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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**

<b>Sun 2 Jan</b>	<b>The Holy Name of Jesus, II</b>
7 am	Mary Lehman
8:30 am	+ Jerry Pham Anthony
10 am	Marcilia Talley
11:30 am	Long family
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Kelli Seeley & twins
<b>Mon 3 Jan</b>	<b>Ferial in Christmastide, IV</b>
7 am	+ Raymond Villpando
12 pm	Fr Joshua Curtis, FSSP
6 pm	+ Martin Phuong Pham
<b>Tues 4 Jan</b>	<b>Ferial in Christmastide, IV</b>
7 am	Fr Cassian
12 pm	Joshua Talley
6 pm	Barron family
<b>Wed 5 Jan</b>	<b>Ferial in Christmastide, IV</b>
7 am	+ Basilia Clarete Wong
12 pm	Msgr Robert Walton
6 pm	Michelle Azevedo
<b>Thurs 6 Jan</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord, I</b>
7 am	+ Tin Nguyen
12 pm	Joseph Henao
6 pm	St Monica Sodality
<b>Fri 7 Jan</b>	<b>Feria of Epiphany, IV</b>
7 am	Br Talley, Jr
12 pm	+ Veronica Augaite
6 pm	+ David Spencer
<b>Sat 8 Jan</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
7 am	Intentions of Our Lady of Prompt Succor
8:30 am	Emily G
12:00 pm	Nick Di Geovanni

**PRAYER LIST**

Arman Mazidi, 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**

Fiona Silverio, John Dunlap, 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**

<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>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>	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

EPIPHANY CHALK BLESSING

Blessed chalk will be available in the vestibule from the Feast of Epiphany. Upon returning home, the lintel of the main door of the house is marked with the blessed chalk by the head of the household in the following manner.

Inscribe 20+C+M+B+22 while saying the following prayer:

The Three Wise Men ...

C Caspar ...

M Melchior ...

B & Balthasaar, followed the star of God's Son who became Man ...

20 Two-thousand ...

22 and twenty-two years ago ...

+ May Christ ...

+ bless our home ...

+ and remain with us ...

+ through the new year. ...

Almighty God, incline Thine ear. Bless us and all who are gathered here. Send Thy holy angel who will defend us, and fill with grace all who dwell here. Amen.

EPIPHANY WATER BLESSING

Those who would like water blessing on the eve of the Epiphany may bring water in containers of at least one-gallon capacity (limit, two containers). The blessing will be held at 5:00 pm - before the 6 pm Mass - on Wednesday, January 5. Containers with water can be dropped off in the parish office.

Please, please do not bring crates of small bottles!! (The priest has to insert blessed salt into each individual bottle.)



IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 2	Hand Missal instruction (2:30 pm)
Jan 9	First Holy Communion classes begin
Jan 22	Day of Reparation for Roe v. Wade
Mar 20	Confirmations (Bp. Soto) at 3 pm
April 23	Italian Dinner
May 7	First Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection. For the Building Fund.

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available in the room between the office and bookstore.

The bookstore is now taking orders for candles to be blessed on the Feast of the Purification, on Feb 2. Order early to ensure that they will arrive on time. Beeswax and other devotional candles are available. All orders must be in by Wed, Jan 5.

Confirmation classes continue today, Sun, Jan 2 at 2:30 pm.

Hand Missal instruction. New parishioner and old, feel free to join Fr. Braun in the parish hall on Sun, Jan 2, at 2:30 pm (after the High Mass), for an introduction to the use of the hand missal to follow along with Mass. The talk will probably run about thirty minutes.

St. Monica devotions after the evening Mass on Thursday.

The Epiphany Water Blessing will be held on Wed., Jan. 5, at 5 pm in the Church.

First Friday falls this week.

The Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and the Sodality meet on Sat, Jan 8 after the 8:30 am Mass.

Fr Evaristus will be on vacation from Thurs, Jan 6 until Mon, Jan 10.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

In reparation for blasphemy

BLESSED BE GOD.

BLESSED BE HIS HOLY NAME.

BLESSED BE JESUS CHRIST,  
TRUE GOD AND TRUE MAN.

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF JESUS.

BLESSED BE HIS MOST SACRED HEART.

BLESSED BE HIS MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD.

BLESSED BE JESUS IN  
THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR.

BLESSED BE THE HOLY GHOST THE PARACLETE.

BLESSED BE THE GREAT MOTHER OF GOD,  
MARY MOST HOLY.

BLESSED BE HER HOLY AND  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

BLESSED BE HER GLORIOUS ASSUMPTION.

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF MARY,  
VIRGIN AND MOTHER.

BLESSED BE SAINT JOSEPH,  
HER MOST CHASTE SPOUSE.

BLESSED BE GOD  
IN HIS ANGELS AND IN HIS SAINTS.



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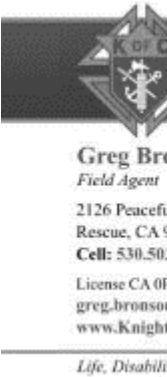


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