


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE FSSP</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>DONATIONS</p> <p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p>Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.</p>		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

6 June 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sun 6 June	Second Sunday after Pentecost, II
7 am	+ Edward Kaehler Sr.
8:30 am	Ciana & Jeremy Becker & family
10 am	Stephanie & Jenna Chu
11:30 am	John Chu
1 pm	Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi; Pro populo
6pm	+ Catherine Swanson
Mon 7 June	Feria, IV
7 am	Ana Padilla
12 pm	Candi Sorenson
6 pm	Dion Perez
Tues 8 June	Feria, IV
7 am	+ Kell Khattar
12 pm	Marcos & Rafael Flores
6 pm	Fr. McWhirter, FSSP
Wed 9 June	Ss. Primus & Felicianus, IV
7 am	Carrie Locks
12 pm	Imelda Garcia & family
6 pm	+ Kathleen Neff
Thurs 10 June	St. Margaret of Scotland, III
7 am	Kyle Roolsaert
12 pm	Priests & Seminarians of the FSSP
6 pm	Sr. Rose Brennan
Fri 11 June	Sacred Heart of Jesus, I
7 am	Lupe Banda
12 pm	Heidi Rutschow
6 pm	Joan Rutschow
Sat 12 June	St. John of San Facundo, III
7 am	Darryl Gallagher
8:30 am	Tish Gallagher
12 pm	Catarina Guillen

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Graichen, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Eileen Morrison, Derald Goyette, Theresa Reali, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties

Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers.

IN MEMORIAM

Rogelio Mendoza, Linda White, William Cummings, 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

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 7 - 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith
<i>Youth & Adults, Sunday & Wednesday</i>	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary	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	Megan Gury
<i>Girls 5 - 8, First Saturday</i>	916-584-6018
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP
<i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday</i>	frcurtis@fssp.com
OLSW Co-op	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 14 - 18</i>	916-878-6433
CCM Co-op	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 3 - 14</i>	916-878-6433
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	William Giovannetti
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-531-4730
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	Roger Soto
<i>Sunday</i>	209-610-1163
Coffee & Donuts	Durke & Mary Pilegaard
<i>Sunday</i>	marypilegaard@gmail.com
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
The Gabriel Project	Karen Presta
<i>On call</i>	530-820-3919
Security	Patrick Clemons
<i>Sundays & Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244
Veritas Young Adult Group	Taylor Bur
<i>Ages 18-39</i>	651-357-2080

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Patrick Callahan (COSJ);
Sr. Rose Brennan (CM)**

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

MODESTY & ATTIRE FOR MASS

Please leave correction in matters of dress to the discretion of the priests.

As the summer months arrive, I remind all parishioners that shorts and other casual clothing are - under normal circumstances - not appropriate dress for participation in the Holy Mass. I invite the men in the parish to lead the way by wearing slacks and a collared shirt, and I encourage them on Sundays to wear a tie. Skirts on women should touch the floor when kneeling and fall over the knees while seated; low cut blouses are to be altogether avoided.

Allow me to condemn in the strongest terms the so-called "skinny jeans" that have become popular for both men and women. These are not appropriate attire for Church (or ever, really).

Appropriate Sunday attire is a tremendous aid to everyone in the community. It is a reminder of the great dignity of the human body and, ultimately, the human person; it recollects the sublime value of the Holy Mass; it gives instruction - even to small children - that the Mass is absolutely outside the normal experience of our lives. Parents have a grave duty to see that their children dress in a manner consistent with their dignity at all times, but most especially at the Holy Mass; and I remind older youth of their obligation to provide good example for those younger than them.

Any who worry about discomfort may be reminded that the priest wears at least five or six layers during the Mass - and black from head to toe outside of it.

Aware of the great difficulties (particularly for women) presented by searching for modest dress, I recommend the following website, particularly the page *Where to Find Modest Clothing*: <https://officialcatholicmodesty.com/>.

Finally, I exhort everyone above all to observe charity. *If I have not charity*, St. Paul reminds us, *I have nothing*. This column is by no means an invitation to establish a purity hierarchy among parishioners. It is not an invitation to snide remarks, detraction and gossip, or even kindly intentioned advice - which nearly always falls short of the mark and often does far more harm than good. Sadly, women tend to be both the victims and the perpetrators in such a dynamic. Therefore, if you have a concern regarding modesty, please bring it to the attention of the priests and allow the priests to deal with it.

You, therefore, who so piously clothe the altar and dwelling of Jesus Christ, never forget that you carry God in you by the grace which clothes your soul; do not forget that this divine presence makes, not only of your soul, but also of your body, a holy temple.
- Pope Pius XII

ADULT CATECHISM

Please consider inviting a non-Catholic friend or family member to the adult catechism classes, which will begin on August 12, and continue on second and fourth Thursday evenings (7 pm - 8:30 pm) until Easter. Inquiries may be directed to frcurtis@fssp.com. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and Bookstore.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 12	Fr. Eichman Solemn Mass (noon)
June 13	Fatima Procession after the 1 pm Mass
Sept 11	Day of Recollection for Confirmandi
Sept 14	Confirmations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday we will observe the external solemnity of Corpus Christi with a 1 pm Solemn Mass. A procession will follow the Mass.

This Monday, June 7, we will be joined by a seminarian, Mr. Brian Myers, FSSP. He will stay with the parish for about one month.

We will have a **Sung Mass** on Friday, June 11, at 6 pm, for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

First Mass. We are pleased to announce Fr. Nicholas Eichman will offer a Solemn High Mass **this Saturday**, June 12, 2021, at 12 pm.

Youth Group. Our next event will be on the afternoon of **this Saturday**, June 12. We will begin at noon with the Solemn First Mass of Fr. Eichmann. Afterwards, we will have a brief lunch and talk by Fr. Curtis, before going bowling. See **Parish Groups** for contact information.

The **Fatima Procession** will be held next Sunday, June 13, after the 1 pm Sung Mass.

This upcoming Friday to next Wednesday, HWY 99 will be closed for repairs. A detailed announcement will be sent out to the parish e-mail on Monday.

Members of the Confraternity of Saint Peter are eligible for a plenary indulgence on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29. *By decree of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, dated May 11, 2015, a plenary indulgence is granted at the usual conditions to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter the day of their admission and each February 22nd and June 29th.*

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.

The Gabriel Project is looking for one or two Spanish speaking volunteers who can assist with mothers who need assistance but do not speak English. Please contact Karen Presta at 530-820-3919 for details.



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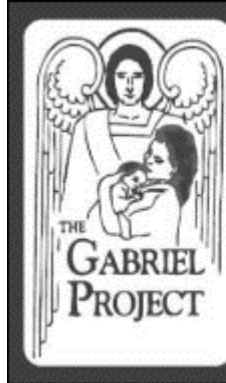
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