


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

11 July 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sun 11 July	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, II
7 am	Miguel Valdez
8:30 am	Glen Hickey
10 am	+ Jenny Padreguilaga
11:30 am	+ Elmer Espulgar
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Priests & seminarians of the FSSP
Mon 12 July	St. John Gualbert, III
7 am	Fr Joshua Curtis
12 pm	+ Stephen Coonley
6 pm	+ Lucas Thurnander
Tues 13 July	Feria, IV
7 am	Fr Joshua Curtis
12 pm	Kyle Rootsart
6 pm	+ Richard Rushwain Jr.
Wed 14 July	St. Bonaventure, III
7 am	+ Miguel Chiong
12 pm	Don & Natercia Varley
6 pm	+ Caridad & Teodosio Dino
Thurs 15 July	St. Henry, III
7 am	Santos Banda
12 pm	+ Zenaida Fuentes
6 pm	Juan Baquiran
Fri 16 July	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, IV
7 am	Manny de la Cruz
12 pm	+ Richard & Bobbie Root
6 pm	Virginia Cazale
Sat 17 July	St. Alexis, IV
7 am	+ Darryl Tormanen
8:30 am	Ryle & Schuchmann families
12 pm	+ Edna, Shelia, & Cody Weeks

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Jeong, 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

Gloria Garcia, Raymond Villalpando, Rogelio Mendoza, Linda White, William Cummings, Rick Perez, 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

TRANSFER OF FR LATIMER

I regret to announce that we will be losing Fr. Latimer in the upcoming weeks. The priests have been anticipating this possibility for a couple of months now but the uncertainty arising from the Provincial Chapter has prevented any announcement (the Chapter appoints priests to several curial positions for the Province, which impacts transfers as their prior assignments have to be filled by other priests). Even now, we are not entirely certain where Fr. Latimer will be going, and we are unable to announce his replacement.

Transfers are exhausting for everyone in a parish, the priests included. The long standing policy of the Fraternity has been, barring some special circumstances, to place newly ordained priests in two parishes during their first five years in order to get different perspectives on how one of our parishes ought to operate. Unfortunately, the Fraternity has also long regarded Sacramento as a training grounds of sorts. Alongside several other developed and highly active parishes, the superiors want to send young priests here to get experience. Fr. McWhirter can attest to this reality – just in his first two weeks here, among other things, he ran a wedding and a funeral, made several trips to the dying at the hospital, brought Holy Communion to the homebound, assisted at the reception and confirmation of an adult convert, heard hundreds of confessions, and offered Masses and preached for thousands of people.

The consequence of these two considerations is that we tend to lose a priest just about every year. But the frequency certainly does not make it any easier. It's difficult so often to be forced to say goodbye to a good father who has heard our confessions, taught catechism to our children, been at the bedside of our dying relatives, buried our loved ones, counseled us through trials and difficult decisions, offered Mass for us and given us the inestimable gift of the Holy Eucharist. But this year this is particularly hard because all of us together have faced such tremendous trials; the uncertainty of literal firelit smoke in the not so distant horizon during a summer of riots and the pressure of civil and ecclesiastical lockdowns has, I think, created bonds that will not so easily be broken.

For my part I could not have asked for a more loyal, dedicated priest at my side during what has undoubtedly been thus far the most difficult year of my life. Without Fr. Latimer's generosity, it would have been challenging or even impossible to keep the parish open, and his resolve was a constant source of encouragement to me. I will be forever grateful to him, and I ask your prayers for him as he moves on to another parish.

We are still not positive about the transfer date, but the latest that we have heard is that priests will be expected at their new assignment on August 1. That will likely mean that July 25 will be Fr. Latimer's final Sunday with us. I

would like to tentatively plan on having **Fr. Latimer offer a sung Mass on Saturday, July 24, at noon**, with a picnic to follow on parish grounds, as a farewell to a good and faithful priest.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 13	(Tues) Fatima Procession after the 6 pm Mass
July 24	Farewell Mass & Picnic for Fr Latimer
Sept 11	Day of Recollection for Confirmandi
Sept 14	Confirmations
Sept 25	Italian Dinner
Oct 30	Chesterton Event
Nov 13	Women's Day of Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Fatima Procession** will follow the 6 pm Mass on Tues. **Veritas**, a group for young adults age 18 - 39, is meeting at the parish on Thursday, July 15. Those attending should try to arrive as early as the afternoon for Exposition, and are certainly encouraged to attend the evening Mass, but the group activities will begin after the 6 pm Mass. There will be a talk a by Fr. McWhirter and an opportunity to socialize. More details are available from Taylor Burr: 651-357-2080. She is also available in the courtyard after Masses today.

Fr. Evaristus will be away from the parish until July 22.

Fifth Annual Chant Camp. Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join us August 4-6 for a chant camp at the parish. All participants will learn about good singing technique, the history and theory of Gregorian chant, and the importance of beautiful liturgy. This program is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Camp sessions will be taught by Mr. Keven Smith, our parish music director, as well as Ms. Rebekah Kasak and Ms. Daisy Rangel, who are both longtime members of the St. Stephen's Choir, accomplished organists, and students at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California. We ask for a contribution of \$25 for one child, or \$50 for two or more children in the same family. You may pay fees in the parish bookstore or on the first day of Chant Camp (payable to St. Stephen the First Martyr Parish). A limited number of scholarships may be available if this fee is a hardship for any families. **Please register no later than Friday, July 30. Any registrations received after that date will be placed on a waiting list and admitted if there is space available in the camp.** Registrations are made online, the link is available from the website, here: <https://www.sacfssp.com/chant-camp-2021/>. The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, August 4: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Thursday, August 5: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Friday, August 6: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

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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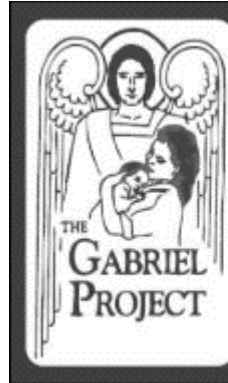
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