


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<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 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 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

16 Apr	Sun	Low Sunday, I 7 am + Renato Guban 8:30 am Confraternity of St Peter intention 10 am + Andres Bordallo, Jr 11:30 am Rick & Cassandra Coillot 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Bill Coillot
17 Apr	Mon	Feria, IV 7 am Nicole & Julie Coillot 12 pm + Mr & Mrs Eusebio Balingit 6 pm Nancy Hilbert
18 Apr	Tues	Feria, IV 7 am Agnes Dugyon & family 12 pm Mr & Mrs Alan Guevarra 6 pm + Nestor Bacani
19 Apr	Wed	Feria, IV 7 am Preservation of the Latin Mass 12 pm Zacharias family 6 pm + Patricia Maulhardt
20 Apr	Thurs	Feria, IV 7 am Sean & Amy Fischer 12 pm + Mary Koehler 6 pm Marta Osorio
21 Apr	Fri	St. Anselm, III 7 am Roberto Solis 12 pm Mr & Mrs Roberto Balingit 6 pm + Theresa Ochoa
22 Apr	Sat	Ss. Soter and Caius, III 7 am John Pilegaard 8:30 am + Alex Medina 12 pm Sofia & Margaret Coillot

PRAYER LIST

Dominick Damore, 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

Nellie Reyes, 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 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

**Rev. Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
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

These camps are scheduled for Jun 11 to 17 (Sun to Sat), and Jun 17 to Jun 23 (Sat to Fri), respectively. Camp Sacred Heart is for the boys, whereas Camp Immaculate Heart will be for the girls. Please note the dates on your calendars. The dates are arranged such that families that have both boys and girls attending will be able to pick up the boys on Sat, Jun 17 and at the same time drop off the girls.

Ages for both camps: 10 - 18. *A nine year old may be considered for Camp Sacred Heart, space permitting and if accompanied by his father.*

Chaplains: Fr Curtis will lead Camp Sacred Heart; Fr McWhirter will lead Camp Immaculate Heart.

Sisters & Seminarians: We will have three seminarians for Camp Sacred Heart and four sisters from the FLM community at Camp Immaculate Heart.

Cost: The camp will be \$250 for the first child in a family, \$200 for the second, \$150 for the third, etc. Scholarships will be available for families for whom the registration fee constitutes a financial burden.

Registration: Available in the parish bookstore and office. Please get your registrations in early to secure a spot on the camp! They will be due on Sun, May 28.

P.S. We anticipate at least eighty boys and sixty girls signing up for camp. Outside of some very narrow circumstances (families that used to belong to our parish but have moved away from Sacramento, families that attend Mass elsewhere but are well known to a priest that is well known to me), I am not taking children from outside the parish.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 29	Italian Dinner
May 6, 13	First Holy Communion, at noon Mass
May 9	Confirmations, 6 pm
May 13	Sr. Maryanne Regina – First Profession
May 20	Marian Proc. (www.MarianProcession.com)
May 26	Graduation Mass & Potluck, 6 pm
May 28	Camp registrations due
Jun 11-17	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 17-23	Camp Immaculate Heart
July 30	Summer Retreat (until Aug 3)
Aug 5	Pig Roast
Oct 14	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Sunday. As far as I can ascertain, the devotion does not require confession on the Sunday itself.

The seniors lunch group (55+) will meet in classroom 1 after the noon Mass on Thurs, Apr 20. Please bring your lunch and join us.

Veritas will meet at the parish on Thurs, Apr 20. Please contact AJ Alvarado for details (veritasnorcal@gmail.com).

Funeral Mass for Nellie Reyes on Fri, Apr 21 at 10 am.

Italian Dinner tickets will continue to be sold on Sun, Apr 16 & Sun, Apr 23. (The dinner itself will be held on Sat, Apr 29.) Please note that dinner tickets may be purchased by cash, check, or credit card; however, raffle tickets (see below) may only be purchased by cash or check. Proceeds will go to the formation of seminarians at OLGs.

Raffle tickets for the Italian Dinner will also be available for purchase on Sun, Apr 16 & Sun, Apr 23. All proceeds from the raffle will support Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (OLGS), which is the North American seminary for the FSSP. Cash or checks will be accepted; checks should be made out to *Knights of Columbus*. (NB raffle tickets will be sold after the first five Sunday Masses, not after the 6 pm.)

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Receptions. I am very grateful to Kathleen Pauls for volunteering to organize three receptions in the span of one week. *She is asking for additional volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up at these receptions* (Sat, May 6; Tues, May 9; & Sat, May 13). Help at any or all of the receptions is appreciated. Contact Kathleen Pauls at kathleenannpauls@yahoo.com or 916-532-8230.

Graduation Mass. On Fri, May 26, there will be a 6 pm Mass offered for graduating high school seniors, followed by a potluck. This will take the place of Youth Group on that day. Those that wish to participate could please reach out to Inocencio Rangel at clanrangel@hotmail.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.

Fr Evaristus will be away from the parish, visiting his home in Nigeria, from April 11 until May 12.

Fr McWhirter will be away from the parish for mandatory meetings for the FSSP in Waverly, Nebraska, from Mon, Apr 17 until Fri, Apr 21 of this week.

Please keep in mind that the parish will be down two priests this week.

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):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAAFAC2CA7F4C16-Sunday>



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