

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



15 March 2020  
 Third Sunday of Lent

<b>Sun. 15 Mar.</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent, I</b>
8:00 am	Father John Poncini
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Karen Juten
6:00 pm	Samantha Q. Nguyen
<b>Mon. 16 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	†Father Evan Harkins
12:15 pm	Justin Dugyon
6:30 pm	Cassandra Calderon
<b>Tu. 17 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	FSSP
6:30 pm	†Bill & Margret Wood
<b>Wed. 18 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Carnazzo Family
12:15 pm	Bacani Family
6:30 pm	†Ryan Union
<b>Th. 19 Mar.</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM, I</b>
7:00 am	Bryan Castillo & Family
6:30 pm	†Laurette Marie Elsberry
<b>Fri. 20 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Jane Frances Simpson
12:15 pm	†Guillermo Contreas Gonzalez
6:30 pm	Nick Beavers
<b>Sat. 21 Mar.</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:00 am	Tish Gallagher
9:00 am	†August & Anne Wamzek

Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Patrick Callahan (candidate, COSJ);  
 Mr. Augustine Inferrera (postulant, OCD)

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

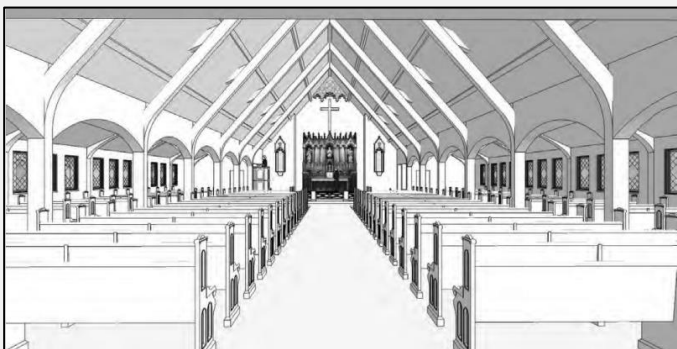
### CORONAVIRUS

**Mass Dispensation.** At present, Masses will continue to be available at St. Stephen the First Martyr at the usual times. Both the bishop of Sacramento and of Stockton have issued general dispensations from the Sunday Mass obligation; I encourage especially the elderly or those with a compromised immune systems to avoid Sunday Mass in the near future.

Families that make use of the dispensation from Mass should understand that they are not thereby dispensed from the obligations of divine worship on Sunday. Suitable activities for Sunday could include: prayerfully reading the propers and ordinary of the Sunday Mass (this could even be done as a family), the recitation of the Holy Rosary, spiritual reading, and mental prayer.

### PROJECTS UPDATE

**Church Expansion.** The expansion project of the Church, vestibule, and restrooms is smoothly moving forward. We are in pre-construction right now, nearing the completion of construction drawings. Those drawings will be submitted to county officials for review within a few weeks; also, they will be made available to a general contractor for a reliable estimate of cost.



*Above, an early sketch of the expansion proposal.*

The expansion seeks to bring capacity in the nave from 248 to 540 pew seats. We should be ready to bring a fuller vision of the plan to the community soon.

**Soledad Garage.** With many thanks to David Presta, and also Tom Scarry and George Wing, the renovation of the garage at the Soledad residence is moving along quickly. The garage has been cleared out and the particle board walls have been stripped. Grounding has been installed for the electrical, and new conduit is being run through the open walls. Soon we hope to put in new insulation and begin installation of sheet rock. Once complete, a rubberized floor and storage shelves will be installed. The garage renovation, which will create new storage space for the parish, is an important first step for the overall site plan of the Church.

**Security.** We are in the process of obtaining bids from local security companies. Within the near future, we should have

about fourteen cameras installed in strategic locations around the property. These cameras will be cloud based. We are also looking into installing better lighting in several areas around the property. Finally, enhanced first aid kits are being ordered for installation in the hallway between the vestibule and nave, in the parish kitchen, and in the classroom office. I want to thank our various security volunteers who continue to make their time and resources available for the safety of their fellow parishioners.

**Phone System.** We've installed a new phone system this week which is cloud based and should give greater flexibility to the priests and staff of the parish office. The numbers should transfer over this upcoming Thursday morning. We have been working hard to make sure it is seamless transfer, but please be patient if there are unexpected difficulties that arise.

**Website.** We're still working on this. We hit some significant roadblocks in attempting to transfer DNS over to a new hosting platform, but it is likely that we will be able to resolve those soon.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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

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.)

On Tues., Mar. 17, there will be a **Sung Mass** at 6:30 pm in honor of St. Patrick.

**Knights of Columbus** and the **Holy League** are cancelled this week.

On Thurs., Mar. 19, there will be a **Sung Mass** at 6:30 pm in honor of St. Joseph.

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

For now, the **Altar Guild** on Sat., Mar 21, will be an abbreviated session. Only the crews for Holy Week are asked to be present. If this changes an e-mail will be sent out.

**Rosary Crusade.** Sat., Mar. 21 at 12:00 pm at the north side of the State Capitol Building at the corner of 11th and L Streets. The major theme will be the defense of traditional marriage.

Just a reminder that we have additional Masses during Lent on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.



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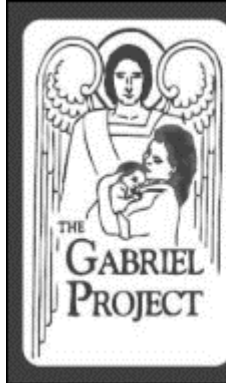
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