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<p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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

28 Aug	Sun	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Lewis family
	8:30 am	Charlie Houk
	10 am	Augustine Magabo
	11:30 am	+ Teresa Hurtado
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Virginia Grammatico
29 Aug	Mon	The Beheading of St John the Baptist, III
	7 am	+ Seferina Trujillo
	12 pm	+ Gregory Nicholas & Holy Souls
	6 pm	+ Gabriel Bonnet
30 Aug	Tues	St. Rose of Lima, III
	7 am	Roy Alatorre & family
	12 pm	Lourdes Gaban
	6 pm	+ Sara Donnelly
31 Aug	Wed	St. Raymond Nonnatus, III
	7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
	12 pm	+ Joseph Menezes
	6 pm	Rosemarie Codog
1 Sept	Thurs	Feria, IV
	7 am	Salvador Alatorre & family
	12 pm	+ Nick Parine
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
2 Sept	Fri	St. Stephen of Hungary, III
	7 am	St Stephen parishioners
	12 pm	Gianina Mora
	6 pm	Michael Mantsch
3 Sept	Sat	Saint Pius X, III
	7 am	Joseph Magabo & family
	8:30 am	+ Rene Iway
	12 pm	Cecilia Reyes

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	AJ Alvarado
<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

LOST & FOUND

Our collection of pseudo-donated items has overgrown our ability to store it all! Do please sort through the lost and found today to see if you can identify any items you might be missing. Next Sunday, September 4, will be the last opportunity to do so; following that, I will be asking someone to take the remaining items to a charity.

On that topic, please make sure your hand missals are labelled on the inside cover! It seems to be about 50/50 when we find missals left behind, as to whether or not there is anything to identify ownership.

NEW SIDEBOARD IN VESTIBULE

You may have noticed the new sideboard in our vestibule. This attractive piece of furniture was donated by parishioners who were leaving the state. Please pray for them and for all of our benefactors!

NEW LIGHTS NEAR CLASSROOMS

New lights have been installed near the classrooms to improve the setting and security of the campus. The electrician will return on Monday to complete the work, replacing the current lights under the breezeway between the classrooms and bookstore. The former structures being replaced are falling apart and have begun to become the homes of birds, insects, and debris.

REPLACEMENT FENCE

We have contracted with a fencing company to replace the section of wood fence that stretches from the gate to the rectory driveway, down towards 44th Street, terminating at the iron fence there. The new fence will be eight foot board on board, very similar to the current structure. But it will have steel posts for more longevity.

The current fence was damaged by a parishioner driving into it, which prompted the renewal of this project, which I had investigated last year but delayed – because at that time the cost of lumber was astronomical. Another parishioner put us in touch with a reputable fencing contractor, who made a very reasonable bid, so we have decided to go forward with the work now. The current fence is suffering from dry rot, is leaning over in several areas, and is nearly open to our neighbors' property in some places.

The work should begin in about eight to ten weeks or so.

NEW BOOKSTORE AC

We have installed a mini-split AC which should keep parishioners cooler in the bookstore. We also took the opportunity to bring some of the electrical running to the bookstore up to code.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 28	Deadline for Confirmation Registrations
Sept 4	First Day of Confirmation Catechism
Sept 9	Youth Group resumes
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmations 2023 – Registrations Due Today! Registration is 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 (next Sunday). 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 28. This due date is today!

Confirmations 2023 – Classes Begin Next Sunday. The classes are held after the High Mass; they being at about 2:45 pm. Young ladies will meet in classroom 3, young men in classroom 2. Families are encouraged to attend the High Mass and then picnic while their children receive catechism, or, alternatively, to picnic and then attend the 6 pm Mass. The classes will generally run about one hour. Faithful attendance every week is the expectation.

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. There is a booth out in the courtyard today to collect prayers on behalf of Fr Berg; there should also be some photographs and other materials for those who might be curious about the history of the parish. Please stop by!

Fr Braun returns Mon, Aug 29.

St Monica devotions will be held after the 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Sept 1.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. There will be a High Mass on Fri, Sept 2, at noon.

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will meet this Sat, Sept 3, at and after the 8:30 am Mass.

I would like to thank **Taylor Henson** for her organization of the **Veritas** young adult group over the past several years. She is passing the reins on to **AJ Alvarado**. The change is reflected in the Parish Groups section on the opposite page.

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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 His number is 530-848-0046.