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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE FSSP</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DONATIONS</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>          To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>          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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>          Available at the parish website.          www.sacfssp.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.</p>		

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

<b>29 May</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sunday after Ascension, II</b> 7 am + Tina Dinh 8:30 am Marlon Jones 10 am Special intention 11:30 am + Evangeline Acedillo 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Barbara Jeong
<b>30 May</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria after Ascension, IV</b> 7 am + Barbara Jeong 12 pm + Jennifer Nguyen 6 pm Monica McDonough
<b>31 May</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Queenship of Mary, II</b> 7 am Brenda Phelan 12 pm + Leann De La Villa 6 pm Juliann & Cale Schneider family
<b>1 June</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Angela Merici, III</b> 7 am Elizabeth McDonough 12 pm + Rose Wedinsky 6 pm + Sammy Mariñas
<b>2 June</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feria after Ascension, IV</b> 7 am + Gloria & Tom Berry 12 pm + Thomas McDonough 6 pm St Monica Sodality
<b>3 June</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria after Ascension, IV</b> 7 am Dee McDonough 12 pm + Alfredo Mendoza 6 pm Jose Magabo
<b>4 June</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Vigil of Pentecost, I</b> 7 am + Rene Iway 8:30 am + Margaret Scott 12 pm Mary Cozad

**PRAYER LIST**

Karen Rich, 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**

<b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> .....	<b>Mike Solton</b> <i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> .....	916-832-2859
<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	<b>Keven Smith</b> <i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Thursday</i> .....	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	<b>Amy Rutschow</b> <i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> .....	916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	<b>Sue McGrath</b> <i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> .....	916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	<b>Megan Gury</b> <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> .....	916-584-6018
<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b> <i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> .....	frcurtis@fssp.com
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	<b>Inocencio Rangel</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18</i> .....	916-804-6359
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	<b>Liz Hernandez</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i> .....	916-396-4062
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	<b>Spencer Roundtree</b> <i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> .....	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus #16419</b> .....	<b>William Giovannetti</b> <i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> .....	916-531-4730
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b> <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> .....	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Greta Munsill</b> <i>Friday</i> .....	916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	<b>Eli Gonzalez</b> <i>Thursday</i> .....	916-395-7408
<b>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b> <i>Sunday</i> .....	209-610-1163
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b> <i>Monday</i> .....	Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	<b>Maureen Olguin</b> <i>Sunday</i> .....	jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	<b>Catarina Hinojos</b> <i>On call</i> .....	415-286-6228
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Patrick Clemons</b> <i>Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> .....	916-717-0244
<b>Veritas Young Adult Group</b> .....	<b>Taylor Bur</b> <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

OPPOSE AB 2223

The California Catholic Conference shares the concerns of Assemblymember Wicks that women not be prosecuted for pregnancy outcomes, including abortion, miscarriage, and stillbirth. Whenever women experience pregnancy loss, whether intentional or unintentional, the caring response of the community is critical in helping women and families heal. We are asking Assemblymember Wicks to further amend AB 2223 to clarify the language in this bill surrounding the use of the term "perinatal death." "Perinatal" is defined in the CA WIC code 14134.5 as "the period from the establishment of pregnancy to one month following delivery." The use of this imprecise term in AB 2223 leaves the door open for an interpretation of support for infanticide. The California Catholic Conference opposes AB 2223 unless amended to redefine or substitute the term "perinatal death" to definitively exclude infant death due to abuse or neglect.

AGES FOR CAMPS

A clarification: We are opening Camp Immaculate Heart up to girls ages ten and up; Camp Sacred Heart is as usual for boys ages nine and up. I had the impression that the sisters wanted the age for the girls to be a little higher; they had the impression that I wanted the age a little higher; Tish had the impression that I wanted the age for the boys to be a little higher! So there has been some miscommunication.

*Given the confusion, I am opening camp registration to boys ages nine to eleven, and to girls ages ten to eleven, until next Sunday, June 5.*

**P.S.** We have about eighty boys and sixty girls signed up for camp so far. Outside of some very narrow circumstances (families that used to belong to our parish but have moved away from Sacramento, families that attend Mass elsewhere but are well known to a priest that is well known to me), I am not taking children from outside the parish.

NEW TABLES & CHAIRS

We have ordered new tables and chairs, which match those that we have in the parish hall. They should arrive sometime this summer. They will replace: the circular white tables in the parish hall and the long rectangular white tables in the classrooms, which are in various states of disrepair; and also the smaller seat-desks in Classroom 1. Those seat-desks we will be giving away. They don't make good use of the space in that classroom, and they prevent the use of that classroom for anything other than instruction for very small children.

The nicer brown chairs, in addition to filling out the classrooms, will supplement the chairs in the choir room, and also replace the white chairs which are currently in the side chapel and used by side servers.

We are hoping soon to acquire new picnic tables, as well.

NEW GATE

You will probably have noticed the new gate installed under the awning of the 28<sup>th</sup> Street vestibule entrance. This gate represents part of our efforts to make the campus safer. We will plan on leaving it locked on weekdays and Saturday, but having it open on Sundays. You can *exit* the gate even when it is locked, but I would prefer that during the week people only enter and exit the campus through the parking lot, under normal circumstances.

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

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

There is a **second collection** today for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**.

**St. Monica devotions** will be held after the evening Mass on Thurs, Jun 2.

**First Friday** and **First Saturday** fall this week.

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.

**Chesterton Society.** Announcing this early because the society is celebrating their tenth anniversary here at the parish: Tues, June 14, after the 6 pm Mass, in Classroom 3. If you've been thinking about attending a meeting, now is the time! Contact Spencer Roundtree for details at sac.chesterton@gmail.com.

**World Peace Rosary.** Wed, June 22 at 9:30 am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (1019 11th St., Sacramento). The Rosary starts at 10 am sharp. Contact for details: Michelle LaMonica at 916-406-7003.

**Fr Evaristus** will be away from Fri, June 3 to Sun, Jun 5.

**Fr McWhirter** will be away until Tues, June 7.

The **Chesterton Academy of Sacramento**, a joyfully Catholic classical high school, is currently accepting applications for grades 9-12 for the 2022-2023 academic year. For more information or to apply, go to:

[www.sacramentochesterton.org](http://www.sacramentochesterton.org)



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