

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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

12 Nov	Sun	Resumed 5th Sunday after the Epiphany, II
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	Sallie Barber
	10 am	+ Luisa Mercado
	11:30 am	+ Michael Jaeger
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Machado family
13 Nov	Mon	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, III
	7 am	Paul Lawrence
	12 pm	+ João Jose Machado
	6 pm	+ Linda Black
14 Nov	Tues	St. Josephat, III
	7 am	+ Barbara Cerron
	12 pm	Johnny Gonzalez
	6 pm	Nicco Solorio
15 Nov	Wed	St. Albert the Great, III
	7 am	+ Laurette Elsberry
	12 pm	+ Charles Schrouse
	6 pm	Michael Mahurin
16 Nov	Thurs	St. Gertrude the Great, III
	7 am	Joe Mahurin
	12 pm	Ann Louise Battle
	6 pm	James Robert Lopez
17 Nov	Fri	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, III
	7 am	+ Laurette Elsberry
	12 pm	+ Bernard Theis
	6 pm	Julius & Zenaida Cozzatti
18 Nov	Sat	Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, III
	7 am	+ Julia Theis
	8:30 am	Virginia Mercado
	12 pm	Joh Strandhagen

PRAYER LIST

Paula Belen, Vanessa Jimenez, Ralph Clark, Michelle Di Giovani, 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
Senior’s Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias <i>Third Thursday</i> 916-838-7404

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

REPORT ON THE PHYSICAL PLANT OF THE PARISH

The last few months have witnessed quite a lot of repair and maintenance work to various areas of the parish and a few small improvements:

Soledad Residence: New garden planters were installed for Fr. Evaristus. Drain rock was laid around the south and east fence lines. A garage rafter was reinforced with a metal brace, fixing the sagging roof. A minisplit was installed in the garage, thanks to a generous benefactor.

Rectory: Insulation was blown into the attic, significantly reducing the power bill (prior insulation was only about one to two inches thick). Several drawers were repaired. An old piece of furniture was repaired and restored. The ladders, that had been stacked on sawhorses, were mounted on the fence. The entire area behind the rectory was cleaned up, the land regraded, drain rock put down, and a water drain installed. The front yard of the rectory had two garden planters installed for Fr. Evaristus, surrounded by drain rock. The window unit in the garage suite was removed and replaced with a window; a minisplit was installed in its place, again thanks to a benefactor. Some stairs in the rectory were refinished. The kitchen floors were repaired; many areas in the kitchen and a bathroom were re-caulked. Some water damage was repaired and the cause corrected. Thresholds were installed between the kitchen and adjoining areas.

Parish hall: Broken tiles were replaced on the roof, and the entire roof was scrubbed of moss. The western gutter was repaired and re-attached to the roof.

Maintenance room and mower garage: New LED lighting was installed. A drawer was repaired. A door handle and lock failed and were replaced. The mower garage was thoroughly cleaned and organized.

Bookstore: The window unit was removed and replaced with a wood panel. The electrical conduit that had fed the windows unit was removed from the roof, and the holes left behind were patched. The circuit was daisy chained off one of the main AC disconnects; this was resolved.

Grounds: Several downspouts were repaired. A hole in the exterior wall near the playground was patched. The gate near the classrooms was re-worked to prevent trash from accumulating behind it. The concrete was thoroughly scrubbed and power washed. The rear wall of the classrooms was scrubbed.

Classrooms: An electrical outlet was run to Classroom 1 to facilitate Sunday hospitality.

Plumbing: Several toilets and sinks were repaired. The sacristy faucet was replaced with one that can more readily reach the sacrarium. Many sprinklers were repaired and the sprinkler control system was replaced. The sprinklers were carefully labeled at their valve shut-offs and on a map diagram.

Sacristy: Vestment drawers were repaired. Margins were installed in the alb closets to keep linens from catching in the doors.

HVAC: Sanctuary minisplit circuit board was replaced, as well as the pump. Other smaller repairs were done on other units around the property.

Sound system: The amp to the vestibule speakers was replaced.

This is what I remember! Many thanks to the benefactors of the parish and also to the parishioner contractors, who often donated some or all of their labor.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 2-5	FSSP NAP Convocation
Dec 3	Christmas party ticket sales begin
Jan 6	Christmas Party
Jan 7	FHC Registrations Due
Jan 14	FHC Classes Begin
Jan 27	Marriage Workshop (12 pm - 5 pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registrations for First Holy Communion are now available in the parish office and bookstore. *They will be due on Sun, Jan 7.* Classes will begin on Sun, Jan 14. Fr. McWhirter will be teaching the classes this year.

The Collegium is a traditional liberal arts college in Hagerstown, MD. The president, Edward Schaefer, will be here on Sun, Nov 12, after the Masses to speak to anyone who is considering college.

The Chesterton Society meets on Tues, Nov 14, at 7 pm.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Nov 16, at 7 pm.

The Altar Guild meets on Sat, Nov 17, starting with the 8:30 am Mass.

Brown Bag Lunch Project. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and donators! The Knights of Columbus is partnering with the Brown Bag Lunch Program to have a food drive on **Sun, Nov 19**, to help the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament feed the hungry. The following food donations can be brought to the courtyard table during Masses that Sunday, or at any time, to the black box under the table in the vestibule:

We can only use non-perishable, single portion food listed below:

- Tuna, chicken, salmon pouches, other easy-to-open, single portion meats;
- Fruit cups, like peaches or apple sauce;
- Crackers, chips bagged in single portions;
- Healthy snacks like breakfast bars, soft granola bars, peanut butter/cheese crackers;
- Desserts like cookies, fig bars, pudding cups;
- Cash donations are also welcome.

Note from Fr. Curtis: Along with the St. Bernadette Fund & the Gabriel Project, the Brown Bag Lunch program is one of the measures taken by the parish in support of the poor. Please consider supporting it.

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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