

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<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>3 Sept</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	Benedict Khanh Doan
	8:30 am	+ Fr McSweeney
	10 am	Holy Souls
	11:30 am	+ Taylor Anthony Ward
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Mary Teresa Raposo
<b>4 Sept</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	Diane McCormick
	12 pm	+ Teresa Hurtado
	6 pm	Frank McCormick
<b>5 Sept</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Lawrence Justinian, III</b>
	7 am	+ Arlene Ledoux
	12 pm	+ Marilyn Claire Gerarden
	6 pm	Nadia Krug
<b>6 Sept</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	Fr Berg
	12 pm	Teresa Lynn Pacheco
	6 pm	Sonia Mendoza
<b>7 Sept</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	FSSP
	12 pm	Gregory Vincent
	6 pm	St Monica Sodality
<b>8 Sept</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>The Nativity of the BVM, II</b>
	7 am	Colette Aranas
	12 pm	+ Kelly A. Blakes
	6 pm	+ Nancy Howe
<b>9 Sept</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Peter Claver, III</b>
	7 am	+ Juana Lopez Prado
	8:30 am	Jeanne Rishwain
	12 pm	+ Arlene Ledoux

**PRAYER LIST**

Ralph Clark, Michelle Di Giovanni, Carolina Ferraza, 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 Muttterties

*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**

Paul Graff, Pietro Lopresti, 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 Tuesday</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

### YOUTH GROUP

On Friday, September 8, the St. Stephen's Youth Group will resume. It meets twice a month during the academic year, generally on second and fourth Friday, in the evening. Its primary purpose is the continuing Catholic education of high school students in our parish. The secondary purpose of the group is to help the youth form and keep good Catholic friendships amongst one another. The group assists at the evening Mass, afterwards moving to one of the classrooms for a short meal and social time. Then one of the priests, usually Fr Curtis, gives a talk, somewhere between thirty and sixty minutes. Finally, the members enjoy a common activity, usually lasting about an hour.

6:00 PM	Mass
7:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Conference by a Priest
8:30 PM	Activity
9:30 PM	Departure

Examples of the conferences given over the years include:

- The Four Temperaments, An Introduction
- The Choleric Temperament
- The Sanguine Temperament
- The Melancholic and Phlegmatic Temperaments
- Introduction to the Spiritual Life
- The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life
- The Dark Nights
- The Gifts of the Holy Ghost
- Explanation and Commentary on the Holy Mass

Several times during the course of the year, the members go off campus (usually on a Saturday). Previous examples include ice skating, bowling, and hiking.

The Youth Group is available to St. Stephen's parishioners from the age of fourteen to eighteen. Non-parishioners are welcome at the discretion of the pastor. Thirteen year olds can begin to attend at the start of the academic year in which their birthday falls (i.e. a thirteen year old whose fourteenth birthday is in March of next year could begin to attend in September of this year).

Over the last year we generally expected somewhere between fifty and seventy members on any particular evening.

For more details, contact Liz Hernandez: 916-396-4062.

### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS

Next week on Monday (September 11), I leave for my canonical retreat. I will be joining a handful of other FSSP priests in making pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Success, in Quito, Ecuador. I will be staying for just over a week. During my time there I hope to offer Mass before Our Lady of Good Success for the benefit of the parishioners of St.

Stephen's. Please keep me in your prayers during my retreat!



Fr. Evaristus will be gone the week of Sept 10 - 17 giving a retreat, so Fr. McWhirter and Fr. Schwab will temporarily be very short handed.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 3	Confirmation catechism begins (today!)
Sept 8	Youth Group begins
Sept 30	K of C pancake breakfast for Sac. Life Center
Oct 14	Chesterton Event
Oct 31	All Hallows Eve Party

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confirmations 2024. Classes will begin today, Sun, Sept 3, 2023. They are held in Classrooms 2 & 3, at 2:45 pm (i.e. after the High Mass).**

**Second Collection** for the Building Fund.

This Sunday, the **Little Flowers** will host a **fundraiser lunch** in Classroom 1, after the 11:30 pm Mass.

The **funeral Mass for our parishioner Paul Graff** will be held on Wed, Sept 6, at 10 am. A Rosary will be prayed before the Mass. Burial will follow at St. Mary's. Parishioners are welcome to attend any or all of the burial ceremonies on behalf of Paul. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Youth Group** will begin at 7 pm on Fri, Sept 8, in classroom 3. *The general expectation is that the youth will attend Mass at 6 pm.*

**Fr. Evaristus** will be gone next week from Sun, Sept 10 until Sat, Sept 17.

**Fr. Curtis** will be on retreat starting next week, from Mon, Sept 11 until Wed, Sept 20.

**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:** Please e-mail [jmjhensons@icloud.com](mailto:jmjhensons@icloud.com)!





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