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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> 	<p><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></p> <p>Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></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		
<b>5 Oct</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	The Montellas
	8:30 am	Xochitl Gabriela DeAnda
	10 am	James & Emily Mantsch
	11:30 am	Lucia Sodari
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Citali Delilah DeAnda
<b>6 Oct</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Bruno, III</b>
	7 am	Stephen Paul McDonald
	12 pm	Sick & Dying
	6 pm	Fr. Franco
<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary, II</b>
	7 am	Francis Mudd
	12 pm	+ Judy Andre
	6 pm	Alex & Kate Townsend
<b>8 Oct</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Bridget of Sweden, III</b>
	7 am	+ Nam Van Nguyen
	12 pm	Phil Carey & family
	6 pm	Ricardo Orozco, Jr.
<b>9 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. John Leonardi, III</b>
	7 am	Mark Gallagher
	12 pm	Vincent Durant
	6 pm	Aleta Bird
<b>10 Oct</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Francis Borgia, III</b>
	7 am	Danny Erickson
	12 pm	+ Jim Kasak
	6 pm	FSSP
<b>11 Oct</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Motherhood of the BVM, II</b>
	7 am	+ Dandel Huynh
	8:30 am	Sean Keyworth
	12 pm	Jose Ramirez

#### 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

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	
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<i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Thursday</i> .....	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> .....	<b>Mike Solton</b>
<i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> .....	916-832-2859
<b>Troops of Saint George (Scouting)</b>	
<i>Boys 6 – 18</i> .....	CPT@tsgtroop750.org
<b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	<b>Amy Rutschow</b>
<i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> .....	916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	<b>Hannah Fauci</b>
<i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> .....	323-590-8003
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	<b>Katie Scarry</b>
<i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> .....	530-945-6947
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	<b>Liz Hernandez</b>
<i>Ages 14 – 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i> .....	916-396-4062
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	<b>Inocencio Rangel</b>
<i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i> .....	916-804-6359
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<i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday</i> .....	veritasnorcal@gmail.com
<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b>
<i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> .....	frcurtis@fssp.com
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<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> .....	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
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<b>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b>
<i>Adult men, Sundays &amp; Holy Days</i> .....	209-610-1163
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Federico Serrano</b>
<i>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> .....	916-907-4236
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b>
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> .....	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Hannah Fauci</b>
<i>Friday or Saturday</i> .....	323-590-8003
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	<b>Eli Gonzalez</b>
<i>Wednesday</i> .....	916-395-7408
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b>
<i>Monday</i> .....	Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	<b>Maureen Olguin</b>
<i>Sunday</i> .....	jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	<b>Catarina Hinojos</b>
<i>On call</i> .....	415-286-6228
<b>Senior's Lunch (55+)</b> .....	<b>Janice Marston</b>
<i>Third Thursday</i> .....	916-459-9056
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> .....	<b>Nicole</b>
<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

### INVITATION TO THE YOUTH

I would like to invite high school age youth to meet with one of the priests of their choosing, if they should so desire. The meetings would be an opportunity for them to discuss their future, their vocation, their interior life, or just to ask questions about the faith. *Parents* should reach out to the priest in question by e-mail; meetings will take place ideally at one of the picnic tables (but in private). If circumstances do not permit that, the meeting can take place in a priest's office, but one of the parents must remain in the main office or playground courtyard for the duration.

### THE FRENCH REVOLUTION & THE RISING OF THE VENDEE

Michael Davies used to be a household name in the traditional Catholic sphere. When he died in 2004, then Cardinal Ratzinger wrote a eulogy for him. Many of his lectures on history are excellent, and I would like to highlight one of those today.

One of the great preachers of the Holy Rosary was St. Louis de Montfort. Among other works, he is the author of *The Secret of the Rosary*. What is less known is that the great saint preached in southern France, in the Vendee region. A hundred years later, this was the only region of France that remained faithful to the throne and altar; that is, to the French monarchy and the Catholic faith. For that crime, the French Republicans ordered the extermination of the people of the Vendee.

If you would like to listen to the history of this heroic Catholic people, use the QR code below:



### PARISH HALL RESTROOM UPDATE

Things are moving apace. We have submitted the construction drawings to county, and asbestos inspectors are coming out tomorrow morning. Construction is on the horizon.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 11	Chesterton Event
Oct 13	Sr. Kiana: Investiture
Oct 25	Pancake Breakfast
Oct 31	All Hallow's Eve Party
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*

**Second Collection** for the Building Fund.

**Chesterton Event.** Today is the *last Sunday for ticket sales* in the courtyard, after all Masses except the 6 pm. The October 11th 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 **Chesterton Academy** has a booth in the courtyard after the 10 am and 1 pm Masses today.

The **All Souls Novena** (nine Masses said for the dead) will take place in the first few days of November. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for your intentions.

**Fr. Schwab** is away on vacation until Monday night.

*This Week*

**Adult Catechism** meets on Thurs, Oct 9 at 7 pm.

**Youth Group** meets on Fri, Oct 10 at 7 pm.

The **Chesterton Event** is this Sat, Oct 11. Tickets on sale in the courtyard today!

*Looking Ahead*

Please keep **Sr. Kiana Nava** in your prayers as she enters the novitiate on Mon, Oct 13.

The **Dominican Sisters** are hosting a vocations evening at the Convent at Presentation parish on Fri, Oct 17, from 4:30 until 7:45 pm. RSVP to [sacramento@sistersofmary.com](mailto:sacramento@sistersofmary.com) by Oct 14.

Our parishioner Joshua Charles is giving a lecture on **Our Lady in the Church Fathers** at St. Mary in Vacaville on Sat, Oct 18 from 9:30 am to noon. Other events, including breakfast and lunch, are included; the whole day goes from 9 am until 3 pm. Registration is necessary and there is a \$30 fee. More details at the QR code:



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](mailto: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.

The **Women's Day of Recollection** will be on Sat, Nov 8. Registration forms will be available soon.





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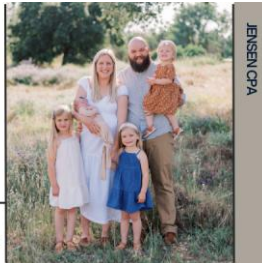
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