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Daily Mass: Mondays thru Saturdays 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. or 30 min. before each Sunday Mass

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

July 14, 2024

Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



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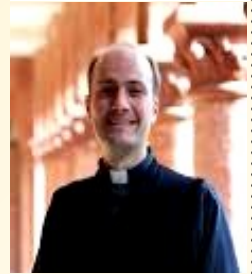
Encounter Jesus Christ. Love Jesus Christ. Live Jesus Christ.

Message from the New Pastor



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is good to finally be with all of you this weekend. I am guessing some of you were away last weekend for the July 4th holiday and I hope it was a time of relaxation and fun. I apologize for the hiccup with the bulletins last weekend, but as we announced at Mass, the July 4th Holiday threw a wrench into the printing process but we were flexible and were able to have a supplement for you all. We are very grateful for our parishioners at Pyramid Printing & Graphics in South City who donate the printing of our parish bulletins for us and also for parishioner Ed Prete who formats and edits the bulletin every week. If you want to see the "full version" from last week, you may check it out online on the parish website.



Now that we have a bit more room, I will give you all part one of my background story. I grew up just north of the City in Marin County in Novato. My parents, Margaret and Peter, still live in our family home in Novato, and I am fortunate that it is easy to visit them. I have a younger sister, Elizabeth and she lives in Eugene, Oregon with her husband Jordan and their almost two-year-old son (my nephew) Jack. Growing up, we were parishioners of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish where I received the Sacraments. The late Father Dan Sheehan and Father Kevin Gaffey were the pastors of my youth, along with a great assortment of other priests, including our neighbor at Saint Gabriel's, Father Tom Hamilton. I attended the Novato public schools and graduated from Novato High School. I was very involved in band and musical activities in high school with my instrument being the trumpet. After high school I attended the University of Northern Colorado where I earned a bachelor's degree in music education. After graduating, I returned to California to teach before entering the seminary...to be continued next weekend...

Now it embarrasses me to write this, but I will be away from the parish again next weekend. You are probably wondering if I will ever be here! While last weekend was a planned vacation, next weekend is a ministry trip. I am the current chairman of the Eucharistic Revival Committee in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and this week I will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21. This is the destination of our pastoral year seminarian Derek Delgado who has been processing with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. This National Congress is a gathering of Catholics from across the United States to "...inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our faith". It should be a renewing event for the Church in the U.S. and I look forward to sharing with you some of the takeaways from the gathering. Father Raymond Tyohemba will be celebrating Mass for many of the days I am away and also for next weekends' Masses. Father Te Van Nguyen will celebrate the Saturday morning Mass for us. Father Te is one of the hospital chaplains on the UCSF Parnasus Campus and was assigned to Saint Stephen's many years ago. I am grateful for all of my brother priests who are available to minister to the community while Father Michael Liliedahl and I are away during these past months.

Save the date in your calendar for coming up at the end of the month (July 28) is the Saint Stephen's – A Grand Day – for grandparents and grandchildren. I hope some of you are able to participate and spend a little fun time with us that afternoon. See the bulletin for more details. **Father Schunk**

Saint of the Week: Feast Day - July 15, 2024

St BONAVENTURE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



Bonaventure was born about 1221 in Italy, not far from Naples. He was baptized John. The story is told that when he was about four years old, he was deathly ill. His mother begged Francis of Assisi to come and cure him. Francis touched the boy, and he was cured instantly. As an adult, Bonaventure entered the Franciscan order. He went to Paris, where he met Thomas Aquinas. They both studied at the University of Paris. Bonaventure became the head of the Franciscan order. He was appointed a cardinal shortly before his death in 1274. After Bonaventure's death, it was reported, "At the funeral there was much sorrow and tears; for the Lord had given him this grace, that all who saw him were filled with an immense love for him."

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, July 15

8:00 a.m.

Kathy Calkin
(By: Nancy Smith)

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 a.m.

† **Rosa Cardenas**
(By: Bemy Jacinto)

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 a.m.

