


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> 	<p><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><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>14 May</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Easter, II</b>
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & the Latin Mass
	8:30 am	DiGiovanni family
	10 am	+ Thomas McDonough
	11:30 am	Freida Oettle
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	U.A. Garred Sexton
<b>15 May</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. John Baptist de la Salle, III</b>
	7 am	Andrea Solis
	12 pm	Mary Propek
	6 pm	Judge Mize
<b>16 May</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Ubald, III</b>
	7 am	Marcello Guillen
	12 pm	Mary Cavanaugh & family
	6 pm	Brandon Ramos
<b>17 May</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>The Vigil of Ascension, III</b>
	7 am	+ Patricia Koenig
	12 pm	Fr Braun
	6 pm	+ Martina Rodriguez de Sanchez
<b>18 May</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord, I</b>
	7 am	Julia Long
	12 pm	Joseph Henao & family
	6 pm	Strandhagen family
<b>19 May</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Peter Celestine, III</b>
	7 am	Care Net Pregnancy Center
	12 pm	+ Fabrizio Martinelli
	6 pm	+ Maria Hue Thi Nguyen
<b>20 May</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Bernardino of Sienna, III</b>
	7 am	Fr Evaristus
	8:30 am	NO MASS – MARIAN PROCESSION
	12 pm	NO MASS – MARIAN PROCESSION

**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**

<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**

**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**

**PARKING!**

It has come to my attention that the parking lot is often being reduced to gridlock between Masses on Sundays. To some extent this is sadly unavoidable. However, we do have cars idling in the throughways, waiting for people to leave Mass and then free up parking spaces. I can understand the motivation for this, but it is making a bad situation (limited parking) worse. Cars are backing up all the way into the street, and the parking lot is becoming so congested that it is difficult for parked cars to exit.

I am asking all parishioners not to idle in the throughways of the parking lot. Furthermore, I am directing security (kindly) to ask people to move along if traffic is being blocked. Within reason, I encourage men – on Sundays and Holy Days – to park streetside on 28<sup>th</sup> Ave, 44<sup>th</sup> St, or Soledad Ave. Men with families should drop off their wife and children before parking on the street. This will reserve parking for the elderly and women in our parish.

Take care not to block the driveways of our neighbors while parking. I know that our parking situation is the cause of much frustration. I sympathize, but I cannot think of any realistic short-term solution. Please continue to exercise patience and charity, even where circumstances may place you slightly late to Mass. God bless you.

**MARIAN PROCESSION**

Please consider attending the Marian Procession this year. This beautiful event concludes at the cathedral, at which the bishop has graciously give us leave to offer a Solemn High Mass. Details are available under the *Announcements*.



*The Solemn High Mass offered in 2019 for the Procession.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**

**Registrations** for Camps Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart are available in the bookstore. They are due Sun, May 28 (two weeks from today!).

The **Chesterton Society** will meet on Tues, May 16, at 7 pm.

**Ascension Thursday** is not, strictly speaking, a Holy Day of Obligation in this Diocese, but I do encourage all the faithful to attend Mass on this day. There will be a sung Mass offered at 6 pm (May 18).

The **seniors (55+)** will meet for lunch after the noon Mass on Thurs, May 18. Please bring your own lunch to classroom 1!

The **Altar Guild** will not meet this Sat, May 20, on account of the Marian Procession. The final meeting of the Altar Guild for this year will be on Sat, June 3.

**NB: There will not be Mass at 8:30 am or 12 pm noon on Sat, May 20, on account of the Marian Procession!**

**Marian Procession.** Sat, May 20. Procession begins at 8 am at East Lawn Cemetery, 4300 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento. A Solemn Mass will be offered at the conclusion, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, at 11 am.

[www.MarianProcession.com](http://www.MarianProcession.com)

**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.

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**Fr Curtis** will be away from the parish for his sister's college graduation from Sat, May 20 until Fri, May 26.

**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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