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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		
17 Aug	Sun	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Jay Theuer
	8:30 am	+ Ramon Coria
	10 am	+ Trespolo Paranaque
	11:30 am	Pope Leo XIV
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Daniel Huynh
18 Aug	Mon	St. Agapitus, III
	7 am	Stella Zapata
	12 pm	FSSP
	6 pm	+ Julius Antreich
19 Aug	Tues	St. John Eudes, III
	7 am	Zenaida Shinn
	12 pm	Confraternity of Saint Peter
	6 pm	+ Fernando Costales
20 Aug	Wed	St. Bernard, III
	7 am	+ Theresia Alappatt
	12 pm	Michael Jimenez
	6 pm	FSSP
21 Aug	Thurs	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, III
	7 am	Darryl Gallagher
	12 pm	+ Marie Marshall
	6 pm	+ Elsamma Joseph
22 Aug	Fri	Immaculate Heart of the BVM, II
	7 am	Marilyn Cozad
	12 pm	+ Calixta Paranaque
	6 pm	Rosemarie Canvalho, RSM
23 Aug	Sat	St. Philip Benizi, III
	7 am	Philip & Denis Hinojos anniversary
	8:30 am	Pineda family
	12 pm	Elizabeth Durant

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
<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)	
<i>Boys 6 – 18</i>CPT@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	
Knights Penitent	Alex Townsend
<i>Adult men, regional meetings</i> 415-328-8759	
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 (entering OLGs);
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava, OSB; Rebekah
Kasak (entering OSB)**

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restless until it finds its rest in thee.*

PASTOR'S COLUMN	
WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL SECURITY & CHILD TAX CREDITS	
<p>On Sat, August 30, after the noon Mass, there will be a workshop given by Marci Arredondo (a lawyer and one of our parishioners) on House of Representative 1, the so-called <i>Big Beautiful Bill Act</i>. This discussion will provide information on changes to Social Security and child tax credits, summarizing how this bill affects parishioners 65 and older and how families of newborn babies for the years of 2025-2028 can benefit from the "Trump Accounts."</p> <p><i>Please note, I am not personally a fan of this bill; this workshop is not an endorsement of it, but simply helping parishioners navigate through it.</i></p>	
YOUTH GROUP	
<p>On September 12, the St. Stephen's Youth Group will resume. It meets twice a month during the academic year, generally on second and fourth Friday, in the evening. Its primary purpose is the continuing Catholic education of high school students in our parish. The secondary purpose of the group is to help the youth form and keep good Catholic friendships amongst one another. The group assists at the evening Mass, afterwards moving to one of the classrooms for a short meal and social time. Then one of the priests, usually Fr Curtis, gives a talk, somewhere between thirty and sixty minutes. Finally, the members enjoy a common activity, usually lasting about an hour.</p>	
6:00 PM	Mass
7:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Conference by a Priest
8:30 PM	Activity
9:30 PM	Departure
<p>This year the lectures will focus on apologetics, with opportunities given as well to the youth for question and answer.</p> <p>Several times during the course of the year, the members go off campus (usually on a Saturday). Previous examples include ice skating, bowling, and hiking.</p> <p>The Youth Group is available to St. Stephen's parishioners from the age of fourteen to eighteen. Non-parishioners are welcome at the discretion of the pastor. Thirteen year olds can begin to attend at the start of the academic year in which their birthday falls (i.e. a thirteen year old whose fourteenth birthday is in March of next year could begin to attend in September of this year).</p> <p>For more details, contact Liz Hernandez: 916-396-4062.</p>	
IMPORTANT DATES	
Aug 17	Girls' Groups registrations due
Aug 24	Troops of St. George info meeting (3 pm)
Aug 30	Social Security & Child Tax Credit Workshop

Aug 31	Confirmation registrations due
Sept 4	Riley Silva: Entrance to OLGS
Sept 6	Girls' Groups resume
Sept 7	Confirmation Classes begin
Sept 12	First Youth Group meeting (7 pm)
Sept 15	Rebekah Kasak: Entrance to Monastery
Sept 20	Altar Guild resumes
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	
<p>Chant Workshop after the 1 pm High Mass.</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.</i></p>	
This Week	
<p>Jim Gallagher, our parishioner, passed away on Sat, Aug 16. Please keep him in your prayers. Funeral details will be forthcoming.</p> <p>Fr. Franco will be away on vacation until Fri, Aug 22.</p> <p>Veritas Young Adults meet on Tues, Aug 19 at 7 pm for a potluck and board games.</p> <p>Seniors (55+) Lunch meets on Thurs, Aug 21 after the noon Mass, in Classroom 1. Bring your own lunch to spend time with fellow parishioners.</p> <p>Rev. Mr. Lai Nguyen leaves Fri, Aug 22.</p>	
Looking Ahead	
<p>Troops of St. George will be hosting an informational session in classroom 2 on Sun, Aug 24 from 3 - 4 pm. This is a Catholic scouting troop for boys ages six and up. More info: https://tsgtroop750.org.</p> <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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