


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p> <p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b>  To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b>  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>  Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b>  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>2 Jul</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after the Pentecost, I</b>
	7 am	DiGiovanni family
	8:30 am	+ Marlene Pacheco
	10 am	Pat Clemons
	11:30 am	Liz Hernandez
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Mariette Abelgas
<b>3 Jul</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Irenaeus, III</b>
	7 am	Maria Tran Thi Ly
	12 pm	+ Rene Iway
	6 pm	+ Maria Hue Thi Nguyen
<b>4 Jul</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Commemoration of All Holy Popes, IV</b>
	7 am	Marcilia Talley
	12 pm	Maria Tran Thi Tho
	6 pm	Sue Oettle
<b>5 Jul</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, III</b>
	7 am	+ Joe Klein
	12 pm	Bart Talley
	6 pm	Maria Tran Thi Qui
<b>6 Jul</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Maria Goretti, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Richard & Louise Szabo
	12 pm	Joshue Talley
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
<b>7 Jul</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Ss. Cyril and Methodius, III</b>
	7 am	+ Josef Schuchmann
	12 pm	+ Marcelina Jimenez
	6 pm	+ Richard Seifert
<b>8 Jul</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal, III</b>
	7 am	Dominico Tran Van Oanh
	8:30 am	+ Diane Pearl Greening
	12 pm	+ Richard Szabo

**PRAYER LIST**

Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, 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**

John Hymes, Teodosio Dino, 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

**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**

**WELCOME FR EVAN SCHWAB**

We are very pleased to welcome one of our newly ordained priests, Fr. Evan Schwab, to St. Stephen the First Martyr. Some of you may remember Father from his seminary days; he was assigned to our parish in the summer of 2019 and assisted with Camp Sacred Heart that year. He will be offering first blessings today after all the Masses. Depending on the weather you will be able to find him in the courtyard or in one of the classrooms.

**ADULT CATECHISM**

This fall we will be starting up our adult catechism series again. Fr. Curtis will be teaching the class, which will generally be meeting on second and fourth Thursdays of the month from August until Easter (the only exceptions will be November and December, on account of Thanksgiving and Christmas). The classes meet at 7 pm, in the parish hall, and run about an hour and a half.

I encourage all parishioners to reach out to family members, friends, and co-workers that might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith. An excellent opener is: "Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?" Or, "I'm going to be attending catechism classes at my parish, would you have any interest in joining me?" Depending on the response you get, you might assure the person that showing up for the classes – and even registering – does not represent any firm commitment towards becoming Catholic; it is normal for people to attend the classes even if they are merely curious about or investigating the faith.

Our first class is Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm. Those interested in registering or in the full schedule can contact me by e-mail at [frcurtis@fssp.com](mailto:frcurtis@fssp.com).

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Jul 4	Picnic & Fireworks
Jul 30	Summer Retreat (until Aug 3)
Aug 5	Pig Roast
Aug 9-11	Chant Camp
Aug 10	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm, parish hall)
Oct 14	Chesterton Event

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fr Schwab** will be offering first priestly blessings after all the Masses today, Sun, Jul 2.

**Second Collection** for the Building Fund.

**John Hymes**, our parishioner, passed away on Tues, Jun 27. His funeral Mass is scheduled for Thurs, Jul 13, at 10 am. A Rosary will precede the Mass. Parishioners are invited to attend. Please keep John and his family in your prayers.

**Fr Evaristus** celebrates his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination on Mon, Jul 3.

**Tuesday - July 4!** Believe it: St. Stephen's is a great place to watch the fireworks! A few years ago, when a severe drought made fireworks illegal outside the city, we invited parishioners to the parish grounds for the evening. Since then, this parish picnic has grown into an impromptu annual event. Bring a quilt or lawn chairs (*if you like*), some food and beverages! The picnic will take place after the 6 pm Mass; parishioners are welcome to stay as late as they like (within reason!).

**This Thursday** is the anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti. Consider undertaking fasting or other acts of reparation for the benefit of child victims of abuse.

**St. Monica devotions** this Thurs, Jul 6, after the 6 pm Mass.

**First Friday** falls this week. However, the noon Mass will be a Low Mass.

**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.

*We are finalizing rooms & meal plans, the final date we will take registrations will be Mon, Jul 10.*

**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.

**Rummage Sale** (*for the Pig Roast*). Bring your new, clean, next to new, valuable, or antique items to Classroom 2. Toys, houseware, large baskets, and nice items that you no longer need or want. More expensive items will become prizes for Pig Roast, Chesterton Event or Christmas Party. No clothes, (*except new*), electronics, furniture, or hard to handle items. Questions? Call Mary & Mike Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

*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.*

**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/10C0E4AAAFAC2CA7F4C16-Sunday>



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