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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS</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 Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> 	<p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING</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		
22 Jun	Sun	Second Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Incarnation Fontanilla
	8:30 am	Laurette Elseberry
	10 am	Thao Tran
	11:30 am	+ Sue Oettle
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Uncle Charlie
23 Jun	Mon	Vigil of the Nativity of the Baptist, II
	7 am	+ JD Ringer
	12 pm	James & John Kolf
	6 pm	+ Frank & Lucille Farinha
24 Jun	Tues	Nativity of St. John the Baptist, I
	7 am	FSSP & the preservation of the Latin Mass
	12 pm	David Heppe
	6 pm	+ Marcial & Concepcion Cristi
25 Jun	Wed	St. William, III
	7 am	Jeremy Cristi & family
	12 pm	+ Ronald Shinn
	6 pm	Zenaida Shinn
26 Jun	Thurs	Sts. John and Paul, III
	7 am	Eric Reslock, Sr.
	12 pm	Jacqueline, Noah & Nicholas Cristi
	6 pm	+ Dennis Myers
27 Jun	Fri	Sacred Heart of Jesus, I
	7 am	St. Monica Sodality
	12 pm	+ John Hymes
	6 pm	Regina Brough
28 Jun	Sat	Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul, II
	7 am	+ Charles Kelly
	8:30 am	+ Sally Marvel Edwards
	12 pm	Melanie Pentkowski

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

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Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
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<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	Hannah Fauci
<i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i>	323-590-8003
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
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<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
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<i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday</i>	frcurtis@fssp.com
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<i>Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days</i>	209-610-1163
Security	Federico Serrano
<i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i>	916-907-4236
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Church Flowers	Hannah Fauci
<i>Friday or Saturday</i>	323-590-8003
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Senior's Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias
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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

ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART

Father Mateo was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. His health was restored at the shrine of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart in Paray-le-Monial, France, and that is where he conceived the bold plan of conquering the world, family by family, for the Sacred Heart. Pope Saint Pius X "commanded" him to devote his life to this work of Christian and social regeneration, and thus the Work of Enthronement of the Sacred Heart was born. Father Mateo's idea was that by entering a picture or a statue of the Sacred Heart into homes, each household member would be permeated with the love of Christ and would show it by a truly Christian family life. Extending his zeal even further, Father Mateo asked families to mount a successive nighttime honor guard for Jesus, King of their homes. Beginning in 1907, he traveled all over the world for forty years, imploring families not to leave Jesus standing on their doorstep. *Here is a little story from his life:*

Father had gone to preach in Lyons. Although large crowds had come to hear him, when it was time to leave he was disappointed and pained, and after his Mass the morning of his departure, he said simply to Our Lord during his thanksgiving, "Lord, You know I am leaving with a heavy heart, because I have not met a single soul here who is ready to pray, love and suffer for the Work. If this Work I am preaching is to bear any fruit here, send me one of those little and generous souls who, following the example of Sister Therese of the Child Jesus, will offer herself up to pray, love and suffer for the reign of Your Heart." He had said this prayer three or four times when someone came and interrupted him, saying, "Reverend Father, there's a poor working girl at the door, a little nuisance who insists on seeing you and talking to you. But don't bother, I'll tell her to go away. All right?" "Oh no, bring her in." And the young girl was brought in. "Father," she said, "I heard you speaking about the Work. I would like to do something, too. If you need a little soul who, following the example of Sister Therese of the Child Jesus, offers herself to pray, love and suffer, please tell me." Stupefied, Father remained silent when he saw with what eagerness Jesus had answered his scarcely-formulated request. Thinking he had not understood very well, the young worker started over: "Father, didn't you understand? I would like to be a little soul like Sister Therese of the Child Jesus, who prays, loves and suffers for the reign of the Sacred Heart... Will you accept me?" "Yes, certainly, my daughter." "In that case, Father, come to the chapel. I'll make my oblation to Jesus, and you will ask Him to ratify it."

Taken from catholictradition.org. If you would like to enthrone the Sacred Heart in your family, bring an image of the Sacred Heart, and your family, to the parish at 2:45 pm next Sunday. Details in the "Looking Ahead" section.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

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.*

Financial Peace University. Classes continue in classroom 2 today, Sun, Jun 22, at 2:45 pm. Each meeting includes a seminar video (about one hour) followed by a discussion.

This Week

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

Feast of the Sacred Heart. There will be a sung Mass on Fri, Jun 27 at 6 pm.

Rosary for Priests. Join us for fifteen decades of the Rosary for the sanctification of priests on Sat, Jun 28 after the 8:30 am Mass.

Looking Ahead

Enthronements to the Sacred Heart. *Next Sunday!* 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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