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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

25 Aug	Sun	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Amy Rutschow
	8:30 am	Dotty Thielen
	10 am	+ Fr Art Wehr
	11:30 am	Robin Jones
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ Jund Lopez
26 Aug	Mon	St. Zephyrinus, IV
	7 am	Clara Elizabeth Evans
	12 pm	Zana Shinn
	6 pm	+ Kathy Scarry
27 Aug	Tues	St. Joseph Calasanctius, III
	7 am	Intentions of Ozi-Maria
	12 pm	Sr Mary Anne Regina
	6 pm	+ Dorothy McClintock
28 Aug	Wed	St. Augustine, III
	7 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	+ Jack Nunes
	6 pm	Pattie Dunne
29 Aug	Thurs	Beheading of St. John the Baptist, III
	7 am	+ Serafina Trujillo
	12 pm	Jessica
	6 pm	Kate & Alex Townsend
30 Aug	Fri	St. Rose of Lima, III
	7 am	+ Teresa An Pham
	12 pm	Nancy Butchy
	6 pm	Anthony Carvalho
31 Aug	Sat	St. Raymond Nonnatus, III
	7 am	+ Joseph Tan Le
	8:30 am	+ Mary Holmes
	12 pm	Donald J Holmes

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

PARISH GROUNDS & SAFETY

I am imploring those that make use of parish grounds – whether for events, activities, or meals (such as the Sunday picnic) – to tidy up after themselves. Every such occasion sees trash left behind at the picnic tables or in the field, trash cans moved out of place and not returned, children’s shoes or other items left behind, electrical cords left lying around, or electrical outlet covers not returned to their safe position (here I refer especially to those outlets by the gas meter outside the offices).

Also, during such occasions, I have sometimes observed cooking instruments (such as crock pots or griddles) left unattended and within reach of small children.

Parents and other adults attending these occasions should make a habit of doing a brief sweep of the area before leaving the parish, taking care of any loose trash or unsafe conditions. The last adults to leave should make a more thorough sweep to ensure the parish is left in the same condition that they found it.

INTERVIEW WITH THE FORMER FRENCH DISTRICT SUPERIOR

At the General Chapter, it was alarming to discover just how much our confreres have been suffering in the French District. We have lost three parishes in the last three years; also, however, many of our parishes are unable to celebrate Baptisms, Confirmations, or Marriages. Others are further circumscribed in their ability to minister by severe restrictions on personnel; some Dioceses limit us to one priest in an apostolate, in spite of the fact that the finances and apostolic activity of the parish warrant the assignment of additional priests.

A few years ago, the (now former) District Superior gave an interview answering some of the objections against our society in France. His answers are well considered and nuanced, and I thought you might like to read it. It can be found here:

<https://rorate-caeli.blogspot.com/2024/07/for-record-superior-of-fssp-discusses.html>

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 20	Board Games & Potluck
Sept 21	Altar Guild resumes
Oct 12	Chesterton Event
Oct 26	Pancake Breakfast (8 am - 12 pm)
Nov 9	Women’s Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registrations are available for **Confirmation catechism classes**; please obtain them from the parish bookstore. The deadline is Sat, 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).

The Rosary for Priests will be offered after the 8:30 am Mass on Sat, Aug 31. Please join us in praying fifteen decades of the Rosary for the sanctification of priests.

Fr Franco will be away on vacation from Mon, Aug 26 until Fri, Aug 30.

Game Night For Grown-Ups. Ages 18 and older, please join us on Fri, Sept 20 for Mass at 6 pm. Afterwards, a friendly meatless potluck and a fun night of board games in Classroom 2. Bring your favorite meatless dish and wholesome board game. No poker, gambling, or minors permitted. RSVP to williamgiovannetti@gmail.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 rcbsacramentoinfo@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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