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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p> <p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>  To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>  Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p><b>THE FSSP</b></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>DONATIONS</b></p> <p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b>  Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>  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>4 Sept</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> 7 am Louis Alatorre & family 8:30 am Lourdes Guban 10 am + Susan Baibour Stone 11:30 am + Felix Cruz 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Elena Jerommo
<b>5 Sept</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Lawrence Justinian, III</b> 7 am Joe Alatorre 12 pm Merced Muning 6 pm Deacon & Mrs. Dave Leatherby
<b>6 Sept</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7 am James Theis 12 pm FSSP 6 pm Fr Berg
<b>7 Sept</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7 am FSSP 12 pm Hilda Bovier 6 pm Linda Theis
<b>8 Sept</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b> 7 am Tom Scarry 12 pm + Arturo Muñoz, Jr 6 pm Maxima Santos
<b>9 Sept</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St Peter Claver, III</b> 7 am + Raymundo Gomez 12 pm Jeanne Rishwain 6 pm + Joseph Menezes
<b>10 Sept</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Nicholas of Tolentino, III</b> 7 am + Benjamin Gomez 8:30 am St Stephen parishioners 12 pm Jordan & Theresa Aranas

**PRAYER LIST**

Monique Rance, 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**

<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>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b> <i>Sunday</i> .....	209-610-1163
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b> <i>Monday</i> .....	Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	<b>Maureen Olguin</b> <i>Sunday</i> .....	jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	<b>Catarina Hinojos</b> <i>On call</i> .....	415-286-6228
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Patrick Clemons</b> <i>Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> .....	916-717-0244
<b>Veritas Young Adult Group</b> .....	<b>AJ Alvarado</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

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

I am pleased to present the Annual Financial Report for St. Stephen the First Martyr Parish for the fiscal year of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The report summarizes the profit and loss statement of the parish, compares it to the prior financial year, and provides estimated budget numbers for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Also included are total savings and checking from the balance sheet of the parish.

The report is available in the vestibule. This year, it includes the plans for the renovation of the restroom classrooms, which I think will be of interest to you. They are available on the reverse side of the explanatory letter. The entire report consists of two sheets of paper stapled together.

I am grateful to my staff and the finance council for their assistance in preparing the report, and to our parishioners who continue to generously provide for the temporal needs of the parish.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 4	First Day of Confirmation Catechism
Sept 9	Youth Group resumes
Sept 13	Fatima Procession after the 6 pm Mass
Sept 17	Altar Guild resumes
Sept 24	End of Life Forum: Moral, Legal, & Practical
Oct 22	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confirmations 2023 – Classes Begin Today!** 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.

**OLSW Co-op: Picnic Lunch Fundraiser.** The families of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Home School Co-op are selling lunches and baked goods after the 10:00 am, 11:30 am, and 1:00 pm Masses today. The \$7 meal includes a hot dog, chips, drink, and a cookie. Chile, nachos, ribs, snow cones, and iced coffee also for sale! Tickets will be sold in the courtyard. (Cash, or checks made out to St. Stephen's Parish.) Meals can be picked up in Classroom 1 and enjoyed in the picnic area.

*The OLSW Co-op is a parish ministry offering Catholic homeschooling parents support and resources to fulfill their obligation as primary educators of their children. Its mission is to provide the benefits of classroom instruction to high school students, especially for subjects that may be difficult to teach at home, such as math and science. The priests have also contributed*

*with classes in Latin, Old & New Testament, Patristics, and Faith & Morals.*

*Funds will help families offset costs for tuition, books, and supplies. Donations are gladly accepted. Thank you for your support! --OLSW Families*

**Second Collection** for the Building Fund.

**Adult Catechism** will be held this Thurs, Sept 8, at 7 pm in the parish hall.

**Youth Group** will begin at 7 pm on Fri, Sept 9, in classroom 3. *The general expectation is that the youth will attend Mass at 6 pm.* At 7 pm, dinner will be offered to the youth, followed by a conference by Fr Curtis. The group will conclude with an activity. Parents are asked please to be timely picking up teenagers at 9:30 pm. Please contact Liz Hernandez (916-396-4062) for more details.

**Fr Evaristus** will be away from the parish from Thurs, Sept 8, until Sat, Sept 17.

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**End of Life Forum: Moral, Legal, and Practical Issues.** Sat, Sept 24, at 1 pm, in the parish hall. We invite all parishioners to attend the noon Mass and *bring your own lunch* before three conferences on various end of life issues. Details are below – please note each conference will last about thirty minutes, followed by a twenty minute period for questions, and then a ten minute break.

- **12 pm** **Mass.** Attendance highly encouraged.
- **1 pm** **Lunch.** Please bring your own lunch.
- **1:30 pm** **1<sup>st</sup> Conf. Moral Questions.**  
Fr Curtis will discuss various moral questions, including ordinary and extraordinary care, organ donation, double effect vis-à-vis pain medication, do not resuscitate (DNR) orders, and assisted suicide.
- **2:30 pm** **2<sup>nd</sup> Conf. Wills & Trusts Workshop.**  
Phil Carey, a parishioner and local attorney, will be giving a free conference on the “ins and outs” of wills and trusts, powers of attorney and health directives, commonly known as Estate Planning. The purpose of the conference will be to answer basic questions of estate planning and inheritance which would be helpful to those concerned about how best to pass on your assets and wealth to your children.
- **3:30 pm** **3<sup>rd</sup> Conf. Funeral Arrangements.**  
Mike Solton, who worked for several decades in funeral services, will speak on how to identify a reputable funeral home and cemetery, how and when to purchase a burial plot and coffin, what needs to be done in organizing a loved one’s funeral, and what prudent measures should be taken beforehand to prepare for one’s own funeral.



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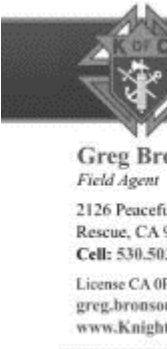


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