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<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>18 May</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter, II</b>
	7 am	+ Maryann Stanton
	8:30 am	Isaac Sodari
	10 am	+ Peter Luong V. Tran
	11:30 am	Lily Greening
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Betty Jane
<b>19 May</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Peter Celestine, III</b>
	7 am	Fr. Franco
	12 pm	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Rosales
	6 pm	Agnes Dugyon
<b>20 May</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Bernardino of Sienna, III</b>
	7 am	Fr. Evaristus
	12 pm	Nancy Butchy
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
<b>21 May</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	Ella Strandhagen
	12 pm	Fr. Curtis
	6 pm	Andrews family
<b>22 May</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Holy Souls
	12 pm	Maria Rosa Nascimento
	6 pm	+ Sabino Alfredo R.A.
<b>23 May</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
	7 am	Jim Gallagher
	12 pm	+ Norma Boyd ( <i>Requiem Mass</i> )
	6 pm	Graduating Seniors
<b>24 May</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday, IV</b>
	7 am	Fr. Evaristus
	8:30 am	James Mantsch
	12 pm	Audrey Rogers

#### PRAYER LIST

Jim Kasak, Anthony Correa, 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, Karen Rich, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, 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

Helen DiCarlo, Daniel Nguyen, 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	
<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes &amp; Organ Society</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>Hannah Fauci</b>
<i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> ..... 323-590-8003	
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	<b>Katie Scarry</b>
<i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> ..... 530-945-6947	
<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	
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<i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday</i> .....blancaerodria@yahoo.com	
<b>Veritas (Young Adult Group)</b> .....	<b>Kyle Watson</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	
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<i>Adult men, Sundays &amp; Holy Days</i> ..... 209-610-1163	
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Federico Serrano</b>
<i>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> ..... 916-907-4236	
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b>
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> ..... mcdonoughmommy6@gmail	
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Hannah Fauci</b>
<i>Friday or Saturday</i> ..... 323-590-8003	
<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	
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<b>Senior's Lunch (55+)</b> .....	<b>Ann Zacharias</b>
<i>Third Thursday</i> ..... 916-838-7404	
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> .....	<b>Nicole</b>
<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

### PERU MISSION TRIP

WITH FR. JOHN KILLACKEY, FSSP

Bosco Ministries (<https://www.boscoministries.org/>), an organization that runs summer camps and missions staffed by FSSP priests and seminarians, is organizing a mission trip to Peru this coming August for **college-aged young men** (17-24). We will be going to Piura in the north of Peru, where we will stay at a mission parish that has a well-organized network of spiritual and corporal works of mercy for the people there. In addition to these works, missionaries will also have the opportunity to foster their spiritual lives by daily attendance at Mass and time for prayer and reflection. We will even go to the Pacific Coast for a day of silent retreat for this purpose.

For more information or to register -

<https://www.boscoministries.org/peru-mission-trip>  
peru-admin@boscoministries.org

### CAMPS SACRED HEART & IMMACULATE HEART

These camps are scheduled for Jun 15 to 21 (Sun to Sat), and Jun 21 to Jun 27 (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 21 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.*

**Chaplains:** Fr. Curtis will lead Camp Sacred Heart; Fr. Franco will lead Camp Immaculate Heart.

**Sisters & Seminarians:** We will have three seminarians for Camp Sacred Heart and three 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, Jun 1.

**P.S.** We anticipate at least eighty boys and sixty girls signing up for camp. Outside of some very narrow circumstances (families that used to belong to our parish but have moved away from Sacramento, families that attend Mass elsewhere but are well known to a priest that is well known to me), I am not taking children from outside the parish.

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 29      Feast of the Ascension

May 31	First Holy Communion (12 pm)
Jun 1	Camp registrations due
Jun 1	Fr. Franco 10-year ordination anniversary
Jun 7	Vigil of Pentecost
Jun 15-21	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 21-27	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 20-24	Parish Retreat (details: Patrick Risse)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday

**Registrations** are available for Camps Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart in the parish bookstore and office. *An informational booth is also available in the courtyard today.*

### This Week

**Fr. Schwab** is covering in Tacoma to allow **Fr. Kasak** to be here with his family. Please keep Jim Kasak in your prayers as he is struggling with a serious illness.

**Veritas Young Adults** will go to dinner together on Tues, May 20 after the 6 pm Mass.

The **Youth Group** is hosting a High School Graduation Ceremony & Reception on Fri, May 24, after the 6 pm Mass.

### Looking Ahead

The **Feast of the Ascension** is Thurs, May 29. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 pm. Although the Ascension is not a Holy Day of Obligation in our Diocese, the faithful are highly encouraged to assist at Holy Mass.

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting a board game night on Fri, May 30, at 7 pm in Classroom 2.

**Potluck for Fr. Franco.** Fr. Franco's ten-year anniversary of priestly ordination is in late May; the parish will be hosting a **potluck** in his honor on **Sun, Jun 1**, in the picnic area after the 1 pm Mass. Some parishioners are organizing a gift for Father; speak to Alex Townsend in the picnic area on any Sunday afternoon. Also, Megan Gury is organizing prayers on his behalf (contact: megkilcrease@gmail.com). A link to sign up for contributing to the potluck is here:



**Seminarians.** We will soon begin welcoming seminarians, who will be here during most or all of the month of June. Their names are Mr. Jacob Sievek, FSSP, Mr. Paul Kemp, FSSP, and Mr. Stephen Ivanyi, FSSP. Also, during most of August, we will be visited by Rev. Mr. Lai Nguyen, FSSP.

**Vigil of Pentecost.** We will have a Solemn Mass on Sat, Jun 7, at noon, with the Sacraments of Initiation administered to converts.





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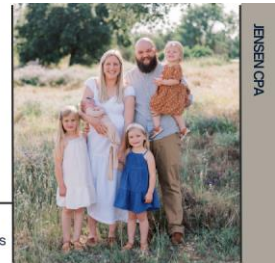
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