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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p>	<p><b>THE FSSP</b></p>	<p><b>DONATIONS</b></p>
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> 	<p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></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**

<b>31 July</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	Stella Zapata
	8:30 am	Joseph Aranas
	10 am	+ Sara Leon
	11:30 am	Bill Marvin de la Paz
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
<b>1 Aug</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Katherine Hinojos
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	Security team and ushers of St Stephen
<b>2 Aug</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, III</b>
	7 am	Parishioners of St Stephen
	12 pm	Angele Correll
	6 pm	Intentions of Aileen
<b>3 Aug</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen, I</b>
	7 am	Indre McCluskey
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	Mike Penterrili
<b>4 Aug</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Dominic, III</b>
	7 am	Rena Knox
	12 pm	Vida Wagner
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
<b>5 Aug</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dedication of St. Mary Major, III</b>
	7 am	Timothy Sean
	12 pm	Madilyn Kelly
	6 pm	Ana Keyworth
<b>6 Aug</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Transfiguration of DNJC, II</b>
	7 am	Stella Zapata
	8:30 am	+ Rene Iway
	12 pm	Sophia Jimenez

**PRAYER LIST**

Victoria Grimm, 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, Barbara Graichen, 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>
<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>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b>
<i>Monday</i> .....	Parish Office 916-451-5114
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<i>Sunday</i> .....	jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	<b>Catarina Hinojos</b>
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<b>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b>
<i>Sunday</i> .....	209-610-1163
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Patrick Clemons</b>
<i>Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> .....	916-717-0244
<b>Veritas Young Adult Group</b> .....	<b>Taylor Henson</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

FINDING OF THE RELICS OF ST STEPHEN

The discovery of the relics of St Stephen was one of the most magnificent chapters in the history of the early Church. St. Augustine, who heard of and witnessed many miracles in the presence of these relics, was not able even to record all of them: "What am I to do? I am so pressed by the promise of finishing this work that I cannot record all the miracles I know." Our patronal feast, which recalls the finding of these relics, falls this Wednesday, August 3. Please consider attending Mass in honor of our patron!

(NB. The afternoon Mass that will begin the Pig Roast on Saturday will a Mass of the Finding of the Relics, as well, by dispensation from our bishop, who extended that to us in light of our parish festival.)

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.

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/uyyQrUauh2RNmbn7>



IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 6	Pig Roast
Aug 8-10	Chant Camp
Aug 11	Adult Catechism begins (7pm, parish hall)
Aug 15	Deadline for Girls' Groups Registrations
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Maccabees Mass.** Mon, Aug 1, Fr Curtis will offer a 6 pm Mass for the security team and ushers of the parish. There

will be a barbeque afterwards; please bring something to grill, buns, etc. Men interested in security or ushering at the parish are welcome to attend.

**St Monica Sodality** prayers after the 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Aug 4.

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

The **Pig Roast** is Sat, Aug 6; see below for details! **Tickets for the event and raffle** are available in the courtyard today!

**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 – "Yard" Sale.** Less than a week to the Pig Roast! 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.

**Girls' groups** are now accepting registration for the upcoming 2022 - 2023 session. Forms will be available in the courtyard on July 31, Aug 7, and Aug 14 following the 10 am, 11:30 am, and 1:00 pm Masses. For questions, please contact the respective leader.

**Little Flowers Girls Group, Ages 4 - 8.** First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. Braun, then a snack and crafts. Registration fee is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each sibling. Participation by a parent is required. Forms for early registration can be obtained in the parish bookstore. Deadline for signing up is Aug 15. **Leader:** Megan Gury at 916-584-6018.

**Rosa Mystica Girls' Society, Ages 9 - 13.** First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. Curtis, snack time, jump rope, and learning skills, such as sewing, knitting, or crochet. Our works are donated to needy moms. The registration fee is \$25; participation by a parent is required. Forms for early registration can be obtained in the parish bookstore. The deadline for signing up is Aug 15. **Leader:** Sue McGrath at 916-531-3946.

**Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ages 14 - 18.** Our Lady's Sodality is an opportunity for young ladies to grow spiritually and practically under the patronage of our Blessed Mother. First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. McWhirter, and then spiritual reading and discussion. **Leader:** Miss Amy Rutschow at 916-340-5782.

**Chant Camp.** Aug 8-10. Registration is now closed.



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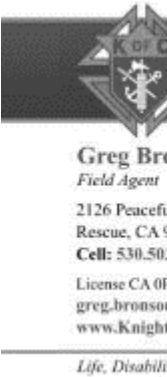


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