


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p>
<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>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

24 Apr Sun	Low Sunday, I
7 am	Cassandra Coillot
8:30 am	+ Otelia Garcia
10 am	Grace & Ernesto Fernandez
11:30 am	+ Sonia De La Paz
1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6 pm	+ Manya Jones
25 Apr Mon	St. Mark, II
7 am	+ Christine Martinez
12 pm	Marie Roche
6 pm	+ Maria Berger
26 Apr Tues	Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, III
7 am	Ruth Baccay & family
12 pm	+ Lucia Hernandez
6 pm	Jaci Lawrence
27 Apr Wed	St. Peter Canisius, III
7 am	+ Joseph Murphy
12 pm	Zenny Coillot
6 pm	+ Jean Haun
28 Apr Thurs	St. Paul of the Cross, III
7 am	Matthew Roche
12 pm	Chris Tan & family
6 pm	FSSP
29 Apr Fri	St. Peter Martyr, III
7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
12 pm	+ Victoria Mendoza
6 pm	Barbara Risse
30 Apr Sat	St. Catherine of Siena, III
7 am	+ Ed Mercado
8:30 am	+ Ray Espulgar
12 pm	Keven & Sara Cruess

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

ST JOSEPH STATUE

Fr. Latimer, before he left (actually well before he left), discovered a beautiful antique statue to St. Joseph with an online retailer, which looks very much of a similar style to the statue of Our Lady & Our Lord in the side chapel. He organized its purchase, but it has been about a year and a half that we've been waiting for shipping. The statue will eventually, *Deo volente*, adorn a second side altar, in a bigger Church. Parishioners will be restoring the statue, which is well over a hundred years old, but it will be available for viewing in the sacristy this Sunday.



NEW HOLY WATER RECEPTACLES

It took months to have them shipped here, but they have finally arrived – two new holy water receptacles. You have probably seen one of them in the vestibule; the other is in the sacristy. Not only are they significantly higher volume than our old receptacle, but we can now swap the sacristy and vestibule receptacles when the latter one runs dry. So this should help us always have holy water available.



ITALIAN DINNER - THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers that made for such a wonderful evening last night! I had so many comments about how much everyone enjoyed their evening, and

especially I was so proud of the members of the youth group, who everyone was so impressed with. Thank you!



IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 30	Day of Recollection for First Communicants
May 7	First Holy Communion (12 pm Mass)
May 14	First Holy Communion (12 pm Mass)
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

Camps Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart. Details and registration available in the parish bookstore and office. Forms are due May 22!

Priests will be away frequently in the weeks to come: this week, Fr Braun from Mon to Fri; next week, Frs McWhirter & Curtis from Mon to Fri/Sat. Fr Evaristus will be away from May 9 to 18.

Second Collection today for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Black & Indian Missions).

Day of Recollection for First Holy Communion from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, this **Sat, Apr 30**. The schedule: **8:30 am** - Mass; **9:30 am** - brunch; **10 am** - testing by the priests in the classrooms; **11 am** - Exposition and first confessions in the church; **11:45 am** - Benediction (confessions will continue); **12 pm** - lunch; **1 pm** - talk on the Holy Eucharist by Fr Braun in the parish hall; **1:30 pm** - blessing and dismissal. *Please bring your own meals for brunch and for lunch!* Thank you!

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

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 website for all event news: www.prayforpriests.xyz.



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