy Rutschow
<i>Girls 14 - 18, First Saturday</i>	916-340-5782
Rosa Mystica	Sue McGrath
<i>Girls 9 - 13, First Saturday</i>	916-531-3946
Little Flowers	Katie Scarry
<i>Girls 5 - 8, First Saturday</i>	530-945-6947
Bible Study	Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP
<i>Adults, Thursday</i>	frsavoie@fssp.com
OLSW Co-op	Chrissy Wing
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i>	530-354-8779
CCM Co-op	Christine Watts
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	Text 916-549-9007
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Second & Fourth Friday</i>	916-396-4062
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i>	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus, Council #16419	Mike McVean
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-747-3021
Holy League	Mike Rund
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-218-0096
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i>	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill
<i>Friday</i>	916-425-7112
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Thursday</i>	916-395-7408
Ushers	Patrick Risse
<i>Sunday</i>	patrickgeraldrisse@gmail.com
Coffee & Donuts	Durke & Mary Pilegaard
<i>Sunday</i>	209-365-9395
Collection Count Crew	Kelly Manstch
<i>Monday</i>	Parish Office 916-451-5114
Brown Bag Lunch Program	Maureen Olguin
<i>Sunday</i>	jmolguin5960@att.net
St. Vincent de Paul Society	William Giovannetti
<i>First & Third Sunday</i>	916-531-4730
Security	Patrick Clemons
<i>Sundays & 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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN MORTIFICATION

by Cardinal Mercier

1 - In the matter of food, restrict yourself as far as possible to simple necessity. Consider these words which Saint Augustine addressed to God: "O my God, Thou hast taught me to take food only as a remedy. Ah! Lord, who is there among us who does not sometimes exceed the limit here? If there is such a one I say that man is great, and must give great glory to Thy name."

2 - Pray to God often, pray to God daily to help you by His grace so that you do not overstep the limits of necessity and do not permit yourself to give way to pleasure.

3 - Take nothing between meals, unless out of necessity or for the sake of convenience.

4 - Practice fasting and abstinence, but practice them only under obedience and with discretion.

5 - It is not forbidden for you to enjoy some bodily satisfaction, but do so with a pure intention, giving thanks to God.

6 - Regulate your sleep, avoiding in this all faint-heartedness, all softness, especially in the morning. Set an hour, if you can, for going to bed and getting up, and keep strictly to it.

7 - In general, take your rest only in so far as it is necessary; give yourself generously to work, not sparing your labor. Take care not to exhaust your body, but guard against indulging it; as soon as you feel it even a little disposed to play the master, treat it as once as a slave.

8 - If you suffer some slight indisposition, avoid being a nuisance to others through your bad mood; leave to your companions the task of complaining for you; for yourself, be patient and silent as the Divine Lamb who has truly borne all our weaknesses.

9 - Guard against making the slightest illness a reason for dispensation or exemption from your daily schedule. "One must detest like the plague every exception when it comes to rules," wrote Saint John Berchmans.

10 - Accept with docility, endure humbly, patiently and with perseverance, the tiresome mortification called illness.

More available here:

http://www.catholicapologetics.info/morality/general/mortification.htm

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 14	Rorate Mass at 6:00 am
Dec 15	Mother Regina visit to St. Stephen's
Dec 25	Christmas: Holy Day of Obligation
Dec 26	St. Stephen Altar Guild Medal Ceremony

Jan 1	Octave of Christmas: Holy Day of Oblig.
Jan 4	Christmas Party
Jan 5	First Communion forms due
Jan 12	First Communion classes begin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Holy Communion registration. Forms are available in the Parish Bookstore. Forms are due Sun., Jan. 5. Classes (12:30 pm every Sunday) will begin Sun., Jan. 12.

Thanksgiving Mass schedule. 7:00 am and 9:00 am.

There will not be adult catechism this week, as our usual day for meeting falls on Thanksgiving. Our next meeting will be on Thurs., Dec. 12, at 7:30 pm.

Christmas Tree Envelopes. Starts next week! Proceeds go to the St. Bernadette Fund.

Rosary for Priests. This Saturday, at 10:00 am!

On behalf of the **Sacramento Chesterton Society**, we would like to thank everyone who cooperated in our Chesterton event with Dale Ahlquist and Chuck Chalberg at St. Stephen's. We are grateful to Fr. Savoie for proposing the idea in the first place, and for his enthusiastic introduction of the performers. Profound thanks to Susan Galbraith, Sue McGrath and the generous parishioners who worked behind the scenes to provide the elegant spread, served our guests, and stayed to clean up at the end of the night. Six gorgeous baskets (by Erin Reilley) were auctioned with sweet Daisy Rangel's assistance, bringing in \$2,850 in final bids. Our Sunday night auctioned dinner was fantastic, due to John and Erin Reilley's gracious hospitality and English garden decor, Chef Albert Hernandez' gourmet cooking and grand showmanship, and all those who participated in the auction to purchase dinner seats, as well as quite a few young adults who served as waiters and waitresses, and many with a servant's heart who prefer to remain anonymous. It was a rousing success, thanks to a lot of hard work done with cheerful hearts. After expenses, we profited over \$5,000 for the St. Stephen's building fund!

Fr. Curtis will be away on retreat from Mon. to Fri.

Ancient Bible Lands Pilgrimage. With Fr. Jose Zepeda, FSSP. Feb. 27 - Mar. 10, 2020. Travel to the most sacred ground this side of Heaven! From Mt. Carmel to the Sea of Galilee to Jericho and Jerusalem, visit Old and New Testament and Crusader sites and pray the timeless Mass of the Ages where the greatest mysteries of our faith unfolded! Cost: \$3795 from San Francisco. Sign-up by December 15. Call for cost from other cities. More info:

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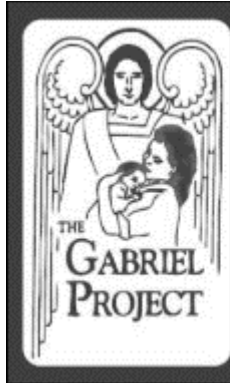
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