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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p>THE FSSP</p>	<p>DONATIONS</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>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>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

8 August 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Table with liturgical calendar entries for Sun 8 Aug to Sat 14 Aug, including times and names of participants.

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

Eda Granby, 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

Table listing parish groups such as Altar Guild, Choir & Music Classes, Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Rosa Mystica, Little Flowers, Adult Catechism, OLSW Co-op, CCM Co-op, Youth Group, Chesterton Society, Knights of Columbus, Altar Linen & Flowers Society, Church Flowers, Church Cleaning, Ushers, Collection Count Crew, Brown Bag Lunch Program, The Gabriel Project, Security, and Veritas Young Adult Group.

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

Romans 8.18, 19, 28ff. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Pro-Life Awareness Day. Today, Sun, Aug 8, we 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.

Chesterton Society. Tues, Aug 10 at 7:15 pm in classroom 2. Fr. Savoie will present via Zoom on Chesterton's "Flag of the World" from his book *Orthodoxy*. Father's internet access has been upgraded to facilitate the lecture.

Funeral. We will offer a sung funeral Mass on Wed, Aug 11, at 10 am for Eda Granby, a long-time parishioner. A Rosary will precede the Mass, at 9:30 am. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, at noon. Parishioners are invited.

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

Fatima Procession. Fri., Aug 13, after the 6 pm Mass.

The Feast of the Assumption, Aug 15, falls on a Sun this year. There will be a Solemn Mass at 1 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 Aug 15.** 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. **Registration is due Mon, Aug 23.**

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



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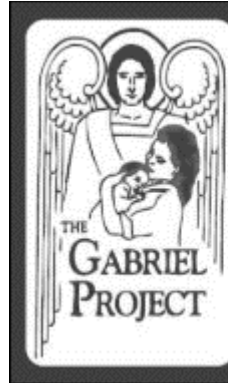
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