

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

18 Feb	Sun	First Sunday of Lent, I 7 am Bishop Jaime Soto 8:30 am Benjamin Gonzalez 10 am Tatum Solorio 11:30 am Ron Mahurin 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Stephanie Jimenez
19 Feb	Mon	Feria, III 7 am + Shaefer family 12 pm Ana Warner 6 pm Elsa Rodriguez
20 Feb	Tues	Feria, III 7 am Wanzek family 12 pm Luna Warner 6 pm Benjamin Marquez
21 Feb	Wed	Ember Wednesday, II 7 am Anne Marie Reslock 12 pm Savannah Mahurin 6 pm + Holy Souls
22 Feb	Thurs	The Chair of St. Peter, II 7 am + Schumacher family 12 pm Trung Nguyen 6 pm Catherine & Tim Vandeven
23 Feb	Fri	Ember Friday, II 7 am + Darlene Kline 12 pm + Mr Mossick 6 pm Elise Garcia
24 Feb	Sat	Ember Saturday, II 7 am + Alfred Solorio 8:30 am Greg Spitz 12 pm Helena Mejia

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

Estelle McKnerney, 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

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

FUNDRAISER FOR KIANA NAVA

Note from Fr. Curtis: Kiana has recently moved to San Diego, because she found good employment there and was also able to reduce her expenses there. She is currently attending our FSSP parish, St. Anne's. Recently she has partnered with the Labouré Society, a well established ministry that helps young people raise money in order to pay off college debt to facilitate entry into religious life. Some FSSP seminarians have used Labouré in order to expedite their entry into seminary.

I invited Kiana to write something for the bulletin to share some details about her fundraising process. There are links included below with further information, and we are also hosting an informational booth this Sunday. If you are looking for a place to give alms this Lent, this would be a worthy consideration. Thank you. (The following is written by Kiana in collaboration with the Labouré Society.)

Every year, thousands of priestly and religious vocations are unable to answer God's call for one simple reason, outstanding student loans. It may come as a surprise, but nearly half of the estimated 10,000 individuals discerning a vocation in the US each year are prevented from entering seminaries and religious institutions for financial reasons. Most people today graduate from college carrying heavy fiscal burdens; unfortunately, dioceses and orders, desperately in need of new vocations but already stretched to the limit, are unable to assume their debt.

Our own Kiana Nava is one such vocation. She discovered St. Stephen's while studying at UC Davis and had been a parishioner here since 2021. Shortly after becoming a part of our parish community, she began discerning religious life and eventually came to the realization that God was calling her to enter the cloister. After graduating from UC Davis, she was accepted to join the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles, in Ava Missouri, this coming fall. Unfortunately, her studies at the university left her with student loan debt that must be paid before she is allowed to enter into formation.

To overcome this obstacle the Benedictines and Kiana have partnered with the Labouré Society, a Catholic 501(c)(3) nonprofit. She has a goal of raising \$60,000 by June 30th. To find out how you can support her efforts and those of her fellow Labouré classmates, please stop by the table out in the courtyard or refer to the information below.

Donate by scanning QR code or visit:



<https://rescuevocations.org/aspirant/kiana-nava/>

Contact Kiana by email kiana@rescuevocations.org or by phone (760-562-2009). Thank you, and God bless you.

TYPO IN LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN

Pertaining to the Lenten Soup Dinners

Last week I erroneously put Mike McVean forward as the lead for the Lenten Soup Dinners. In fact, Stephen Pratt is organizing it this year. He can be reached at 805-279-5953. My apologies for the confusion.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 9	Marriage Workshop, Part 2
Mar 17	Baby bottles due (Life Center fundraiser)
Apr 13	Confirmations (3 pm)
Apr 27	Italian Dinner
May 4 & 11	First Holy Communion Mass (at noon)
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 available in the conference room.

Veritas meets on Tues, Feb 20.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Feb 22, at 7 pm.

Chair of St. Peter. Thurs, Feb 22, all members of the Confraternity of St. Peter are eligible for a plenary indulgence, under the normal conditions. Normal Mass schedule.

The Youth Group meets on Fri, Feb 23, after the evening Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Bread & Soup meals on Fri, Feb 23. Stations will be held after the noon and 6 pm Masses; the meal will follow the evening Stations. Contact for the potluck meal is Stephen Pratt: 805-279-5953.

The Rosary for Priests will be prayed after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Feb 24.

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.

Parish, Silent, Ignatian Exercises Retreat. Jul 14-18. \$750. Fr. Jeffery Jambon (chaplain of Benedictines of Mary in Gower). Register in the bookstore before Sun, Jun 23. Please register early so we can anticipate how many will attend.

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