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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE FSSP</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DONATIONS</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 the <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></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 March 2020**

*First Sunday of Lent*

<b>Sun. 1 Mar.</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent, I</b>
8:00 am	Father James Mawdsley
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Anna Gomez
6:00 pm	Charles Watts Family
<b>Mon. 2 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Adeleigh Sakata
12:15 pm	†Joe & Anna Schumacher
6:30 pm	Confraternity of St. Peter
<b>Tu. 3 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Confraternity of St. Peter
6:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wed. 4 Mar.</b>	<b>Ember Wednesday, II</b>
7:00 am	†Monica Harling
12:15 pm	Father John Poncini
6:30 pm	Irene Nubey
<b>Th. 5 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Sandra Bedoy
6:30 pm	St. Monica Sodality
<b>Fri. 6 Mar.</b>	<b>Ember Friday, II</b>
7:00 am	Carnazzo Family
12:15 pm	Raul Baccay & Family
6:30 pm	Francis & Olivia McDonough
<b>Sat. 7 Mar.</b>	<b>Ember Saturday, II</b>
7:00 am	Angel Diaz
9:00 am	Ron Mantsch

Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Patrick Callahan (candidate of COSJ)

**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 & Carol Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, Holly Hollingsworth, Michael Cuellar, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Joan Rutschow, Rogelio Mendoza, Ann Richardson, Leah Rae Clemons, Dale Trenary, Debbie Vaughan, Casandra Calderon, Monique Rance, Linda White, Eileen Morrison, Derald Goyette, Renee Wade

**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 Blessed Virgin Mary</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> .....	TBA
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Tuesday</i>	
<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>	marypilegaard@gmail.com
<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, Anne Richardson

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

The spring session of Forty Days for Life runs from February 26 to April 5, 2020, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 6:00 pm. The location of the prayer vigil is the same as the fall, namely, FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento. While the parish has not reserved an entire day, as we did in the fall (though we may do this again in the upcoming fall), we do encourage parishioners to participate when it is possible for them. You may sign up for hours at:

[40daysforlife.com/sacramento](https://40daysforlife.com/sacramento)

### PARCE DOMINE

This Lent, we will try to learn the beautiful hymn *Parce Domine*. It is #50 in your hymnals. After Low Masses on Sunday, we will generally sing the refrain twice; after High Masses of the season, the entire hymn.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 14	Day of Recollection for Confirmandi
Mar 14	<i>A Hidden Life</i> Film Showing
Mar 19	St. Joseph's Table
Mar 28	Confirmations at 10:30 am
May 2	May Fatima Procession to Cathedral
May 9	First Holy Communion
June 16-21	Camp Immaculate Heart
June 21-27	Camp Sacred Heart
July 12-16	Parish Retreat

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Donor Acknowledgment Letters (i.e. tax letters)** are now available in the Parish Bookstore or Office.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** continues. Envelopes are available in the vestibule, or donations can be made online, at <https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/donate-annual-catholic-appeal>. (Do please select St. Stephen the First Martyr as your parish in the drop-down list.)

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

**Lace Making Guild.** We will meet in one of the classrooms after the 12:15 pm Mass on the First Friday (Mar. 6).

**Stations of the Cross** on Fri., Mar. 6 after the 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm Masses.

**Lenten Soup Meal** will be offered in the Parish Hall after the evening Stations of the Cross on Fri., Mar. 6. Contact: Janice Aranas (916-718-0657; justforjan@frontiernet.net).

During all Fridays of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will take place following the 6:30pm mass. Afterwards, all are invited for a simple meal and fellowship in the parish hall. We are seeking volunteers to provide a crockpot of meatless soup

and/or bread. If you'd like to contribute, please sign up at the link below or on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. Helpers are needed for set up and clean up, too!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b45adab29a5fc1-lenten>

The **Little Flowers**, **Rosa Mystica**, and the **Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary** meet on Sat., Mar. 7, at 10:00 am.

**The Man Who was Thursday: A Nightmare.** Is it a detective story, an adventure, philosophical tract, theological reflection or horror story? Maybe a bit of all? People have wondered at the full meaning behind Chesterton's "Thursday" since he wrote it in 1908, and will continue to do so. Considered one of Chesterton's greatest novels and most confusing, be initiated into the dialogue the book has to offer by attending this four-part lecture series by Fr Savoie. Fr Savoie promises no definitive conclusions but guarantees his enthusiasm.

Lecture One: An Undercover Detective (Chapters 1-5). March 10th in the parish hall at 7:30 pm. Other lectures to follow on April 14, May 19, and June 9.

Next week, on Mar. 11, many parishioners begin a **Novena to St. Joseph**, in preparation for the feast on Mar. 19. During this time period, flowers will be placed by the statue of St. Joseph as a sign of filial devotion to him.

**A Hidden Life.** Please join us in the Parish Hall on Sat., Mar. 14 from 3:00-6:30 PM, for a special afternoon showing of the film, *A Hidden Life*, (PG-13). The film is about the life of Blessed Franz Jägerstätter, a simple Austrian farmer, husband and father, who because of his refusal to fight on behalf of Nazi Germany and swear an oath to Hitler, was sentenced to prison and martyred. The film is a brilliantly meditative portrayal of the "hidden life" and sacrifice of Blessed Franz. The cinematography is breathtaking and the acting, exceptional. A truly wonderful and worthy tribute to God's glory through this beautiful Saint of our times! "Even if I write these words with my hands in chains, I still find that much better than if my will were in chains" (Berlin, 1943). **Light refreshments will be served. If you have any question please call, Rachel Pineda at 916-868-5351.** God bless you!

<http://decentfilms.com/reviews/hiddenlife>

**St. Joseph's Table.** On Thurs., Mar. 19, after a 6:30 pm High Mass celebrating St. Joseph's feast day, you are invited to the hall for a traditional St. Joseph's Table. Soup, bread, and beverages will be provided. You are encouraged to provide a simple dessert, i.e. cookies, biscotti, cannoli, etc. which can be delivered to the hall anytime on Wed., Mar. 18, or on Thurs., Mar. 19. Other ways to participate are: 1) donating flowers which can be dropped off anytime on Wed. or Thurs. morning; 2) baking bread for the display; 3) setting up the tables, chairs and the altar on Wed. If you are available to help, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or contact Dee Hodges at 916-769-3041 or [hodgesbd@comcast.net](mailto:hodgesbd@comcast.net).



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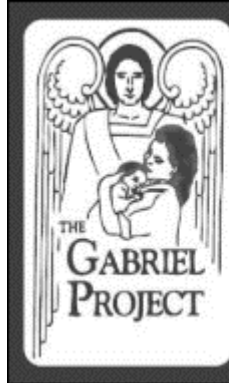
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