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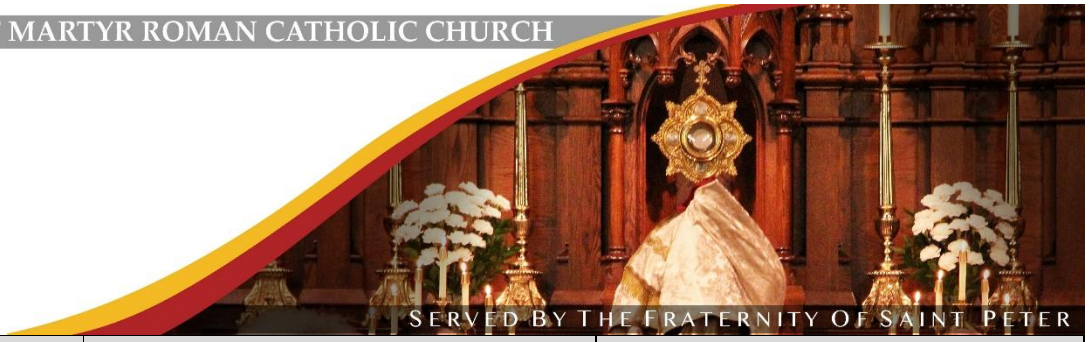

SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun	7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm (*Sung*), 6 pm
Mon - Fri	7 am, 12 pm, 6 pm
Sat	7 am, 8:30 am, 12 pm
Holy Day	Check bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

We have confessions **every weekday**, starting one half hour before the beginning of Mass. There are also limited times on Sunday for confessions.

Sun	6:30 am & 5:30 pm
Mon - Fri	6:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm
Sat	6:30 am, 8 am, 11:30 am

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office. Baptisms should be within the first two weeks after birth; marriages generally require six months of preparation.

SICK CALLS

Call the Parish Office to schedule a home visit for the Sacraments.

If someone is dying, outside of office hours, dial **916-455-5114**, then press **1**. You will be transferred immediately to the priest-on-call.

THE FSSP

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**.

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FAQ, bulletins, news, events, sermons, becoming Catholic, and much more.

PARISH SIGNAL GROUPS

Visit the bookstore for information.

DEVOTIONS

THE DIVINE OFFICE

Tu - Fr	8:50 am, *Terce* 11:20 am, *Sext* 5 pm, *Vespers*
Sat	11:20 am, *Sext* 5 pm, *Vespers & Compline*

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Thurs 1 pm - 6 pm

THE HOLY ROSARY

Sun	6:30 am & 7 pm
Last Sat	After the 8:30 am (*15 decades*)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tues After the 6 pm

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Wed After all Masses

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sun	After the 1 pm
Thurs	After all Masses

SAINT MONICA SODALITY

1st Th After the 6 pm Mass

THE SACRED HEART

1st Fri After all Masses

FATIMA PROCESSION

The 13th of the month, May to Oct.

DONATIONS

ST. BERNADETTE FUND

Please consider giving to fellow parishioners in need. Donations can be made online or at the Parish Office.

ONLINE GIVING

Available at the parish website.
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Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping, unless you are giving online. Please pick them up in the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

28 Jun	**Sun**	**Dedication of the Cathedral**, *I*
	7 am	+ Schaefer family
	8:30 am	Inzali Magabo
	10 am	Charles Patrick Houk
	11:30 am	Nancy Charles
	1 pm	*Pro populo*
	6 pm	Michael Atwood & two other gentlemen
29 Jun	**Mon**	**Ss. Peter and Paul**, *I*
	7 am	Fr. Schwab
	12 pm	Dave & Laura Kempker
	6 pm	My moving angels
30 Jun	**Tues**	**Commemoration of St. Paul**, *III*
	7 am	+ John Hymes
	12 pm	Nancy Butchy
	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
1 Jul	**Wed**	**Most Precious Blood**, *I*
	7 am	Mark Harling
	12 pm	Consolers of the Most Precious Blood
	6 pm	Fr. Curtis
2 Jul	**Thurs**	**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, *II*
	7 am	+ Marlene Pacheco
	12 pm	Cindy Stephanich
	6 pm	St. Monica Sodality
3 Jul	**Fri**	**St. Irenaeus**, *III*
	7 am	St. Stephen families
	12 pm	+ Angelita
	6 pm	+ Isabel Granados
4 Jul	**Sat**	**Our Lady on Saturday**, *IV*
	7 am	+ Jean Baus
	8:30 am	+ Dodie Caranto
	12 pm	Fr. Franco

PRAYER LIST

Paul Cogley, Irene Guzman, Julius Cozzatti, Judy Schuchmann, Michael & Kathleen DeSantis, Ana Rosa Phomsopha, Mother Regina, Donna Hopkins, Chuck Teixera, Carol Cummings, Ron Mantsch, Daniel Huynh, Avianna Ramirez, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, Ralph Clark, Michelle DiGiovani, Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, Debbie Vilar, Dominick Damore, Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Karen Rich, Stephanie Reali, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Darryl Gallagher, 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

Billy June Hinojos, Josephine Cuellar, Judy Roberts, Jim Gallagher, Geoff Pyka, Jim Kasak, Anthony Correa, Helen DiCarlo, Daniel Nguyen, Fr. Salgado, 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

PARISH SOCIETIES

Choir & Music Classes & Organ Society ..... **Keven Smith**
Youth & Adults, Sunday & Thursday .... ksmith_writer@yahoo.com

Altar Guild & Altar Guild Minor ..... **Mike Solton**
Boys 7 – 18, Third Saturday 916-832-2859

