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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>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER<br/>         To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS<br/>         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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>  | <p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND<br/>         Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING<br/>         Available at the parish website.<br/>         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**

|                |              |  |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| <b>12 June</b> | <b>Sun</b>   | <b>Trinity Sunday, I</b><br>7 am Preservation of FSSP & Traditional Mass<br>8:30 am + Rose Wedinsky<br>10 am + Edgardo Mercado<br>11:30 am + Lacha Kayavong<br>1 pm <i>Pro populo</i><br>6 pm Joseph Goralka |
| <b>13 June</b> | <b>Mon</b>   | <b>St. Anthony of Padua, III</b><br>7 am Michael Goralka<br>12 pm Catarina Hinojos<br>6 pm Ed Wedinsky   |
| <b>14 June</b> | <b>Tues</b>  | <b>St. Basil the Great, III</b><br>7 am Anne Morrell<br>12 pm + Yolanda Flores<br>6 pm David Heppe   |
| <b>15 June</b> | <b>Wed</b>   | <b>Feria, IV</b><br>7 am + Rose Wedinsky<br>12 pm Nancy Burns<br>6 pm Nathan McCue   |
| <b>16 June</b> | <b>Thurs</b> | <b>Corpus Christi, I</b><br>7 am + Brian Brondson<br>12 pm Ron & Kelly Mantsch<br>6 pm + Rose Wedinsky   |
| <b>17 June</b> | <b>Fri</b>   | <b>St. Gregory Barbarigo, III</b><br>7 am + Marie Marshall<br>12 pm Jennifer Gallagher<br>6 pm Deidre Smith  |
| <b>18 June</b> | <b>Sat</b>   | <b>St. Ephrem the Syrian, III</b><br>7 am + Rose Wedinsky<br>8:30 am + Betty Ghidinelli<br>12 pm Baby girl   |

**PRAYER LIST**

Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Richard Szabo, Ana Rosa Phomsopha, 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**

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

This Thursday is feast of Corpus Christi. It is a beautiful Mass composed by St. Thomas Aquinas, in the wake of the heresy of Berengarius, who lived in the eleventh century (it is remarkable that the Holy Eucharist went a thousand years without a serious heresy threatening it directly, and no less so that the error of Berengarius, nearly alone among heresies, found almost no traction among the men of his age!). The faithful reacted vigorously in defense of the Blessed Sacrament which they loved; this era saw the advent not only of the feast of Corpus Christi, but also the major elevations at Mass (at the consecration), Eucharistic processions, and other pious acts of devotion towards Our Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

The High Mass for the feast will be transferred to the next Sunday, celebrated as an External Solemnity, at 1 pm. A procession of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

**PIG ROAST (UPDATE WITH SCHEDULE)**

Join us for a fun filled day as we gather to celebrate the patron of our parish, St. Stephen the First Martyr, and the finding of his relics.

This year, we'll have our very first chili cook off!

We're hosting the pig roast on a Saturday because the Sunday schedule has so many Masses now. The schedule:

- 3:00 pm** Solemn High Mass
- 4:45 pm** Welcome & Announcements
- 5:00 pm** Dinner
- 6:00 pm** Dessert
- 7:00 pm** Square Dancing
- 9:00 pm** Final clean up

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Gloria and Fernando Santana 916-832-2811.

*Note from Fr. Curtis: The Pig Roast is a beloved tradition here at St. Stephen's and typically is attended by hundreds of parishioners. It is the largest community event of the year and I highly encourage people to attend. Our patron has been working over time in heaven to keep the Sacraments and especially the Mass available to parishioners over the last few years! Let's make a demonstration of our gratitude to our beloved saint by attending his Mass and festivities.*

*As you can imagine, the logistics of such a large gathering are intimidating to say the least. I am deeply grateful to the Santanas for organizing the event this year, and I ask that you consider reaching out to them to see if you can be of any assistance in the preparations.*

God bless you!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Jun 19 Camp Sacred Heart (until Jun 25)

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| Jun 25 | Camp Immaculate Heart (until Jul 1) |
| Aug 6  | Pig Roast                           |
| Oct 22 | Chesterton Event                    |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please pray** for the souls of the dearly departed of our parish, who have died very recently: Joseph Menezes, Ken Taylor, and Joseph Damore. Joseph Menezes was buried this past week on Thursday. Funeral and burial details for Ken Taylor and Joseph Damore will be forthcoming.

**Fatima Procession** on Mon, June 13, after the 6 pm Mass.

**The Chesterton 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.

A reminder that the **Holy League** is on summer recess.

**Seniors (60+)** please bring your sack lunch and meet for fellowship in classroom 2 on Thursday, June 16th after the noon Mass.

**Veritas** will **not** be meeting on Thurs, June 16 but rather on Sat, June 18 after the 8:30 am Mass. We will be going to Sly Park for a Lake Day. Please contact Taylor Burr for more details: veritasnorcal@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.

**Pig Roast – "Yard" Sale.** Attention! Save your small treasures to add to the sale at the pig roast! More info to follow; we will start collecting in July. Thank you. Contact: Mike & Mary Schaefer, 916-850-5555.

**Two seminarians** will be arriving this week: Mr Dominicus Rumore, FSSP, on Wed, and Mr Andrew Daniels, FSSP, on Sat. They are here to assist with Camp Sacred Heart. Sadly, they will not be staying at the parish very long apart from the camp itself. But if you do see them do be sure to greet them and welcome them to the parish.

**Fr McWhirter** should be returning to the parish soon, but we're still not sure of his exact arrival date. He is doing well and is anxious to return to his duties here at the parish. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Fr Savoie** is visiting and will be offering the 11:30 am and 1 pm Masses on Sunday.

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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