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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		
6 Nov	Sun	Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost, II
	7 am	Preservation of FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	+ Orlando Cabangon
	10 am	+ Willard Mayer
	11:30 am	Dao family
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Jack Pefley
7 Nov	Mon	St. Josaphat, III
	7 am	Aranas family
	12 pm	+ Ludwig Geibel
	6 pm	Maria Tran Thi Ly
8 Nov	Tues	St. Albert the Great, III
	7 am	+ Souls of Lan family
	12 pm	+ Jerry Pefley
	6 pm	+ Margaret Mayer
9 Nov	Wed	St. Gertrude the Great, III
	7 am	+ Joseph Tin
	12 pm	Emmanuel Baccay & family
	6 pm	Shirley Koehler
10 Nov	Thurs	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, III
	7 am	Bobby Trinidad
	12 pm	+ Orlando Cabangon
	6 pm	Madonna Angelita DeLaPaz
11 Nov	Fri	Dedication of Ss. Peter and Paul, III
	7 am	FSSP
	12 pm	+ Ruong Tran
	6 pm	+ Cesar Oliva
12 Nov	Sat	St. Elizabeth of Hungry, III
	7 am	Angelica Aranas
	8:30 am	James & Emily
	12 pm	Ammentorp family

PRAYER LIST	
<p>Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Victoria Grimm, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Ana Rosa Phomsopha, Don Varley, Arman Mazidi, Bonnie Williams, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Derald Goyette, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties</p> <p><i>Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.</i></p>	
IN MEMORIAM	
<p>Bonnie Williams, Frank Bowa, Ramon Daley, Eileen Morrison, Richard & Louise Szabo, 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, Gerald Foy, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya, Alice O'Kane</p>	

PARISH GROUPS	
Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith <i>Youth & Adults, Sunday & Thursday</i>ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton <i>Boys 7 - 18, Third Saturday</i> 916-832-2859
Troops of Saint George (Scouting)	James Campbell <i>Boys 6 - 18</i>JCampbell@tsgtroop750.org
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> 916-207-0498
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez <i>Ages 14 - 18, Second & Fourth Friday</i> 916-396-4062
OLSW Co-op	Inocencio Rangel <i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i> 916-804-6359
CCM Co-op	Blanca Pimentel <i>Ages 3 - 14, Thursday</i>blancaerodria@yahoo.com
Veritas (Young Adult Group)	AJ Alvarado <i>Ages 18 - 39, Third Thursday</i> veritasnorcal@gmail.com
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP <i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday</i>frcurtis@fssp.com
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
Ushers	Roger Soto <i>Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days</i> 209-610-1163
Security	Patrick Clemons <i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i> 916-717-0244
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill <i>Friday or Saturday</i> 916-425-7112
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez <i>Wednesday</i> 916-395-7408
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
<p>Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Raphael Joseph Maria, COSJ; Sr. Rose Brennan, CM</p> <p><i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i></p>

PASTOR'S COLUMN

BENEDICTINES OF MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES

The Benedictines in Missouri, with whom many of you are familiar – they have made some of the vestments of our parish and are also well known for their chant CD's – are beginning to fundraise for the construction of a monastery for the first daughter-house, which is also in Missouri, in the city of Ava.

The following is taken from their website:

Since our 1995 founding, our community has been a witness of hope for the Church, attracting many young and zealous vocations. Shortly after the elevation of the Motherhouse in Gower, Missouri to an Abbey, the Sisters experienced such expansive growth, that it became needful to branch out. With the invitation of Bishop Edward Rice, of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, eight Sisters followed the call of the Lord to southern Missouri, to expand our order and mission. Since then they have grown to 10.

The watchword of the Benedictine order is *pax*, or peace. The word ornaments Benedictine entry ways and provides the header for all their written words. The purpose of a monastery is to create a space where God is loved and adored in an ordered life of peace, manifested especially in monastic silence and the world-renown Gregorian Chants, sung in their ancient splendor each day. Everyone is welcome to visit the monastery, attend the prayers, and experience an other-worldly peace, a peace which can then be brought back into the world, diffusing light and hope to many.

Near the final home of Pioneer author Laura Ingalls Wilder, these Sisters settled in the town of Ava, 32 miles north of the Arkansas border. The Sisters are now staying in a former Franciscan retreat center on the grounds of Assumption Abbey. As young women have continued to knock on the door, a logistical crisis has followed. It was necessary to take on the construction of a permanent monastery and church in the Ozark Highlands. A beautiful 250 acre parcel was purchased outside of Ava in 2021 to begin the process in an ideal place for a new house of God.



The new monastery has been placed under the patronage of Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, primarily in thanksgiving to him for his powerful, ongoing assistance to the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles. To him the Sisters entrusted the construction of the Abbey Motherhouse complex in Gower, completed in 2018 and is free of

debt. Now they turn to him again to oversee this new house to be built in his own honor, in remembrance of his spiritual fatherhood to the Church, and to all followers of Christ.



Excavation has begun! The estimated completion for the new Monastery of St. Joseph with concurrent funding is Fall of 2024 and the estimated cost is \$20 million. With your help this house of God will become a reality! St. Joseph pray for us!

For more details or to make a pledge, please visit the fundraising site at:

<https://benedictinesofmary.org/about-us-2/>

SUNDAY COFFEE

Please join us every Sunday in classroom 1 following the 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses for fresh coffee & the opportunity to build community with fellow parishioners.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 1	First Holy Communion registrations due
Jan 7	Christmas Party
Jan 8	First Holy Communion classes begin
Apr 29	Italian Dinner
Mar 13-17	Parish Mission – Fr Cassian
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion
May 9	Confirmations at 6 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiescat in pace. Please pray for our parishioner Bonnie Williams. Her funeral Mass will be held on Thurs, Nov 17 at 10 am. A Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 am.

Confirmations. The diocese has finalized the dates; our Confirmations will be Tues, May 9, at 6 pm.

Registrations for First Holy Communion. We are now accepting registrations for children who will turn seven before May of next year. Forms can be obtained from the parish bookstore or office; they are due by Sun, Jan 1. Please provide a baptismal certificate with registration.

Second Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military.

Veritas Young Adult Group will be hosting a guest speaker, Br. John Vianney, OP, on Thurs Nov 17 after the 6 pm Mass and a trip to Apple Hill on Sat, Nov 19. For details, please email veritasnorcal@gmail.com.

Altar Guild will meet on Sat, Nov 19.



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 of the unborn at Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St.,
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 out little jobs like airport runs, running errands, etc.
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