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<p>STAYING CONNECTED</p> <p>PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p>NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>THE FSSP</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>DONATIONS</p> <p>ST. BERNADETTE FUND Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING 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

2 Mar	Sun	Quinquagesima Sunday, II 7 am + Mariano Besta 8:30 am Ana Narag & family 10 am + Enriqueta Vera 11:30 am + Anthony Pescetti 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm + Michael Miesing
3 Mar	Mon	Feria, IV 7 am Nicholas Tachovsky 12 pm Kristin Cota 6 pm Vanessa Beaton-Rice
4 Mar	Tues	St. Casimir, III 7 am + Robert Alvarez 12 pm + Paula Miller 6 pm Brian O'Connell
5 Mar	Wed	Ash Wednesday, I 7 am FSSP & the preservation of the Latin Mass 12 pm + Matias Paz 6 pm + Oscar Sandajan
6 Mar	Thurs	Feria, III 7 am Lucia Isabel Orozco 12 pm + Arnold Low 6 pm St. Monica Sodality
7 Mar	Fri	Feria, III 7 am Alondra Padilla Vargas 12 pm JV & Gen Corpus 6 pm + Reyna Raymundo Lopez
8 Mar	Sat	Feria, III 7 am Jorge Luis Galvan 8:30 am Eliseo Garcia 12 pm Jose Garcia

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Evaristus, Carol Cummings, 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

Jazmin Orozco, 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

Choir & Music Classes & Organ Society	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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **Abstinence.** All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

2. **Fasting.** Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals (collations) may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

Please note that, traditionally, those who reasonably could not fast on the appointed days, especially the sick, those engaged in heavy labor for their wages, and pregnant women, were always excused from fasting.

We highly encourage the observance of the traditional discipline of Lent, which would mean daily fasting and abstinence from meat from Ash Wednesday until after None (3 pm) on the Vigil of Easter. Fasting, but not abstinence from meat, would traditionally be relaxed on Sundays.

Consider giving up social media for Lent!

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

Please take careful note of changes to the schedule for Holy Week, which we make <ad experimentum> this year. These changes facilitate the traditional time for Tenebrae and allow all three Tenebrae offices to be offered publicly.

- 1. **Ash Wednesday.** Masses at 7 am, noon, and 6 pm (Sung). Ashes will be available at each of the Masses.
- 2. **Sung or Solemn Masses for Feasts.**
 - i. Mar 17, St. Patrick, Sung Mass at 6 pm.
 - ii. Mar 19, St. Joseph, Sung Mass at 6 pm.
 - iii. Mar 25, Annunciation, Solemn Mass at 6 pm.
- 3. **Stations of the Cross.** Every Friday during Lent, after the noon and 6 pm Masses.
- 4. **Lenten Soup Meals.** Fridays during Lent, after the Stations of the Cross following the 6 pm Mass. **Contact:** Stephen Pratt (805-279-5953).
- 5. **Parish Mission.** Fr. Jambon will preach a mission from Mar 17 until Mar 20.
- 6. **24 Hours for the Lord.** Confessions from noon to noon, Mar 28 - 29. Outside confessors will be available.
- 7. **Holy Week.** Apr 13 - 19.
 - i. **Palm Sunday - Normal schedule.** Procession at 1 pm.
 - ii. **Monday to Tuesday - Normal schedule.**
 - iii. **Wednesday -**
 - 7 am & noon: Mass (*confessions beforehand as usual*)
 - 5 pm - 5:45 pm: Confessions
 - 6 pm: Tenebrae

iv. **Holy Thursday -**

- 7 am - 8:30 am: Confessions
- 9 am: Mass of the Last Supper
- *Adoration at the Altar of Repose overnight*
- 5 pm - 5:45 pm: Confessions
- 6 pm: Tenebrae

v. **Good Friday -**

- 7 am - 8:30 am: Confessions
- 9 am: Mass of the Presanctified
- 5 pm - 5:45 pm: Confessions
- 6 pm: Tenebrae

vi. **Holy Saturday -** Vigil Mass at 4 pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 5	Ash Wednesday
Mar 5	40 Days for Life begins
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

Second Collection for the Building Fund.

Chesterton Academy has an informational booth.

Baby Bottle Drive. Rosa Mystica will be distributing baby bottles in the courtyard to collect alms (coins, paper money, and checks accepted). This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center. For more information, go to <https://saclife.org>. Bottles collected Apr 6.

40 Days for Life begins on Wed, Mar 5. For details, visit:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento>

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

This Week

Soup Dinners. Fridays of Lent following the Stations of the Cross after 6 pm Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend and bring a vegetarian soup, bread, or water to share. For details, contact Stephen Pratt at 805-279-5953.

Looking Ahead

Sancta Maria Classical Academy invites you to their high school performance of William Shakespeare's **Julius Caesar** in the hall on Sat, Mar 15, at 3:30 pm. It is free of charge and refreshments will be offered afterwards.



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