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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register. NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.	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. 	ST. BERNADETTE FUND Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office. ONLINE GIVING Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com
Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.		

LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
26 Oct	Sun	Christ the King, I
	7 am	+ Paul Higdon
	8:30 am	+ Daniel Huynh
	10 am	+ Gerardo Hernandez
	11:30 am	+ Cathy Murary
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Annie Coday
27 Oct	Mon	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Jim Kasak
	12 pm	+ Leopoldo Franco
	6 pm	Fr. Franco
28 Oct	Tues	Ss. Simon and Jude, II
	7 am	+ Celso B.
	12 pm	Fr. Schwab
	6 pm	+ Ma de Jesus Pedroze
29 Oct	Wed	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ John Alvarez
	12 pm	+ Bobby Pineschi
	6 pm	Phil Carey & family
30 Oct	Thurs	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Aurelio Franco
	12 pm	Frieda Oettle
	6 pm	+ Jazmin Orozco
31 Oct	Fri	Vigil of All Saints, IV
	7 am	+ Domingo Cabangon
	12 pm	Juan Fernando Lande-Marales
	6 pm	Eric & Gabrielle Bird
1 Nov	Sat	All Saints, I
	7 am	Michael Jimenez
	8:30 am	+ Louis Alatorre
	12 pm	+ Jonathan Siino

PRAYER LIST	
Mother Regina, Donna Hopkins, Inez Mora, 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 <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	
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	

PARISH GROUPS	
Choir & Music Classes & Organ Society	Keven Smith
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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	
Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; Riley Silva (OLGS seminarian); Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Maria Dolorosa, FLM; Sr. Leonie, OSB; Sr. Rebekah Kasak (OSB) <i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i>	

PASTOR'S COLUMN

MOTHER REGINA

Mother Maria Regina, the foundress and superior of FLM, has been diagnosed with cancer. She asks for prayers for herself and her community "to correspond with all of the graces that Our Lord wishes to give to us through this trial."

Filiae Laboris Mariae (FLM) is the community that assists us with Camp Immaculate Heart every summer.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE PARTY

Families are invited to eschew typical "Halloween" celebrations this upcoming Friday and join us for a festival in honor of the saints. The schedule is below:

- 1 pm Setup
- 4 pm Litany of saints
- 4:30 Saint Parade
- 5 pm Vespers or Crafts
- 6 pm Mass
- 7 pm Dinner
- 7:30 Games
- 9 pm Clean-up

Dinner will include macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, nachos, and chili. The evening will include a pie baking contest and a raffle for teenagers' saint costumes. Anyone is welcome to submit a pie for the contest.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 31	All Hallow's Eve Party
Nov 3	All Souls
Nov 8	Women's Day of Recollection
Jan 3	Christmas Party
Jan 4	First Holy Communion registrations due
Jan 11	First Holy Communion catechism begins
Mar 2-6	Lenten Mission: Fr. Joel Pinto, FSSP
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.

First Holy Communion registrations are available in the bookstore. *Registration deadline is Sun, Jan 4.* Classes will begin on Sun, Jan 11.

Women's Day of Recollection registrations are available in the bookstore. *See below for details.*

This Week

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.

All Hallow's Eve Party on Fri, Oct 31. *Details above.*

The **Feast of All Saints** is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation this year, as it falls on a Saturday (Nov 1). *Note that All Saints, the Assumption, and the Octave of the Nativity are not days of obligation if they fall on a Saturday or Monday, according to current law in our country.* A Sung Mass will be held at noon.

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and Sodality of the BVM** meet on Sat, Nov 1.

Looking Ahead

A reminder that **Daylight Savings** ends on Sun, Nov 2, meaning we *gain* an hour.

All Souls is transferred to Mon, Nov 3, as it cannot fall on a Sunday. Nine public Masses will be offered on All Souls. The schedule:

- Masses at 6:30, 7, and 7:30 am. **Communion at the 7 am only.**
- Masses at 11:30, noon, and 12:30 pm. **Communion at the noon only.**
- Masses at 5, 5:30, 6 pm. **Communion at the 6 pm only.** *The 6 pm is a Sung Mass.*

On Wed, Nov 5, at 6 pm, a **Low Requiem Mass with catafalque** will be offered for all the deceased members of the FSSP and Confraternity of St. Peter.

On Sat, Nov 8, **Requiem Masses** will be offered for the deceased members of the FSSP.

The **Women's Day of Recollection** will be on Sat, Nov 8. Registration forms are available in the bookstore. The day opens with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. There will be three conferences, lunch, the Rosary, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will conclude around 3:30 pm.

Employment Opportunity. Our parishioner Jeremy Youngers, owner of the new Chick-fil-A opening at El Camino & Watt, is looking for young adults and adults of all ages to join his team. Parishioners are encouraged to apply online and list Fr. Curtis as the referral on the application. Link below:





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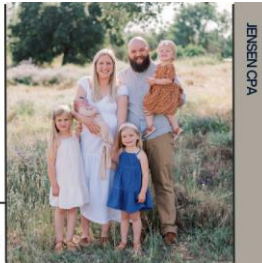
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