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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>12 Oct</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	Preservation of the FSSP & Latin Mass
	8:30 am	Braeden Zammit
	10 am	Victor & Ruby Lopez
	11:30 am	Mike Cao & Grace Vu family
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Ryan Hintz
<b>13 Oct</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Edward the Confessor, III</b>
	7 am	+ Lucia Ortiz
	12 pm	+ Jim Kasak
	6 pm	Luis Alatorre
<b>14 Oct</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Callistus I, III</b>
	7 am	Sick & dying
	12 pm	+ Perfecto Delmendo
	6 pm	Fr. Francisco Hernandez
<b>15 Oct</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St. Teresa of Avila, III</b>
	7 am	Philip Hinijos birthday
	12 pm	+ Daniel Huynh
	6 pm	Moises & Aimee De Leon
<b>16 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Hedwig, III</b>
	7 am	Fr. Rodolfo Llamas
	12 pm	Alberto Lopez Montez & family
	6 pm	+ Kathleen Neff
<b>17 Oct</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, III</b>
	7 am	+ Florenciano Lopez
	12 pm	+ Flavia Sanchez Caballero
	6 pm	Veronica Watts
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Luke the Evangelist, II</b>
	7 am	Deceased friends & relatives
	8:30 am	+ Carlos Manuel Lopez
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls

#### 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

Judy Roberts, 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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<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>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> .....	916-907-4236
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b>
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<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>
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<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

### EDUCATION OF THE YOUTH

Last Saturday, I attended the Chesterton Academy Gala for their Sacramento chapter. It was very impressive! The Chesterton Academies started less than two decades ago and already have seventy-one schools located throughout the country. They provide a classical, Catholic education to high school students.

The event renewed for me a truth that is ever-present in my interactions with parishioner families; namely, how many sacrifices parents are making for the education of their children. It used to be that Catholics of any station were guaranteed an excellent, Catholic education in our country. Sadly, this is no longer the case. On account of that, parents have banded together in countless efforts to provide home schooling, academies and co-ops, at enormous personal cost, both in terms of time and of money, for the formation of their children.

I would like to point out several of those efforts that our parishioners are involved in. In addition to home schooling in general, there are:

- Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom Co-op
- Sancta Maria Classical Academy
- Chesterton Academy in Dixon
- Chesterton Academy in Sacramento

Parents, please know that your efforts are recognized and admired by the priests and (hopefully!) by your children. Be assured of our prayers for your families.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 13	Fatima Procession
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*

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. Curtis & Fr. Franco** will be away at a FSSP recollection this week.

#### *This Week*

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

The **Fatima Procession** will take place after the 6 pm Mass on Mon, Oct 13.

The **Chesterton Society** meets on Tues, Oct 14 at 7 pm.

The **Seniors Lunch (55+)** meets on Thurs, Oct 16 after the noon Mass. Bring your own lunch and join fellow parishioners for fellowship.

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.

The **Altar Guild** meets on Sat, Oct 18.

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:



#### *Looking Ahead*

New members of the **Confraternity of St. Peter** are inducted after Masses next Sun, Oct 19. Inquire at the sacristy after Mass.

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.

#### *Chesterton Academies*

The **Chesterton Academy in Sacramento** is having an Open House on Sun, Oct 26, at 2 pm. More detail are available at: [www.sacramentochesterton.org/events](http://www.sacramentochesterton.org/events). They are also hosting a parent info night on Thurs, Oct 14, on Thurs, Oct 16, and on Thurs, Oct 23. RSVP is requested for all events.

The **Chesterton Academy in Dixon** is having an Open House on Sun, Oct 19, at 1 pm. More details are available at: [www.valleyofthesacredheart.com](http://www.valleyofthesacredheart.com). RSVP is requested. They are also having a Gala on Sat, Oct 25.





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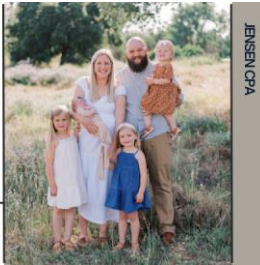
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