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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		
3 Aug	Sun	Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen, I
	7 am	+ Holy Souls
	8:30 am	Nancy Butchy
	10 am	Sacramento Seven Sisters
	11:30 am	+ Barbara Jeong
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Alexander McCluskey
4 Aug	Mon	St. Dominic, III
	7 am	+ Bruce Wagner
	12 pm	+ Chinn Jeong
	6 pm	+ Lynwood E. Ribal, Jr.
5 Aug	Tues	Dedication of St. Mary Major, III
	7 am	Brian & Sarah Hodges
	12 pm	+ Virgilio Esplana
	6 pm	+ Darren Michael Bartolomeo
6 Aug	Wed	Transfiguration of DNIC, II
	7 am	Mariahna Watts
	12 pm	Fulton Daniel Lycan
	6 pm	+ Sandy Lysaichuk Keithley
7 Aug	Thurs	St. Cajetan, III
	7 am	+ Beverly Bull
	12 pm	Todd & Amanda Hodges
	6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
8 Aug	Fri	St. John Mary Vianney, III
	7 am	Philip & Danyelle Anniversary
	12 pm	+ Frances Barton
	6 pm	Maria Silva
9 Aug	Sat	St. Romanus, IV
	7 am	Vu & Samantha Nguyen
	8:30 am	+ Jesse Panganiban
	12 pm	+ Narciso Costales

PRAYER LIST	
<p>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</p> <p><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></p>	
IN MEMORIAM	
<p>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</p>	

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)	
<i>Boys 6 – 18CPT@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, Thursdayblancaerodria@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>	
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+)	Janice Marston
<i>Third Thursday 916-459-9056</i>	
Coffee & Donuts	Nicole
<i>Sunday mrs99@pm.me</i>	

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	
<p>Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Riley Silva (entering OLGs); Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava, OSB; Rebekah Kasak (entering OSB)</p> <p><i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i></p>	

PASTOR'S COLUMN

VOCATIONAL UPDATES

1. **Sr. Kiana** will be invested as a novice on Mon, Oct 13 with the Benedictines in Ava, Missouri.

2. **Rebekah Kasak** will be joining Sr. Kiana at Ava; she enters on Mon, Sept 15, the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady.



The monastery in Ava, Missouri. It is still under construction.

3. **Riley Silva** has been accepted as a seminarian by OLGS (FSSP seminary). He will be leaving on Thurs, Sept 4.

We will be hosting a send-off potluck for Rebekah Kasak and Riley Silva on Sun, Aug 31, after the 1 pm High Mass, in the picnic area. Please keep all of our vocations in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES



The certificates from First Holy Communion for the children of the parish are now available. You can retrieve them from the sacristy after Mass.

PIG ROAST – THANK YOU!

On behalf of the priests and the parish at large, I extend my warm gratitude to all volunteers that gave so generously for the sake of our parish festival in honor of our holy patron, St. Stephen the First Martyr. I would like to thank most particularly Gloria Santana who worked so hard to organize the event. God bless you all.

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 5-7 Chant Camp

Aug 14	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm)
Aug 15	Holy Day of Obligation: The Assumption
Aug 17	Girls' Groups registrations due
Aug 31	Confirmation registrations due
Sept 4	Riley Silva: Entrance to OLGS
Sept 7	Confirmation Classes begin
Sept 15	Rebekah Kasak: Entrance to Monastery
Oct 11	Chesterton Event
Oct 13	Sr. Kiana: Investiture
Jun 14-20	2026, Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 20-26	2026, Camp Immaculate Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Today is our patronal feastday: the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen. As such, it is a First Class feast at our parish. The Mass propers are similar to Dec 26.

Chant Workshop after the 1 pm High Mass.

Financial Peace University. Classroom 2, at 3 pm.

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.*

Please note: the minimum age for beginning Confirmation classes is seventh grade, according to the instructions of our bishop. Concretely speaking, students should, at minimum, turn twelve during the calendar year of 2025.

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 Sun, Aug 17.* An informational booth will be held on Sun, Aug 10.

This Week

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

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.

Looking Ahead

Feast of the Assumption. Fri, Aug 15. Masses at: 7 am, 8:30 am, noon (High Mass), and 6 pm.

Vocations Potluck. Sun, Aug 31, after the 1 pm Mass. Come send off our parishioners Rebekah Kasak and Riley Silva as they enter the convent and the seminary, respectively.



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