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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		
10 Aug	Sun	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	+ Julia Costales
	10 am	Jodie & John Cotter
	11:30 am	James Theis
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Michael Jimenez
11 Aug	Mon	Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna, III
	7 am	Joey Afsari
	12 pm	Evelyn Soria
	6 pm	Maureen Pary
12 Aug	Tues	St. Clare, III
	7 am	Linda Theis
	12 pm	Mia Pastores
	6 pm	+ Carlos Marciano Piaz Nunez
13 Aug	Wed	Sts. Hyppolitus & Cassian, III
	7 am	Mike Giese
	12 pm	Julie Jeong
	6 pm	+ Ignacio Costales
14 Aug	Thurs	Vigil of the Assumption, II
	7 am	+ Ramon Coria
	12 pm	+ Anthony Correa
	6 pm	Rangel family
15 Aug	Fri	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I
	7 am	Harder family
	8:30 am	<i>Pro populo</i>
	12 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Pimental family
16 Aug	Sat	St. Joachim, II
	7 am	+ Tomasa Raymundo
	8:30 am	Amy Fisher
	12 pm	Luis F. Rosa

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)
Boys 6 – 18 CPT@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**
Ages 3 – 14, Thursday blancaerodria@yahoo.com

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

Knights Penitent..... **Alex Townsend**
Adult men, regional meetings 415-328-8759

Ushers..... **Roger Soto**
Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days 209-610-1163

Security **Federico Serrano**
Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events 916-907-4236

Altar Linen & Flowers Society **Tomoko McDonough**
Adult women, Third Saturday mcdonoughmommy6@gmail

Church Flowers..... **Hannah Fauci**
Friday or Saturday 323-590-8003

Church Cleaning..... **Eli Gonzalez**
Wednesday 916-395-7408

Collection Count Crew **Kelly Manstch**
Monday Parish Office 916-451-5114

Brown Bag Lunch Program..... **Maureen Olguin**
Sunday jmolguin5960@att.net

The Gabriel Project..... **Catarina Hinojos**
On call..... 415-286-6228

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

Coffee & Donuts..... **Nicole**
Sunday mrs99@pm.me

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Riley Silva (entering OLGS);
 Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava, OSB; Rebekah
 Kasak (entering OSB)**

*Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is
 restless until it finds its rest in thee.*

PASTOR'S COLUMN	
KNIGHTS PENITENT	
<p>Many of the men in the parish have expressed an interest in forming a confraternity that focuses in the first place on the development of the spiritual life. A preliminary rule has been drawn up by several of them. The group aims to observe a common schedule for prayer and penance, with regular and <i>regional</i> small groups that give opportunity for prayer and accountability. The regional nature of the group accounts for the long distance that many men live from the parish and should provide more flexibility for men to meet at a time that works within their work and family schedules. The group has my endorsement to begin a trial period of one year, that is set to begin on Sept 28 (i.e. the Sunday before the Feast of St. Michael the Arch-angel). More information is available at a booth in the courtyard today. The booth will be held again on Sun, Sept 7, and men are also invited to a meeting on Sun, Sept 14.</p>	
SODALITY OF THE BVM	
<p>This year the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be returning to its roots as a more intentional and focused group of young ladies seeking to deepen and better develop their spiritual lives under the patronage and guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first meeting of the Sodality (Sat, Sept 6) will be more like a “come and see,” <u>at which a parent must be present</u>. Young ladies who wish to join the Sodality should expect to write a hand-written letter expressing their desire to do so. The letter is not an application but simply a manifestation of their intention. Members will commit to attending the meetings, to the obligations and rule of life expressed in the Sodality Handbook, and to a common service project. In addition, they should also anticipate observing good limits regarding the use of social media, in consultation with their parents.</p> <p>More details and explanation will be given at the first meeting in September. In the meantime, questions may be directed to Amy Rutschow. Young ladies who elect not to participate in the Sodality (or who are unable to do so on account of their schedule) will be welcome and encouraged to assist at the Little Flowers or Rosa Mystica. Those interested in doing so may reach out to Katie Scarry or Hannah Fauci, respectively.</p> <p>I remind parents that registrations for the groups for all the young ladies of the parish are due next Sun, Aug 17.</p>	
ADULT CATECHISM	
<p>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.</p>	
IMPORTANT DATES	
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	
<i>Sunday</i>	
<p>Second Collection for the Church in Latin America.</p> <p>Chant Workshop after the 1 pm High Mass.</p> <p>Financial Peace University. Classroom 2, at 3 pm. <i>This is the final class.</i></p> <p>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. <i>Registrations are due Sun, Aug 31.</i></p> <p><i>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 <u>calendar</u> year of 2025.</i></p> <p>Registration forms for the Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and the Sodality of the BVM are available in the parish bookstore and office. <i>They are due Sun, Aug 17. <u>An informational booth is being held today.</u></i></p> <p>Knights Penitent. Informational booth in the courtyard.</p>	
<i>This Week</i>	
<p>Fr. Franco will be away on vacation from Mon, Aug 11 until Fri, Aug 22.</p> <p>Rev. Mr. Lai Nguyen is visiting the parish until Aug 20.</p> <p>Chesterton Society meets on Tues, Aug 12 after the 6 pm.</p> <p>Fatima Procession after the 6 pm Mass on Wed, Aug 13.</p> <p>Adult Catechism. Our first meeting is this Thurs, Aug 14. Anyone is welcome to attend; Catholics with all of their Sacraments need not RSVP or register.</p> <p>Feast of the Assumption. Fri, Aug 15. Masses at: 7 am, 8:30 am, noon (High Mass), and 6 pm.</p>	
<i>Looking Ahead</i>	
<p>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. A collection will be taken up to provide for a donation for the two of them.</p>	



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