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<b>STAYING CONNECTED</b>	<b>THE FSSP</b>	<b>DONATIONS</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></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;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></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**

<b>12 Feb</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sexagesima Sunday, II</b> 7 am Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass 8:30 am + Richard Seifert 10 am + Ken Taylor 11:30 am + Melany Teixeira 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Jill Kepler
<b>13 Feb</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7 am Sharon Randall 12 pm + Maria Tran Thi Qui 6 pm Eliseo Garcia
<b>14 Feb</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Valentine, IV</b> 7 am + Richard Seifert 12 pm Donna Hopkins 6 pm Sarah & Joseph Williams
<b>15 Feb</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7 am Juaquin & Estefania Sandoval & family 12 pm + Paul Keating 6 pm + Richard & Louise Szabo
<b>16 Feb</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7 am Arredondo family 12 pm Luz Marina Orozco Gaviria 6 pm + Emelyn Mejorado Repizo
<b>17 Feb</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7 am + Maria Tran Thi Qui 12 pm + Phillip Hinojos, Sr 6 pm Brendan McDonough
<b>18 Feb</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday, IV</b> 7 am Candelana Hawkins 8:30 am Walter Hawkins 12 pm + Col. Charles Carey

**PRAYER LIST**

Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Victoria Grimm, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, 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**

Albert Treskon, Violet Corr, Mary Hayes, 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 CumminRick Perez, Gerald Foy, Joseph Murphy, Olapeju Adesanya, Kathy Nino

**PARISH GROUPS**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Br. Raphael Joseph Maria, COSJ;  
Sr. Maryanne Regina, CM**

*Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.*

PASTOR'S COLUMN

CAMPS SACRED HEART & IMMACULATE HEART

I have signed the contract with Donner Mine Camp and obtained the certificate of coverage from Catholic Mutual for this summer's camps. The dates are:

- Camp Sacred Heart, June 11 - 17
- Camp Immaculate Heart, June 17 - 23

The dates are listed below for future reference.

On a side note, Camp Sacred Heart has – albeit with some donations towards camp scholarships – historically been self-sufficient in terms of its budget. A few things are making that more difficult: first, inflation is making the cost of food and other goods more expensive; second, bringing the sisters in from Minneapolis is a significant expense in terms of their travel and stipend.

I am very happy to support the religious sisters who make a very large sacrifice to come more than halfway across the country and spend time with our young ladies. For the overwhelming majority of our girls, this is the only opportunity they might ever have for a real encounter with religious life.

The rising costs do present two options to me: on the one hand, I could raise tuition rates for the camps; on the other, I can subsidize the shortfall from the parish. I have no intention whatsoever to raise tuition in the immediate future, because I believe this would place an unsustainable burden on already struggling families. So for the present, I am content to go with the latter option, that is, subsidizing the expenses.

I am bringing this to your attention for a number of reasons. First, I always want to be very transparent about the finances of the parish. I am very confident that these expenses are serving the common good of the parish, which has a vested interest in promoting and supporting religious life, especially traditional religious life, and also bringing our young people into contact with that life. Second, it was brought to my attention that there are most certainly people that might like to contribute financially to the camps. Those that would like to do so may submit a check or envelope marked "Summer Camps", "Camps Sacred & Immaculate Heart", "Camp Sacred Heart", etc. Any of those variations will be placed in a restricted account for use by the parish summer camps.

I thank any and all in advance for your generosity. I'm very much looking forward to the camps this summer and I am so thrilled that we finally have a camp in place for the young ladies that mirrors the successful week we have provided for the young men for so many years.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 22	Ash Wednesday
Mar 13-17	Parish Mission – Fr. Cassian
Mar 25	Rev. Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP – Diaconate

Apr 29	Italian Dinner
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion
May 9	Confirmations, 6 pm
May 13	Sr. Maryanne Regina – First Profession
May 20	Marian Procession
Jun 11-17	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 17-23	Camp Immaculate Heart
July 30	Summer Retreat (until Aug 3)
Oct 14	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Funeral Mass** for Mary Hayes on Wed, Feb 15 at 10 am.

**Senior Lunch** (65+) this Thurs, Feb 16. Attend the noon Mass and then bring your own meal to Classroom 1 to share company with other parishioners. Contact Ann Zacharias at 916-838-7404 for more details.

**Veritas** invites young adults ages 18-39 to join us on Thurs, Feb 16 for a potluck dinner followed by a lesson on praying the Divine Office and board games afterwards. The meeting will be held in the classrooms following the 6 pm Mass.

**St. Stephen's Altar Guild** meets on Sat, Feb 18.

**Baby Bottle Drive.** Sun, Feb 19, the Rosa Mystica Society will be distributing baby bottles in the courtyard for the purpose of collecting alms throughout the Lenten season (coins, paper money, and checks) for the Sacramento Life Center. Bottles are collected on Mar 26.

**Icon Painting Class.** Rachel Pineda, who is an accomplished professional artist, will be offering an icon painting class taking the Theotokos, Virgin of Humility as the subject. The cost, which will include all materials, will be \$400. Classes will be held May 1 - 5, 9 am - 3 pm. Accepting between four and eight women students, for details please e-mail Rachel: theshamrockociety@gmail.com.

**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 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.

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

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



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