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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		
7 Sept	Sun	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Pope Leo XIV
	8:30 am	Greg Jaggers
	10 am	+ Daniel Huynh
	11:30 am	Evelyn Guerrero
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Joseph Nicosia
8 Sept	Mon	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
	7 am	Friends & relatives of Susan Myers
	12 pm	Beaton-Rice family
	6 pm	James Kasak
9 Sept	Tues	St. Peter Claver, III
	7 am	Elizabeth Hernandez
	12 pm	Jaime & Linda Ramos
	6 pm	Stephen Paul McDonald
10 Sept	Wed	St. Nicholas of Tolentino, III
	7 am	Brittany Manier
	12 pm	Martinez family
	6 pm	Fr. Evan Schwab, FSSP
11 Sept	Thurs	Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, IV
	7 am	Fr. David Franco, FSSP
	12 pm	Colleen Gallagher
	6 pm	Rene Ribal
12 Sept	Fri	The Most Holy Name of Mary, III
	7 am	Child with mental illness
	12 pm	Gianna Contrerras
	6 pm	Silvia Mendez
13 Sept	Sat	Our Lady on Saturday, IV
	7 am	Steve Robert Manier
	8:30 am	Duarte family
	12 pm	Remedios Bersabal

PRAYER LIST	
<p>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</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 6 – 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>	
Knights Penitent	Alex Townsend
<i>Adult men, regional meetings 415-328-8759</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

PHOTO FROM THE VOCATIONS PICNIC

Thank you to all who turned out to support two of our new vocations, Rebekah Kasak and Riley Silva. We also had another young man that recently entered religious life. Please keep all of our religious and priestly vocations in your prayers.



Rebekah Kasak and Riley Silva in center

SOME RECORDINGS

Adult Catechism 2024 – 2025

Last year's Adult Catechism includes sixteen lectures on the faith delivered by Fr. Curtis, along with eleven supplemental texts. Those interested may download them from the QR code below:



Marriage Workshop 2024

Originally given across two Saturday afternoons by Fr. Curtis in the early months of 2024, these lectures cover the theological significance of Christian marriage, explore its divinely authored properties, and develop practical guidelines for the relationships of husband and wife as well as parents and children. There are seven lectures in total, with about eight hours of content. Available here:



Senior Social Security & Infant Benefits Workshop

Delivered by Marci Arredondo, a parishioner of St. Stephen's with many years of experience as an attorney.

This talk explains what we know so far of the new social security deductions in favor of seniors as well as benefits for families with newborn children introduced by the latest federal spending bill. Financial benefits will affect parishioners over the age of sixty-five in the years 2025 – 2028, as well as families with newborn children in that same time period. The talk is about twenty minutes, and the presentation slides used during it are also available in PDF format. Find them here:



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 7	Confirmation Classes begin
Sept 12	First Youth Group meeting (7 pm)
Sept 14	Knights Penitent Info. Meeting (2:45 pm)
Sept 15	Rebekah Kasak: Entrance to Monastery
Sept 20	Altar Guild resumes
Sept 28	Knights Penitent Provisional Initiation
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

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

Confirmation Catechism begins today in Classrooms 2 & 3, at 2:45 pm. The classes run about an hour.

Fr. Schwab returns this afternoon.

This Week

The **Chesterton Society** meets on Tues, Sept 9 at 7 pm.

Fr. Charles Ike, FSSP will be visiting for about a week. He will arrive on Wed, Sept 10.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Sept 11 at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets for the first time on Fri, Sept 12. We meet in Classroom 3, at 7 pm. *The youth are highly encouraged to assist at the 6 pm Mass!*

The **Fatima Procession** will be held after the noon Mass on Sat, Sept 13.

Looking Ahead

The **Knights Penitent** will be hosting an information meeting next Sun, Sept 14, at 2:45 pm in the parish hall.

The **Altar Guild** will have its first meeting on Sat, Sept 20.



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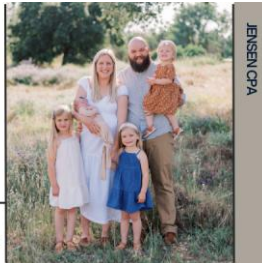
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