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| <p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p> <p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b><br/> To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b><br/> 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><br/> Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b><br/> Available at the parish website.<br/> 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>23 Apr</b> | <b>Sun</b>   | <b>2nd Sunday after Easter, II</b><br>7 am + Leonid Dela & Anatolli Varvariuc<br>8:30 am + Nestor Bacani<br>10 am + Derald Goyette<br>11:30 am Evamaria Nuno<br>1 pm <i>Pro populo</i><br>6 pm + Domenic Ippolito |
| <b>24 Apr</b> | <b>Mon</b>   | <b>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, III</b><br>7 am + Vera & Anton Leahu, Elizabeth & Timothei Bucat<br>12 pm Frieda Oettle<br>6 pm Cheryl Sindelar  |
| <b>25 Apr</b> | <b>Tues</b>  | <b>St. Mark Evangelist, II</b><br>7 am + Christine Martinez<br>12 pm + Maria Hue Thi Nguyen<br>6 pm + Gary Sholer & Suzy Willard  |
| <b>26 Apr</b> | <b>Wed</b>   | <b>Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, III</b><br>7 am Bedoy family<br>12 pm Zenny Coillot<br>6 pm + Leonora Stein  |
| <b>27 Apr</b> | <b>Thurs</b> | <b>St. Peter Canisius, III</b><br>7 am + Joseph Murphy<br>12 pm Laura McGrath<br>6 pm + Van T. Luong  |
| <b>28 Apr</b> | <b>Fri</b>   | <b>St. Paul of the Cross, III</b><br>7 am Agnes Dugyon & family<br>12 pm Pope Francis<br>6 pm Bishop Soto   |
| <b>29 Apr</b> | <b>Sat</b>   | <b>St. Peter Martyr, III</b><br>7 am + Pope Benedict XVI<br>8:30 am Thanksgiving to the Choirs of Angels<br>12 pm Holy Souls  |

**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**

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| <b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....           | <b>Keven Smith</b><br><i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Thursday</i> .....ksmith_writer@yahoo.com   |
| <b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> ..... | <b>Mike Solton</b><br><i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> ..... 916-832-2859                           |
| <b>Troops of Saint George (Scouting)</b> .....   | <b>James Campbell</b><br><i>Boys 6 – 18</i> ..... Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org                           |
| <b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> ..... | <b>Amy Rutschow</b><br><i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-340-5782                        |
| <b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....                        | <b>Sue McGrath</b><br><i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-531-3946                          |
| <b>Little Flowers</b> .....                      | <b>Megan Gury</b><br><i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-207-0498                            |
| <b>Youth Group</b> .....                         | <b>Liz Hernandez</b><br><i>Ages 14 – 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i> ..... 916-396-4062            |
| <b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....                          | <b>Inocencio Rangel</b><br><i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i> ..... 916-804-6359             |
| <b>CCM Co-op</b> .....                           | <b>Blanca Pimentel</b><br><i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday</i> ..... blancaerodria@yahoo.com                  |
| <b>Veritas (Young Adult Group)</b> .....         | <b>AJ Alvarado</b><br><i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Thursday</i> ..... veritasnorcal@gmail.com               |
| <b>Adult Catechism</b> .....                     | <b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b><br><i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> ..... frcurtis@fssp.com |
| <b>Chesterton Society</b> .....                  | <b>Spencer Roundtree</b><br><i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> ..... sac.chesterton@gmail.com              |
| <b>Knights of Columbus #16419</b> .....          | <b>William Giovannetti</b><br><i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> ..... 916-531-4730                    |
| <b>Ushers</b> .....                              | <b>Roger Soto</b><br><i>Adult men, Sundays &amp; Holy Days</i> ..... 209-610-1163                     |
| <b>Security</b> .....                            | <b>Patrick Clemons</b><br><i>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> ..... 916-717-0244            |
| <b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....   | <b>Tomoko McDonough</b><br><i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> ..... mcdonoughmommy6@gmail             |
| <b>Church Flowers</b> .....                      | <b>Greta Munsill</b><br><i>Friday or Saturday</i> ..... 916-425-7112                                  |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b> .....                     | <b>Eli Gonzalez</b><br><i>Wednesday</i> ..... 916-395-7408  |
| <b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....               | <b>Kelly Manstch</b><br><i>Monday</i> ..... Parish Office 916-451-5114                                |
| <b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....             | <b>Maureen Olguin</b><br><i>Sunday</i> ..... jmolguin5960@att.net                                     |
| <b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....                 | <b>Catarina Hinojos</b><br><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.

**WOODCHIPS ADDED TO PLAYGROUND**

This past Thursday we added about twelve inches of woodchips to the playground area. My understanding is that this should vastly improve the safety of the children should they fall from the equipment. I am very grateful to the older members of the Altar Guild who spent the afternoon shoveling the chips from the parking lot to the playground. Given the two mountains of chips that were dumped onto the parking lot I really couldn't believe they managed to get all of it installed in a single afternoon!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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| 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. ( <a href="http://www.MarianProcession.com">www.MarianProcession.com</a> ) |
| 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**

**Youth Group** will meet on Fri, Apr 28 at 7 pm.

**The Rosary for Priests** will be held on Sat, Apr 29 after the 8:30 am Mass. Join us praying fifteen decades of the Rosary for the sanctification of priests!

**Italian Dinner** tickets will continue to be sold on Sun, Apr 16 & Sun, Apr 23. (**The dinner itself will be held this 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](mailto:kathleenannpauls@yahoo.com) or 916-532-8230.

**Troops of St. George Fundraiser.** Food and beverages will be served after Masses on Sun, May 7.

**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](mailto: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.

*St. Stephen Bookstore is accepting book orders for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Just send your lists to: [ststephenbookgift@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenbookgift@gmail.com) or bring your list to the store. Please make sure to include your family name and contact information. By purchasing from our bookstore, you will be saving on shipping costs and supporting our parish.*

**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 [jmhensons@icloud.com](mailto:jmhensons@icloud.com)):

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



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