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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>1 Oct</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after the Pentecost, II</b> 7 am + Dien Vu 8:30 am Erik Yo 10 am Beckee & Frank Lienert 11:30 am + John Hymes 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Lillian Deyoung
<b>2 Oct</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Holy Guardian Angels, III</b> 7 am Darryl Gallagher 12 pm Pete & Liz Hernandez 6 pm Mike & Grace Cao family
<b>3 Oct</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, III</b> 7 am + John Hymes 12 pm Jaqueline Cristi 6 pm + Joseph Dien Vu
<b>4 Oct</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi, III</b> 7 am Cecelie Hymes & family 12 pm + Marcial & Concepcion Cristi 6 pm Mary Helen & Daniel Alexander
<b>5 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Placid &amp; Companions, IV</b> 7 am + Josef Schuchman 12 pm James & Emily Mantsch 6 pm St Monica Sodality
<b>6 Oct</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Bruno, III</b> 7 am Gary & Jerry Ryle 12 pm Amanda Hernandez 6 pm Christopher Anthony Tynan
<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary, II</b> 7 am + Dien Vu 8:30 am Johnnie Del Rosario 12 pm Anthony Del Rosario

**PRAYER LIST**

Paula Belen, Vanessa Jimenez, 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**

<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

RECEIVING A COMMUNION CALL

If the priest is visiting your home to bring you the Sacraments, every effort should be made to tidy the home in preparation of receiving its divine guest. Televisions and radios should be turned off. A horizontal surface should be cleared near the sick person, and two lit candles and a crucifix placed upon it. A little glass of water for the ablutions is also helpful.

When the priest arrives, someone should meet him at the door with one of the lit candles. After genuflecting, he leads the priest to the room of the sick person, where everyone waits quietly. Upon the arrival of the Blessed Sacrament, everyone kneels. If the sick desires Confession, everyone rises and genuflects, then departs to give the person privacy. The priest will call everyone back in for the administration of the other Sacraments. Upon returning, everyone kneels again until the sick person has received Our Lord.



A family receiving the Blessed Sacrament in their home

PARKING LOT RE-SEAL & RE-STRIP

Important! Next Monday & Tuesday (October 9 & 10), we will be re-sealing and re-stripping the parking lot. This means the parking lot will be closed for those two weekdays, re-opening on Wednesday, October 11. Those attending Mass or other parish events those two days should access the church from the 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue vestibule entrance. The gates there will be open to facilitate that.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 9-10	Parking Lot Resealing & Restriping
Oct 14	Chesterton Event
Oct 31	All Hallows Eve Party
Nov 11	Women's Day of Recollection
Jan 2-5	FSSP NAP Convocation
Jan 6	Christmas Party
Jan 27	Marriage Workshop

ANNOUNCEMENTS

External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary at 7 am & 1 pm.  
Second Collection for the Building Fund.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. There will be a sung Mass on Friday at noon.

The Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary meet this Sat, Oct 7, after the 8:30 am Mass.

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!

The Chesterton Event is next Sat, Oct 14.

40 Days for Life began on Sept 27 and will continue until Nov 5. Consider signing up at:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento/>

The All Hallows Eve Party is returning on Tues, Oct 31. It will begin in the late afternoon and end around 9 pm.

Novena for the Dead. In November, the parish will offer nine Masses for the repose of the soul of our parishioners as well as their friends, family, and benefactors. Envelopes will be available starting next Sunday – submitted names will be placed in a cloth envelope that is kept on the gradine of the altar for the duration of November.

Women's Recollection. We will be hosting a day of recollection for the women of the parish on Sat, Nov 11. Registration forms for the recollection will be available starting next Sunday.

Marriage Workshop. On Sat, Jan 27, after the noon Mass, Fr Curtis will be providing an afternoon workshop for marriage. There will be three conferences on the following topics: weighing the options for education; difference modes of fathers and mothers relating to children; the hierarchy of the family and the virtuous exercise of authority; the different vulnerabilities of husbands and wives in marriage; and others, also question and answer.

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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