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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

10 July	Sun	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, II 7 am + Florencio Hernandez 8:30 am Laura Harling & Susan Whittlesly 10 am FSSP 11:30 am + Jean Haun 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Fernando & Bienvenida de la Paz
11 July	Mon	St. Camillus de Lellis, III 7 am Andy Harling 12 pm + Grady Harris 6 pm + Edilberta Cecilio
12 July	Tues	St. Vincent de Paul, III 7 am + Jeff Long 12 pm Julia Respicio 6 pm Dave & Michelle Mathews
13 July	Wed	St. Jerome Emiliani, III 7 am + Thomas Zeitz 12 pm + Henri Mion 6 pm Taylor Henson
14 July	Thurs	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, III 7 am Confraternity of St. Peter 12 pm Marla Kanelos 6 pm + Rene Iway
15 July	Fri	St. Mary Magdalen, III 7 am Anne Roundtree 12 pm Catarina Hinojos 6 pm + Janice Geibel
16 July	Sat	St. Apollinaris, IV 7 am + John Dunlap 8:30 am + Thomas Zeitz 12 pm + Chela's father

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

QUESTIONS FROM A RECENT CONVERT

What is the distinction between the Mass of the Catechumens and the Mass of the Faithful and when did non-Catholics begin to be permitted to attend the latter?

The distinction between these two arises from both a practical and a theological consideration in the early Church. On the practical side, the belief of early Christians was often and easily misunderstood; one of the common attacks against them especially in the second century was that they practiced cannibalism. As an aside, it is relevant to note that the apologists of this time – in meeting such attacks – qualified, rather than denied, what was meant by eating and drinking the Body and Blood of Our Lord! On the theological side, there has always been a deep reverence for the mysteries of the faith, which has shied away from exposing them to the misunderstanding or even contempt of the world. This reverence persists in various ways: in the West, examples include the silence of the Roman Canon and even, outside of the Mass of the Faithful, of the greater part of the *Pater Noster*; in the East, we can point to the iconostasis, a beautiful wall adorned with icons that veils the entirety of the sanctuary.

Both parts of the Mass take their name from the dismissal that occurred at their conclusions: the catechumens would have been dismissed by the deacon after the sermon; the faithful by the priest after the Holy Eucharist. In the West, the dismissal of catechumens after the sermon seems to have been dropped by the early middle ages (ninth century) as society slowly became Christianized in general, but this first part of the Mass still takes its name from this ancient practice.

PIG ROAST - CHILI COOK-OFF

This year, we are adding a new tradition to our Pig Roast, and we will be having our first Chili Cook-Off competition that will take place during the Pig Roast! There will be winning baskets for our 1st and 2nd place winners!

You can find all the details on this contestant registration form that you can submit to participate:

<https://forms.gle/uyyQrUauhh2RNMbn7>

ADULT CATECHISM

Please invite a family member, friend, or co-worker to our adult catechism classes, which begin soon! Our first class is on August 11 at 7 pm, in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to attend, but those looking to receive Sacraments should register if possible. Forms and schedules are available in the parish bookstore. Or you can have someone e-mail Fr Curtis at frcurtis@fssp.com.

We only have a few people registered so far! Don't miss this opportunity to invite someone.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 21	A Man for All Seasons (at the Tower Theater)
Aug 6	Pig Roast
Aug 8-10	Chant Camp
Aug 11	Adult Catechism begins (7pm, parish hall)
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sun, July 17, in the courtyard:

- **Pig Roast** tickets are available. See below for details!
- **A Man for All Seasons** tickets are available. See below for details!

Seniors 60+ bring your sack lunch and meet in classroom #3 (or the picnic area, weather permitting) Thurs, July 21 after the noon Mass.

This Thursday!! 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

Pig Roast – Schedule. **Aug 6: 3 pm** - Mass; **5 pm** - Dinner; **7 pm** - Square Dancing; **9 pm** - Final Clean-up. The pig roast celebrates the finding of the relics of St Stephen (our patronal feast). Please mark your calendars and plan on attending! To volunteer, please contact Gloria and Fernando Santana 916-832-2811.

Pig Roast – Youth Volunteers. Members of the Youth Group and Rosa Mystica are invited to volunteer at the Pig Roast; e-mails have been sent out to both groups. Please consider helping out at our parish festival!

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 (*no used clothing, no large furniture, appliances or TV's or other hard to move items please*). Thank you! For questions, call Mary and Mike Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

Chant Camp. Our sixth annual parish chant camp for children ages 8-18 will take place Aug 8-10. Participants will learn about good singing technique, proper Latin pronunciation, and how to read chant notation. For more information and to register, please visit our website. Deadline to register is July 29.

<https://www.sacfssp.com/event/chant-camp-2022/>



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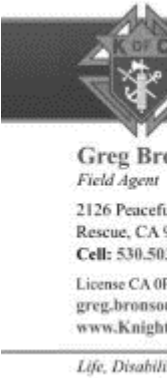


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