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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>21 Apr</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Easter, II</b> 7 am + Estelle McKnerney 8:30 am Lucretia Lovisa 10 am + Evan Blanton 11:30 am + Michelle Williams 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Rica Joan Baccay
<b>22 Apr</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Ss. Soter and Caius, III</b> 7 am FSSP 12 pm Marie Perez & family 6 pm + Holy Souls
<b>23 Apr</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Georgius, IV</b> 7 am Elizabeth Bunnell 12 pm + Elissa MaryAnn Speckmann 6 pm Sonia Godoy DeLaPaz
<b>24 Apr</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, III</b> 7 am Juliana Vazquez 12 pm + Sonia DeLaPaz 6 pm + Gregory Nicholas
<b>25 Apr</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Mark, II</b> 7 am + Christine Martinez 12 pm + Basilica Santos 6 pm + Laurette Elsberry
<b>26 Apr</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, III</b> 7 am Jose Cabangon 12 pm Joshua Anderson 6 pm + Holy Souls
<b>27 Apr</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Peter Canisius, III</b> 7 am + Stephen Abelgas 8:30 am David & Cheryl Anderson 12 pm + Van T. Luong

**PRAYER LIST**

Catherine Durant, 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**

Bill Sneeringer, Marion Nicholas, Vincent DiCarlo, 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**

<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
<b>Senior's Lunch (55+)</b> .....	<b>Ann Zacharias</b> <i>Third Thursday</i> ..... 916-838-7404
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> .....	<b>Dante Moreno</b> <i>Sundays</i> ..... 209-328-8118

**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**

**CAMPS SACRED HEART & IMMACULATE HEART**

These camps are scheduled for Jun 16 to 22 (Sun to Sat), and Jun 22 to Jun 28 (Sat to Fri), respectively. Camp Sacred Heart is for the boys, whereas Camp Immaculate Heart will be for the girls. Please note the dates on your calendars. The dates are arranged such that families that have both boys and girls attending will be able to pick up the boys on Sat, Jun 17 and at the same time drop off the girls.

**Ages for both camps:** 10 - 18. *A nine-year old may be considered for Camp Sacred Heart, space permitting and if accompanied by his father.*

**Sisters & Seminarians:** We will have seminarians for Camp Sacred Heart and four sisters from the FLM community at Camp Immaculate Heart.

**Cost:** The camp will be \$250 for the first child in a family, \$200 for the second, \$150 for the third, etc. Scholarships will be available for families for whom the registration fee constitutes a financial burden.

**Registration:** Available in the parish bookstore and office. Please get your registrations in early to secure a spot on the camp! They will be due on Sun, May 26.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Apr 22	California March for Life
Apr 27	Italian Dinner
May 4 & 11	First Holy Communion Mass (at noon)
May 18	Altar Guild Cancelled (Transferred to Jun 1)
May 24	Graduation Mass (6 pm)
May 26	Camp registrations due
May 29	Priestly Ordination of then Fr Kasak
Jun 1	Altar Guild & Guild Barbeque
Jun 8	Sacred Heart Procession to Cathedral (2 pm)
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
Sept 8	Kiana Nava entrance to Ava

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fr Schwab** continues to be away until Thurs, Apr 25.

**Tickets for Italian Dinner.** The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after all Masses today, Sun, Apr 21. *The dinner is on Sat, Apr 27.*

Join us at the **March for Life** at the Capitol steps on Mon, Apr 22. Rally begins at 12pm and a march around the capitol at 1 pm. St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus & parishioners will have a table at the March. Security is provided by Capitol Police and CHP. Feel free to bring pro-life signs and your Rosaries! For further details on the event, please visit [MarchForLife.org/California](http://MarchForLife.org/California).

**William Sneeringer** will have a funeral Mass offered for him on Fri, Apr 26, at noon. A Rosary will precede the Mass. His burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Citrus Heights.

**Youth Group** meets this Fri, Apr 26, at 7 pm.

The **Rosary for Priests** will be prayed after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Apr 27. Join us for fifteen decades of the Rosary prayed for the sanctification of priests.

The **Italian Dinner** will be held this Sat, Apr 27.

**Sancta Maria Classical Academy (SMCA)** will be having an informational meeting in classroom 2 on Sun, Apr 28 at 2:30 pm. SMCA is a homeschool hybrid co-op (nursery to 12th grade) that meets on Mondays and Thursdays in Granite Bay. Please visit [sanctamariaclassicalacademy.org](http://sanctamariaclassicalacademy.org) or email [sanctamariaclassicalacademy@gmail.com](mailto:sanctamariaclassicalacademy@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**First Holy Communion Receptions.** I am very grateful to Kathleen Pauls for volunteering to organize three receptions again this year. *She is asking for additional volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up at these receptions* (Sat, Apr 13; Sat, May 4; & Sat, May 11). Help at any or all of the receptions is appreciated. Contact Kathleen Pauls at 916-532-8230 or [kathleenannpauls@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleenannpauls@yahoo.com).

**Sacred Heart Procession** on Jun 8, starts 2 pm at East Lawn Cemetery; visit [www.marianprocession.com](http://www.marianprocession.com); followed by 5:00 pm Solemn Mass at the Cathedral, offered by (then) Father Jacob Kasak.

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

A **Latin Mass pilgrimage** to Lourdes, Compostela, and Fatima asked me to include details for their trip in the bulletin. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Anthony Forte from St. Benedict in Chesapeake (FSSP parish). The dates are Jul 5-15; the cost is \$4750. Further information:

[syversentouring.com/lourdes-fatima-2024](http://syversentouring.com/lourdes-fatima-2024)



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