


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>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>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>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

26 June	Sun	Third Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Butchy family
	8:30 am	+ Thomas Mudd
	10 am	Mary Mudd
	11:30 am	+ Jeannemarie Phelan
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Renelle & Liezel Lucina
27 June	Mon	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
	12 pm	Rhuel & Kara Lucina
	6 pm	Bart Talley, Jr
28 June	Tues	Vigil of Saints Peter and Paul, II
	7 am	+ Jose Yumena
	12 pm	+ Ken Taylor
	6 pm	Dominic Noah Ta
29 June	Wed	Saints Peter and Paul, I
	7 am	+ William Pepponis
	12 pm	+ Bernard Beronico
	6 pm	Clare Hong Doan
30 June	Thurs	Commemoration of St. Paul, III
	7 am	Gary & Janice Aranas
	12 pm	Mary Mudd
	6 pm	+ Larry Eells
1 July	Fri	The Most Precious Blood, I
	7 am	Rhea & Elijah Lucina
	12 pm	Joshua Talley
	6 pm	+ George Zammit
2 July	Sat	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
	7 am	+ Marlene Pacheco
	8:30 am	+ Rene Iway
	12 pm	Margaret Mudd

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

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

ROE v WADE OVERTURNED

On June 24, this past Friday, on which coincided the feasts of the Sacred Heart and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the Supreme Court overturned the disastrous and horrifying decision of almost fifty years ago to "recognize" a constitutional right to abortion.

I never thought that this would happen in my lifetime, and – even though we were anticipating such a decision since the leak regarding it some weeks ago – I will freely admit that the news still somehow took me by surprise and brought tears to my eyes.

The National Right to Life estimates over 63 million abortions in the United States since Roe v Wade was established in 1973. As far as I understand, these statistics always refer only to surgical abortions; it is impossible to know the death toll brought about by the so-called "contraceptive" pill, the so-called "morning after" pill, and other chemically induced abortions (e.g. mifepristone and misoprostol).

The road towards justice for the unborn, particularly in a state such as California, is still a long and uncertain one. Please continue to pray!

PS. Thank you to all the men that kept watch over the church on Friday night in the face of credible threats of violence against Catholic Churches across the nation.

PIG ROAST (UPDATE WITH SCHEDULE)

Update 6/26: Event coordinators will be available after all Sunday Masses in the courtyard to register volunteers for the event!

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jun 25 Camp Immaculate Heart (until Jul 1)
Jun 28 Funeral Mass for Ken Taylor
July 4 Reduced Mass schedule (7 am & 9 am)
Aug 6 Pig Roast
Aug 8-10 Chant Camp
Oct 22 Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note on your calendars!! Next Monday, July 4, we will have a reduced Mass schedule: 7 am & 9 am. Confessions will be available thirty minutes before both the 7 am & 9 am Masses only.

Requiescat in pace. On Tues, June 28, we will have a Rosary at 11:30 am and funeral Mass at noon for Ken Taylor. The burial will follow. Please keep Ken and his family in your prayers.

Feast of the Most Precious Blood. We will have a Sung Mass at 6 pm on Fri, July 1.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week.

Pig Roast – "Yard" Sale. Starting July 1, please bring new, next to new, antique, valuable, nice items that you no longer want and someone else can appreciate for the sale in the classroom 2. We are looking for great prizes among these treasures for a raffle. Thank you! For questions, call Mary and Mike Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

Camp Sacred Heart, lost & found: The boys left two full bags worth of items behind! If your son is missing something, please check in with Tish in the bookstore.

I would like to thank Mr. Andrew Daniels, FSSP and Mr. Dominic Rumore, FSSP for their assistance with Camp Sacred Heart. The former will be leaving this evening, the latter this Wednesday.

Fr McWhirter will be away at Camp Immaculate Heart, from until Fri, July 1.

A Man for All Seasons. St. Stephen's will be renting out an entire theater! Please come join us (details below):

- Who: Open to all parishioners
What: A Man for All Seasons
When: Thurs, July 21st, 7:30 PM-9:30 PM
Where: The Tower Theater - 2508 Land Park Dr Sacramento, CA 95818
How: Email veritasnorcal@gmail.com to purchase tickets in advance or buy at the door day of (pending seat availability). \$10/individual or \$25/family.
Why: Profit will go towards the new picnic tables

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for raising \$3,500 for Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (the North American seminary for the FSSP).

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



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 of the unborn at Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St.,
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