


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

1 August 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sun 1 Aug	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7 am	Confraternity of Saint Peter
8:30 am	Jose Francisco Reinares
10 am	Abram Cristian Fontanilla
11:30 am	+ Sam Morson
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	+ Jose Quintero
Mon 2 Aug	St. Alphonsus Liguori, III
7 am	+ Katherine Hinojos
12 pm	Margarita Rivera & family
6 pm	+ Epiphania Cabangon
Tues 3 Aug	Finding of the Body of St. Stephen, I
7 am	+ Serena Zaragosa
12 pm	+ Jaime Castillo
6 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Evans
Wed 4 Aug	St. Dominic, III
7 am	+ Kell Khattar
12 pm	Victims & emergency personnel of fires
6 pm	+ Fortino Castillo
Thurs 5 Aug	Basilica of St. Mary Major, III
7 am	+ Maria Salud Castillo
12 pm	Alena Evans
6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
Fri 6 Aug	Transfiguration of Our Lord, II
7 am	+ George & Edward Haun
12 pm	+ Maria Concepcion Salgado
6 pm	Anika Evans
Sat 7 Aug	St. Cajetan, III
7 am	Angelica Evans
8:30 am	+ Ponciano Villaneuva
12 pm	Elizabeth Mary Brown

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
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>Third Thursday; 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

WELCOME FR STEPHEN BRAUN, FSSP

Fr. Stephen Braun was born and grew up in Houston and became acquainted with the Latin Mass as a youth at Annunciation Catholic Church in the downtown area, and at Saint Mary Cathedral in Austin, Texas, during his college years at the University of Texas at Austin. Though he had been majoring in biology, expecting to apply to medical school, towards the end of his university studies he felt a nagging and persistent call drawing him to consider a priestly vocation. He first visited Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in 2009, and was very impressed, but wanted to spend some time working and discerning before entering.

Though he did not grow up in a Fraternity apostolate, a new parish opened up in his area in September 2011, the same week that he entered the seminary in Nebraska, where he then spent seven years in priestly formation. When home on breaks and assignments, he has enjoyed having the opportunity to see his parish community in Houston continue to grow, and was able to preach his first sermon there on Easter Sunday in 2017. Fr. Braun was ordained in 2018, a classmate of Fr. Latimer. He has served our parishes in Little Rock and Omaha. We are very pleased to welcome him to the parish!

Adapted from: <https://fssp.com/path-to-the-priesthood-fr-stephen-braun/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 4-6	Chant Camp
Aug 12	7 pm; Adult Catechism Begins
Aug 13	Friday - Fatima Procession after 6 pm Mass
Aug 15	Deadline for Girls' Groups Registration
Aug 28	Boys Hike
Aug 29	Confirmation (2021) classes resume
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

A reminder that classes for this year's confirmations (i.e., classes that went into recess at the beginning of summer, 2021) resume on August 29.

Second Collection for the St. Stephen's Building Fund.

Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen. Tues., Aug. 3. Solemn Mass will be offered on Sun., 1 pm as an external solemnity.

Mass for any necessity. A Mass will be offered on Wed., Aug. 4, at noon, for the emergency personnel and victims of the fires currently afflicting large regions in California.

Fifth Annual Chant Camp. Wed., Aug 4 - Fri., Aug. 6.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. There will be a sung Mass at 12 pm on First Friday (Aug. 6).

Pro-Life Awareness Day. On Sunday, August 8, we will have a booth available in the courtyard with information about SB 245 and SB 380, two recent bills going through the California legislature which facilitate insurance benefits for abortion and easier access to physician assisted suicide, respectively.

Adult Catechism. All parishioners are welcome to attend; the first class will be on Thurs., Aug 12, at 7 pm.

Confirmations 2022. Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2022. Classes will begin on Sept 19, 2021. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore. The definite deadline for turning in application forms is Sept. 12.

Registration is open for the Girls Groups and forms can be obtained from the bookstore or the respective leaders. Their first meeting will be Sat., Sept. 4, 2021, followed by meetings on First Saturday until April (January will meet on second Sunday). Meetings will begin with Holy Mass at 8:30am and end at 12:30 pm.

- **Little Flowers.** Girls ages 5 - 8. Inquiries: Megan Gury at 916-584-6018.

- **Rosa Mystica Girls' Society.** Girls ages 9 - 13 meet following Mass for a talk given by one of our priests, snack time and domestic arts such as crocheting, knitting, and sewing. Projects are distributed to the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Yearly fee is \$25.00. **Registration deadline is August 15th.** Inquiries: Sue McGrath at 916-531-3946.

- **Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Young ladies ages 14 -18 are invited to participate in the Sodality, which aims to promote and develop the interior life especially under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following Mass is the recitation of the Rosary, a snack, a talk given by one of our priests, and an activity. Inquiries: Amy Rutschow at 916-340-5782.

High School Co-op. This upcoming school year, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Co-op will be offering a New Testament course for upperclassmen taught by Fr. Curtis, as well as an Old Testament course for underclassmen taught by Fr. Braun. The classes will be held on Tues. and Thurs. afternoons at 1:00 pm, after the noon Mass, beginning Tues., Sept. 7. Please contact Keetje Terzo for more information, at 916-878-6444 or kterzo@hotmail.com.

Boys Hike. On Sat., Aug. 28, Fr. McWhirter will lead the boys (age 12-18) of the parish on a hike at the Echo Lakes. We will leave after the 7 am Mass and breakfast. Contact Brendan McDonough (uponfreedomhill@gmail.com; 530-258-9414;) for details and sign up. Registration and injury waiver forms must be signed by parents in order for their boys to participate; they are available in the parish office.

Girls. I am working out a day of recollection in October with the sisters from Minneapolis. Stay tuned!



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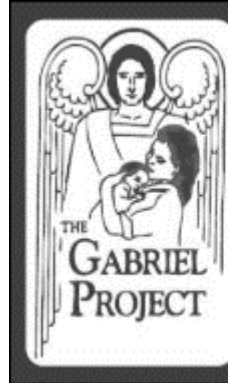
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