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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>25 May</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter, II</b>
	7 am	+ Jesus Alatorre
	8:30 am	Kristina Angeles Pham
	10 am	Tinh Cao & Ba Nguyen
	11:30 am	Fr. Michael Konopik
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Jesús Salomón
<b>26 May</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Philip Neri, III</b>
	7 am	Agnes Dugyon
	12 pm	Vanessa Keiper & Joseph Thien An Tran
	6 pm	+ Esperanza Zapién
<b>27 May</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Bede the Venerable, III</b>
	7 am	Fr. Branimir Musa ( <i>birthday</i> )
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	+ Luis Medina
<b>28 May</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Vigil of the Ascension, II</b>
	7 am	+ Edelmira Mendoza-Ochoa
	12 pm	Celine Ainhi Tran
	6 pm	Allison Brimball & daughters
<b>29 May</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord, I</b>
	7 am	Ella Strandhagen
	12 pm	Mary Huber
	6 pm	+ Esperanza Salomón
<b>30 May</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Joan of Arc, IV</b>
	7 am	+ Elijo Ayala
	12 pm	+ Peter Luong Tran
	6 pm	Jose Luis Medina
<b>31 May</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b>
	7 am	Brenda Phelan
	8:30 am	+ Frances Barton
	12 pm	Raymunda Villanueva Salgado

#### PRAYER LIST

Jim Kasak, 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

Anthony Correa, 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	
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<b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> .....	<b>Mike Solton</b>
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<b>Troops of Saint George (Scouting)</b> .....	<b>James Campbell</b>
<i>Boys 6 – 18</i> .....Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org	
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<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	
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<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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<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b>
<i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> .....frcurtis@fssp.com	
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<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Federico Serrano</b>
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<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b>
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<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Hannah Fauci</b>
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<i>Wednesday</i> ..... 916-395-7408	
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b>
<i>Monday</i> ..... Parish Office 916-451-5114	
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<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

### PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP) is ordaining five men (Rev. Messrs. Michael Caughey, Matthew Jagas, Steven Kalinowski, Ronald McCann, John-Francis Sulzen) to the sacred priesthood on Wednesday, May 28. Please keep the *ordinandi* in your prayers.

### SPRINKLERS

I have adjusted the sprinkler schedule so that all zones are running more regularly (every day except Monday). Also, the schedule will begin with the southeast zones of the field, working their way northwest hour by hour (more or less), so even if the sprinklers aren't paused for a late night event, people should be able to avoid being unexpectedly soaked. Finally, the picnic area is watered last (at around 6 am), so the dust problem should be alleviated. Further, smaller adjustments may prove to be necessary.

### ADULT CATECHISM

The schedule for next year's adult catechism has been worked out. There will be some changes to the format of catechism next year, the principal being that various priests will take certain topics. Another change is that the classes will meet *roughly* every two weeks, instead of more strictly falling on second and fourth Thursdays. As before, the classes meet at 7 pm, in the parish hall, and run about an hour and a half.

I encourage all parishioners to reach out to family members, friends, and co-workers that might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith. An excellent opener is: *"Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?"* Or, *"I'm going to be attending catechism classes at my parish, would you have any interest in joining me?"* Depending on the response, you might assure the person that showing up for the classes – and even registering – does not represent any firm commitment towards becoming Catholic; it is normal for people to attend the classes even if they are merely curious about or investigating the faith.

Our first class is **Thursday, August 14 at 7 pm**. Those interested in registering or in the full schedule can contact me by e-mail at [frcurtis@fssp.com](mailto:frcurtis@fssp.com), or they can obtain forms from the parish bookstore. I will try to post the full schedule in next week's bulletin, if possible.

### 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)
Aug 2	Pig Roast
Aug 14	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Sunday

**Registrations** are available for Camps Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart in the parish bookstore and office.

#### 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.

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.

**Board game night** for adults (18+) on Fri, May 30, at 7 pm in Classroom 2.

**First Holy Communion** is this Sat, May 31, at noon. **We kindly ask that parishioners that are not supporting one of the first communicants assist at one of the earlier Masses that day (i.e. 7 am or 8:30 am).**

#### Looking Ahead

**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](mailto: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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