


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</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>THE FSSP</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>DONATIONS</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

7 Aug	Sun	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	FSSP
	8:30 am	Fred & Bridget Dinkins
	10 am	+ Ronald Bacher
	11:30 am	Beth Albiani
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Andrew Ross Keeler
8 Aug	Mon	St. John Mary Vianney, III
	7 am	+ Edgardo Mercado
	12 pm	Elizabeth Brown
	6 pm	Krista Williams
9 Aug	Tues	Vigil of St. Lawrence, III
	7 am	Virginia Mercado
	12 pm	Colleen Harder
	6 pm	Dennis Albiani
10 Aug	Wed	St. Lawrence, II
	7 am	Lance Acuna
	12 pm	Parishioners of St Stephen
	6 pm	Fr Curtis
11 Aug	Thurs	Feria, I
	7 am	+ Timothy Stone
	12 pm	Paul Roundtree & family
	6 pm	Mark & Doris Cools
12 Aug	Fri	St. Clare, III
	7 am	+ Clark Baccay
	12 pm	Zachary Abdallah
	6 pm	+ Muriel Matta
13 Aug	Sat	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
	7 am	+ Andrew Keeler
	8:30 am	+ Gene Krezman
	12 pm	+ Avelino Lucina

PRAYER LIST

Cary Cruz, 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

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

THANK YOU!

I want to extend my warmest gratitude to all of the many parishioners that made the Pig Roast possible this year. As you may know, preparations for our parish festival begin months in advance, and require the time and attention of many dozens of people. I am particularly grateful to the Santanas for organizing the festival this year, and I am so edified to hear from them that they had a great abundance of volunteers.

If you are new to the parish, volunteering for parish events can be a great way to introduce yourself to other families in the community! Please consider volunteering for one of our many annual events: the Pig Roast, the Chesterton event, the All Hallows' Eve party, the Christmas party, the Italian Dinner, just to name a few!

MONEY TO THE POOR

In the exercise of charity, just a reminder **not** to give money to the poor that happen upon our campus here at St. Stephen's. We have had some difficulty with a man that was given money and has been returning and acting in a belligerent manner when money is not given to him. It can be a good practice to keep some packaged food or bottles of water on hand in the car to give away where there is a real need.

ADULT CATECHISM

Please invite a family member, friend, or co-worker to our adult catechism classes, which begin soon! Our first class is this Thursday, 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.

It's not too late for someone to register!

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 8-10	Chant Camp
Aug 11	Adult Catechism begins (7pm, parish hall)
Aug 15	Deadline for Girls' Groups Registrations
Aug 21	Mission Appeal: Fr Jose Naralely, OSST
Aug 29	Deadline for Confirmation Registrations
Sept 4	First Day of Confirmation Catechism
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmations 2023. Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2023. Classes will begin on Sun, Sept 4, 2022. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore. The deadline for turning in registration forms is Aug 29.

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

Chant Camp. This week; Mon, Aug 8 to Wed, Aug 10. Registration is closed.

Chesterton Society. Tues, Aug 9, at 7 pm in Classroom 2.

Adult Catechism. Thurs, Aug 11, at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Fatima Procession. Sat, Aug 13, after the noon Mass.

Fr McWhirter will be away from Mon, Aug 8 to Sat, Aug 13.

Fr Braun will be away from Mon, Aug 8 to Mon, Aug 29.

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.

High School Co-op. This upcoming school year, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Co-op will be offering a Patristics course for upperclassmen taught by Fr. McWhirter, as well as a Faith & Morality course for underclassmen taught by Fr. Braun. The classes will be held on Tues and Thurs afternoons at 1:30 pm, beginning Tues, Sept 6. Please contact Inocencio Rangel for more information, at 916-804-6359.



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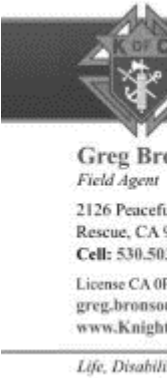


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