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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</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 Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> 	<p>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>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

21 May	Sun	Pentecost, I
	7 am	+ Bonnie Williams
	8:30 am	+ Mary Ellen Blohm
	10 am	Gabriel Garcia
	11:30 am	Harling family
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Harling & Schaefer families
22 May	Mon	Pentecost Monday, I
	7 am	Susan Whittle Scy
	12 pm	Michelle LaMonica
	6 pm	Mary Pat Severin
23 May	Tues	Pentecost Tuesday, I
	7 am	Dick Schaefer
	12 pm	+ Roderick M Tagatac
	6 pm	+ Mary Teresa Raposo
24 May	Wed	Ember Wednesday, I
	7 am	Brenda Phelan
	12 pm	Alfred Nicolini
	6 pm	+ Calixta Parañaque
25 May	Thurs	Pentecost Thursday, I
	7 am	+ Manuel Rios
	12 pm	Cecilia Dugyon Byers
	6 pm	St Monica Society
26 May	Fri	Ember Friday, I
	7 am	Santa Maria Classical Academy
	12 pm	Michael Paul Lawrence
	6 pm	Melina Studer
27 May	Sat	Ember Saturday, I
	7 am	+ Deacon Lawrence Klimecke
	8:30 am	+ Alfredo Mendoza
	12 pm	Victoria Mendoza

PRAYER LIST

Debbie Vilar, 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

Barbara Chu, 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

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

LITANY OF THE HOLY GHOST

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.

Father all powerful, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, save us.
 Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless life of both, sanctify us.
 Holy Trinity, hear us.

Holy Ghost, Who proceedest from the Father and the Son, enter our hearts.
 Holy Ghost, Who art equal to the Father and the Son, enter our hearts.

Promise of God the Father, have mercy on us.
 Ray of heavenly light, have mercy on us.
 Author of all good, have mercy on us.
 Source of heavenly water, have mercy on us.
 Consuming fire, have mercy on us.
 Ardent charity, have mercy on us.
 Spiritual unction, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of love and truth, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of wisdom and understanding, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of counsel and fortitude, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of knowledge and piety, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of the fear of the Lord, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of grace and prayer, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of peace and meekness, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of modesty and innocence, have mercy on us.

Holy Ghost, the Comforter, have mercy on us.
 Holy Ghost, the Sanctifier, have mercy on us.
 Holy Ghost, Who governest the Church, have mercy on us.

Gift of God, the Most High, have mercy on us.
 Spirit Who fillest the universe, have mercy on us.
 Spirit of the adoption of the children of God, have mercy on us.

Holy Ghost, inspire us with horror of sin.
 Holy Ghost, come and renew the face of the earth.
 Holy Ghost, shed Thy light in our souls.
 Holy Ghost, engrave Thy law in our hearts.
 Holy Ghost, inflame us with the flame of Thy love.
 Holy Ghost, open to us the treasures of Thy graces.
 Holy Ghost, teach us to pray well.
 Holy Ghost, enlighten us with Thy heavenly inspirations.
 Holy Ghost, lead us in the way of salvation.
 Holy Ghost, grant us the only necessary knowledge.
 Holy Ghost, inspire in us the practice of good.
 Holy Ghost, grant us the merits of all virtues.
 Holy Ghost, make us persevere in justice.
 Holy Ghost, be Thou our everlasting reward.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Send us Thy Holy Ghost.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, pour down into our souls the gifts of the Holy Ghost.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, grant us the Spirit of wisdom and piety.

V. Come, Holy Ghost! Fill the hearts of Thy faithful,
 R. And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Let us pray. Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame, and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

For private use only. (Five litanies are approved for public use - the Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood, the Saints, Loreto, & St Joseph.)

IMPORTANT DATES

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 today!

The sung funeral Mass for Barbara Chu is Fri, June 2, at 10 am. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. *The noon Mass on Fri, June 2, will not be sung, on account of the earlier Requiem.*

Sancta Maria Classical Academy will be hosting a fundraiser dinner at the Rodda home on Saturday, July 8. It will include a dinner and dancing (for parents), with a silent auction. Tickets will be sold after Masses on Sun, Jun 4.

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.

Pig Roast. Please mark your calendars for Sat, Aug 5! More announcements will be forthcoming. Those looking to volunteer could please reach out to Gloria Santana at 916-832-2811.

St. Stephen Bookstore is accepting book orders for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Just send your lists to: ststephenbookgift@gmail.com or bring your list to the store. Please make sure to include your family name and contact information.

Fr McWhirter will be on vacation from until Fri, Jun 2.

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/10C0E4AAFAC2CA7F4C16-Sunday>



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