Troops of Saint George (Scouting)
Boys 6 – 18 ..... CPT@tsgtroop750.org

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary ..... **Amy Rutschow**
Girls 14 – 18, First Saturday 916-340-5782

Rosa Mystica ..... **Hannah Fauci**
Girls 9 – 13, First Saturday 323-590-8003

Little Flowers ..... **Megan Gury**
Girls 5 – 8, First Saturday 916-207-0498

Youth Group ..... **Liz Hernandez**
Ages 14 – 18, Second & Fourth Friday 916-396-4062

OLSW Co-op ..... **Inocencio Rangel**
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Adult Catechism ..... **Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP**
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Church Flowers ..... **Hannah Fauci**
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Monday ..... *Parish Office* 916-451-5114

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Senior's Lunch (55+) ..... **Janice Marston**
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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP; **Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM**; **Sr. Maria Dolorosa, FLM**; **Sr. Leonie, OSB**; **Sr. Rebekah Kasak (OSB)**

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

FR. EVAN SCHWAB, FSSP

Although Fr. Schwab announced his reassignment a couple of weeks ago, I wanted to add my own words of gratitude for his priestly service to our parish for the last three years. Father hit the ground running, this being his first assignment, and has exhibited good cheer and maintained a healthy balance in the face of a tremendous work load imposed by the demands of a busy parish. Many of his contributions have been easily seen: his fidelity to keeping the Sacraments available to parishioners, his sacramental preparation of the faithful, his visits to hospitals, his administration of the Altar Guild, and many other contributions besides. I would like to personally thank him for his good example, priestly encouragement, and dedication to common life in the rectory – things that would be entirely unseen by the faithful. I know that he will be greatly missed by parishioners and his fellow priests alike, and we wish him every blessing in his next assignment (which will be in Nashua, New Hampshire).

ENTHRONEMENTS TO THE SACRED HEART

Today, Sunday, June 28, after the High Mass, at 2:45 pm, one of the priests will lead households in the Enthronement of the Family to the Sacred Heart. A brief catechesis will precede the prayers. Booklets and certificates will be available. *A worthy image of the Sacred Heart should be brought*; upon arriving home, it is installed in a prominent place.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jun 28	Enthronement of Families to the Sacred Heart
Jul 2	Fr. Schwab departure
Jul 4	Independence Day Party (add. 6 pm Mass)
Jul 11	Father/Daughter Dance (contact: Da Silva)
Jul 19	Mission Sunday
Jul 20 - 23	Parish Retreat
Aug 1	Pig Roast (Parish Festival)
Aug 13	Adult Catechism begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Volunteers for the Pig Roast. Our patronal feast is on Sat, Aug 1; we need many volunteers to make it a success!

Tickets for the **Father-Daughter Dance** are also available in the courtyard. The dance is on Sat, Jul 11.

Enthronement of Families to the Sacred Heart. Today, details in the *Pastor's Column*.

The ***Filiae Laboris Mariae*** (FLM) sisters who assisted at camp will be around the parish today after all the daytime Masses (i.e. all Masses except 6 pm). Young ladies interested in a vocation may speak privately with them; otherwise the sisters will be engaged in meeting parishioners in the courtyard and picnic area.

The sisters return to their convent early tomorrow morning. We are very grateful for their assistance at Camp Immaculate Heart!

Today is the **Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** for Mass.

Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

This Week

Ss. Peter & Paul. Mon, Jun 29. Solemn Mass at 6 pm.

Two of our seminarians – Mr. Luke Blumberg, FSSP and Mr. Clint Ormsby, FSSP, will be departing the parish early this week.

Mr. Alexander Kurkcu, FSSP will remain until July 24. We will also soon be joined by a deacon, Rev. Mr. Matthew Lesinski, FSSP, on Jul 9; he will remain until Jul 31.

First Mass. Fr. Shane Conlon, FSSP, recently ordained, will offer a First Mass at the parish on Wed, Jul 1, at 6 pm, on the Feast of the Precious Blood. He will likely be available for first priestly blessings after the Mass.

Fr. Schwab departs from the parish for his new assignment early Thurs morning (Jul 2).

We will announce the incoming priest next Sunday.

First Friday & First Saturday fall this week. *On account of the summer choir recess, the noon Mass on Fri will be Low.*

Independence Day Party. In honor of our nation's 250th anniversary, we will have an additional Mass at 6 pm on Saturday, July 4, with confessions. This will also permit the faithful to continue their First Saturday devotions without making two trips out to the parish that day. A picnic will follow; please plan on bringing your own quilt, food, etc. There are about a dozen firework shows within sight of the parish – it's a very fun evening, especially for the children.

Although this Mass would technically dispense the faithful from their Sunday obligation, I do hope to see everyone at Sunday Mass the following day.

Looking Ahead

Parish retreat. Fr. Isaiah Kawczynski, a Norbertine Father from St. Michael's Abbey, will be the retreat master for our upcoming summer retreat. Dates: Mon, Jul 20 - Thurs, Jul 23. Location: Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. Cost: $750 per person. For more details, contact Patrick Risse at (916) 407-7930.

Pig Roast Rummage Sale. Drop items off at Classroom 2 starting Jul 1. New, clean, lightly used things, e.g. kitchen-ware, toys, jewelry, small furniture. No computers, TV's, large exercise equipment, hard to move or dispose of items, clothes (*except new*). Expensive or very nice things will be saved for later events. Questions: Barb Christi 916-995-7855; Mary Schaefer 916-850-5555.

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