

SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH INFORMATION	SACRAMENTS	DEVOTIONS
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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<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		
22 Sept	Sun	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
	7 am	Bernard Gallagher
	8:30 am	+ Susan Stone
	10 am	+ Conrad Geluz
	11:30 am	Hirbin Ceballos
	1 pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
	6 pm	Inez Mora
23 Sept	Mon	St. Linus, III
	7 am	Darryl Gallagher
	12 pm	Clifton Jeong
	6 pm	Michael Jimenez
24 Sept	Tues	Our Lady of Ransom, IV
	7 am	+ Barbara Jeong
	12 pm	Michael O'Hara
	6 pm	Julie Jeong
25 Sept	Wed	Feria, IV
	7 am	Florencian Lopez
	12 pm	+ Jesus Garcia Paz
	6 pm	Patti Dunne
26 Sept	Thurs	Sts. Isaac Jogues & Companions, III
	7 am	Yesenia Rangel
	12 pm	+ Kimberly McWhirter
	6 pm	Laura McGrath
27 Sept	Fri	Sts. Cosmas & Damian, II
	7 am	+ Made Jesus Pedroza
	12 pm	Vida de la Paz
	6 pm	Michael Curry
28 Sept	Sat	St. Wenceslaus, III
	7 am	+ Jose Francisco Reinares
	8:30 am	Michael Jimenez
	12 pm	+ Leopoldo Franco

PRAYER LIST

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

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

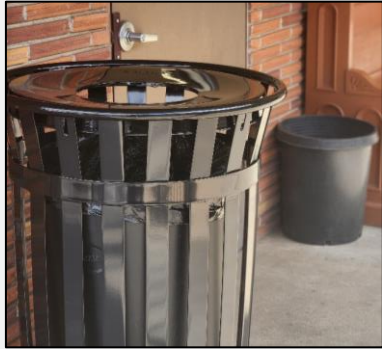
**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava**

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

NEW TRASH CANS

Exterior trash cans have been replaced with new, powder coat steel cans, with flat lid and interior plastic liner. These cans should be easier to use and maintain than the previous ones. Bags can be replaced by removing the flat lid to the side (it will remain attached to the frame by means of a steel cable) and lifting the bag or the entire liner from inside.



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 29	Brown Bag Lunch food drive
Oct 12	Chesterton Event
Oct 26	Pancake Breakfast (8 am - 12 pm)
Oct 31	All Saints Party (Thursday)
Nov 1	All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
Nov 2	All Souls
Nov 9	Women's Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tickets for the Chesterton Event are on sale in the courtyard.

40 Days for Life. His Excellency, Bishop Jaime Soto encourages the faithful to participate in 40 Days for Life, which begins Wed, Sept 25, and runs until Sat, Nov 2.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-search.aspx>

Fr Franco will be away from the parish from Thurs, Sept 26 until Mon, Sept 30.

Adult Catechism meets this Thurs, Sept 26 at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets this Fri, Sept 27 at 7 pm. *Note: the Youth Group is available for parishioners age 14 to 18, or to those who will turn 14 during this academic year. The expectation is that the young men and ladies will attend Holy Mass beforehand at 6pm.*

The **Rosary for Priests** will be offered on Sat, Sept 28, after the 8:30 am Mass. Join us in praying fifteen decades of the Holy Rosary for the sanctification of priests.

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.

Next Sunday! 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. Sat, Oct 12 - 5 pm to 9 pm. "Hope in Perilous Times" with guests Dale Ahlquist and John Walker. Wine and hors d'oeuvres included. Live auction. \$25 tickets available after all Masses except 6 pm, for three Sundays only: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6.

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.

**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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