


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE FSSP</p> <p>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.</p> 	<p>DONATIONS</p> <p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING 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

25 Jun	Sun	Dedication of the Cathedral, I 7 am + Lester Stewart 8:30 am + Basilio Uclaray 10 am + Thomas McDonough 11:30 am Richard Rishwain, Sr 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Andersen family
26 Jun	Mon	Ss. John and Paul, III 7 am + Jeannemarie Phelan 12 pm + Cindy Becker 6 pm + Hildegarda Labrador
27 Jun	Tues	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, IV 7 am + Ralph Silva 12 pm Frieda Oettle 6 pm + Marry Kaehler
28 Jun	Wed	Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul, II 7 am Judy Bennett 12 pm + Gary Borst 6 pm + Ken Taylor
29 Jun	Thurs	Ss. Peter and Paul, I 7 am + Winfield Mouris Kelly 12 pm Mary & Mike Schaefer 6 pm + Manuel Rios
30 Jun	Fri	Commemoration of St. Paul, III 7 am Nancy Butchy 12 pm Anna Schuchmann 6 pm + Juana Lopez
1 Jul	Sat	The Most Precious Blood, I 7 am Queta Gallagher 8:30 am Ed Wedinsky 12 pm Victoria Mendoza

PRAYER LIST

John Hymes, Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, Debbie Vilar, Dominick Damore, Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Victoria Grimm, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, Arman Mazidi, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties

Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.

IN MEMORIAM

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, Richard Seifert, Fiona Silverio, John Dunlap, Jeff Long, David Tostenson, Eleanor Roberts, Robert Rose, Sharon Graves, Eda Granby, Gloria Garcia, Raymond Villalpando, Rogelio Mendoza, Linda White

PARISH GROUPS

Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith <i>Youth & Adults, Sunday & Thursday</i>ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor	Mike Solton <i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i>916-832-2859
Troops of Saint George (Scouting)	James Campbell <i>Boys 6 – 18</i>Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Amy Rutschow <i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i>916-340-5782
Rosa Mystica	Sue McGrath <i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i>916-531-3946
Little Flowers	Megan Gury <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i>916-207-0498
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez <i>Ages 14 – 18, Second & Fourth Friday</i>916-396-4062
OLSW Co-op	Inocencio Rangel <i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i>916-804-6359
CCM Co-op	Blanca Pimentel <i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday</i>blancaerodria@yahoo.com
Veritas (Young Adult Group)	AJ Alvarado <i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Thursday</i>veritasnorcal@gmail.com
Adult Catechism	Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP <i>Adults, Second & Fourth Thursday</i>frcurtis@fssp.com
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree <i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i>sac.chesterton@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus #16419	William Giovannetti <i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>916-531-4730
Ushers	Roger Soto <i>Adult men, Sundays & Holy Days</i>209-610-1163
Security	Patrick Clemons <i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i>916-717-0244
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i>mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill <i>Friday or Saturday</i>916-425-7112
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez <i>Wednesday</i>916-395-7408
Collection Count Crew	Kelly Manstch <i>Monday</i>Parish Office 916-451-5114
Brown Bag Lunch Program	Maureen Olguin <i>Sunday</i>jmolguin5960@att.net
The Gabriel Project	Catarina Hinojos <i>On call</i>415-286-6228

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Rev. Mr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM**

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

THANK YOU TO OUR SEMINARIANS & SISTERS!

I am most grateful to our seminarians: Mr. Anthony Ike, Mr. Rodrigo Torres, and Mr. Sean Sontz, for their generous help at the camp and around the parish this year. Over the course of the next week and a half, they will be moving on to the rest of their summer duties. If you see them please do thank them for their service to the parish.

Also, we were joined this year once again by four sisters of *Filiae Laboris Mariae* (FLM): Sr. Mary Imelda, Sr. Agnes Mary, Sr. Maria Benedicta, and Sr. Sylvia. It is such a tremendous honor for our parish to have them travel so far to spend the week at Camp Immaculate Heart with our young ladies. Please keep them and their community in your prayers.

