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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE FSSP</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>DONATIONS</p> <p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>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

6 Apr	Sun	Passion Sunday, I 7 am + Matias Paz 8:30 am Beaton-Rice family 10 am FSSP & Confraternity 11:30 am + Mary Harbaugh 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Maria Concepcion Salgado Leon
7 Apr	Mon	Feria, III 7 am + Matias Paz 12 pm Angel Mejia 6 pm Kochuthressia Alappatt
8 Apr	Tues	Feria, III 7 am Dona Lisa Buschmann 12 pm + Bernard Theis 6 pm Nancy Butchy
9 Apr	Wed	Feria, III 7 am Emma-Lea Watts 12 pm + Holy Souls 6 pm + Edgardo Mercado
10 Apr	Thurs	Feria, III 7 am Alex Mercado 12 pm + Charles Bailey 6 pm Vida Wagner
11 Apr	Fri	Feria, III 7 am + Enriqueta Vera 12 pm Angele Correll 6 pm Elijah Baldesancho
12 Apr	Sat	Feria, III 7 am Francis & Agnes Dugyon 8:30 am Rosa Garcia 12 pm + Richard D. Otto

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Evaristus, Geoff Pyka, Carol Cummings, 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

Fr. Salgado, Jazmin Orozco, 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

Choir & Music Classes & Organ Society	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

PASSION SUNDAY

Excerpt from "The Sacramentary" by Ildefonso Schuster

Today begins the fortnight of immediate preparation for Easter, which, in the third century, included a twelve day fast preceding the dawn of the Resurrection. In the sacred Liturgy we can still distinguish the special cycle formed by this holy Passiontide. Whereas during Lent the Church is chiefly preoccupied in the instruction of the catechumens and in the preparation of the penitents for their solemn reconciliation on Holy Thursday, all this during the last fortnight before Easter takes a secondary place. From now onward one thought predominates in the Missal — the thought of the Just One, who realizes the bitter persecution which his enemies are plotting against him. He is innocent, but is so encompassed by the hatred of his adversaries that he has none to defend him. He therefore turns to his heavenly Father, calls him to witness that he is innocent and entreats him not to abandon him in the day of trial.

The liturgical cycle of the Passion begins with the Mass at the Vatican, where Nero crucified the first Vicar of Christ. The passion of Christ dominates, the mourning of his followers, and the continued sacrificial life all those who are called Christians are bound to take.

The ever-growing hate of the Sanhedrin in the build up of the final battle between Christ and the world is dramatically portrayed. The images in the Church are covered, Psalm 42 is removed from the prayers before Mass, and the minor doxology is silenced in the psalmody. Abandonment, hiddenness, a pervasive solitude is the ultimate effect of the Liturgy shorn of these familiar elements. Instead of being our prayer as we prepare for Mass, Psalm 42 forming the Introit becomes narrative....

....see online parish newsletter for continuation of excerpt.

DIALOGUE MASS

I gently remind all that we do not practice the so-called Dialogue Mass here (characterized by the faithful joining in for the server responses of Low Mass). While I do not object to this practice in principle, in practice it introduces too many difficulties and distractions, and ends up as a cacophonous mess.

IMPORTANT DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes Holy Week (Apr 13-19), Easter Sunday (Apr 20), Italian Dinner (Apr 26), Presentation on Catholic film (Apr 27), Confirmations (May 3), First Holy Communion (May 10, 31), Camp Sacred Heart (Jun 15-21), and Camp Immaculate Heart (Jun 21-27).

Jul 20-24 Parish Retreat (details: Patrick Risse)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

Confirmation catechism concludes this afternoon (i.e. no further classes next week or moving forward).

Bable Bottle Drive for the Sacramento Life Center concludes today. There will be a booth for collecting the bottles.

Italian Dinner. Ticket sales after all Masses this Sunday for our annual Italian Dinner (Sat, Ap 26). Proceeds benefit the FSSP seminary, for priestly formation.

This Week

The Chesterton Society meets on Tues, Apr 8 at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets on Fri, Apr 11 at 7:30 pm (after Stations).

Stations of the Cross after the noon & 6 pm on Fridays in Lent.

Soup Dinners. Fridays of Lent following the Stations of the Cross after 6 pm Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend and bring a vegetarian soup, bread, or water to share. For details, contact Stephen Pratt at 805-279-5953.

Looking Ahead

Altar Guild will not meet on Sat, Apr 19, on account of Holy Week.

Holy Week. Apr 13 - 19.

- i. Palm Sunday - Normal schedule, except:
- 1 pm: Procession before High Mass.
ii. Mon & Tues - Normal schedule.
iii. Wed -
- 7 am & noon: Mass (confessions beforehand as usual)
- 5 pm - 5:45 pm: Confessions
- 6 pm: Tenebrae
iv. Holy Thursday -
- 7 - 8:30 am: Confessions
- 9 am: Mass
- Overnight: Adoration at the Altar of Repose (parish hall)
- 5 pm - 5:45 pm: Confessions
- 6 pm: Tenebrae
v. Good Friday -
- 7 - 8:30 am: Confessions
- 9 am: Mass of the Presanctified
- 5 pm - 5:45 pm: Confessions
- 6 pm: Tenebrae
vi. Holy Saturday - Vigil Mass at 4 pm.



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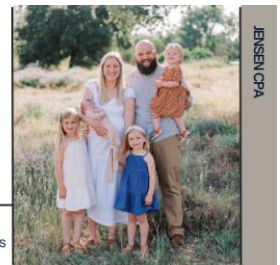
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