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<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>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 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		
15 Jun	Sun	Holy Trinity Sunday, I
	7 am	Rebecca Taylor
	8:30 am	Mari Kelly
	10 am	+ Peter Luong V. Tran
	11:30 am	+ Fareeda Cabazor
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Mary Rafanan
16 Jun	Mon	Feria, IV
	7 am	Ron & Kelly Mantsch
	12 pm	Jane Fishback
	6 pm	Susan Dang
17 Jun	Tues	St. Gregory Barbarigo, III
	7 am	Jennifer Gallagher
	12 pm	Beaton-Rice family
	6 pm	Hanniel Dinh
18 Jun	Wed	St. Ephrem, III
	7 am	+ Cecilia Hong Pham
	12 pm	Allison Brimball & daughters
	6 pm	Daniel Erickson
19 Jun	Thurs	Corpus Christi, I
	7 am	Nancy Butchy
	12 pm	Ariana Gidry
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
20 Jun	Fri	St. Silverius, IV
	7 am	+ Joseph Tan Le
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	Jim & Tish Gallagher
21 Jun	Sat	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, III
	7 am	Josh Werner & Vanessa Escobar
	8:30 am	Lelian & Leanna Pham
	12 pm	Bill & Juanita Werner

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, 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

Jim Kasak, 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	
Choir & Music Classes & Organ Society	Keven Smith
<i>Youth & Adults, Sunday & Thursday.....ksmith_writer@yahoo.com</i>	
Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday 916-832-2859</i>	
Troops of Saint George (Scouting)	James Campbell
<i>Boys 6 – 18 Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org</i>	
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Amy Rutschow
<i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday 916-340-5782</i>	
Rosa Mystica	Hannah Fauci
<i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday 323-590-8003</i>	
Little Flowers	Katie Scarry
<i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday 530-945-6947</i>	
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez
<i>Ages 14 – 18, Second & Fourth Friday 916-396-4062</i>	
OLSW Co-op	Inocencio Rangel
<i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday & Thursday 916-804-6359</i>	
CCM Co-op	Blanca Pimentel
<i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday blancaerodria@yahoo.com</i>	
Veritas (Young Adult Group)	Kyle Watson
<i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday veritasnorcal@gmail.com</i>	
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP
<i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday frcurtis@fssp.com</i>	
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday sac.chesterton@gmail.com</i>	
Knights of Columbus #16419	William Giovannetti
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday 916-531-4730</i>	
Ushers	Roger Soto
<i>Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days 209-610-1163</i>	
Security	Federico Serrano
<i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events 916-907-4236</i>	
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday mcdonoughmommy6@gmail</i>	
Church Flowers	Hannah Fauci
<i>Friday or Saturday 323-590-8003</i>	
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Wednesday 916-395-7408</i>	
Collection Count Crew	Kelly Manstch
<i>Monday Parish Office 916-451-5114</i>	
Brown Bag Lunch Program	Maureen Olguin
<i>Sunday jmolguin5960@att.net</i>	
The Gabriel Project	Catarina Hinojos
<i>On call 415-286-6228</i>	
Senior's Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias
<i>Third Thursday 916-838-7404</i>	
Coffee & Donuts	Nicole
<i>Sunday mrs99@pm.me</i>	

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Riley Silva (OLGS);
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

SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE

Recently we have: 1. resolved the electrical problems plaguing our property (we had a low but fluctuating voltage on neutral); 2. installed a dedicated 20A circuit to the sacristy sound cabinet; 3. upgraded the sound mixer in the sacristy and parish hall sound cabinets, which should improve sound quality in the church and the parish hall; 4. installed five microphones to the choir loft, which will direct sound from the choir to the vestibule, courtyard, and parish hall speakers; 5. upgraded the courtyard speaker; 6. upgraded the power sequencer in the sacristy sound cabinet; 7. added a remote power button for the sequencer underneath the sanctuary bell. This is still a work-in-progress as we may have to fine tune the mixers to prevent feedback.

CHOIR SUMMER RECESS

As we did last year, the choir will be on recess for the summer. This means that from Trinity Sunday until the first Sunday of September, the men's schola will assist at all High Masses; the only exception will be the parish festival, celebrating the finding of the relics of St. Stephen.

The most appropriate place for a schola (as opposed to a choir) is literally *between the choir stalls*, that is, in the *chancel* – also called the *choir* or *presbyterium*. The chancel is often located between the sanctuary and the nave (as you see at the chapel for OLGS) but can also be placed to the side or even behind the main altar (for example, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament). Most American parishes do not have a proper chancel; in England, however, it is quite common to find them.

Our sanctuary is unusually small even by American standards, and so does not allow for an approximation of a sanctuary-chancel distinction. Last year, then, the schola was placed just outside of the altar rail: the place most proximate to where a chancel might be placed. However, given the exigencies of parish – with many people in the vestibule or parish hall during Mass, and especially so at the High Mass – this year we will have the schola stay in the choir loft, in order to take advantage of the new microphone system installed there.

The purpose and advantage of the summer recess is several-fold: one, to give the members of the choir (and their families) a well-deserved rest from Thursday rehearsals; two, to develop the men of the choir to take a more active and leading role; three, to free up Keven Smith to give Sunday music workshops to the parish (*more details to come*). The plan is for this recess to take place every year.

ADULT CATECHISM

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, or they can obtain forms from the parish bookstore.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Starts today!

Join us on **Sundays at 2:45 PM**, starting **June 15** in one of the classrooms, as we go through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University lessons. Each meeting will include a seminar video (about one hour) followed by a discussion.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jun 15	Financial Peace University classes begin
Jun 15-21	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 21-27	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jun 29	Enthronement of Families to the Sacred Heart
Jul 20-24	Parish Retreat (contact: Patrick Risse)
Aug 2	Pig Roast
Aug 5-7	Chant Camp
Aug 14	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

The Patronal Feast (a.k.a. the Pig Roast) of our parish is coming soon - August 2! Our feast is a chance to express our gratitude to our holy patron, St. Stephen the First Martyr, for all of the blessings he has obtained for our community. To make this a truly communal celebration, we ask for your help. If you can lend a hand setting up, preparing the food and drinks, serving meals, coordinating activities, or cleaning up: *please stop by the volunteer table in the courtyard this Sunday to sign up.*

This Week

Fr. Curtis will away this week for Camp Sacred Heart.

Senior (55+) Lunch on Tues, Jun 19 after the noon Mass. Bring your own lunch and join us for fellowship in Classroom 1.

Looking Ahead

Enthronements to the Sacred Heart. Families will have the opportunity to enthrone the Sacred Heart on Sun, Jun 29, after the High Mass (i.e. at 2:45 pm in the Church). An image of the Sacred Heart should be brought to the ceremony; it will be blessed. Prayer booklets will be provided.

Pig Roast Rummage Sale. Starting Jul 1, kindly bring new, next to new, clean, vintage, antique, or expensive treasures to Classroom 3. *N.B. Some we will save for the auction in Oct.* Contact Barbara Christi at 916 -995-7855 or Mary Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

Our parishioner **Riley Silva** has been accepted as a **seminarian** by OLGS (FSSP seminary) and will begin studies in September. Please keep him in your prayers.



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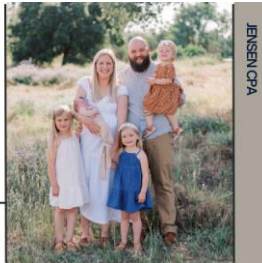
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