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<b>STAYING CONNECTED</b>	<b>THE FSSP</b>	<b>DONATIONS</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b></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 <b>Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ST. BERNADETTE FUND</b></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;"><b>ONLINE GIVING</b></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		
<b>15 Sept</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
	7 am	+ Scott Risse
	8:30 am	Tanie Bollinger
	10 am	Karl S. Salazar
	11:30 am	+ Dien Vu
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	+ John Youngerman
<b>16 Sept</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Sts. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian, III</b>
	7 am	Nancy Butchy
	12 pm	Gene Neut
	6 pm	Andrea Trisler
<b>17 Sept</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>The Stigmata of St. Francis, IV</b>
	7 am	Angelo & Yuri
	12 pm	Susan Myers
	6 pm	+ John Risse
<b>18 Sept</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Ember Wednesday, II</b>
	7 am	Susan Meyers
	12 pm	+ Aida Abelgas
	6 pm	+ Dien Vu
<b>19 Sept</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St. Januarius &amp; Companions, III</b>
	7 am	FSSP
	12 pm	+ Jose Luis Mungint
	6 pm	+ Laurette Elsberry
<b>20 Sept</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Ember Friday, II</b>
	7 am	FSSP & Preservation of the Latin Mass
	12 pm	+ John Hymes
	6 pm	Jonathan Trisler
<b>21 Sept</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Matthew, II</b>
	7 am	Susan Crowder
	8:30 am	Fr McWhirter
	12 pm	+ Holy Souls

PRAYER LIST	
<p>Ron Mantsch, 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</p> <p><i>Please keep all of the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as our adult catechumens and candidates.</i></p>	
IN MEMORIAM	
<p>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 &amp; Louise Szabo, Cesar Oliva, Joseph Damore, Ken Taylor, Joseph Menezes, Edgardo Mercado, Barbara Jeong, Jean Haun, Rene Iway, Richard Seifert, Fiona Silverio</p>	

PARISH GROUPS	
<b>Choir &amp; Music Classes</b> .....	<b>Keven Smith</b> <i>Youth &amp; Adults, Sunday &amp; Thursday</i> .... ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
<b>Altar Guild &amp; Altar Guild Minor</b> .....	<b>Mike Solton</b> <i>Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday</i> ..... 916-832-2859
<b>Troops of Saint George (Scouting)</b> .....	<b>James Campbell</b> <i>Boys 6 – 18</i> ..... Jcampbell@tsgtroop750.org
<b>Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	<b>Amy Rutschow</b> <i>Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-340-5782
<b>Rosa Mystica</b> .....	<b>Sue McGrath</b> <i>Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday</i> ..... 916-531-3946
<b>Little Flowers</b> .....	<b>Katie Scarry</b> <i>Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday</i> ..... 530-945-6947
<b>Youth Group</b> .....	<b>Liz Hernandez</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Second &amp; Fourth Friday</i> ..... 916-396-4062
<b>OLSW Co-op</b> .....	<b>Inocencio Rangel</b> <i>Ages 14 – 18, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</i> ..... 916-804-6359
<b>CCM Co-op</b> .....	<b>Blanca Pimentel</b> <i>Ages 3 – 14, Thursday</i> ..... blancaerodria@yahoo.com
<b>Veritas (Young Adult Group)</b> .....	<b>Kyle Watson</b> <i>Ages 18 – 39, Third Tuesday</i> ..... veritasnorcal@gmail.com
<b>Adult Catechism</b> .....	<b>Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP</b> <i>Adults, Second &amp; Fourth Thursday</i> ..... frcurtis@fssp.com
<b>Chesterton Society</b> .....	<b>Spencer Roundtree</b> <i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i> ..... sac.chesterton@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus #16419</b> .....	<b>William Giovannetti</b> <i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i> ..... 916-531-4730
<b>Ushers</b> .....	<b>Roger Soto</b> <i>Adult men, Sundays &amp; Holy Days</i> ..... 209-610-1163
<b>Security</b> .....	<b>Federico Serrano</b> <i>Adult Men, Sundays &amp; Parish Events</i> ..... 916-907-4236
<b>Altar Linen &amp; Flowers Society</b> .....	<b>Tomoko McDonough</b> <i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i> ..... mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
<b>Church Flowers</b> .....	<b>Greta Munsill</b> <i>Friday or Saturday</i> ..... 916-425-7112
<b>Church Cleaning</b> .....	<b>Eli Gonzalez</b> <i>Wednesday</i> ..... 916-395-7408
<b>Collection Count Crew</b> .....	<b>Kelly Manstch</b> <i>Monday</i> ..... Parish Office 916-451-5114
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Program</b> .....	<b>Maureen Olguin</b> <i>Sunday</i> ..... jmolguin5960@att.net
<b>The Gabriel Project</b> .....	<b>Catarina Hinojos</b> <i>On call</i> ..... 415-286-6228
<b>Senior's Lunch (55+)</b> .....	<b>Ann Zacharias</b> <i>Third Thursday</i> ..... 916-838-7404

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
<p><b>Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;</b> <b>Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava</b></p> <p><i>Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.</i></p>

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### NEW VESTMENTS

These vestments, while supplying a need for an additional set of white Low Mass vestments, also commemorate the ordination of Fr. Kasak. They are identical to the vestments he wore for his ordination and First Mass.



### IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Rosa Mystica Girls' Society** is in need of lady parishioners to help teach sewing, knitting, embroidery or crochet to the young girls. The help is needed on the First Saturdays, following the 8:30 am Mass. For more information, please contact Sue McGrath at 916-531-3946.

**Fr Evaristus** concludes his retreat on Mon, Sept 16 at noon.

**Veritas Young Adults** will be meeting Tues, Sept 17, after the 6 pm Mass for a potluck dinner, with a talk/Q&A from Fr Franco.

**Seniors (55+) Lunch.** Please bring your own lunch and join us on Thurs, Sept 19, after the noon Mass, in classroom 1, for a common meal and fellowship.

**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](mailto:williamgiovannetti@gmail.com).

The **St. Stephen Altar Guild** meets on Sat, Sept 21.

**Brown Bag Lunch Project.** Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and donators! The Knights of Columbus are partnering with the Brown Bag Lunch Program to have a food drive on Sun, Sept 29, to help the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament feed the hungry. The following food donations can be brought to the courtyard table between Masses. At any other date, donations can be placed in the black box under the table in the vestibule. We can only use non-perishable, single portion food:

- Tuna, chicken, salmon pouches, other easy-to-open, single portion meats
- Fruit cups, like peaches or apple sauce
- Crackers, chips bagged in single portions
- Healthy snacks like breakfast bars, soft granola bars, peanut butter/cheese crackers
- Desserts like cookies, fig bars, pudding cups

*Cash donations are also welcome (on Sept 29, or any time at the bookstore or office).*

**Chesterton Event.** Mark your calendars: Sat, Oct 12! Speakers are Dale Ahlquist and dramatic performer John Walker, the new official "G.K. Chesterton". Topic: *Hope in Perilous Times*. Live auction fundraiser, too. Tickets \$25.

Watch for a silent auction TBA, to obtain seats at a private dinner with our speakers and Fr. Curtis. (*Limited seating.*)

**Chesterton Event Auction.** Do you have a business and can donate services, or gift cards, a restaurant evening out or a two-day stay at your cabin at Lake Tahoe or the ocean? Please contact Michael or Mary Schaefer at 916-850-5555.

*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.**



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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](mailto: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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Supporting the FSSP: www.RealEstatefortheFSSP.wordpress.com



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