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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		
31 Aug	Sun	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Ursula Uclaray
	8:30 am	Steven Manier (Anthony)
	10 am	Schneider family
	11:30 am	+ Dung Nguyen
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Anne Morell
1 Sept	Mon	The Holy Twelve Brothers, IV
	7 am	+ Ramon Nonato Coria
	12 pm	*** CANCELLED ***
	6 pm	Francis Dugyon
2 Sept	Tues	St. Stephen of Hungary, III
	7 am	Michael Mantsch
	12 pm	*** CANCELLED ***
	6 pm	Stephanie Otto
3 Sept	Wed	St. Pius X, III
	7 am	Pope Leo XIV
	12 pm	*** CANCELLED ***
	6 pm	+ Mary Nascimento
4 Sept	Thurs	Feria, IV
	7 am	FSSP
	12 pm	*** CANCELLED ***
	6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
5 Sept	Fri	St. Lawrence Justinian, III
	7 am	Cindy Maitland
	12 pm	+ Leandro Uclaray
	6 pm	+ Daniel Huynh
6 Sept	Sat	Our Lady on Saturday, IV
	7 am	Edgardo Mercado
	8:30 am	Fr. John Berg, FSSP
	12 pm	+ Anthony Correa

PRAYER LIST

Jim Gallagher, 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 6 – 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)**

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN
<p align="center">ATTENTION!</p> <p align="center"><i>Abbreviated Mass Schedule</i></p> <p>Due to the absence of three of our priests, we will not have noon Mass from Monday, September 1 until Thursday, September 4. <i>The full schedule will (more or less) return on Friday, September 5.</i></p> <p align="center">Monday, September 1 Masses at 7 am & 6 pm. Confessions at 6:30 am & 5:30 pm (<i>but not during Mass</i>).</p> <p align="center">Tuesday, September 2 Masses at 7 am & 6 pm. Confessions at 6:30 am & 5:30 pm (<i>but not during Mass</i>).</p> <p align="center">Wednesday, September 3 Masses at 7 am & 6 pm. Confessions at 6:30 am & 5:30 pm (<i>but not during Mass</i>).</p> <p align="center">Thursday, September 4 Masses at 7 am & 6 pm. Confessions at 6:30 am & 5:30 pm (<i>but not during Mass</i>).</p> <p align="center">Friday, September 5 Masses at 7 am, noon, & 6 pm. Confessions at 6:30 am & 11:30 am (<i>but not during Mass</i>), & 5:30 pm (<i>including during Mass</i>).</p> <p align="center">Saturday, September 6 Normal Schedule</p> <p align="center">ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT</p> <p>I am pleased to present the Annual Financial Report for St. Stephen the First Martyr Parish for the fiscal year of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The report summarizes the profit and loss statement of the parish, compares it to the prior financial year, and provides estimated budget numbers for the 2025 - 2026 fiscal year. Also included are total savings and checking from the balance sheet of the parish.</p> <p>The report is available in the vestibule. It consists of two sheets of paper stapled together.</p> <p>I am grateful to my staff and the finance council for their assistance in preparing the report, and to our parishioners who continue to generously provide for the temporal needs of the parish.</p> <p align="center">ORGAN REPAIR</p> <p>The cause of the popping noise on powering up the organ has been identified as a fault power supply. We are working with the manufacturer to get a replacement.</p>

IMPORTANT DATES
<div> <div>Aug 31</div> <div>Confirmation registrations due</div> </div> <div> <div>Sept 4</div> <div>Riley Silva: Entrance to OLGs</div> </div> <div> <div>Sept 6</div> <div>Girls' Groups resume</div> </div> <div> <div>Sept 7</div> <div>Confirmation Classes begin</div> </div> <div> <div>Sept 12</div> <div>First Youth Group meeting (7 pm)</div> </div> <div> <div>Sept 14</div> <div>Knights Penitent Info. Meeting (3 pm)</div> </div> <div> <div>Sept 15</div> <div>Rebekah Kasak: Entrance to Monastery</div> </div> <div> <div>Sept 20</div> <div>Altar Guild resumes</div> </div> <div> <div>Sept 28</div> <div>Knights Penitent Provisional Initiation</div> </div> <div> <div>Oct 11</div> <div>Chesterton Event</div> </div> <div> <div>Oct 13</div> <div>Sr. Kiana: Investiture</div> </div> <div> <div>Jun 14-20</div> <div>2026, Camp Sacred Heart</div> </div> <div> <div>Jun 20-26</div> <div>2026, Camp Immaculate Heart</div> </div>
ANNOUNCEMENTS
<p align="center"><i>Sunday</i></p> <p>Chant Workshop after the 1 pm High Mass. <i>This is the final workshop of the year.</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. <u>Registrations are due today, Sun, Aug 31.</u></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>Vocations Potluck. Today 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>
<p align="center"><i>This Week</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Please take note of the adjusted Mass schedule in the Pastor's Column!</u></p> <p>First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. <i>However, there will not be a sung Mass at noon on Friday (there will be a Low Mass).</i></p> <p>The Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, & Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary meet on Sat, Sept 6.</p>
<p align="center"><i>Looking Ahead</i></p> <p>Confirmation Catechism begins next Sun, Sept 7, in Classrooms 2 & 3, at 2:45 pm.</p> <p>Youth Group meets for the first time on Fri, Sept 12.</p>



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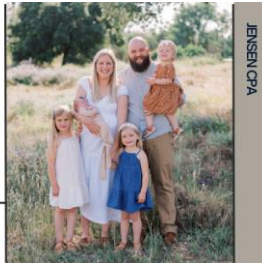
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