


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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>11 Feb</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday, II</b> 7 am Preservation of FSSP & Latin Mass 8:30 am + Victoria Mendoza 10 am Carol Nguyen 11:30 am Robert A Setele 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Rev Mr Jacob Kasak, FSSP
<b>12 Feb</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Seven Holy Founders, III</b> 7 am + Wanzek family 12 pm + Rosa Serrano 6 pm + Mr Mossick
<b>13 Feb</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7 am Schumacher family 12 pm + Christopher Anthony Tynan 6 pm + Amanda Fultz & family
<b>14 Feb</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday, I</b> 7 am Harling family 12 pm FSSP 6 pm Pope Francis
<b>15 Feb</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feria, III</b> 7 am Binh Nguyen 12 pm + Sandy Burger & family 6 pm + Laurette Eliberry
<b>16 Feb</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria, III</b> 7 am + Steven Vinci 12 pm Chi To 6 pm London Warner
<b>17 Feb</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria, III</b> 7 am Toan Vu 8:30 am Phillip Hinojos, Sr 12 pm Fr Curtis

**PRAYER LIST**

Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, Vanessa Jimenez, Ralph Clark, Michelle DiGiovani, Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, Debbie Vilar, Dominick Damore, Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, 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**

Alfred Solorio, Fr. James Buckley, Rudy Nagel, 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
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<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
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<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b> <i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> ..... frcurtis@fssp.com
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<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
<b>Senior’s Lunch (55+)</b> .....	<b>Ann Zacharias</b> <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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **Abstinence.** All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

2. **Fasting.** Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals (collations) may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

Please note that, traditionally, those who reasonably could not fast on the appointed days, especially the sick, those engaged in heavy labor for their wages, and pregnant women, were always excused from fasting.

*We highly encourage the observance of the traditional discipline of Lent, which would mean daily fasting and abstinence from meat from Ash Wednesday until after None (3 pm) on the Vigil of Easter. Fasting, but not abstinence from meat, would traditionally be relaxed on Sundays.*

Consider giving up social media for Lent.

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

- 1. **Ash Wednesday.** Masses at 7 am, noon, and 6 pm (Sung). Ashes will be available at each of the Masses.
- 2. **Sung or Solemn Masses for Feasts.**
  - i. Mar 7, St. Thomas Aquinas, Sung Mass at 6 pm.
  - ii. Mar 18, St. Patrick, Sung Mass at 6 pm.
  - iii. Mar 19, St. Joseph, Sung Mass at 6 pm.
  - iv. *Annunciation is transferred to April 8. Sung Mass 6 pm.*
- 3. **Stations of the Cross.** Every Friday during Lent, after the noon and 6 pm Masses.
- 4. **Lenten Soup Meals.** Fridays during Lent, after the Stations of the Cross following the 6 pm Mass. **Contact:** Mike McVean (916-747-3021).
- 5. **Holy Week.** March 24-30.
  - i. **Palm Sunday.** Normal schedule. Procession at 1 pm.
  - ii. **Monday to Wednesday.** Normal schedule.
  - iii. **Holy Thursday.** Tenebrae at 8 am. Confessions at 11:30 am. Mass at 6 pm.
  - iv. **Good Friday.** Tenebrae at 8 am. Confessions at 11:30 am. Stations of the Cross at noon. Mass of the Presanctified at 1 pm. A collection for the Holy Land is taken during the Mass.
  - v. **Holy Saturday.** No Tenebrae (preparation rites for adult converts will take place in the morning). Vigil Mass at 4 pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 9 Marriage Workshop, Part 2
- Mar 17 Baby bottles due (Life Center fundraiser)
- Apr 13 Confirmations (3 pm)
- Apr 27 Italian Dinner
- May 29 Priestly Ordination of then Fr Kasak
- Jun 8 First Mass of Fr Kasak at Cathedral (5 pm)
- Jun 16-22 Camp Sacred Heart
- Jun 22-28 Camp Immaculate Heart
- Jul 3-18 FSSP General Chapter
- Jul 14-18 Parish Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tax Letters** are now available in the conference room.

A **prayer to Our Lady for the FSSP** will be offered after all Masses today, Sun, Feb 11.

**Baby Bottle Drive.** Today, Sun, Feb 11, the Rosa Mystica Girls' Society is distributing baby bottles for the purpose of collecting alms throughout the Lenten season (coins, paper money, and checks accepted). This fundraiser supports the Sacramento Life Center, a pro-life effort in the Sacramento area. We will collect the bottles on Sun, Mar 17.

**SMCA Bake Sale.** Today, Sun, Feb 11, the Sancta Maria Classical Academy is hosting a bake sale fundraiser after all daytime Masses. Members of the Academy will be available to answer questions from interested parents.

**Chesteron Society** meets on Tues, Feb 13 at 7 pm.

**Ash Wednesday.** Masses at 7 am, noon, and 6 pm (Sung). Ashes will be available at each of the Masses.

**40 Days for Life** begins Wed, Feb 14. Details here:

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

The **Seniors' Lunch (55+)** meets on Thurs, Feb 15, after the noon Mass. Bring your own lunch and enjoy the company of other parishioners in one of the classrooms.

**Stations of the Cross** and **Lenten Soup meals** begin on Fri, Feb 16. Stations will be held after the noon and 6 pm Masses; the meal will follow the evening Stations.

**Altar Guild** meets on Sat, Feb 17.

**Dr John Bergsma** will be giving some Lenten conferences at St Joseph in Vacaville on Fri, Feb 16 and Sat, Feb 17. Further details available here: <https://bit.ly/2024lent>

The **Marriage Workshop** will conclude, Sat, Mar 9, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Bring your own lunch; some of the young ladies in the parish have again graciously agreed to provide childcare at the classrooms.

**Fr McWhirter** will be away from the parish until Fri, Feb 16.

*You may notice the lawn is a bit uneven; the deck belt on our mower snapped; it will be repaired this Monday.*



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