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<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		
27 Jul	Sun	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Gary Gshwandtner
	8:30 am	Root family
	10 am	Dave Diego & family
	11:30 am	+ Jesse Panganiban
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Huventino & Milia Romero
28 Jul	Mon	Sts. Nazarius and Celsus et al, III
	7 am	+ Virgilio Esplana
	12 pm	Joseph Michael Montes
	6 pm	Pam Abernathy
29 Jul	Tues	St. Martha, III
	7 am	Bob Hodges
	12 pm	Marcia Ryan
	6 pm	Thanksgiving
30 Jul	Wed	Sts. Abdon and Sennen, IV
	7 am	David Arrington & family
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls
	6 pm	Allison Brimball & daughters
31 Jul	Thurs	St. Ignatius Loyola, III
	7 am	+ Holy Souls
	12 pm	Nancy Butchy
	6 pm	Inez Mora
1 Aug	Fri	St. Peter in Chains, III
	7 am	+ Anthony Correa
	12 pm	Jesus Mendoza
	6 pm	+ Katherine Hinojos
2 Aug	Sat	St. Alphonsus Liguori, II
	7 am	Julie Jeong
	8:30 am	+ Natividad & Alejandro Romero
	12 pm	Clifton Jeong
	3 pm	<i>Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen: pro populo</i>

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Evaristus, Chuck Teixeira, 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

Geoff Pyka, 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

PARISH GROUPS

Choir & Music Classes & Organ Society **Keven Smith**
Youth & Adults, Sunday & Thursday ksmith_writer@yahoo.com

Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor..... **Mike Solton**
Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday 916-832-2859

Troops of Saint George (Scouting)..... **James Campbell**
Boys 6 – 18 Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary..... **Amy Rutschow**
Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday 916-340-5782

Rosa Mystica **Hannah Fauci**
Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday 323-590-8003

Little Flowers **Katie Scarry**
Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday 530-945-6947

Youth Group..... **Liz Hernandez**
Ages 14 – 18, Second & Fourth Friday 916-396-4062

OLSW Co-op **Inocencio Rangel**
Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday & Thursday 916-804-6359

CCM Co-op..... **Blanca Pimentel**
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Veritas (Young Adult Group)..... **Kyle Watson**
Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday veritasnorcal@gmail.com

Adult Catechism..... **Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP**
Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday frcurtis@fssp.com

Chesterton Society **Spencer Roundtree**
Adults, Second Tuesday sac.chesterton@gmail.com

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Church Flowers..... **Hannah Fauci**
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Senior's Lunch (55+)..... **Janice Marston**
Third Thursday 916-459-9056

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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

PIG ROAST THIS SATURDAY!

Our annual parish festival, now on the first Saturday of every August (this year, August 2), is held in honor of our holy patron, St. Stephen the First Martyr. The festival coincides with the Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen, which commemorates one of the most remarkable events in the early centuries of the Church. The discovery of the relics of our holy patron was a great source of encouragement to the early Church that was suffering the collapse of the Roman Empire under internal pressures and Gothic incursions (many thought the world was ending). His relics were solemnly presented all over the Christian world, and everywhere many miracles – even the dead brought back to life – were experienced by the faithful. St. Augustine shares a number of great miracles personally known to him, and then concludes that if he were to attempt to catalogue all of the miracles attributed to the relics, he should never be able to stop writing. Other Fathers of the Church also relate to us miracles attributed to the relics.

The parish festival includes an on-site roast of several pigs (hence the name), dinner, and a couple hours of square and line dancing. The schedule is: Solemn Votive Mass of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen at 3 pm, dinner at 5 pm, followed by dancing in the field under a giant tent. There will be a parish fundraising rummage sale in classroom 3 and generally we have a chili cook-off, as well. It is a great evening to meet new people in the parish, especially if you are volunteering in some capacity! I hope to see you all there.

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.

Pig Roast: Chili Cook-Off. Join us for the fourth annual Chili Cook-Off during the Pig Roast celebrations. Prizes awarded to the first three places! Register with the QR code:



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

Aug 2	Pig Roast
Aug 5-7	Chant Camp
Aug 14	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm)
Aug 15	Holy Day of Obligation: The Assumption
Aug 31	Confirmation registrations due
Sept 7	Confirmation Classes begin
Oct 11	Chesterton Event
Jun 14-20	2026, Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 20-26	2026, Camp Immaculate Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Chant Workshop after the 1 pm High Mass.

Financial Peace University. Classroom 2, at 3 pm.

Pig Roast. Tickets on sale in the courtyard!

Registration forms for children's **Confirmation** are now available in the parish bookstore and office. Classes will be held on Sundays, after the 1 pm Mass, starting Sun, Sept 7. *Registrations are due Sun, Aug 31.*

Registration forms for the **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica**, and the **Sodality of the BVM** are available in the parish bookstore and office. *They are due Fri, Aug 15.* An informational booth will be held on Sun, Aug 10.

This Week

Registrations for Chant Camp (see below) are due this Thurs, Jul 31.

Rev. Mr. Lai Nguyen will be visiting the parish from Aug 1 to Aug 20.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week.

Pig Roast on Saturday afternoon & evening.

Looking Ahead

Chant Camp 2025. Children ages 8-18 are welcome to join us Aug 5-7, 2025 for Chant Camp at St. Stephen's. All participants will learn about good singing technique, the history and theory of Gregorian chant, and the importance of beautiful liturgy. The camp will culminate with a Mass sung by all participants at 12 pm on Thurs, Aug 7. **Please register by Jul 31.** Visit www.sacfssp.com/chant-camp-2025 or request a registration form in the bookstore.



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