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<p><b>STAYING CONNECTED</b></p>	<p><b>THE FSSP</b></p>	<p><b>DONATIONS</b></p>
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</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>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><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>7 Jul</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	+ Mary Carey
	8:30 am	Holly Burns
	10 am	David Smith & family
	11:30 am	+ Marcelina Macalanda
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Phere Than van Luong
<b>8 Jul</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal, III</b>
	7 am	+ Linda Suess
	12 pm	+ Angela Mendoza
	6 pm	+ João Jose Machado
<b>9 Jul</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	Carrie Locks
	12 pm	+ Thespalo Paranaque
	6 pm	+ Rafael Trujillo
<b>10 Jul</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>7 Holy Brothers &amp; Rufina &amp; Secunda, III</b>
	7 am	Patrick Honk
	12 pm	+ Calixta Paranaque
	6 pm	Sophia Scott
<b>11 Jul</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Pius I, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Fernando Costales
	12 pm	+ Marion Nicholas
	6 pm	Theresa Bedoy
<b>12 Jul</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. John Gualbert, III</b>
	7 am	+ Erna Luther
	12 pm	+ Ciprana Costales
	6 pm	+ Basilio Uclaray
<b>13 Jul</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday, IV</b>
	7 am	Stella Zapata
	8:30 am	+ Manuel Abelgas
	12 pm	+ John Hymes

PRAYER LIST	
Daniel Huynh, Avianna Ramirez, 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	
<i>Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.</i>	
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	

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
<p align="center"><b>Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;</b>  <b>Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Kiana Nava</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i></p>

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### GENERAL CHAPTER OF THE FSSP

The General Chapter convenes on July 3 and meets for about two and half weeks, until July 18.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.*

*V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.*

*R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray. O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### THE PIG ROAST

Our annual parish festival, now on the first Saturday of every August (this year, August 3), is held in honor of our holy patron, St. Stephen the First Martyr. The festival coincides with the Feast of the *Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen*, which commemorates one of the most remarkable events in the early centuries of the Church. The discovery of the relics of our holy patron was a great source of encouragement to the early Church that was suffering the collapse of the Roman Empire under internal pressures and Gothic incursions (many thought the world was ending). His relics were solemnly presented all over the Christian world, and everywhere many miracles – even the dead brought back to life – were experienced by the faithful. St. Augustine shares a number of great miracles personally known to him, and then concludes that if he were to attempt to catalogue all of the miracles attributed to the relics, he should never be able to stop writing. Other Fathers of the Church also relate to us miracles attributed to the relics.

The parish festival includes an on-site roast of several pigs (hence the name), dinner, and a couple hours of square and line dancing. The schedule is: Solemn Mass at 3 pm, dinner at 5 pm, followed by dancing in the field under a giant tent. There will be a parish fundraising rummage sale in classroom 2 and generally we have a chili cook-off, as well. Finally, we usually have a dunk tank and some of the men in the parish as well as the priests will be at your mercy. It is a great evening to meet new people in the parish, especially if you are volunteering in some capacity! I hope to see you all there. Ticket sales begin today!

### THE DEPARTURE OF FR MCWHIRTER

In last week's bulletin, I indicated that Fr. McWhirter would be departing sometime in mid-August. However, I had misunderstood him: in reality he will be flying from his home in Pennsylvania in mid-August, after spending a week or so with his family. He will leave the parish, accompanied by his father, sometime in very early August.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Jul 3-18	FSSP General Chapter
Jul 14-18	Parish Retreat
Jul 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Aug 3	Pig Roast (Parish Festival)
Aug 7-9	Chant Camp
Aug 8	Adult Catechism begins
Sept 7	Kiana Nava entrance to Ava

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Second Collection** for the Building Fund.

**Pig Roast.** Tickets are now available! Come visit us in the booth in the courtyard.

**Pig Roast Rummage Sale.** We will start collecting items on Thurs, Jun 6. Bring clean, new or next to new, antique, or valuable items to classroom 2. Please no clothes (except new), large furniture, large electronics, TV's or computers, hard to sell (or hard to dispose of) items. Share those items in good shape but no longer needed with your fellow parishioners. Any special items may be saved for future auctions or raffles. Questions? Contact Barb Cristi at 916-995-7855.

**Chesterton Society** meets on Tues, Jul 9 at 7 pm.

**Fr Jambon**, director of the retreat, arrives on Thurs, Jul 11. He will assist at some of the Sunday Masses next week.

**Fr McWhirter** will be away from the parish in order to cover for Fr Jambon, from Fri, Jul 12 until Fri, Jul 19.

**Parish, Silent, Ignatian Exercises Retreat.** Jul 14-18. \$750. Fr. Jeffery Jambon. Register before Sun, Jun 23.

**Chant Camp.** Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join us Aug 7-9 for a summer chant camp at the parish. All participants will learn about good singing technique, the history and theory of Gregorian chant, and the importance of beautiful liturgy. This program is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. The camp will culminate with a Mass sung by all participants at 12 pm on Fri, Aug 9. Please request a registration form in the parish bookstore or visit:

[www.sacfssp.com/chant-camp-2024](http://www.sacfssp.com/chant-camp-2024)

**Adult Catechism.** Starts Thurs, Aug 8. Converts should e-mail [frcurtis@fssp.com](mailto:frcurtis@fssp.com) for details and registration.

**Fr Curtis** will be away from the parish from Tues, Jul 2 until Fri, Jul 19. Fr John Killackey, FSSP, will be covering.

**Fr Killackey** is graciously assisting at the parish during the absence of Fr Curtis.

**Mr Andrew Sloane, FSSP**, who has been assisting at the parish as a seminarian, will be departing on Thurs, Jul 11. We are very grateful to him for all of his work this summer.



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