


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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| <p style="text-align: center;">STAYING CONNECTED</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">THE FSSP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p> |
| <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS 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 style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND 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 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

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| 9 Feb | Sun | Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, II |
| | 7 am | Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass |
| | 8:30 am | Fran & Zeta Cammarota |
| | 10 am | James & Linda Theis |
| | 11:30 am | Heloise Laparra |
| | 1 pm | <i>Pro populo</i> |
| | 6 pm | Kristin Cota |
| 10 Feb | Mon | St. Scholastica, III |
| | 7 am | + Holy Souls |
| | 12 pm | Barbara Ryan |
| | 6 pm | Maria de los Angeles Hernandez Juarez |
| 11 Feb | Tues | Our Lady of Lourdes, III |
| | 7 am | Brooke Nicholas |
| | 12 pm | + Richard Seifert |
| | 6 pm | Nick Cammarota |
| 12 Feb | Wed | Seven Holy Founders of the Servites, III |
| | 7 am | Rachelle Viola |
| | 12 pm | + Edelmira Mendoza-Ochoa |
| | 6 pm | Lisa Keehley |
| 13 Feb | Thurs | Feria, IV |
| | 7 am | + Jesus Garcia Paz |
| | 12 pm | Dante Delapaz |
| | 6 pm | Angela & Roger Mendoza, Sr. |
| 14 Feb | Fri | St. Valentine, IV |
| | 7 am | Mr & Mrs Larry Erickson |
| | 12 pm | + Holy Souls |
| | 6 pm | + Holy Souls |
| 15 Feb | Sat | Our Lady on Saturday, IV |
| | 7 am | Zenaida Cozzati |
| | 8:30 am | Fr John Berg |
| | 12 pm | Angie & Anne |

PRAYER LIST

Ron Mantsch, Daniel Huynh, Avianna Ramirez, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, 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, 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 the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as the loved ones of fellow parishioners, and our adult catechumens and candidates.

IN MEMORIAM

Peter Luong Van Tran, Anne Marie Ternes, 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

PARISH GROUPS

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| 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 <i>Sunday</i> mrs99@pm.me |

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, February 2 to Monday, February 10

Consecration on Tuesday, February 11

Please join the priests and faithful of the Fraternity of Saint Peter in offering a novena to Our Lady Of Lourdes. The novena consists of at least one decade of the Rosary daily followed by the *Memorare*. The intention is for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter and our mission in the Church. We will be offering these prayers after all public Masses.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

PARISH VOLUNTEER SIGNAL GROUP

I have started a Signal (a “free, secure messaging app that uses end-to-end encryption to keep conversations private”) group that I hope parishioners will join to facilitate coordinating volunteer opportunities at the parish. If you would like to join the group, please use the QR code below:



MENS GROUP

Some of the men in the parish are interested in forming a society dedicated to a common rule of life for prayer and penitential practice, to supporting the material and spiritual mission of the parish, and to mutual accountability. The group envisions being organized into many different regions to provide opportunities for regular local meetings for prayer. Men who are interested should reach out to Mike Solton (916-832-2859) or Alex Townsend (415-328-8759). A meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20, at 7 pm to discuss the character and rule of the society.

PARISH COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Making use of parish collection envelopes is *very* helpful to our volunteers who count the collection on Monday mornings, even if you are making your donation via check. The counting process is rather arduous and exacting and usually takes about three hours.

To receive envelopes, all that is necessary is to register with the parish. You can do so in the parish bookstore or office at any time. Thank you!

SEPTUAGESIMA

Starting next Sunday, I invite you to consider the rigors of Lent and to prepare yourself for them. As always, we encourage all who are able (i.e. excluding the infirm, ill, pregnant, etc.) to take on the traditional fasting and abstinence from meat throughout all of Lent. If you would like a few examples of fellow Catholics entering into Septuagesima in a spirit of generosity, you might consult a project put out by our French confreres, via *Claves*, a French FSSP online media project, at <https://caremevirtus.fr/>. You will have to use Google Translate or something equivalent, if you do not speak French. Also, via our Australian confreres: www.iriafoundation.org.au/post/septuagesima70-2024.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Feb 2-10 | Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Feb 11 | Consecration of FSSP to Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Feb 15-17 | Apostolic Visitation |
| Feb 20 | Men's Group Information & Discussion (7 pm) |
| Mar 5 | Ash Wednesday |
| Mar 17-20 | Parish Mission: <i>Watch one hour with me.</i> |
| Mar 28-29 | 24 Hours for the Lord (<i>noon - noon confessions</i>) |
| Apr 13-19 | Holy Week |
| Apr 20 | Easter Sunday |
| Apr 26 | Italian Dinner |
| May 3 | Confirmations (2:30 pm) |
| May 10, 31 | First Holy Communion (12 pm) |
| Jun 15-21 | Camp Sacred Heart |
| Jun 21-27 | Camp Immaculate Heart |
| Jul 20-24 | Parish Retreat (details: Patrick Risse) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

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

The **Chesterton Academy** hosts an information booth today.

This Week

Chesterton Society meets on Tues, Feb 11 at 7 pm.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Feb 13 at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Feb 14 at 7 pm.

Altar Guild meets on Sat, Feb 15.

Looking Ahead

Our Lady of Christendom - Spain. A pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Covadonga (Asturias) that takes place annually. July 26-28. 59 miles. For more details, contact Jeff Inferrera at jeffrey.inferrera@gmail.com, or visit:

<https://nscristiandad.es/en/>



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