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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 style="text-align: center;">St. Stephen the First Martyr is a personal parish of the Diocese of Sacramento. It is served by priests of the <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</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



**1 December 2019**  
*First Sunday of Advent*

<b>Sun. 1 Dec.</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent, I</b>
8:00 am	FSSP
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Tashio Kamiunten
6:00 pm	Fr. Mark Wagner
<b>Mon. 2 Dec.</b>	<b>St. Vivian, Virgin &amp; Martyr, III</b>
7:00 am	Carol Dailey
12:15 pm	William & Tiffany Giovanetti
<b>Tu. 3 Dec.</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier, Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	†Thomas McDonough
6:30 pm	†Jim Wagner
<b>Wed. 4 Dec.</b>	<b>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bp., Conf. &amp; Dr., III</b>
7:00 am	Confraternity of St. Peter
12:15 pm	†Thomas McDonough
<b>Th. 5 Dec.</b>	<b>Feria of Advent, III</b>
7:00 am	Barbara Ryan
6:30 pm	St. Monica Sodality
<b>Fri. 6 Dec.</b>	<b>St. Nicholas, Bishop &amp; Confessor, III</b>
7:00 am	Father Cassian
12:15 pm	†Dr. Gerald Foy
6:30 pm	†Rebecca Gisla
<b>Sat. 7 Dec.</b>	<b>St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor, &amp; Dr., III</b>
7:00 am	Tiffany & William
9:00 am	Paula Zepeda

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VOCATIONS**

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

**PRAYER LIST**

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, Casandra Calderon, Monique Rance

**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**

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

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The use of "offertory envelopes" makes the job of keeping track of your donations for tax purposes much easier; loose checks must be photocopied and recorded.

New envelopes for the 2020 calendar year are now available to pick up in the vestibule. If you do not see a box with your name on it, it is either because you are not registered or you have not picked up your envelopes for the last two years. If you would like to have envelopes, please stop by the Parish Office or Bookstore and fill out a registration form.

It is also helpful to the counters if you write the amount on the envelope as the envelopes are used to record your donation.

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish!*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 8	Sunday. Immaculate Conception.
Dec 14	Rorate Mass at 6:00 am (no 7:00 am Mass!)
Dec 14-15	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
Mar 28	Confirmations at 10:30 am

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Offertory envelopes** for 2020 are ready to be picked up in the vestibule. If you don't see a box with your name on it, and would like envelopes, please inquire at the Parish Bookstore.

**Second Collection.** St. Stephen Building Fund.

**Christmas Giving Tree.** In the vestibule, please consider taking an envelope and donating to the St. Bernadette Fund, which assists parishioners in need.

**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.

**First Friday** and **First Saturday** fall this week.

**Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica,** and the **Sodality** will meet on Sat., Dec. 7 at 10:00 am.

**Fr Latimer** will be away from Thurs., Dec. 5 to Mon., Dec. 9.

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#### *Looking Ahead*

The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** falls on a Sunday this year. It will be celebrated next Sun., Dec. 8. This is the patronal feast of our nation.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**, next week Thurs., Dec. 12, will have the normal Mass schedule (7:00 am & 6:30 pm). The 6:30 pm Mass will be sung. Adult catechism will follow immediately after the Mass.

The **Rorate Mass** will be a Solemn Mass at 6:00 am on Sat., Dec. 14. This year sunrise that morning is at 7:16 am. There will not be a 7:00 am Mass, so the Mass schedule that Saturday will be 6:00am, 9:00 am.

**Mother Regina** will be visiting us in support of the Oblates, *Fratres Laboris Mariae*. I believe she will make herself available after Masses on Sun., Dec. 15, to speak with young ladies interested in religious life.

**Confirmation Classes.** In anticipation of many families being away, please take note that classes will not be held on Sun., Dec. 22 and Sun., Dec. 29.

**Christmas Eve.** There will be Masses held at 7:00 am and 12:15 pm. The usual Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass is cancelled. At 9:30 pm, Christmas Matins will be sung by the priests and choir. All are encouraged to attend; Latin-English booklets will be available.

**Decorating the Church.** Please consider assisting with flowers and Christmas decorations on Tues., Dec. 24. We will begin at 9:00 am.

**Christmas.** Masses at 12:00 am midnight (Solemn), 8:00 am, 10:30 am (Solemn), and 1:30 pm.

**St. Stephen the First Martyr.** Dec. 26. There will be a 6:30 pm Solemn Mass with the Guild medal ceremony.

**Octave Day of Christmas.** Jan 1. Holy day of obligation. Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am (Sung), and 1:30 pm.

**Christmas Party.** Tickets (suggested donation \$25 per family) for the upcoming parish Christmas Party for Sat., Jan. 4, will be available in the vestibule after all Masses beginning **next Sun., Dec. 8**. If you would like to share your musical or unique talents with our parish at this family event, auditions are now open as well, until all times slots are filled. To schedule an audition or to volunteer to help, please contact **Yesenia Rangel** at 916-682-9600 or YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com.

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**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:

[www.syversentouring.com/holycross.html](http://www.syversentouring.com/holycross.html)



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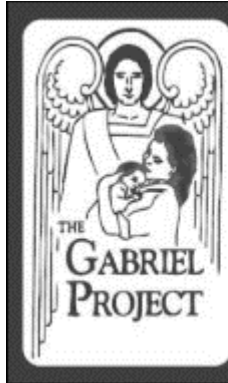
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