


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>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

3 Apr	Sun	Passion Sunday, I
	7 am	Christopher & Jeffrey Inferrera
	8:30 am	FSSP
	10 am	+ Anna Vu Thi Mai
	11:30 am	+ Fr Gerald McCourt
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Roger Baht
4 Apr	Mon	Monday in Passion Week, III
	7 am	+ Peter Morell
	12 pm	+ Edgardo Mercado
	6 pm	+ Anthony Cammarota
5 Apr	Tues	Tuesday in Passion Week, III
	7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
	12 pm	Fr Curtis
	6 pm	+ Anna Vu Thi Mai
6 Apr	Wed	Wednesday in Passion Week, III
	7 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	Anastacia Schiele
	6 pm	+ Barbara Jeong
7 Apr	Thurs	Thursday in Passion Week, III
	7 am	Tish Gallagher
	12 pm	Fr Momoy Borromeo
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
8 Apr	Fri	Friday in Passion Week, III
	7 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	+ Victoria Mendoza
	6 pm	+ Jaime Castillo
9 Apr	Sat	Saturday in Passion Week, III
	7 am	+ Roger Baht
	8:30 am	+ Ponciano & Concepcion Villanueva
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls

PRAYER LIST

Ken Taylor, Don Varley, Arman Mazidi, Bonnie Williams, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Stephanie Saavedra, Barbara Graichen, Johan Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, 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

Edgardo Mercado, Barbara Jeong, Jean Haun, 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

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	Inocencio Rangel
<i>Ages 14 - 18</i>	916-804-6359
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

CAMPS SACRED HEART & IMMACULATE HEART

These camps are scheduled for Jun 19 to 25 (Sun to Sat), and Jun 25 to Jul 1 (Sat to Fri), respectively. Camp Sacred Heart is for the boys, whereas Camp Immaculate Heart will be for the girls. Please note the dates on your calendars. The dates are arranged such that families that have both boys and girls attending will be able to pick up the boys on Sat, Jun 25 and at the same time drop off the girls.

Camp Sacred Heart will be run more or less as usual; however, I do anticipate the *possibility* of a larger than usual registration, as the parish has almost doubled in size in the last few years. It is possible that we will have to raise the minimum age (which was typically nine years old) this year. In any case, priority will be given to the older boys.

Camp Immaculate Heart we had planned on doing for the first time in 2020. Well, unless you've been living like the desert fathers, you know that didn't happen. So this year will be the first year we have had a camp for the young ladies in well over a decade. We are still working out the details, but we anticipate a minimum age of twelve years old. The sisters of *Laborae Mariae* will be in charge of the camp, although one of the priests of St. Stephen's will be present as chaplain. We will be reaching out to older or single women to serve as volunteers for the camp, there to assist the sisters.

Registration forms should be available as early as next Sunday (that is, Palm Sunday). Once they are available, they will be due on Sun, May 22. Given the expectation of a large enrollment, registrations received after May 22 will likely be put on a waiting list, and also likely to be unable to attend. Please get your forms in early!

The cost of the camp will be \$250 for the first child in a family, \$200 for the second, \$150 for the third, etc. Scholarships will be available for families for whom the registration fee constitutes a financial burden.

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

1. **Stations of the Cross.** Every Friday during Lent, after the noon and 6 pm Masses.
2. **Lenten Soup Meals.** Fridays during Lent, after the Stations of the Cross following the 6 pm Mass. **Contact:** Janice Aranas (justforjan@frontiernet.net).
3. **Holy Week.** April 10 - 16.
 - i. **Palm Sunday.** Normal schedule. Procession at 1 pm.
 - ii. **Monday to Wednesday.** Normal schedule.
 - iii. **Holy Thursday.** Tenebrae at 8 am. Confessions at 11:30 am. Mass at 6 pm.
 - iv. **Good Friday.** Tenebrae at 8 am. Confessions at 11:30 am. Stations at noon. Mass of the Presanctified at 1

pm. A collection for the Holy Land is taken during the Mass.

- v. **Holy Saturday.** No Tenebrae (preparation rites for adult converts will be taking place in the morning). Vigil Mass at 4 pm.

This year we have over fifty adults involved with adult catechism. Many of them will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass – meaning seating will be very limited. Please pray for all the catechumens and candidates during Lent.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 17	Easter Sunday
Apr 23	Italian Dinner
Apr 30	Day of Recollection for First Communicants
May 7	First Holy Communion
May 14	First Holy Communion
May 22	Camp registration forms due
May 28	Rosary Crusade
Jun 19	Camp Sacred Heart (until Jun 25)
Jun 25	Camp Immaculate Heart (until Jul 1)
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacramento Life Center Baby Bottle Project. Thank you to all who have participated in the Baby Bottle Project. The RMGS will be collecting baby bottles in the courtyard next Sun, Apr 3. If you cannot bring your bottle on that day, please bring it into the book store before Holy Week. It is important to return the bottle even if it is empty, as it costs the Life Center money to replace them.

The **Chesterton Society** will meet this Tues, Apr 5, at 7 pm. They meet a week early on account of Holy Week this month.

The **Youth Group** will meet Fri, Apr 8, at 7 pm.

Please note: In April, Altar Guild will not meet.

Rosary Crusade to Pray for Priests will be held Sat, May 28 at Hughes Stadium, sponsored by our parish Knights of Columbus council. Please visit the table in our courtyard after Sunday Masses for event and volunteer information. Mike Solton is the lead for this event and can be consulted for further information. Also visit the Crusade website for all event news:

www.prayforpriests.xyz





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