ADULT CATECHISM

This fall we will be starting up our adult catechism series again. Fr. Curtis will be teaching the class, which will generally be meeting on second and fourth Thursdays of the month from August until Easter (the only exceptions will be November and December, on account of Thanksgiving and Christmas). The classes meet at 7 pm, in the parish hall, and run about an hour and a half.

I encourage all parishioners to reach out to family members, friends, and co-workers that might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith. An excellent opener is: "Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?" Or, "I'm going to be attending catechism classes at my parish, would you have any interest in joining me?" Depending on the response you get, you might assure the person that showing up for the classes – and even registering – does not represent any firm commitment towards becoming Catholic; it is normal for people to attend the classes even if they are merely curious about or investigating the faith.

Our first class is Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm. Those interested in registering or in the full schedule can contact me by e-mail at frcurtis@fssp.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jun 26	Fr Braun departs
Jun 28	Fr Schwab arrives
Jun 29	Solemn Mass at 6 pm
Jul 4	Picnic & Fireworks
Jul 30	Summer Retreat (until Aug 3)
Aug 5	Pig Roast
Aug 9-11	Chant Camp
Aug 10	Adult Catechism begins (7 pm, parish hall)
Oct 14	Chesterton Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection for Peter's Pence.
Today's propers are from the Dedication of a Church.

Consider signing up for our parish festival – the **Pig Roast** – in the courtyard after any of the Masses today, Sun, Jun 25.

Fr Braun departs from the parish on Mon, Jun 26. Please keep him in your prayers. He will be offering his daily Masses while traveling to his new parish for the parishioners of St. Stephen's.

Fr Schwab will arrive late on Wed, Jun 28. His first public Mass at the parish will be on Thurs, Jun 29, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, at 6 pm. First priestly blessings will follow.

First Saturday falls this week.

July 4! Believe it: St. Stephen's is a great place to watch the fireworks! A few years ago, when a severe drought made fireworks illegal outside the city, we invited parishioners to the parish grounds for the evening. Since then, this parish picnic has grown into an impromptu annual event. Bring a quilt or lawn chairs (*if you like*), some food and beverages! The picnic will take place after the 6 pm Mass; parishioners are welcome to stay as late as they like (within reason!).

Summer Retreat - 2023. "*The Transcendent Joy of the Mass of the Ages.*" Silent retreat; Father Jacob Hsieh, O.Praem., July 30 - Aug 3. \$750 / person. Private room & bath, all meals included. Christ the King Retreat Center. Register: 916-407-7930, or inquire at St. Stephen's office or bookstore.

We are finalizing rooms & meal plans, the final date we will take registrations will be Mon, Jul 10.

Pig Roast. Please mark your calendars for Sat, Aug 5! More announcements will be forthcoming. Those looking to volunteer could please reach out to Gloria Santana at 916-832-2811. **We will be signing up volunteers after Sunday Masses on June 18 and 25; please consider helping out – a great way to meet other parishioners!**

Rummage Sale (*for the Pig Roast*). Bring your new, clean, next to new, valuable, or antique items to Classroom 2. Toys, houseware, large baskets, and nice items that you no longer need or want. More expensive items will become prizes for Pig Roast, Chesterton Event or Christmas Party. No clothes, (*except new*), electronics, furniture, or hard to handle items. Questions? Call Mary & Mike Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

St. Stephen Bookstore is accepting book orders for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Just send your lists to: ststephenbookgift@gmail.com or bring your list to the store. Please make sure to include your family name and contact information.

Sunday Coffee. Join us in classroom 1 following the 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses for fresh coffee & the opportunity to build community with fellow parishioners.

Volunteers needed for Sunday Coffee. Please see the link for more information (or e-mail jmjhensons@icloud.com):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAFAC2CA7F4C16-Sunday>



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 out little jobs like airport runs, running errands, etc.
 His number is 530-704-8392.