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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		
28 Sept	Sun	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Judy Andre
	8:30 am	Eduardo Hernandez family
	10 am	Haniel & Katie
	11:30 am	+ Jim Kasak
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Mary Mudd
29 Sept	Mon	Ded. of St. Michael the Archangel, I
	7 am	Charlie Manier
	12 pm	Nancy Butchy
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
30 Sept	Tues	St. Jerome, III
	7 am	FSSP
	12 pm	Fr. Mark Avila
	6 pm	Fr. McWhirter, FSSP
1 Oct	Wed	St. Remigius, IV
	7 am	Thomas P. Mudd
	12 pm	Kasak family
	6 pm	Fr. Curtis, FSSP
2 Oct	Thurs	Holy Guardian Angels, III
	7 am	Lucy Cao & Toan Nguyen family
	12 pm	+ Von Dinh
	6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
3 Oct	Fri	St. Terese of the Child Jesus, III
	7 am	Pope Leo XIV
	12 pm	FSSP
	6 pm	Anastacia de Vargas
4 Oct	Sat	St. Francis of Assisi, III
	7 am	Ricardo Orozco Luevano
	8:30 am	Antonio Herrera
	12 pm	Tram Le & Viet Nguyen family

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 Muttterties	
<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>	
IN MEMORIAM	
Jim Gallagher, 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.....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 Thursdayfrcurtis@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	
Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Riley Silva (entering OLGs); Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava, OSB; Rebekah Kasak (entering OSB)	
<i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i>	

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OTHER SUMMER WORK

- Painting throughout the campus. *The courtyard, vestibule, sacristy, and classrooms have all been re-painted. We plan on moving on to parts of the church interior and the offices soon.*
- 28th Avenue façade work. *The wall on the south side of the church was actually pulling apart. Extensive repairs were made to that entire area.*
- New corner wall and signage in the parking lot.
- Roof maintenance & repair. *After seven years of continual work, the roofs of the property are now in good repair.*
- LCN closers for the new storage room and mop closet.
- Architectural plans for the new hall bathrooms. *This work is still pushing forward; we have just completed the construction drawings and they will soon be submitted to county for review.*
- Handles & locks replaced on classroom doors.
- Electrical repairs throughout the property.
- Sound system repair.
- Fence and gate repairs.
- HVAC maintenance & repair. *A side note: in the coming weeks we will be replacing the units to classrooms one, two, and three. We have kept these in service for as long as possible (classroom four's unit was replaced seven years ago).*
- Redwood tree maintenance.
- Microphone, mixer, and speaker work.
- Installation of vehicle grade outlets. *These will charge vehicles of priests and visitors to the rectory.*
- Guest shower in the rectory made ADA accessible. *We recently hosted some elderly clergy, one of whom almost was unable to shower on account of an antiquated bath-shower hybrid. This has been fixed to make the rectory more friendly to older priests.*
- Fan and ventilation system for the new mop closet.
- Dedicated outlet for the Pig Roast trailer fridge.
- Restoration of rectory laundry room closet.
- All classrooms were repaired (ceilings, outlets, etc.).
- Church vents were locked into a fixed position to maintain good airflow.
- Parish hall counter and roll-up door re-finished.
- Doorstops replaced.
- Broken outlet or switch panels were replaced.
- Lights over the confessionals were replaced and the circuit governing them repaired.
- Acquisitions: *portable sound system and case, two candelabra, aspersorium, vestments, kneelers (we hope to*

replace all of our kneelers with folding versions for easier storage), holy water fonts, changing table cabinet, new room signs, storage containers.

Most of the work above was carried out by parishioner contractors or volunteers. I am very grateful to them for all of their assistance in maintaining and improving the property!

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 28	Knights Penitent Provisional Initiation
Oct 11	Chesterton Event
Oct 13	Sr. Kiana: Investiture
Oct 25	Pancake Breakfast
Nov 8	Women's Day of Recollection
Jan 3	Christmas Party
May 9	Italian Dinner
Jun 14-20	2026, Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 20-26	2026, Camp Immaculate Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Chesterton Event. Ticket sales begin this Sunday in the courtyard after all Masses except the 6 pm, and run for 3 weeks only. The Sat, Oct 11 wine and cheese event features Dale Ahlquist and Joseph Pearce, on the topic of *Distributism* – that is, building a local economy with fellow Catholics.

The **Knights Penitent** are hosting their provisional initiation ceremony at 3 pm in the church.

This Week

St. Michael the Archangel. Sung Mass at 6 pm on Mon, Sept 29.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. A sung Mass will be offered at noon on Fri, Oct 3.

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality of the BVM** will meet on Sat, Oct 4.

Fr. Schwab will be away on vacation from Fri, Oct 3 until Sun, Oct 5.

Looking Ahead

K-12 students are invited to **An Encounter with St. Therese**, on Mon, Oct 27, at the Carmel of the Holy Family & St. Therese, at 6981 Teresian Way, Georgetown, CA 95634. **RSVP is required!** Please submit your RSVP as soon as possible to: st.therese.rsvp@gmail.com. The event will include a presentation, a slideshow, an opportunity to meet Carmelite friars, and veneration of the relics of St. Therese.

Barb Cristi and Mary Schaefer would like to thank all those who contributed to the Pig Roast rummage sale and the upcoming Chesterton Auction. So far almost four thousand dollars have been raised.



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