


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

18 Aug	Sun	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II 7 am + Sarah Maya 8:30 am + Jadwiga Zawadzka 10 am Christopher Mendez 11:30 am Kora Pham & family 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Della Rissel
19 Aug	Mon	St. John Eudes, III 7 am Victor Pacheco 12 pm + Nicholas Correa 6 pm + Stefanie Stark
20 Aug	Tues	St. Bernard, III 7 am + Jennifer Aranas 12 pm + Ernest, Mary & Gerard Carey 6 pm + Thomas McDonough
21 Aug	Wed	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, III 7 am Darryl Gallagher 12 pm Special intention 6 pm Jeremy Cristi
22 Aug	Thurs	Immaculate Heart of the BVM, II 7 am Marilyn Cozad 12 pm Jacqueline Cristi 6 pm Mark Kemalyan
23 Aug	Fri	St. Philip Benizi, III 7 am Phillip & Denise Hinojos 12 pm John Duong & family 6 pm Dao family
24 Aug	Sat	St. Bartholomew, II 7 am + Jennifer Aranas 8:30 am Nancy Butchy 12 pm + Frederick Evans

PRAYER LIST

Esther Jimenez, Daniel Huynh, 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, 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

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, Jean Haun, Rene Iway, Richard Seifert, Fiona Silverio

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	Katie Scarry <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> 530-945-6947
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)	Kyle Watson <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	Federico Serrano <i>Adult Men, Sundays & Parish Events</i> 916-907-4236
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

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Kiana Nava**

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

SUMMER CHANT

As you have no doubt noticed, during the summer months of June to August, a men's schola has taken the place of the usual choir on Sundays. I plan to retain this practice during the summers in future years. The reasons for it are:

- To give the choir at large an annual recess from their duties. This used to be the practice at our parish but has been set aside for some years now.
- To give more focused training to a group of men that can act as the foundation and core of the choir moving forward.

An unintended but happy benefit of this arrangement has been encouraging the faithful at large to join in singing the ordinary chant of the Mass (i.e. the *Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei*, etc.), since during these months a great number of choir members have been among the other faithful in the nave during the Sunday High Mass. I warmly encourage parishioners to learn the various ordinary chants and to join in singing them when they feel comfortable.

I hope to add some other means of developing the faithful's involvement in the chant over the course of the next year.

PARISH SAFETY & SECURITY

Last weekend, a man deliberately set three fires in St. Rose Catholic Church, down the street from us on Franklin Boulevard. One of the fires was to the altar cloth; the other two were positioned further back in the church. "We know it was intentional, deliberate," said Justin Sylvia with Sacramento Fire. "There was evidence left behind that then flipped this into a hate crime." On Tuesday, I met briefly with the security consultant of the Diocese, who informed me that this was the second fire set at one of our churches in the same week.

The fire at St. Rose burned for thirty minutes before it was noticed. Later, the fire department told the pastor that it was a miracle that the whole church did not burn down; they could not figure out how it had survived. The incident occurred late at night, after parishioners had left but before the church had been locked up.

For some time, I have been uneasy with our security situation in the late evenings. There is often a period some time after Mass, or after events, when only one or two persons are around, or even none at all, with the parish wide open. Therefore, effective immediately:

- We will begin locking up ten to fifteen minutes after the last Mass or event on parish grounds.
- Event or activity coordinators should always have a plan in place to alert the priests to lock up.
- Parishioners lingering or waiting for a ride should do so in the parish hall, where they can wait behind locked doors (*this also allows the rest of the campus to be locked up*).

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 31	Registrations due for Confirmation
Sept 1	Confirmation classes begin (2:45 pm)
Sept 7	Kiana Nava entrance to Ava
Sept 7	Girls groups resume
Sept 13	Youth Group resumes
Sept 21	Altar Guild resumes
Oct 12	Chesterton Event
Nov 9	Women's Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registrations are available for **Confirmation catechism classes**; please obtain them from the parish bookstore. The deadline is Sun, Aug 31. Classes begin on Sun, Sept 1.

Please note, prior bulletins had a typo, listing the first day of class as Sept 7. The date listed above is now correct (i.e., Sept 1).

Adult Catechism meets this Thurs, Aug 22 at 7 pm. We are still accepting registrations for those who wish to become Catholic, or who were baptized Catholic but still need to be Confirmed. Please e-mail frcurtis@fssp.com.

The following is a court-ordered posting; it will remain in the bulletin until October 1. Parishioners should also anticipate receiving a mail notice of the same.

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcbsacramento@info@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.



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