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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p>	<p><b>THE FSSP</b></p>	<p><b>DONATIONS</b></p>
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>  To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>  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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> 	<p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b>  Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>  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**

**22 August 2021**

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

<b>Sun 22 Aug</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
7 am	Fr. Cassian
8:30 am	+ Narciso Costales
10 am	+ Bernard Theis
11:30 am	John & Cecelia Byers
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	+ Magdalena Calder
<b>Mon 23 Aug</b>	<b>St. Philip Benizi, III</b>
7 am	Bart Jr. & Joshua Talley
12 pm	+ Honorata Caranto
6 pm	+ Trespolo Paranaque
<b>Tues 24 Aug</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew, II</b>
7 am	Tish Gallagher
12 pm	Fracisco Pineda
6 pm	Monique Rance
<b>Wed 25 Aug</b>	<b>St. Louis IX, III</b>
7 am	+ Jose de Jesus Zepeda
12 pm	Angie Banda
6 pm	+ Magdalena Calder
<b>Thurs 26 Aug</b>	<b>St. Zephyrinus, IV</b>
7 am	Fr. Latimer
12 pm	Joshua Pineda
6 pm	Elizabeth Mary Ruth Nguyen
<b>Fri 27 Aug</b>	<b>St. Joseph Calasanctius, III</b>
7 am	Gabriel Manela
12 pm	+ Florentino Caranot
6 pm	+ Michael Bordador
<b>Sat 28 Aug</b>	<b>St. Augustine, III</b>
7 am	+ Augustin Daos
8:30 am	Ryle & Schuchmann families
12 pm	+ Raquel Gonzalez

**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**

<b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> .....	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 7 - 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	Keven Smith
<i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Wednesday</i>	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	Amy Rutschow
<i>Girls 14 - 18, First Saturday</i>	916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	Sue McGrath
<i>Girls 9 - 13, First Saturday</i>	916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	Megan Gury
<i>Girls 5 - 8, First Saturday</i>	916-584-6018
<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP
<i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i>	frcurtis@fssp.com
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 14 - 18</i>	916-878-6433
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 3 - 14</i>	916-878-6433
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	Liz Hernandez
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i>	916-396-4062
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i>	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus, Council #16419</b> .....	William Giovannetti
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-531-4730
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i>	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	Greta Munsill
<i>Friday</i>	916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Thursday</i>	916-395-7408
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Roger Soto
<i>Sunday</i>	209-610-1163
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	Kelly Manstch
<i>Monday</i>	Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	Maureen Olguin
<i>Sunday</i>	jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	Karen Presta
<i>On call</i>	530-820-3919
<b>Security</b> .....	Patrick Clemons
<i>Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244
<b>Veritas Young Adult Group</b> .....	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

ST. BERNADINE OF SIENA  
ON THE IMMACULATE HEART

What man, unless secure in a divine oracle, may presume to speak, with impure, indeed with polluted lips, anything little or great about the true Parent of God and of man, whom the Father before all ages predestined a perpetual Virgin, whom the Son chose as His worthy Mother, whom the Holy Ghost prepared as the dwelling-place of every grace? With what words shall I, a lowly man, give expression to the highest sentiments of the virginal Heart uttered by the holiest mouth, for which the tongues of all the Angels do not suffice? For the Lord says: A good man brings forth good things from the good treasure of his heart; and this word can also be a treasure. Among pure mortals who can be conceived of as better than She who was worthy to be the Mother of God, who for nine months had as a guest in Her Heart and in Her womb God Himself? What better treasure than the divine love itself, which was burning in the Heart of the Virgin as in a furnace?

MICROCHIMERISM: OUR LADY & OUR LORD

Microchimerism is defined as the presence of two or more genetically distinct cell populations in one individual. During pregnancy, a two-way transfer of cells takes place between the mother and her baby in utero. During the first few weeks after conception, cells from both mother and baby pass back and forth across the placenta. During pregnancy, up to 10 percent of the DNA in the mother's bloodstream comes from her baby. After the baby is born, the percentage of the baby's DNA in the mother drops, but some cells remain functional for the rest of the mother's life. Also, as a result of this wonderful exchange of life, each child will have cells from their mother that will likewise live in them. For both mother and child, the cells from the other are actively involved in their health over their lifetime.

<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/01/the-eternal-mother-child-connection/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 28	Boys Hike
Aug 29	Next week! Confirmation (2021) classes resume
Sept 11	Day of Recollection for 2021 Confirmandi
Sept 14	2021 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.*

**Seniors (60+).** Bring your bag lunch and share a meal in the parish hall, on Thurs, Aug 26 right after the noon mass.

After lunch join us for Adoration. Questions? Call Anne Roundtree at 530-417-1671.

**Adult Catechism.** Thus, Aug 26 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

**Rosary for Priests.** Sat, Aug 28 after the 8:30 am Mass.

**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 (tomorrow!).**

**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.

**High School Co-op.** Religion classes (Old & New Testament) 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.

**Girls.** I am working out a day of recollection and hike in October with the sisters from Minneapolis. Stay tuned! (The day will likely be October 8, but we are still working out the details.)

**Phone and internet security class.** A class will be offered to give you tips on how to have better security when using your cell phone. We will discuss more secure texting, email, internet use, and general phone setup. Bring your Android or Apple phone on **Thurs, Sept 2** after the 6:00 pm Mass and we will help you make your phone more secure. Contact Dave Tostenson at timefragment@protonmail.com or 530-320-7995 or with any questions.

**From the Diocese.** Bishop Soto invites every Catholic in the Diocese of Sacramento to write or call their state representatives during the week of August 23-27, 2021, to oppose SB 245. This bill expands abortion services.

**The 14th Annual Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Dinner** will be held on Sun, Sept 12 at Armaan's Palace Event Hall, 1301 Longport Court, in Elk Grove. Dinner tickets are \$85 per person and our speaker is Fr. Dan Madigan. See our website bgmhsacramento.org for more event information. For questions, please call 916-395-3961 ext.105 to leave a message for a volunteer to return your call. Reservations and checks may be sent to BGMH, PO Box 221155, Sacramento, CA 95822. Your support is greatly appreciated!



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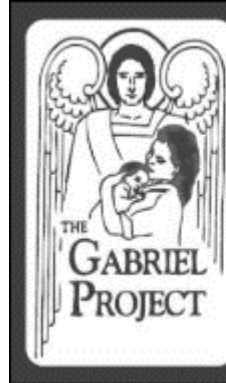
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