


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

21 Aug	Sun	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Darryl Gallagher
	8:30 am	+ Andrew Ross Keeler
	10 am	Charlie Honk
	11:30 am	Edward & Cathy Tempesta
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Cecilia Reyes
22 Aug	Mon	The Immaculate Heart of Mary, II
	7 am	Marilyn Cozad
	12 pm	Nicco Solorio
	6 pm	Zachariah Bui
23 Aug	Tues	St. Philip Benizi, III
	7 am	Philip & Denise Hinojos
	12 pm	Don Varley
	6 pm	Alicia Bui
24 Aug	Wed	St. Bartholomew, III
	7 am	Juaquin Sandoval & family
	12 pm	+ Kathy Metzker
	6 pm	Special Intention
25 Aug	Thurs	St. Louis IX, III
	7 am	Mary Lopez & family
	12 pm	Margaret Delude
	6 pm	Vi Vu
26 Aug	Fri	Feria, IV
	7 am	Alvaro Zapata Sr & Jr
	12 pm	+ Lucille Grabam
	6 pm	+ Tam Vu
27 Aug	Sat	St. Joseph Calasanctius, III
	7 am	Magaña family
	8:30 am	+ Mary Kelly
	12 pm	+ Eligio Fajardo

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

Cesar Oliva, 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 YOUTH GROUP

On September 9, the St. Stephen's Youth Group will resume. It meets twice a month during the academic year, generally on second and fourth Friday, in the evening. Its primary purpose is the continuing Catholic education of high school students in our parish. The secondary purpose of the group is to help the youth form and keep good Catholic friendships amongst one another. The group assists at the evening Mass, afterwards moving to one of the classrooms for a short meal and social time. Then one of the priests, usually Fr Curtis, gives a talk, somewhere between thirty and sixty minutes. Finally, the members enjoy a common activity, usually lasting about an hour.

6:00 PM	Mass
7:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Conference by a Priest
8:30 PM	Activity
9:30 PM	Departure

Examples of the conferences given over the years include:

- The Four Temperaments, An Introduction
- The Choleric Temperament
- The Sanguine Temperament
- The Melancholic and Phlegmatic Temperaments
- Introduction to the Spiritual Life
- The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life
- The Dark Nights
- The Gifts of the Holy Ghost
- Explanation and Commentary on the Holy Mass

Several times during the course of the year, the members go off campus (usually on a Saturday). Previous examples include ice skating, bowling, and hiking.

The Youth Group is available to St. Stephen's parishioners from the age of fourteen to eighteen. Non-parishioners are welcome at the discretion of the pastor. Thirteen year olds can begin to attend at the start of the academic year in which their birthday falls (i.e. a thirteen year old whose fourteenth birthday is in March of next year could begin to attend in September of this year).

Over the last year we generally expected somewhere between fifty and seventy members on any particular evening.

For more details, contact Liz Hernandez: 916-396-4062.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 21	Mission Appeal: Fr Jose Naralely, OSST
Aug 29	Deadline for Confirmation Registrations
Sept 4	First Day of Confirmation Catechism
Sept 9	Youth Group resumes
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish welcomes **Fr Jose Naralely, OSST** to the parish for the mission appeal weekend of the diocese. A **second collection** will be held for the missions in general; funds collected are evenly divided among all the visiting missionaries to the diocese. If you decide to give, please make checks out to St. Stephen the First Martyr. Envelopes are also available in the vestibule.

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. This due date is next Sunday!

Adult Catechism on Thurs, Aug 25 at 7 pm, in the parish hall.

The **Rosary for Priests** will be offered after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Aug 27.

Fr Braun will be away until Mon, Aug 29.

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.

Fr Berg, who was pastor here in the early 2000's, is having his twenty-fifth jubilee on Sept 6 of this year. Immaculate Conception, our parish in Omaha where he is currently serving as pastor, is hosting a celebration for him on Sept 4. Yesenia Rangel will be organizing a booth after Masses next Sunday (Aug 28) to collect prayers. If you are interested in assisting, please contact her at yesenialoveslife@gmail.com.





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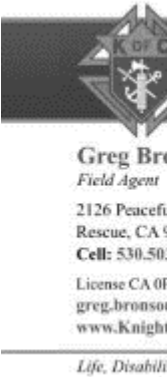


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 His number is 530-848-0046.