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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		
23 Nov	Sun	Dedication of Parish Church, I
	7 am	Shawn Breaky
	8:30 am	Mr & Mrs Spencer Roundtree & family
	10 am	+ Jim Kasak
	11:30 am	Nancy Butchy
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Ryan & Kathleen Hammill
24 Nov	Mon	St. John of the Cross, III
	7 am	Phil Carey & family
	12 pm	+ Jim Kasak
	6 pm	Lawrence & Marie LaMonica
25 Nov	Tues	St. Catherine of Alexandria, III
	7 am	Fr. Schwab
	12 pm	Saul Murillo
	6 pm	Tanie Bollinger
26 Nov	Wed	St. Sylvester, III
	7 am	Fr. Curtis
	12 pm	+ Gregory & Marion Nicholas
	6 pm	Jim Manning
27 Nov	Thurs	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, IV
	7 am	Hannah Mains
	8:30 am	Danny Breaky
	12 pm	Wesley Bollinger
28 Nov	Fri	Feria, IV
	7 am	+ Grace Summers
	12 pm	Kathleen Pauls
	6 pm	Julian Murillo
29 Nov	Sat	St. Saturninus, IV
	7 am	Allan Dy
	8:30 am	Maria & Bill Evans
	12 pm	Juan & Sylvia Cortez & family

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	

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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>	
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Church Flowers	Hannah Fauci
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Brown Bag Lunch Program	Maureen Olguin
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The Gabriel Project	Catarina Hinojos
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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

BLESSED THANKSGIVING

The priests wish to express our gratitude to all our parishioners for their prayers, support, and edifying example. We wish you a most blessed Thanksgiving and hope you are able to spend a well-deserved rest with loved ones.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Please be mindful of the adjusted Mass schedule on Thursday, November 27, that is: 7 am, 8:30 am, noon. *There will not be a 6 pm Mass that day.*

BOOKSTORE CLOSED DURING THANKSGIVING

I have decided to close the bookstore for Thanksgiving. It will not be open on Thursday, November 27, or Friday, November 28. The store will re-open on Saturday under its normal hours.

ADVENT IS NEAR

Next Sunday, we enter into the penitential season of Advent. Although Advent does not carry the same disciplinary weight as Lent, I do encourage everyone to take on some practices consistent with "preparing for the Lord". We are living in the midst of an unprecedented chastisement that will only be brought to a close by a sincere reparation on the part of all the faithful. To that end, I suggest considering taking on additional spiritual practices during the four weeks of Advent, especially the overcoming of sin, prayer, and the spirit of recollection. The sermons I gave on recollection may be helpful; they can be found here:



I note also several opportunities for generosity to the poor that are available in the coming weeks: today, the diaper drive for the Gabriel Project; next week, the Advent Giving Tree; and the following week, the Brown Bag Lunch Project.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 27	Thanksgiving: modified Mass schedule
Dec 7	Brown Bag Lunch Food Drive
Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival – 6 pm
Dec 13	Rorate Mass – 6:30 am
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

Dedication of our Parish Church. Today is the anniversary of the dedication of our church; therefore, the Mass propers are taken from the Common of a Dedication. It is a first class feast.

Diaper Drive. The Knights Penitent will accept donations of diapers (sizes 1-6) and baby wipes for the benefit of the Gabriel Project today. Donations can be dropped off before and after all Masses, in the courtyard.

The Newman Centers of the Diocese of Sacramento are selling tickets for a fundraiser in the courtyard today. I am told that many of the Newman students come to Mass here at St. Stephen's. The organizer is the (biological) sister of Sr. Maria Josefa, FLM.

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

This Week

Fr. Curtis will be away on vacation this week, Mon - Sat.

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

The **Rosary for Priests** will be offered on Sat, Nov 29 after the 8:30 am Mass. Join us for fifteen decades of the Rosary prayed for the sanctification of priests.

Looking Ahead

Advent Giving Tree. Next Sun, Nov 30, a lighted tree will be placed in the vestibule, with envelopes for donations to the St. Bernadette Fund, which the parish uses to help families in financial need.

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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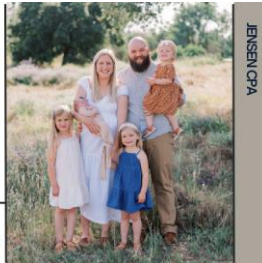
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