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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</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 Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> 	<p>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>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		
3 Nov	Sun	Resumed 4th Sunday after the Epiphany, II
	7 am	Celso Boholst
	8:30 am	+ Annemarie Bratch
	10 am	Sophia Scott
	11:30 am	Jared Aranas
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Braten family
4 Nov	Mon	St. Charles Borromeo, III
	7 am	<i>All Souls Novena</i>
	12 pm	<i>All Souls Novena</i>
	6 pm	<i>All Souls Novena</i>
5 Nov	Tues	Feria, IV
	7 am	<i>All Souls Novena</i>
	12 pm	<i>All Souls Novena</i>
	6 pm	<i>All Souls Novena</i>
6 Nov	Wed	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ FSSP & Confraternity
	12 pm	+ FSSP & Confraternity
	6 pm	+ FSSP & Confraternity
7 Nov	Thurs	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Teresa Anpham
	12 pm	Pedro Solis Rangel
	6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
8 Nov	Fri	Four Holy Crowned Martyrs, IV
	7 am	+ Joseph Tan Le
	12 pm	Clare Pilegaard
	6 pm	+ FSSP & Confraternity
9 Nov	Sat	Ded. of the Most Holy Redeemer, II
	7 am	+ Joseph Nghia Pham
	8:30 am	Demetrio Mendez family
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls

PRAYER LIST

Ron Mantsch, Esther Jimenez, 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 Gelder

mann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Karen Rich, 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

Bob Crocker, Kathleen Scarry, 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

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	Katie Scarry <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i>530-945-6947
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)	Kyle Watson <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	Federico Serrano <i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i>916-907-4236
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
Coffee & Donuts	Nicole Peacock <i>Sunday</i>408-506-1382; mrs99@protonmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava**

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

INDULGENCES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November. From the fourth edition of the *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1999:

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an *Our Father* and the *Creed*.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer *Requiem aeternam* (Eternal rest).

FR. MCWHIRTER

I am happy to report that Father is doing well. Next week I will post a photograph and include a few more details about his life in Norcia.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 31	All Saints Party (Thursday)
Nov 1	All Saints (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>)
Nov 2	All Souls
Nov 9	Women's Day of Recollection
Dec 14	Rorate Mass
Jan 4	Christmas Party
Jan 12	First Holy Communion catechism begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Daylight Savings Time ends today.

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

Registrations for the Women's Day of Recollection are available in the parish bookstore. (*Details below; Registrations are due today*)

Registrations for First Holy Communion catechism are available in the parish bookstore. Children should be seven years old by May, 2025 in order to register for the classes, which will begin on Sun, Jan 12. First Holy Communion will be given on the first and second Saturdays of May.

Coffee & Donuts after the 7, 8:30, & 10 am Masses.

Wyoming Catholic College is a small Liberal arts college which forms its students in wisdom by immersing them in wonder through the Great Books and the wilderness. Joseph

White, an Admissions Counselor from Wyoming Catholic College and former parishioner at St. Stephen's, will have an information table after every Mass on Sun, Nov 3 to answer any questions and tell you more about the college. There will also be a presentation on Tues, Nov 5 at St. Stephen's from 3 pm - 4 pm (*please inquire with Joseph White for further details*). Please come and say hello!

This Week

The All Souls Novena will continue with the public Masses of Mon, Nov 5 & Tues, Nov 6.

Election Day: Tues, Nov 5.

On Wed, Nov 6, **Masses for the departed members of the Fraternity and Confraternity of Saint Peter** will be offered at all public Masses. This is in accordance with the Constitutions of the FSSP, which state: "*On November 5th of each year the priests of the FSSP will celebrate a Requiem mass for all the deceased members of the Fraternity and the Confraternity. If November 5th falls on a Sunday or if the priest is detained, this mass will be celebrated the next day or as soon as he is no longer detained.*" We do this on Nov 6 as the parish has a long standing custom of satisfying the last Masses of the Novena on Nov 5.

Please note that Adult Catechism will be held next week (Thurs, Nov 14).

On Fri, Nov 8, a **Requiem Mass with catafalque** will be offered from the deceased members of the FSSP. This, too, is to satisfy the requirements of our Constitutions: "*Once a year in each of our houses one Holy Mass with catafalque will be offered for all the deceased members of our Fraternity. On this day, if the circumstances permit, all will recite together at least some part of the Office of the Dead (for instance lauds or vespers).*"

The **Youth Group** meets on Fri, Nov 8.

Women's Day of Recollection. Sat, Nov 9. Registration forms for the recollection are available in the parish bookstore and office. Registration due Sun, Nov 3. Schedule:

8:30 am	Holy Mass
9:30 am	Refreshments in the Parish Hall
10 am	First Conference in the Church
11 am	Second Conference in the Church
12 pm	Lunch in the Parish Hall
1 pm	Holy Rosary
1:30 pm	Third Conference in the Church
2:30 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
3:30 pm	Benediction & Dismissal

Looking Ahead

Industrious Family Films (a traditional Catholic youth production company) is announcing their new film, *Fabiola*. Details: <https://www.industriousfamily.com/fabiola.html>.



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