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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<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		
29 Jun	Sun	Sts. Peter & Paul, I
	7 am	Zenaida Shinn
	8:30 am	Joan C. Baldani
	10 am	Reed T. Pilegaard
	11:30 am	Mark A. Pilegaard
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Fr. Evaristus
30 Jun	Mon	Dedication of the Cathedral, I
	7 am	Laurette Elseberry
	12 pm	+ Peter Luong Tran
	6 pm	+ Sue Oettle
1 Jul	Tues	Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, I
	7 am	Vivian Cao
	12 pm	James & John Kolf
	6 pm	Raymond & family
2 Jul	Wed	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III
	7 am	+ Marlene Pacheco
	12 pm	Michelle Cao
	6 pm	+ Eileen Andrews
3 Jul	Thurs	St. Irenaeus, III
	7 am	Ray Mercado
	12 pm	Amy Behrbaum
	6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
4 Jul	Fri	Commemoration of All Holy Popes, IV
	7 am	+ Mary Therese Mercado
	12 pm	Cecilia Castillo
	6 pm	Docie Baquiran
5 Jul	Sat	St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, III
	7 am	+ Agri Tabo-tabo
	8:30 am	+ Gary Gschwandtner
	12 pm	+ Dennis Savoie

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</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	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	
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP
<i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday</i>frcurtis@fssp.com	
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<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> sac.chesterton@gmail.com	
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<i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i> 916-907-4236	
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough
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Church Flowers	Hannah Fauci
<i>Friday or Saturday</i> 323-590-8003	
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Wednesday</i> 916-395-7408	
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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+)	Janice Marston
<i>Third Thursday</i> 916-459-9056	
Coffee & Donuts	Nicole
<i>Sunday</i> mrs99@pm.me	

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

CHANT WORKSHOPS

On Sundays that fall during the summer recess, the choir director will offer short (15-20 minute) chant workshops after the High Mass. The faithful will be invited to attend these in order to foster a fuller participation in the chanting of the ordinary and hymns of the Mass. *Special efforts are to be made to restore the use of Gregorian chant by the people, so that the faithful may again take a more active part in the ecclesiastical offices, as was the case in ancient times (Tra le sollecitudini #3).*

Workshops will focus on essential hymns from Catholic patrimony as well as the various ordinaries of the Mass. As a consequence, numbers for the ordinary and hymns will soon begin to appear on the hymn board to encourage the faithful to join in at the chant for High Mass.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Please note today and in the future, classes will be held at 3 pm in order to allow for attendance at the chant workshops.

CAMP: LOST & FOUND

A large number of items were left behind by children attending the camps this year. They are available in the parish hall, behind the curtain, near the NE Storage; some may also be found in the *Lost & Found* bin near the Classroom Office. Please recover all lost items soon, as abandoned items will soon be taken to Good Will.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The local Council (comprised of the Knights of our parish) has elected to discontinue the Knights of Columbus at St. Stephen the First Martyr, effective July 1. This means that the Knights are effectively suppressed at our parish. Current members who wish to maintain a working relationship with the Knights should consult with outgoing leadership on the ramifications of the Council merger.

I would like to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the parish, our profound gratitude to the members of the Knights that have faithfully served our parish in so many capacities. Most, if not all, of the Knights are continuing their tradition of service by means of a new men's group, forming *ad experimentum*. This group is establishing regional, small groups of men; its primary end is the spiritual advancement of its members. More details can be obtained by speaking with Alex Townsend or Mike Solton.

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 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

Enthronements to the Sacred Heart. *Today!* 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.

Financial Peace University. Classes continue in classroom 2 today, Sun, Jun 22, at 3 pm. Each meeting includes a seminar video (about one hour) followed by a discussion.

Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

This Week

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week.

July 4. Bring a meal for your family and join us to watch local firework displays from the field and picnic area after the 6 pm Mass. Enjoyable for the whole family.

Looking Ahead

Parish Retreat. 2025 silent retreat from Jul 20-24. \$750. Sacramento, CA. Fr Edmund Page, O.Praem. Register before Mon, Jul 14. Call or text 916-407-7930 for more information. Spots are limited and filling fast!

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. ***Ticket sales will begin in July.***

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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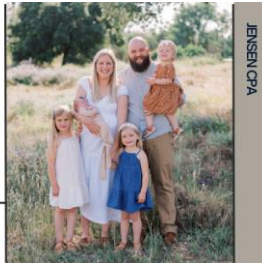
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