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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		
13 Jul	Sun	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Preservation of the Latin Mass & FSSP
	8:30 am	Anthony Carvalho
	10 am	+ Ruth Casciaro
	11:30 am	+ Pamela Stair
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Sonia Godoy Delapaz
14 Jul	Mon	St. Bonaventure, III
	7 am	+ Casciaro family
	12 pm	+ Peter Luong Tran
	6 pm	Thanksgiving
15 Jul	Tues	St. Henry II, III
	7 am	+ Gary Gschwandtner
	12 pm	+ Michael Castro
	6 pm	Frank & Olivia McDonough
16 Jul	Wed	BVM of the Mount Carmel, IV
	7 am	+ Marius Dial
	12 pm	+ Maria Arredondo
	6 pm	+ Eglantina Pelayo Bramblia
17 Jul	Thurs	St. Alexius, IV
	7 am	Orlando Mendez
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	FSSP
18 Jul	Fri	St. Camillus de Lellis, III
	7 am	Isidro Romero
	12 pm	+ Jim Kasak
	6 pm	Elizabeth Mary Ruth Nguyen
19 Jul	Sat	St. Vincent de Paul, III
	7 am	Michelle Hernandez family
	8:30 am	Beaton-Rice family
	12 pm	Juan & Sylvia Cortez & family

PRAYER LIST	
Fr. Evaristus, Chuck Teixeira, 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 Muttterties	
<i>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.</i>	
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
CCM Co-op	Blanca Pimentel
<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
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i>	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
Ushers	Roger Soto
<i>Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days</i>	209-610-1163
Security	Federico Serrano
<i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i>	916-907-4236
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i>	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Hannah Fauci
<i>Friday or Saturday</i>	323-590-8003
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Wednesday</i>	916-395-7408
Collection Count Crew	Kelly Manstch
<i>Monday</i>	Parish Office 916-451-5114
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	
<i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i>	

PASTOR'S COLUMN

SOME CHAPEL ETIQUETTE

1. Stay home if you are ill and contagious. Even on Sunday, you are excused from your Mass obligation if you are ill. Some criteria: if you suspect you are contagious, not only are you *excused* from your Mass obligation, you are *obliged* by justice and charity to stay home; if you are not contagious, you are excused from Mass whenever you are ill enough to reasonably call in sick to work (i.e. you need not be bedridden to be excused from Mass). Parents caring for a sick child are also excused from the Sunday Mass obligation.

2. Silence your cell phone. It is good to get in the habit of checking one's phone on the way into the church, to make sure that it is silenced. The best means of this is probably to attach this activity to something else that is always done: for example, immediately upon closing the car door in the parking lot, or when passing through the gate, or when entering the vestibule. If all else fails, there is a reminder near the holy water font.

3. Avoid speaking in the church. If there is something that must be communicated to one of the priests or to a fellow parishioner, kindly ask the person in question to step outside into the vestibule. Any conversation beyond a simple (and necessary) question and response should be brought outside of the church.

4. Do not whisper prayers. You think you are being quiet, but you are mistaken! If you can hear yourself, you can presume that everyone in the church can hear you. Either recite your prayers mentally, or simply *labialize* the prayers (that is, mouth them, but without making any sound). Often these kind of whispered prayers can be more distracting to others even than speaking out loud.

5. Do not make the responses during Low Mass. We do not engage in the so-called dialogue Mass at the parish. When people make the responses from various parts of the church, it always ends up being a distracting cacophony.

6. Be of assistance to newcomers. If someone looks lost – he probably is. Feel free to ask someone, “Are you new here? Would you like some help?” If the person responds in the affirmative, then invite him to the vestibule. There, you can show him the Missalettes and help him navigate through them, tell him about the hand Missals that parishioners usually begin using after growing more comfortable with the traditional Mass, and ask him if he has any other questions. You can also introduce him to other parishioners, to parish staff, and to the priests, if any of those are reasonably available.

7. Allow priests to make a thanksgiving after Mass. I am directing the priests at their daily Masses (i.e. Monday to Saturday) to check outside the sacristy door for anyone that might want to speak with them. If someone is there, the

priest will acknowledge him and then, provided it is not something urgent, tell him that he will return after a brief thanksgiving. The priest will go to the church for a few minutes and then return to speak with anyone waiting.

ADULT CATECHISM

Our first class is **Thursday, August 14 at 7 pm**. Those interested in registering can contact frcurtis@fssp.com or obtain forms from the parish bookstore.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jul 20-24	Parish Retreat (contact: Patrick Risse)
Aug 2	Pig Roast
Aug 5-7	Chant Camp
Aug 14	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm)
Jun 14-20	2026, Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 20-26	2016, Camp Immaculate Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Financial Peace University. Classroom 2, at 3 pm.

Chant Workshop, cancelled this Sunday *in favor of the:*

Fatima Procession, after the 1 pm High Mass.

Second Collection for the missions.

Pig Roast. Tickets on sale in the courtyard!

This Week

Fr. Curtis will be away on canonical retreat this week.

Funeral Low Masses on Tues & Wed at the noon Masses.

Veritas Young Adults meet on Tues, July 15 at 7 pm for a lecture on the history of the Latin Mass.

Seniors (55+) Lunch on Thurs, July 17 after the noon Mass. Bring your own lunch to Classroom 1 to join us!

Looking Ahead

Funeral. Robert Dao, Tues, Jul 22 at 10 am.

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.

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.

Pig Roast Rummage Sale. Kindly bring new, next to new, clean, vintage, antique, or expensive treasures to Classroom 3. Please no clothes (except new), large furniture or equipment, computers or TV's. *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.



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