

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p>	<p>THE FSSP</p>	<p>DONATIONS</p>
<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

24 Sept	Sun	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Gustavo Gonzales
	8:30 am	+ Gloria Phillips
	10 am	+ Andy Antreich
	11:30 am	Mia Jaimes
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Gaudencio Uclaray
25 Sept	Mon	Feria, IV
	7 am	CSP
	12 pm	Nathan Vincent
	6 pm	Beatrice Lopez
26 Sept	Tues	St. Isaac Jogues & Companions, III
	7 am	Carrie Dodgson
	12 pm	Nicholas Milos
	6 pm	Antonio Ruiz
27 Sept	Wed	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, III
	7 am	+ Thomas McDonough
	12 pm	Vida Godo DelaPaz
	6 pm	Dominic Tam Doan
28 Sept	Thurs	St. Wenceslaus, III
	7 am	Anna Harbison
	12 pm	Diana Kennett
	6 pm	+ Linda White
29 Sept	Fri	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I
	7 am	+ Jerrie Parkins
	12 pm	+ Richard Szabo
	6 pm	St Stephen families
30 Sept	Sat	St. Jerome, III
	7 am	Toshio Kamiunten
	8:30 am	Abby DelaPaz
	12 pm	Annika Respicio

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 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

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

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 Tuesday</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

THE PRIEST ON COMMUNION CALL

As we have five major hospitals within about ten minutes of us, the priests are regularly making visits to the dying and often taking with them the Holy Eucharist. When such a call comes in, the priest will go either to the private chapel in the Soledad residence or to the tabernacle of the church itself in order to place Our Lord in a small golden pyx, which is then placed alongside a small corporal and purificator in a burse, which is itself tucked under the surplice or cassock. The priest then proceeds to his car and drives to the hospital.



The pyx, linens, and burse

It often happens that from the church to his car, the priest will pass by some of the faithful. As he is carrying the Blessed Sacrament, he is discouraged from making any unnecessary communications, which is why he will walk quickly and with eyes downcast, and also why sometimes he may not acknowledge a greeting from a parishioner.



The priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament

When parishioners see the priest walking in surplice and white stole, carrying a sick call bag (usually this looks like a briefcase of some kind), and going from the church to the

rectory driveway where the priests' cars are parked, he is almost certainly carrying the Blessed Sacrament with him. (Sometimes during inclement weather he may have a jacket on which can make it a little harder to figure out if he is carrying the Blessed Sacrament, but you can often tell from his demeanor.) The most appropriate response at such a time would be to call others' attention to the fact and kneel reverently until Our Lord passes by.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 30	K of C pancake breakfast for Sac. Life Center
Oct 9-10	Parking Lot Resealing & Restriping
Oct 14	Chesterton Event
Oct 31	All Hallows Eve Party
Jan 2-5	FSSP NAP Convocation
Jan 6	Christmas Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Catechism will be held on Thurs, Sept 28 at 7 pm.

There will be a **sung Mass** in honor of St. Michael the Archangel on Fri, Sept 29, at 6 pm.

The **Rosary for Priests** will be offered on Sat, Sept 30 after the 8:30 am Mass. Join us in praying fifteen decades for the sanctification of priests.

Pancake Breakfast. Tickets are available in the courtyard after all Masses. The breakfast will be held on Sat, Sept 30 from 8 am until noon. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the Sacramento Life Center. Cost is \$10 for a single person, \$25 for a family; children under 6 eat for free.

Tickets for the Chesterton Event "Faith and Fairy Stories" will be sold today after all Masses except the 6 pm. Only two more Sundays after this one to get your tickets! \$25 per person. See the posters around the parish for date and time. Questions? Call or text Anne 530-417-1671. **Speakers:**

- **Joseph Pearce** - "*Unlocking the Catholicism of the Lord of the Rings*"
- **Dale Ahlquist** - "*Fairy Tales: the Common Stories of Mankind*"

We are taking bids for limited seating at a private fundraiser dinner party Fri, Oct 13 with Joseph Pearce, Dale Ahlquist, and Fr. Curtis. See the ticket sales table in the courtyard if you are interested in bidding.

Chesterton Auction. Current auction baskets are available for viewing in the courtyard!

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!



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 out little jobs like airport runs, running errands, etc.
 His number is 530-704-8392.