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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p>THE FSSP</p>	<p>DONATIONS</p>
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>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>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>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

22 May	Sun	Fifth Sunday after Easter, II
	7 am	+ Holy Souls
	8:30 am	Armando Duarte
	10 am	+ Barbara Jeong
	11:30 am	+ Rose Wedinsky
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Hortencia Saenz
23 May	Mon	Rogation Monday, II
	7 am	Jim Gallagher
	12 pm	+ Rose Wedinsky
	6 pm	+ Jeffranel Fontanilla
24 May	Tues	Rogation Tuesday, II
	7 am	Irma Valdez
	12 pm	+ Dennis Myers
	6 pm	James Mantsch
25 May	Wed	Vigil of the Ascension, II
	7 am	+ Rose Wedinsky
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	William Remole
26 May	Thurs	Ascension of Our Lord, I
	7 am	Fr James Jackson, FSSP
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	+ Raul Oliva, Sr.
27 May	Fri	St. Bede the Venerable, III
	7 am	Stephen Roundtree & family
	12 pm	Fr Branimir Musa
	6 pm	Graduating high school seniors
28 May	Sat	St. Augustine of Canterbury, III
	7 am	+ Anna Amodei
	8:30 am	Edward Richie
	12 pm	Gabriel Garcia

PRAYER LIST

Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Richard Szabo, Ana Rosa Phomsopha, Joseph Menezes, 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 #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	Catarina Hinojos
<i>On call</i>	415-286-6228
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

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR PRIESTS

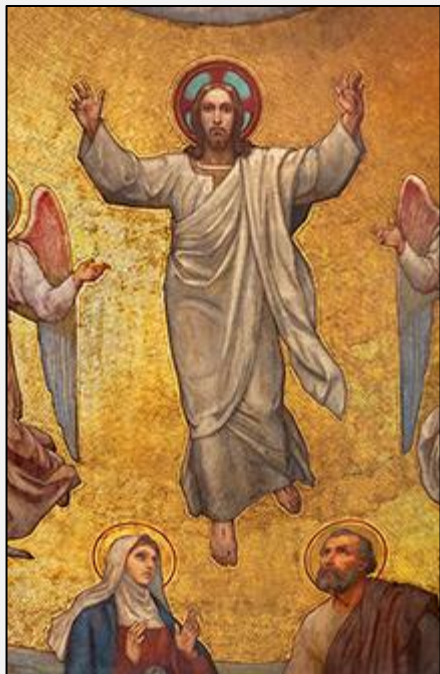
Please come join the Glorious Rosary Crusade for Priests at Hughes Stadium, Sacramento City College; Saturday May 28, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm. Begins with a Fatima Procession and May Crowning. The purpose is to pray for all priests everywhere, for vocations to the priesthood and for current seminarians endeavoring to become priests. The faithful will be encouraged to continue novenas, sacrifices and the Rosary, even after the event concludes. Catholics praying in stadiums was once common across America; it is time to bring this back! In these critical times we ask Catholics to join in prayer at this historic Rosary Crusade. Keynote speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC and Terry Barber.

The stadium has ample parking; ticket purchase & information found on the website, and may also be purchased at the stadium gates.

Please visit the website today and buy tickets here:

www.prayforpriests.xyz

Any questions, please check with parishioner Mike Solton. The Crusade is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 16419.



ST FAUSTINA ON THE ASCENSION

Today I accompanied the Lord Jesus as He ascended into heaven. It was about noon. I was overcome by a great longing for God. It is a strange thing, the more I felt God's presence, the more ardently I desired Him. Then I saw myself in the midst of a huge crowd of disciples and apostles, together with the Mother of God. Jesus was telling them to: "Go out into the whole world and teach in My name." He stretched out His hands and blessed them and disappeared in a cloud. I saw the longing of Our Lady. Her

soul yearned for Jesus with the whole force of Her love. But She was so peaceful and so united to the will of God that there was not a stir in Her heart but for what God wanted.

May we have some share of Our Lady's longing for heaven and the company of her divine son! A most blessed Feast of the Ascension to you all this upcoming Thursday!

PIG ROAST

Mark your calendars for the St. Stephen's Pig Roast: Sat, Aug 6. If you wish to volunteer for this long awaited celebration, please contact Gloria Santana at (916) 832-2811.

(We're hosting the pig roast on a Saturday because the Sunday schedule has so many Masses now. The schedule will be forthcoming.)

IMPORTANT DATES

May 22	Camp registration forms due
May 27	6pm High School Graduation Mass
May 28	Rosary Crusade
Jun 19	Camp Sacred Heart (until Jun 25)
Jun 25	Camp Immaculate Heart (until Jul 1)
Aug 6	Pig Roast
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 (**this Sunday!**)

Ascension Thursday. This is **not** holy day of obligation in this diocese. However, I strongly encourage people to attend Mass on this, one of the holiest days of the year. We will have a sung Mass at 6 pm.

Graduation Mass. On Fri, May 27, the 6 pm Mass will be offered for our graduating seniors. The youth group will follow with an outdoor picnic and volleyball. For details please contact Inocencio Rangel at 916-804-6359.

As the Rosary Crusade is being held this Saturday, the parish will not have the customary **Rosary for Priests** on Saturday morning.

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.

The **Gabriel Project** is requesting donations of slightly used boys clothing sizes 2T-6. Please text Catarina Hinojos at 415-286-6228 to arrange drop-offs.

Fr Evaristus will be away this week from Sun to Tues.

Fr McWhirter will be away starting Wed, May 25. He will return on Tues, June 7.



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