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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

17 Apr Sun	Easter Sunday, I
7 am	+ Kathy Neff
8:30 am	Kincaed Williams
10 am	Caterina Hinojos
11:30 am	+ Willard Coillot
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6 pm	Joe Roche
18 Apr Mon	Easter Monday, I
7 am	Prayer warriors of Edgardo Mercado
12 pm	Bella Cory
6 pm	David Silvestri
19 Apr Tues	Easter Tuesday, I
7 am	Jim & Tish Gallagher
12 pm	Family of David Silvestri
6 pm	+ Eusebio & Bernadina Balingit
20 Apr Wed	Easter Wednesday, I
7 am	+ Dorothy Widerecht
12 pm	Romulo Baccay & family
6 pm	Caeli Roche
21 Apr Thurs	Easter Thursday, I
7 am	+ Anthony Pappas, Sr.
12 pm	Amy & Sean Fisher
6 pm	+ Aina Docena
22 Apr Fri	Easter Friday, I
7 am	+ Juan Monterrubio Cruz, Sr.
12 pm	+ Victoria Mendoza
6 pm	Rick Coillot & family
23 Apr Sat	Easter Saturday, I
7 am	+ Mercedes Baccay
8:30 am	Holy Souls
12 pm	+ Stephen Balingit

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 & Thursday</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

THANK YOU!

On behalf of all of the priests, I wish a most blessed Easter to all of you. It is my greatest honor to serve as your pastor. I want to thank all of the community for your support, especially over these past two years. Also, I thank in particular all those that contributed to making the ceremonies of Holy Week possible, especially: the members of the Altar Guild, the choir, the Altar Linen & Flowers Society, the men of the security team, and all of those hidden volunteers who do so much for the parish unseen. I am tremendously grateful to all of you.

ST VINCENT FERRER

Commentary on Psalm 58:6

“The Virgin Mary was most certain that her son would rise on the third day, as he had predicted, but perhaps she did not know the hour of his resurrection, because it is not written that Christ had revealed the hour of his resurrection, whether at prime or terce [first or third hour of daylight], etc. ... And she prepared the room, and found a chair for her son, saying, ‘Here my son shall sit and here I will speak with him.’ And she looked out of the window, and she saw the dawn breaking, and she rejoiced, saying, ‘Now my son is rising.’ And on her knees, she prayed, saying: ‘Rise up Lord to meet me, and behold: even you, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.’”

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.

We anticipate a minimum age of twelve years old for Camp Immaculate Heart.

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.

Registration forms available as of Easter Sunday.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

There will not be **catechism for First Holy Communion** on Easter Sunday (Apr 17). Class will resume on Apr 24.

Seniors 60+ are invited to bring your lunch and enjoy each other’s company in classroom 1 on Thurs, Apr 21 at 1:15 pm, after Mass and Exposition.

Veritas will meet on Thurs, Apr 21.

The **Youth Group** will meet on Fri, Apr 22, at 7 pm.

Italian Dinner. Ticket holders are reminded that the Italian Dinner Fundraiser is this Sat, Apr 23. Check-in is from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

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

The K-3 Homeschool Co-op invites parish families to attend a **ranger-guided walking tour** at Calaveras Big Trees State Park. The hike is longish but stroller friendly. Space is limited. Text Grace at 916-995-7402 for the evite link.

- **Place:** 117 East Highway 4, Arnold, CA 95223
- **Date:** Friday, April 29th
- **Time:** Arrive by 9:15. Tour starts at 9:30 and lasts approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hrs.
- **Cost:** We will split the \$60 total cost between all families who come (parking included)

Little Flowers May Tea Party will be held on May 21 from 9 am to 12 pm in the field behind the church. We are in need of some party rentals such as an enclosed tent and snow cone machine. If anyone has information to pass along that would be appreciated. If you have any questions please text Megan Gury, 916-584-6018.

Rosary Crusade to Pray for Priests will be held Sat, May 28 at Hughes Stadium, sponsored by our parish Knights of Columbus council. 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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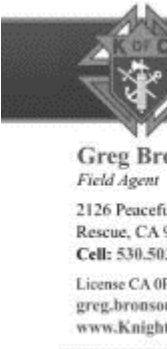


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