† **Jacqueline Thompson**
(By: Charlotte Bautista)

Thursday, July 18

8:00 a.m.

Cesar Javier Sp. Int.
(By: Zene Agoo)

Friday, July 19

8:00 a.m.

† **Guido Salomone Jr**
(By: Parish Staff & Volunteers)

Saturday, July 20

8:00 a.m.

† **Barry Chantrelle**
(By: Trudy McEvoy)

4:30 p.m.

† **St Stephen Parishioners**
(By: Fr. Schunk)

Sunday, July 21

8:00 a.m.

† **Lou Vagadori**
(By: Ed & Cecelia Prete)

10:30 a.m.

Virginia Tam
(By: Angela Tam)

6:30 p.m.

† **Renee Lobo**
(By: Deborah Lobo)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday	: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	: St. Bonaventure, Bishop
Tuesday	: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday	: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Thursday	: St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday	: St. Appollinari Bishop and Martyr Blessed Virgin Mary

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Stewardship: A Way of Life

June 2024

\$ 16,169.12 Sunday Collections (6/2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

\$ 5,784.00 Online Sunday Collections (6/1-30)

\$ 10,962.00 Donworth Hall JUNE Rental Income

\$ 32,915.12 Total Income for June 2024

LESS:

\$ 20,298.57 Parish Maintenance for June 2024

\$ 12,616.55 OVER/ Under

Summer Collection is a great challenge for us — as mass attendance go down due to families going on a much needed break during summer. We would appreciate if you can consider donating ONLINE or via Text to Give while you're away to help the parish during this critical time as monthly bills continue all year round..

Please continue to generously support your Parish!

TEXT to GIVE

Text "SAINTSTEPHENSF" to 73256
to give using your mobile device.

The SFSU Newman Club has finished their meetings for this semester and will begin again when classes start up in mid-August.



Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community and for all those written in our book of the sick. May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

Pacita Calimlim-Sagun, Araceli Caparas, Ana Caballero, George Farrales, Perry Young, Antoinette Mishirsky, Maggie Harbison, Danilo Dacasin, Greg Lorio, Adelle Caunan, Debbie Nunes, Tony Devincenzi, Julie Burton, Nestor & Nelson Plondaya, Marie Bachand, Francis Yiu, Edna Amora, Rodney Clark, Michelle Vicente, Michelle Weeks, Franz Tittiger, Carlota Plondaya, Robert Liam, Eden Finn, Edileide Jose Barbosa, Kenneth Fambrini, Larry Barbiere, Carol Dominguez, Marc Gutierrez, Catherine Scosseria, Gwendolyn Walsh, Joel Rivera, Jovita & Richard Thompson.

Please call the office to add or remove names of people that we should pray for this month.



Background on the Gospel Reading

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward.

These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

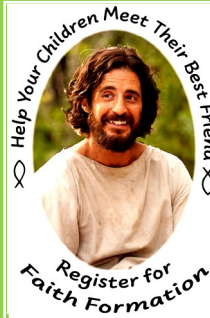
While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it. *Loyola Press*

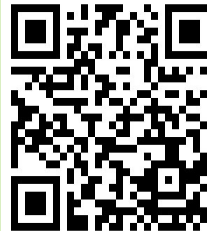
Courage is fear that has said its prayers.



St. Stephen's Faith Formation Program Registration Now Open!

Faith Formation is a religious education program for students who attend non-Catholic schools, from 1st to 8th grades. We prepare children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The program begins in mid-September and ends in May. We meet on Mondays from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the parish office building. Register online or contact Mary Molly in the parish office, phone: 415.681.2444 x4 or email:

FaitHFormation@SaintStephenSF.org
www.bit.ly/StStephenFF



St. Stephen Catholic Book Club

July Book: *Mind of the Maker*

by Dorothy L. Sayers In her most profound work, Sayers investigates the nature of God and creativity. From the first pages of Genesis, it is clear that God and man share one vital trait: the ability to create great works out of nothing. More than any other group, artists feel impelled to create, and this urge brings them closer to God. By contemplating the creative drive of humanity, we can better understand the works of God, and by reading deeply into the tenets of Christianity, we can better understand the creative spirit of man. Dorothy L. Sayers explores the concept of the Holy Trinity within the context of invention: the creative idea, the creative energy, and the creative power. In this searching, wide-ranging treatise, one of the greatest minds of the twentieth century shows us what it means to be an artist-and what it takes to make humankind.

