

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

19 May	Sun	Pentecost Sunday, I 7 am + Jerimaha Kittle 8:30 am Phero Luong Tran 10 am Dante De La Paz 11:30 am + Jaime Castillo Diaz 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Peter Charles Jagiella
20 May	Mon	Pentecost Monday, I 7 am Catherine Durant 12 pm Isaac Milos 6 pm Sabel family
21 May	Tues	Pentecost Tuesday, I 7 am Tish Gallagher 12 pm Jacob Pham 6 pm Debbie Reyes
22 May	Wed	Ember Wednesday, I 7 am + Marion Nicholas 12 pm + Fernando & Bienvenida De La Paz 6 pm Raymunda Villanueva Salgado
23 May	Thurs	Pentecost Thursday, I 7 am Jim Gallagher 12 pm + Fortino Castillo Perez 6 pm + Joel Medina
24 May	Fri	Ember Friday, I 7 am Louis Reslock 12 pm + Dennis Meyers 6 pm Graduating Seniors
25 May	Sat	Ember Saturday, I 7 am + Elsa Mora 8:30 am + Holy Souls 12 pm + Jeannette Sleight

PRAYER LIST

Avianna Ramirez, Catherine Durant, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, Vanessa Jimenez, Ralph Clark, Michelle DiGiovani, Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, Debbie Vilar, Dominick Damore, Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Karen Rich, Bob Crocker, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, 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

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, Richard Seifert, Fiona Silverio, John Dunlap, Jeff Long, David Tostenson, Eleanor Roberts, Robert Rose

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 Tuesday</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
Senior’s Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias <i>Third Thursday</i> 916-838-7404

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

RESTORATION OF ALTAR CARDS

Two of our parishioners, Tom Scarry and Rachel Pineda, have worked to restore the altar cards that we use on a normal basis. Tom restored the backs of the cards, adding a red felt that has given the cards more gravitas and also serves to protect them as they are transported to and from the altar several times every day. Meanwhile, Rachel regilded the frames in gold.



The restored altar cards. The Epistle card is turned to display the felt backing.

NEW ALTAR CARD SHELVES

Tom also constructed felt lined shelves for the sideboard in the side chapel, to store most of the altar cards of the parish and to keep them in good working order.



ALTAR SERVER CABINETS RESTORED

Finally, the cabinets in the altar server sacristy have been restored and re-painted. Several people have told me the dark paint (called *midnight oil*) is "not as bad as they thought it would be."



PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS FOR MASSES

In order to ameliorate the burden on Fr. Evaristus, I am assigning him to the 6 pm evening Masses on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Assignments for the other priests will change slightly to accommodate this. The Mass schedule itself for the parish is not changing. I remain very grateful to Father for his continuing service to the parish. Please keep him in your prayers.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 24	Graduation Mass (6 pm)
May 26	Camp registrations due
May 29	Priestly Ordination of then Fr Kasak
Jun 1	Altar Guild & Guild Barbeque
Jun 8	Sacred Heart Procession to Cathedral (2 pm)
Jun 8	First Mass of Fr Kasak at Cathedral (5 pm)
Jun 16-22	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 22-28	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 3-18	FSSP General Chapter
Jul 14-18	Parish Retreat
Aug 3	Pig Roast (Parish Festival)
Sept 8	Kiana Nava entrance to Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Chesterton Academy / Valley of the Sacred Heart Academy** of Dixon will host an informational booth after the 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am, and 1:00 pm Masses. For more information, you can visit: www.valleyofthesacredheart.com.

Veritas Young Adult Group meets at 7 pm on Tues, May 21 in classroom 2 for a Scriptural study.

Graduation Mass. This Fri, May 24, at 6 pm. A reception will follow afterwards. This event takes the place of Youth Group this week; all members of the Youth Group are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Rosary for Priests. After the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, May 25.

Parishioner-run pilgrimage. May 31 - Jun 2. Fellow parishioners are invited to walk from San Juan Bautista Mission to Carmel Mission, with Mass at 4 pm on Sun, Jun 2 at Carmel. For more details visit: <https://ourladyofbethlehem.com/>. The registration password is: **orapronobis**.

Sacred Heart Procession on Jun 8, starts 2 pm at East Lawn Cemetery; visit www.marianprocession.com; followed by 5:00 pm Solemn Mass at the Cathedral, offered by (then) Father Jacob Kasak.

Camps Sacred & Immaculate Heart. Ages: 10 - 18. Cost: The camp will be \$250 for the first child in a family, \$200 for the second, \$150 for the third, etc. Scholarships will be available for families for whom the registration fee constitutes a financial burden. Registration: Available in the parish bookstore and office; due on Sun, May 26.

Parish, Silent, Ignatian Exercises Retreat. Jul 14-18. \$750. Fr. Jeffery Jambon (*chaplain of Benedictines of Mary in Ava*). Register in the bookstore before Sun, Jun 23.



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