


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>9 Jul</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday after the Pentecost, I</b>
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Traditional Mass
	8:30 am	+ Ted Dino
	10 am	+ Jose Torres
	11:30 am	+ Rafael Trujillo
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Diana Greening
<b>10 Jul</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Seven Holy Brothers &amp; Ruf. and Sec., III</b>
	7 am	Heidi Rutschow
	12 pm	+ Dennis Huber
	6 pm	Sophia Scott
<b>11 Jul</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Pius I, IV</b>
	7 am	Zach & Mary Huber
	12 pm	Andy & Karla Jimenez
	6 pm	Augustine Jeffrey
<b>12 Jul</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. John Gualbert, III</b>
	7 am	+ Diane Pearl Greening
	12 pm	Maria & Samantha Jimenez
	6 pm	Lucy Iden
<b>13 Jul</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Manuel Abelas
	12 pm	+ Richard Rishwain, Jr
	6 pm	+ Ignacio Costales
<b>14 Jul</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure, III</b>
	7 am	+ Manuel Rios
	12 pm	+ Rene Iway
	6 pm	Agatha Johnson
<b>15 Jul</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Henry II, III</b>
	7 am	+ Ted Dino
	8:30 am	Darryl Gallagher
	12 pm	Jenny Reece Erskine

**PRAYER LIST**

Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, 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

MODESTY & ATTIRE FOR MASS

Leave correction in matters of dress to the discretion of the priests.

Warm summer weather being upon us, I remind all parishioners that shorts and other casual clothing are - under normal circumstances - not appropriate dress for participation in the Holy Mass. I invite the men in the parish to lead the way by wearing slacks and (ideally) a collared shirt, and I encourage them on Sundays to wear a tie. Skirts on women should touch the floor when kneeling and fall over the knees while seated; low cut blouses are to be altogether avoided. The so-called "skinny jeans", whether for men or for women, are not appropriate attire for Church (or ever, really).

Appropriate Sunday attire is a tremendous aid to everyone in the community. It is a reminder of the great dignity of the human body and, ultimately, the human person; it recollects the sublime value of the Holy Mass; it gives instruction - even to small children - that the Mass is outside and above the normal experience of our lives. Parents have a serious duty to see that their children dress in a manner consistent with their dignity at all times, but most especially at the Holy Mass; and **I remind older youth of their obligation to provide good example to the young children of the parish.**

I exhort everyone above all to the observance of charity. *If I have not charity, St. Paul reminds us, I have nothing.* This column is by no means an invitation to establish a purity hierarchy among parishioners. It is not an invitation to snide remarks, detraction and gossip, or even kindly intentioned advice - which nearly always falls short of the mark and often does far more harm than good. Sadly, women tend to be both the victims and the perpetrators in such a dynamic. Therefore, if you have a concern regarding modesty, **please bring it to the attention of the priests and allow the priests to choose when and how to deal with it.**

*You, therefore, who so piously clothe the altar and dwelling of Jesus Christ, never forget that you carry God in you by the grace which clothes your soul; do not forget that this divine presence makes, not only of your soul, but also of your body, a holy temple.*  
- Pope Pius XII

ADULT CATECHISM

I encourage all parishioners to reach out to family members, friends, and co-workers that might be interested in learning about the Catholic 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

We will be seeding the lawn in the field on Mon, Jul 10. The field will have to remain unused for the following two weeks. (This means the field will be unavailable next Sun, Jul 16.)

The **Chesterton Society** meets on Tues, July 11, at 7 pm.

**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.

The **Fatima Procession** will take place after the 6 pm Mass on Thurs, Jul 13.

**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! Tickets will be sold after all Masses except the 6 pm. 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.*

**Bulletin Ads.** I am looking for someone with proficiency in graph design and Microsoft Word that could assist in reformatting current and future ads to fit more parishioner ads onto the back page of the bulletin. Please contact me at frcurtis@fssp.com if interested.

**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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