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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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

26 May	Sun	Trinity Sunday, I 7 am + Msgr Albert O'Connor 8:30 am Confraternity of St. Peter 10 am James Reslock 11:30 am Marcella Ann Jagiella Melchioris 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Maria Concepcion Salgado Leon
27 May	Mon	St. Bede the Venerable, III 7 am Fr Branimir Musa 12 pm + Maria Tho Tran 6 pm FSSP & Preservation of the Latin Mass
28 May	Tues	St. Augustine, III 7 am Dorota Zolkowska 12 pm Gabriel Garcia 6 pm Maria Mendoza
29 May	Wed	St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, III 7 am Fr Jacob Kasak 12 pm + Ponciano Villanueva 6 pm + Joseph Ruiz
30 May	Thurs	Corpus Christi, I 7 am + Teodora Lacsor 12 pm Brenda & Jose Alan Soria 6 pm + Laurette Elsberry
31 May	Fri	Queenship of BVM, II 7 am Brenda Phelan 12 pm Isabella Phomsopha 6 pm Luna Warner
1 June	Sat	St. Angela Marici, III 7 am + Florencio Lacson 8:30 am + Carrie Burton 12 pm Sofia Herrera Ponce

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

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 8 at 7 pm**. Those interested in registering or in the full schedule can contact me by e-mail at frcurtis@fssp.com, or they can obtain forms from the parish bookstore. I will try to post the full schedule in next week’s bulletin.

FEAST & OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This year we will begin what I hope to be a new custom at the parish: the Procession for Corpus Christi will take place at the evening Mass of the Feast itself, rather than on Sunday. Furthermore, this will inaugurate an octave of Eucharistic adoration, in memory of the former Octave afforded Corpus Christi. That adoration will take place every afternoon, from 1 pm until 6 pm, except on Sunday, when it will begin a bit later, after the High Mass.

This Octave of Corpus Christi was the reason that the Feast of the Sacred Heart was inserted into the calendar in its particular spot; that is, nine days after Corpus Christi. When Our Lord requested a Feast in honor of his Sacred Heart, he specifically wanted it on the day after the Octave of Corpus Christi, to emphasize the need to make acts of reparation for sins of sacrilege against the Most Holy Eucharist. Thus, Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart were to be inextricably linked in the minds of the faithful. It is my hope that, with this new practice, we will return to emphasizing the bond between these two mysteries, so important to Our Lord.

IMPORTANT DATES

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 13	Fatima Procession (Thurs, 6 pm Mass)
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

Camps Sacred & Immaculate Heart. Today (May 26) is the deadline for registration!

Priestly Ordination. This Wed, May 29, at 8 am PST (10 am CST). Please pray for the eleven ordinandi. Several of them have assisted here over the last few summers and, of course, Rev. Mr. Kasak grew up in our parish. **Frs. Curtis and McWhirter will be attending the ordination.** Both will depart on Tuesday afternoon; Fr. Curtis will return on Thursday, Fr. McWhirter will return on Friday. Livestream:

<https://tinyurl.com/olglivestream>

Feast of Corpus Christi. 6pm High Mass with Procession.

Episcopal Consecration. Our new auxiliary bishop, the Most Reverend Rey B. Bersabal, will be consecrated on Fri, May 31. Fr. Curtis will be in attendance representing the parish.

Altar Guild Picnic. On Sat, Jun 1, the Altar Guild will meet for the final time before the summer recess. 8:30 Mass, followed by training, cookout and dodgeball. Attendance is required.

First Saturday falls this week.

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

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.

Pig Roast Rummage Sale. We will start collecting items on Thurs, Jun 6. Bring clean, new or next to new, antique, or valuable items to classroom 2. Please no clothes (except new), large furniture, large electronics, TV’s or computers, hard to sell (or hard to dispose of) items. Share those items in good shape but no longer needed with your fellow parishioners. Any special items may be saved for future auctions or raffles. Questions? Contact Barb Cristi at 916-995-7855.



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