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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



8 December 2019

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Sun. 8 Dec.	Immaculate Conception of the BVM, I
8:00 am	†Thomas McDonough
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Jose & Racquel Magabo
6:00 pm	Brother Louis Marie
Mon. 9 Dec.	Feria of Advent, III
7:00 am	Paula Zepeda
12:15 pm	Gale Wyatt
Tu. 10 Dec.	Feria of Advent, III
7:00 am	FSSP Priests
6:30 pm	†Robin Gisla
Wed. 11 Dec.	St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor, III
7:00 am	Fontanilla Family
12:15 pm	Ben Roundtree & Family
Th. 12 Dec.	Our Lady of Guadalupe, III
7:00 am	†Jerome Lasicelle
6:30 pm	Di Giovanni Family
Fri. 13 Dec.	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr, III
7:00 am	Brendan McDonough
12:15 pm	Abdallah Family
6:30 pm	FSSP Priests
Sat. 14 Dec.	Feria of Advent, III
6:00 am	(Rorate Mass) †Junior Herrea
9:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Colden & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VOCATIONS

Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Isabel Solis (postulant 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, Monique Rance

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

INEFFABILIS DEUS

God Ineffable -- whose ways are mercy and truth, whose will is omnipotence itself, and whose wisdom "reaches from end to end mightily, and orders all things sweetly" -- having foreseen from all eternity the lamentable wretchedness of the entire human race which would result from the sin of Adam, decreed, by a plan hidden from the centuries, to complete the first work of his goodness by a mystery yet more wondrously sublime through the Incarnation of the Word. This he decreed in order that man who, contrary to the plan of Divine Mercy had been led into sin by the cunning malice of Satan, should not perish; and in order that what had been lost in the first Adam would be gloriously restored in the Second Adam. From the very beginning, and before time began, the eternal Father chose and prepared for his only-begotten Son a Mother in whom the Son of God would become incarnate and from whom, in the blessed fullness of time, he would be born into this world. Above all creatures did God so lover her that truly in her was the Father well pleased with singular delight....

We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful.

IMPORTANT DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes dates from Dec 8 to May 9 with corresponding church events like Immaculate Conception, Rorate Mass, Mother Regina visit, Christmas, and First Holy Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today, 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.

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. Retirement Fund for Religious.

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.

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 continue this Thurs., Dec. 12, at 7:30 pm. We will begin with a short social time with snacks, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Youth Group meets this Fri., Dec. 13, at 7:30 pm.

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.

Fr Latimer will be away until Mon., Dec. 9.

Fr Savoie will be away on retreat from Mon. to Fri., Dec. 13.

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.



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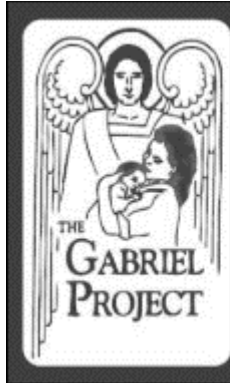
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