

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

25 Dec	Sun	Christmas, I Mid. + Jim Petonite 7 am Isabella Gomez 8:30 am Children of George & Jean Haun 10 am Scott family 11:30 am Debbie Reyes 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i>
26 Dec	Mon	St. Stephen, II 7 am + Maureen Bonistalli 12 pm Warner family 6 pm Maryloa Burton
27 Dec	Tues	St. John the Evangelist, II 7 am Benedict Khanh Doan 12 pm Strandhagen family 6 pm + Richard Szabo
28 Dec	Wed	Holy Innocents, II 7 am + Benjamin Yumena 12 pm Tony & Jean Gomez 6 pm Madison & Melia Curry
29 Dec	Thurs	Fifth Day of the Octave of Christmas, II 7 am Mark & Erna Harbison & family 12 pm Juniper LaCasse 6 pm Kaile Brake
30 Dec	Fri	Sixth Day of the Octave of Christmas, II 7 am Alfreida Olette 12 pm Benedict Khanh Doan 6 pm + Ludwig Geibel
31 Dec	Sat	Seventh Day of the Octave of Christmas, II 7 am Beneficiaries of Jean Haun 8:30 am + Richard Szabo 12 pm Anna Gshwandtner

PRAYER LIST

Kathy Nino, 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, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, 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

Derald Goyette, 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

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

**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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



To all of our parishioners new and old, a most blessed, holy, and merry Christmas from all of the priests here at St. Stephen's. It has been the greatest honor and privilege to join you in navigating another dramatic year in the course of our salvation. With the highest sentiments of esteem and gratitude for all of your loving prayers, generosity, and service over the past year, we pray Our Lord's protection and blessing upon you in the year to come.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 1	First Holy Communion registrations due
Jan 7	Christmas Party
Jan 8	First Holy Communion classes begin
Mar 13-17	Parish Mission – Fr Cassian
Apr 29	Italian Dinner
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion
May 9	Confirmations at 6 pm
May 20	Marian Procession
July 30	Summer retreat (until Aug 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available in the room between the office and bookstore.

Registrations for First Holy Communion. Registrations are available 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.

Order beeswax and other devotional candles at the bookstore. They will be blessed at Candlemas, on Feb 2. All orders must be in by Wed, Jan 4.

Christmas (Dec 25). Please note there is no 6 pm Mass and catechism classes are cancelled on Dec 25.

Feast of St. Stephen (Dec 26). Masses at 7 am, noon, and at 6 pm a Solemn Mass with Guild Ceremony. Reception for members of the Guild to follow in the parish hall.

The **Rosary for Priests** will be offered after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Dec 31.

Octave of Christmas (Jan 1). Normal Sunday schedule. There will also be a fifteen decade Rosary, organized by the men of

the parish, at 3 pm, for the intention of the preservation of the Latin Mass, the success of the Marian procession, and Our Lady's protection over our parish.

Catechism classes are cancelled on Jan 1.

Epiphany Water. The Epiphany water blessing will be held on Thurs, Jan 5, after the 6 pm Mass, in the Church. Some notes, please read carefully:

- Water containers must be at least one gallon in size.
- Containers must be clearly labelled.
- Limit of two containers.

There is an unfortunate inclination among some of the faithful to look at Epiphany water as a kind of "super" holy water. Sadly, not a few priests have contributed to this idea. On the contrary, this blessed water should foster a real devotion to the mysteries of Epiphany, namely: the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Our Lord, and the first miracle of Our Lord – the changing of water into wine. Use it with devotion throughout the year to petition Our Lord's presence and protection be made manifest. And do please make every effort to attend Mass on Epiphany! God bless you.

Christmas Party. Sat, Jan 7, 2023 at 5:00pm! Chinese food buffet & talent show! **Tickets:** \$10 / person, \$25 / family. Available after all Sunday Masses.

Contact: Yesenia Rangel at YeseniaLovesLife@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 916-682-9600.

Volunteer Form: We still need many volunteers!
<https://forms.gle/PucVcdMCZdcqsRaBA>



Summer Retreat - 2023. "The Transcendent Joy of the Mass of the Ages." Silent retreat; Father Jacob Hsieh, O.Praem., July 30 - Aug 3. \$750 / person. Private room & bath, all meals included. Christ the King Retreat Center. Register: 916-407-7930, or inquire at St. Stephen's office or bookstore.

FSSP Italy Pilgrimage. Oct 16 - 23, 2023. Chaplain: Fr Akers, FSSP. Rome, Assisi, Florence, Arezzo, Padua, & Venice. For details, contact Brandon Blackford at 916-223-9766, or go to: <https://www.syversentouring.com/italy-fssp>.

Sunday Coffee. Join us every 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.

Please note there will **not** be coffee on Christmas Sunday.

Volunteers needed for Sunday Coffee. Please see the link for more information (or e-mail jmjhensons@icloud.com):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAFAC2CA7F4C16-Sunday>



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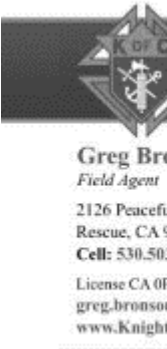


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