


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 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 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>		

PASTOR'S COLUMN

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

Please keep our seven priestly ordinandi in your prayers:

- **Rev. Mr. Nicholas Eichman, James Eichman, John Audino, Joseph Dalimata, and Thu Truong** will be ordained on May 28 in Lincoln, Nebraska by the Most Reverend Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. Rev. Mr. Nicholas Eichman was here several summers to assist with Camp Sacred Heart.
- **Rev. Mr. Joel Pinto.** He will be ordained in Mexico on June 11 this year, by His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke. Rev. Mr. Pinto has assisted with Camp Sacred Heart several times.
- **Rev. Mr. Brendan Boyce.** He will be ordained in Auckland, New Zealand, on July 3, by the Most Reverend Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney. This ordination will be streamed on Live Mass.

NEW SCHEDULE STARTING PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday:

- 6:30 am Confessions
- 7:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:00 am Mass
- 11:30 am Mass
- 1:00 pm High Mass
- 2:30 pm Children's Catechism
- 5:30 pm Confessions
- 6:00 pm Mass

Monday to Friday:

- 7:00 am Mass
 - 12:00 pm Mass
 - 6:00 pm Mass
- * Confessions thirty minutes before all daily Masses, so 6:30 am, 11:30 am, & 5:30 pm from Monday to Friday.*

Saturday:

- 7:00 am Mass
 - 8:30 am Mass
 - 12:00 pm Mass
- * Confessions thirty minutes before all daily Masses, so 6:30 am, 8:00 am, & 11:30 am on Saturday.*

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 14 Ascension Thursday
- May 15 Youth Group starts up again
- May 23 Pentecost; new Mass schedule begins
- June 12 Fr. Eichman Solemn Mass (noon)
- Sept 11 Day of Recollection for Confirmandi
- Sept 14 Confirmations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Catholic Appeal - Donate Online. Please take care to select St. Stephen the First Martyr as your parish. This can be tricky to do on a cell phone (you're looking to check the box in front of the name of our parish, not after), so I recommend making your donation from a PC, laptop, or tablet. Your receipt will say: "Select your parish: St. Stephen The First Martyr Parish, Sacramento - 378." Thank you.

<https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/donate-annual-catholic-appeal>

Mother's Day is today.

We will hold a **Fatima Procession** at the parish after the 6 pm Mass on Wednesday, May 13.

Ascension Thursday is not a Holy Day of Obligation in this Diocese. Attendance at Mass is still highly encouraged. Thursday will follow the normal Mass schedule, but there will be a sung Mass at 6 pm.

Sister Rose Brennan is entering novitiate with the Children of Mary on May 13 (Ascension Thursday). The parish is planning a spiritual bouquet (i.e. a promise of prayers) to present to her on her day of initiation. Those interested in contributing their prayers may contact Liz Hernandez via e-mail: petenliz1528@gmail.com.

Youth Group will meet on Friday, May 15, at 7 pm. Attendance at the 6 pm Mass is highly encouraged. Ladies and young men ages 14 to 18 are welcome to attend (attendance can begin during the academic year in which someone will turn 14). Dinner will be served in classroom 3, followed by a talk by Fr. Curtis, and then concluding with an activity. We will wrap up around 9:30 pm (*please note! About a half hour earlier than we used to*); we do ask that parents are ready to pick up their children at that time. For those not on the e-mail list for youth group, you can e-mail Liz Hernandez: petenliz1528@gmail.com.

The **St. Stephen Altar Guild** meets this Saturday after the 10 am Mass.

First Mass. We are pleased to announce then Fr. Nicholas Eichman will offer a Solemn High Mass on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 12:00 pm. Fr. James Eichman will serve as deacon, while Mr. Christopher Eichman will fill in as subdeacon.

Choir. We're looking for more members for the choir, particularly men! Those interested please contact Keven Smith at ksmith_writer@yahoo.com. Prior experience is not required.



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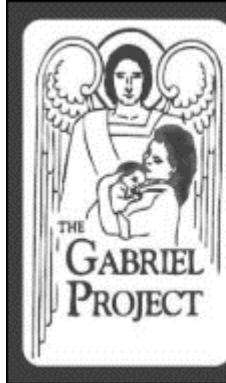
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