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

14 Aug	Sun	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Traditional Mass
	8:30 am	Youngers family
	10 am	Mack Scott
	11:30 am	Celeste Gisla
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Mila Smith
15 Aug	Mon	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I
	7 am	Jordan & Theresa Aranas
	12 pm	Fr Braun
	6 pm	+ Matthew Perna
16 Aug	Tues	St. Joachim, II
	7 am	Dorata Zolkowska
	12 pm	Helena Mejia
	6 pm	Amy Fisher
17 Aug	Wed	St. Hyacinth, III
	7 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	+ Andrew Keeler
	6 pm	+ Leticia Redrico
18 Aug	Thurs	Feria, IV
	7 am	St Stephen parishioners
	12 pm	+ Gustavo & Mere Guzman
	6 pm	Fr Evaristus
19 Aug	Fri	St. John Eudes, III
	7 am	Victoria Wall & family
	12 pm	Julie Solorio
	6 pm	Maureen Abdo
20 Aug	Sat	St. Bernard, III
	7 am	Raymond Alatorre & family
	8:30 am	Junior Solorio
	12 pm	Amelie Gannon

PRAYER LIST

Nancy Tostenson, 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 Henson
<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

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

St Bernard of Clairvaux: "And with regard to ourselves, how deservedly do we keep the Feast of the Assumption with all solemnity. What reasons for rejoicing, what motives for exultation have we on this most beautiful day! The presence of Mary illumines the entire world so that even the holy city above has now a more dazzling splendour from the light of this virginal Lamp. With good reason, thanksgiving and the voice of praise, resound today throughout the courts of Heaven... let us not complain, for here we do not have a lasting city but we seek one that is to come, the same which the blessed Mary entered today."

St Modestus of Jerusalem: "As the most glorious Mother of Christ, our Saviour and our God and the giver of life and immortality, has been endowed with life by Him, she has received an eternal incorruptibility of the body together with Him who has raised her up from the tomb and has taken her up to Himself in a way known only to Him."

St John Damascene: "It was fitting that she, who had kept her virginity in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death. It was fitting that she, who had carried the Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles... it was fitting that God's Mother should possess what belongs to her Son and that she should be honoured by every creature as the Mother and the Handmaid of God."

St Gregory of Tours: "The Apostles took up her body on a bier and placed it in a tomb; and they guarded it, expecting the Lord to come. And behold, again the Lord stood by them; and the holy body having been received, He commanded that it be taken in a cloud into paradise: where now, rejoined to the soul, [Mary] rejoices with the Lord's chosen ones."

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 15	Deadline for Girls' Groups Registrations
Aug 21	Mission Appeal: Fr Jose Naraley, 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 Church in Latin America.

The Feast of the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year (the Assumption, All Saints, and the Octave of Christmas are not Holy Days of Obligation in the USA if

they fall on a Monday or Saturday). Nevertheless, we do highly encourage parishioners to make Mass on this day. The 6 pm Mass will be sung.

Seniors 60+ please bring your own lunch and join other seniors for fellowship in classroom #2 after the noon Mass on Thurs, Aug 18.

Veritas meets this Thurs, Aug 18. Contact Taylor Henson (veritasnorcal@gmail.com) for details.

Fr Braun will be away until 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.

Thank you for your generosity to all who donated their treasures to the yard sale for the Pig Roast, as well as the auction and raffles! - Mike and Mary Schaefer



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