


SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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| <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

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| 26 Jan | Sun | Third Sunday after Epiphany, II |
| | 7 am | Cheryl Nelson |
| | 8:30 am | Joseph Magabo & family |
| | 10 am | Elisa Cruz |
| | 11:30 am | + Mike Vargas, Sr. |
| | 1 pm | <i>Pro populo</i> |
| | 6 pm | Pablo Lopez |
| 27 Jan | Mon | St. John Chrysostom, III |
| | 7 am | Braulia Lopez & family |
| | 12 pm | + Florenciano Lopez |
| | 6 pm | Lucia Carvalho |
| 28 Jan | Tues | St. Peter Nolasco, III |
| | 7 am | Frank Muñoz |
| | 12 pm | Kate Townsend |
| | 6 pm | + Joseph Nguyendung |
| 29 Jan | Wed | St. Francis de Sales, III |
| | 7 am | Stella Zepada |
| | 12 pm | Gabrielle Jarmin |
| | 6 pm | Taylor Charles |
| 30 Jan | Thurs | St. Martina, III |
| | 7 am | Jane Antreich |
| | 12 pm | Jose & Racquel Magabo |
| | 6 pm | Julia Sollazzo |
| 31 Jan | Fri | St. John Bosco, III |
| | 7 am | Beth Afsari |
| | 12 pm | Margaret Keeler |
| | 6 pm | Natalie Warne |
| 1 Feb | Sat | St. Ignatius, III |
| | 7 am | + Holy Souls |
| | 8:30 am | + Edelmira Mendoza-Ochoa |
| | 12 pm | Fr. John Berg, FSSP |

PRAYER LIST

Ron Mantsch, Daniel Huynh, Avianna Ramirez, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, 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 the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as the loved ones of fellow parishioners, and our adult catechumens and candidates.

IN MEMORIAM

Peter Luong Van Tran, Anne Marie Ternes, 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

PARISH GROUPS

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| 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 |
| Coffee & Donuts | Nicole <i>Sunday</i> mrs99@pm.me |

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

PARISH VOLUNTEER SIGNAL GROUP

I have started a Signal (a "free, secure messaging app that uses end-to-end encryption to keep conversations private") group that I hope parishioners will join to facilitate coordinating volunteer opportunities at the parish. If you would like to join the group, please use the QR code below:



PARKING!

Reprint from a 2023 bulletin

It has come to my attention that the parking lot is often being reduced to gridlock between Masses on Sundays. To some extent this is sadly unavoidable. However, we do have cars idling in the throughways, waiting for people to leave Mass and then free up parking spaces. I can understand the motivation for this, but it is making a bad situation (limited parking) worse. Cars are backing up all the way into the street, and the parking lot is becoming so congested that it is difficult for parked cars to exit.

I am asking all parishioners not to idle in the throughways of the parking lot. Furthermore, I am directing security (kindly) to ask people to move along if traffic is being blocked. **Within reason, I encourage men – on Sundays and Holy Days – to park streetside on 28th Ave, 44th St, or Soledad Ave, even where spaces are otherwise available.** Men with families could drop off their wife and children before parking on the street. This will reserve parking for the elderly and women in our parish.

Take care not to block the driveways of our neighbors while parking. I know that our parking situation is the cause of much frustration. I sympathize, but I cannot think of any realistic short-term solution. Please continue to exercise patience and charity, even where circumstances may place you slightly late to Mass.

New Information: I am directing parishioners to refrain from parking outside of designated parking spots in the absence of explicit permission from myself. The parking lot is already very cramped and vehicles parked outside of designated spaces are making it practically impossible for larger vehicles to navigate in and out of the lot. There is also a serious concern about access for emergency vehicles such as ambulances.

ADDITIONS TO THE LENTEN CALENDAR

1. We will have a parish mission from Monday, March 17 until Thursday, March 20. The mission priest is Fr. Jambon, who preached our parish retreat last year. More details will

be forthcoming as the date draws nearer, but Fr. Jambon will likely give several of the sermons on Sunday and deliver talks throughout the week. He will hear confessions every day (and is fluent in Spanish). *I am very grateful to Fr. Franco who will be going out to Indiana to cover for Fr. Jambon. Without his generous offer to do this, we would not have been able to have a parish mission.*

2. Our parish will host the diocesan jubilee year event *24 Hours for the Lord*, twenty-four hours of confessions held from noon to noon from March 28 to 29. Spanish speaking confessors should be available during those hours.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Feb 2-10 | Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Feb 11 | Consecration of FSSP to Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Feb 15-17 | Apostolic Visitation |
| Mar 5 | Ash Wednesday |
| Mar 17-20 | Parish Mission: <i>Watch one hour with me.</i> |
| Mar 28-29 | 24 Hours for the Lord (<i>noon - noon confessions</i>) |
| Apr 13-19 | Holy Week |
| Apr 20 | Easter Sunday |
| Apr 26 | Italian Dinner |
| May 3 | Confirmations (2:30 pm) |
| May 10, 31 | First Holy Communion (12 pm) |
| Jun 15-21 | Camp Sacred Heart |
| Jun 21-27 | Camp Immaculate Heart |
| Jul 20-24 | Parish Retreat (details: Patrick Risse) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Coffee & Donuts after the 7, 8:30, & 10 am Masses.

This Week

First Saturday falls this week. *Please note that First Friday will take place the following week.*

The **Little Flowers, Rosa Mystica, and the Sodality of the BVM** will meet on Sat, Feb 1.

Looking Ahead

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb 2-10). The novena consists of at least one decade of the Rosary daily followed by the *Memorare*. The intention is for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter and our mission in the Church.

Chesterton Academy at Valley of the Sacred Heart (Dixon) is accepting student applications for the upcoming 2025-26 school year. If you are interested in learning more, call 530-574-0804 or visit www.valleyofthesacredheart.com.

Our Lady of Christendom - Spain. A pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Covadonga (Asturias) that takes place annually. July 26-28. 59 miles. For more details, contact Jeff Inferrera at jeffrey.inferrera@gmail.com, or visit:

<https://nscristiandad.es/en/>



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