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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		
16 Nov	Sun	Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	+ Gloria Sanchez
	8:30 am	+ Marcia Ryan
	10 am	+ John Joseph Hymes
	11:30 am	Zachary Abdallah
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Steven Romero
17 Nov	Mon	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, III
	7 am	+ Jim Kasak
	12 pm	Juanita Torres
	6 pm	Scot Craven
18 Nov	Tues	Ded. of Sts. Peter & Paul, III
	7 am	Virginia Mercado
	12 pm	+ Presco Guban & family
	6 pm	Fr. Schwab
19 Nov	Wed	St. Elizabeth, III
	7 am	+ Jim Gallagher
	12 pm	Madelyn Pastones
	6 pm	Veronica Jeffrey
20 Nov	Thurs	St. Felix of Valois, III
	7 am	+ Holy Souls
	12 pm	Clara Breaky
	6 pm	Madison & Nick Lycan & family
21 Nov	Fri	Presentation of the BVM, III
	7 am	Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP
	12 pm	Linda Zeitz
	6 pm	Isidro Romero & children
22 Nov	Sat	St. Cecilia, III
	7 am	Fr. David Otto
	8:30 am	Collin Craven
	12 pm	+ Paulette Anne Brady

PRAYER LIST	
Josephine Cuellar, 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 Realı-Saavedra, Theresa Realı, 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
<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	
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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE

I have reached out to a wholesaler to acquire a large image (six feet tall) of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the parish hall, for the wall behind the curtain. Our Lady is the patroness of the Americas, as well as of our North American seminary, and there is a strong devotion to her in the parish. I hope to receive the image before her feastday this year, but I cannot promise that as the order process looks to be a bit complicated. Here is the image:



KNEELERS

Two of the new kneelers have arrived. Eventually we will be phasing out the older kneelers in favor of these. The next set that I order will be a bit more narrow (these are very wide). These kneelers fold up, so they will be much easier to store.



IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 27	Thanksgiving: modified Mass schedule
Dec 7	Brown Bag Lunch Food Drive
Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival
Dec 13	Rorate Mass
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

Fr. Martin Adam, FSSP is visiting the parish and will be preaching the daytime Masses today. He will also offer the 1 pm High Mass.

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

This Week

The Senior's Lunch (55+) meets on Thurs, Nov 20, after the noon Mass. Join us in Classroom 1 for fellowship; please bring your own lunch.

Adult Catechism meets on Thurs, Nov 20 at 7 pm.

Veritas meets on Fri, Nov 21 at 7 pm.

Looking Ahead

Mass schedule on Thanksgiving: 7 am, 8:30 am, noon.

The Knights Penitent will be sponsoring a food drive for the **Brown Bag Lunch Project** on Sun, Dec 7, to help the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament feed the hungry. The following food donations can be brought to the courtyard table between Masses on Dec 7, or at any time to the black box under the table in the vestibule. We can only use non-perishable, single portion food: tuna, chicken, salmon pouches, other **easy-to-open, single portion meats; fruit cups** (e.g. peaches or apple sauce); **crackers, chips bagged in single portions; healthy snacks** like breakfast bars, soft granola bars, peanut butter/cheese crackers; **desserts** like cookies, fig bars, pudding cups. *Cash donations are also welcome (on Dec 7, or any time at the bookstore or office).*

Our Lady of Guadalupe. The parish is invited to celebrate on Fri, Dec 12, after the 6 pm Mass in the parish hall. Traditional Mexican food and pastries. We will be accepting donations of roses to decorate Our Lady's altar in the hall (roses will be collected Thurs & Fri before the 6 pm Masses). Details: Elizabeth Grammatico at 209 623- 5923.



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