


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

Sun 7 Nov	Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany, II
7 am	+ Josefina Mahawan
8:30 am	Ryan Hintz
10 am	+ Maria Ubanwa
11:30 am	Katherine Quiroz
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	+ Eu La Lia Cundnan
Mon 8 Nov	Feria, IV
7 am	+ Victoria Vizcarra
12 pm	Anton Bedoy
6 pm	+ Deceased members of FSSP
Tues 9 Nov	Dedication of Church: Our Holy Savior, II
7 am	Sarah Quiroz
12 pm	+ Poor Souls
6 pm	+ Poor Souls
Wed 10 Nov	St. Andrew Avellino, III
7 am	+ Ed Montevirgen
12 pm	+ Josefa Vizcarra
6 pm	+ Rosendo Ganaden
Thurs 11 Nov	St. Martin of Tours, III
7 am	+ Jack Moore
12 pm	Sandy Holbrook
6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
Fri 12 Nov	St. Martin I, III
7 am	Intentions of the Sacred Heart
12 pm	+ Jaejeet Khalsa
6 pm	Ricardo Vizcarra, Jr.
Sat 13 Nov	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, III
7 am	Fr Joshua Curtis, FSSP
8:30 am	+ Jeffrey Miller
12 pm	+ Violeta Rosario

PRAYER LIST

Fiona Silverio, Bonnie Williams, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Stephanie Saavedra, Barbara Jeong, Barbara Graichen, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Eileen Morrison, Derald Goyette, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties

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

IN MEMORIAM

Jeff Long, David Tostenson, Eleanor Roberts, Robert Rose, Sharon Graves, 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

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
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>	veritasnorcal@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Raphael Joseph Maria, 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

FROM THE DIOCESE

Parishes in the Sacramento Diocese have reported recent texting and email attempts to scam parishioners into making purchases of gift cards. Individuals falsely representing themselves as members of our clergy have texted or emailed parishioners asking those parishioners to buy gift cards for the sick or to make contributions to a special cause. Some of these bad actors will make a strong effort to make these messages appear to originate from the pastor. The scammer will write messages using very personal greetings and indicate there is a need to get the cards or funds quickly to create a sense of urgency.

In more than one of these instances, the parishioner targeted in the scam had their name and contact information published in church bulletins or in the parish's website. These types of scams are not new. The Diocese Information Technology Unit has sent out warnings about other similar recent events.

OCTOBER CENSUS RESULTS

Four week running averages

7 am -	163	11:30 am -	293
8:30 am -	168	1 pm -	302
10 am -	235	6pm -	225

TOTAL - 1386

Please note that due to the unusually strong storm and – especially towards the earlier period of October – illness, our numbers were unusually low this month. I suspect our normal attendance week on week is somewhere closer to 1500. Nevertheless, the trends in terms of attendance at each Mass seem consistent with what we have observed over the last five or six months. The first two Masses are usually the least well attended, which may be relevant to people that want less difficulty finding a seat in the Church for Holy Mass.

ITALIAN DINNER UPDATE

At my suggestion, the Knights of Columbus have postponed the dinner until the spring, given the demands of the event, which requires outdoor seating for adults in the courtyard. Babysitting for the children in the classroom area also envisions opportunity for activities outside. Declining temperatures and increased likelihood of rain during the winter months make things difficult if we were to hold the event earlier than spring.

The new date is April 23. I remind everyone that refunds are certainly available; please reach out to me by e-mail at frcurtis@fssp.com.

We will have an earlier drawing for the Raffle on Thus, Nov 18. *Those who wish to do so may purchase additional raffle tickets on Sun, Nov 7 and Sun, Nov 14.* Tickets with winning numbers, as well as directions for picking up

prizes, will be posted in the Nov 21 bulletin. Those tickets which require attached names and phone numbers – winners will be contacted personally during the week of Nov 21.

Raffle prizes include: dinner for eight with Fr Curtis, diamond watch, wine, and many others!

All proceeds will be directed to Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary of the FSSP.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 13	Women's Day of Recollection
Nov 18	Raffle drawing for (postponed) Italian Dinner
Dec 19	Registrations for FHC due
Jan 9	First Holy Communion classes begin
Mar 20	Confirmations (Bp. Soto) at 3 pm
April 23	Italian Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registrations for classes for **First Holy Communion** continue to be available. Forms will be due Sun, Dec 19. Classes will begin Sun, Jan 9 at 2:30 pm.

Please take note that **DST** ends this Sun, Nov 7.

A **Low Requiem** for the deceased members of the FSSP will be offered on Mon, Nov 8 at 6pm, with catafalque.

A funeral Mass for **Robert Rose** will be held on Tues, Nov 9, at 9:30 am. The Holy Rosary will be prayed beforehand at 9 am.

The **Chesterton Society** meets on Tues, Nov 9, at 7 pm in Classroom 2. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Adult Catechism meets this Thurs, Nov 11, at 7 pm.

The **Youth Group** meets this Fri, Nov 12, at 7 pm.

The **Women's Day of Recollection** will be held on Sat, Nov 13. Please register in the bookstore or parish office so that we can account for meals. **Registrations will be due on Sun, Nov 7.** Schedule:

8:30 am	Mass
9:30 am	Brunch & Coffee (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	First Conference
11:00 am	Stations of the Cross & Confessions
12:00 pm	Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00 pm	Second Conference
2:00 pm	Holy Hour
3:00 pm	Blessing & Dismissal

Fundraiser for Children of the Immaculate Heart, a care home for victims of human trafficking, will be held in the courtyard next Sun, Nov 13. This is a very important ministry and I encourage parishioners to donate. More information is available at:

<https://www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/>

We're looking for more ushers! Men, if interested or if you have questions, please contact Roger Soto at 209-610-1163.



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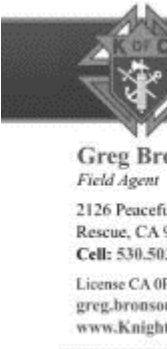


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