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

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

<b>Sun 23 Jan</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, II</b>
7 am	FSSP
8:30 am	Fr Curtis
10 am	Ruby Oliva
11:30 am	+ David Spencer
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6pm	Jennie Bolen
<b>Mon 24 Jan</b>	<b>St. John Bosco, III</b>
7 am	Janet Picone
12 pm	Drayson & Becket Hymes
6 pm	Sophia Scott
<b>Tues 1 Feb</b>	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch, III</b>
7 am	Andrew Escamilla
12 pm	Oliva family
6 pm	Fr Berg
<b>Wed 2 Feb</b>	<b>Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b>
7 am	Joe & Genevieve Rusz
12 pm	Michael & Monica Durant
6 pm	Mack Scott
<b>Thurs 3 Feb</b>	<b>St. Blaise, IV</b>
7 am	Sr Magdalena
12 pm	Chris & Trisha Durant
6 pm	St Monica Sodality
<b>Fri 4 Feb</b>	<b>St. Andrew Corsini, III</b>
7 am	Joie & Rachael Durant
12 pm	Katie Roundtree
6 pm	+ Paul Yochum
<b>Sat 5 Feb</b>	<b>St. Agatha, III</b>
7 am	+ Juan Medina
8:30 am	Thomas Coehlo
12:00 pm	Sofia Rose Epp

**PRAYER LIST**

Ken Taylor, Don Varley, 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, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.*

**IN MEMORIAM**

Rene Iway, Richard Seifert, 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

**NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART**  
*begins Wednesday, February 2*

*This novena is to be recited every day from February 2 to 10, 2022 by all members of the Fraternity, preferably after public Mass to accommodate the faithful who wish to join in. Priests who celebrate privately must also recite this novena but at their convenience.*

**Pray one decade of the Rosary and then add:**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART**  
*on Friday, February 11*

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Help of Christians, behold this day before thy feet, the priests and seminarians of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, together with all those who, united with us as a spiritual family, place their hope and trust in thee.

O Queen and Mother of all priests, it was by thee that Jesus, the High Priest and Victim, was given unto the world, and He in turn has given thee as Mother to us.

Intercede, therefore, we implore thee, for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross. Look with favor upon the work we seek to do for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Obtain for us by thy prayers the graces we need as members of the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, to be instructed and enlightened by her Magisterium, to be devoutly zealous for the graces of her Sacraments, and to be unfailingly loyal in our unity with the Vicar of thy Son.

*The rest of the text is recited only by priests and seminarians of the Fraternity.*

Conscious of our own frailty, and of the hatred of the world for the works of light, we offer this day to thy Immaculate Heart our Priestly Fraternity and beg thee to take it under thy patronage. We chose thee, this day and evermore, as our advocate and Queen, and devote ourselves and all those souls who seek our priestly care, together with all our works and all we have and are, to thy loving protection.

To thee and to thy Immaculate Heart, we entrust and consecrate ourselves. Assist us in our endeavors to spread the Kingdom of thy Son, so that those who have strayed from the truth may once more attend to the teaching of the Church; those separated from her unity may return to the

one true fold; those in sin may be restored to a state of grace; and those who have abandoned the Sacraments may return with fervor to receive them.

O Virgin Most Pure, do thou, together with Saint Peter, and all the angels and saints, pray for us all in these times of trial. May thy love and protection be ever upon our Fraternity, so that we may faithfully proclaim the Holy Gospel and bring the Sacraments to ever more souls. Obtain for us by thy prayers that we may persevere in grace until death, when we may be united with thee, our loving Mother, in the house of the Father. Amen

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Feb 2	Candlemas at 6 pm
Feb 11	Consecration to the Immaculate Heart
Mar 20	Confirmations (Bp. Soto) at 3 pm
April 23	Italian Dinner
May 7	First Holy Communion
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tax letters** for the 2021 calendar year are now available.

**Candlemas.** On Wed, Feb 2, at 6 pm, there will be the blessing of candles followed by Solemn Mass.

*The bookstore will not be open the evening of Candlemas. Prepaid candle orders will be available for pick up after the Mass in the conference room the evening of February 2nd. If you wish to pick up your candles that night, make sure you pay for them ahead of time. Thank you.*

The **St. Blaise blessing of throats** will be offered after all Masses on Thurs, Feb 3.

**St. Monica Sodality prayers** after the evening Mass on Thurs, Feb 3.

**First Friday & First Saturday** fall this week. A sung Mass is held at noon on Friday.

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality** will meet on Sat, Feb 5.

**Funeral Mass for Rene Iway** will be held on Sat, Feb 5 at 10 am. The burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

**Consecration of the Fraternity of Saint Peter to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.** The priests of the Fraternity will be leading this on Fri, Feb 11 (the Feast of the Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes) in our apostolates to entrust the Fraternity and our faithful to Our Lady's patronage and intercession. It will be preceded by a public novena to Our Lady from Feb 2 to 10.

**Pro-life ministry meeting** for prayers at Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St., Sacramento 95816 weekly on Sundays. Contact Dianna Dao by phone at (916) 514-2549 or by email at dianna.dao@gmail.com for more information.



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