Book Club meets Saturday, July 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the parish office. Contact Mary Molly for more info.

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. —St. Boniface

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2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL	: \$	84,637.00
Total Amount Received	: \$	24,596.00
Week No. 19 (as of 7/9/2024)		(68 household)
Outstanding Balance	: \$	60,041.00

We thank all those families who have already made their pledge/donations to the Appeal. As of June 2024, we have reached about 40% of our goal. For the next 6 months, we pray that the balance of \$61,641 be met so that we do not pull out from our parish savings

Anonymous	Ms. Joanne Desmond
M/M Carlos Altamirano	M/M Glenn Dudro
M/M Dale Allen Jr	M/M John & Marie Duggan
M/M Allan D Ayson	M/M James Dyer Jr
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Ms. Constance E Benas	Leah Luistro
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M/M Lawrence Mazzola	Mrs Milagros Ubungen
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Ms Jessica Montgomery	M/M Reynaldo Ysip
Mr Thomas A Mullaney Jr	
M/m Remidius Ojong	
Ms. Myrna Orais	
M/M Freddy Ramos	

Thank You!

A Grand Day

A "day camp" experience for Grandparents and their Grandchildren.

DATE: Sunday, July 28, 2024

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: St. Stephen's Donworth Hall,
473 Eucalyptus Drive, SF, CA**



In honor of grandparents we are offering a special event for **Grandparents** and their **Grandchildren** to come together and have fun with games, crafts, puzzles, photobooth, stories and snacks.

Register online: www.bit.ly/a-grand-day

or contact Mary Molly in the parish office:

Phone: (415) 681-2444 x4

E-mail: FaithFormation@SaintStephensSF.org

FREE – Must register in advance.



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

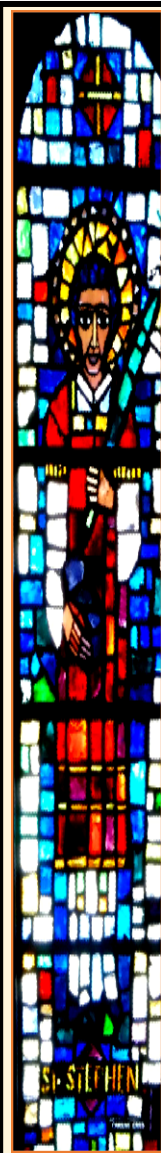
The National Eucharistic Pilgrimages from four points across America are all closing in on the final destination, the National Eucharistic Revival, in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 17-21. They have journeyed with Jesus in the Eucharist, blessing over 6,000 miles of our nation.



The Pilgrims on the St. Junipero Serra Route will enter the Archdiocese of Indianapolis this week. They will have events in these churches in Indiana: St. Patrick's Church, St. Joseph University Parish, & Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, in Terre Haute; St. Susanna Church, Plainfield; Bridgeport Central Baptist Church, St. Joseph Church, St. Anthony Church, & St. John the Evangelist Church, in Indianapolis.

The National Eucharistic Revival movement is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the Church in the United States to the divine invitation to be united once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, God desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

It has been 83 Years since the last National Eucharistic Congress. This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. They are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims to gather in Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress this July. Please keep Dereck Delgado and all the pilgrims in your prayers as they complete their pilgrimage. And pray for the Church and her revival.



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ST STEPHEN PARISH 2024-2025

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Today's Music

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Gathering : Gather Your People #310

Preparation : How Lovely is Your
Dwelling Place #683

Communion

Gift of Finest Wheat #344

I Receive the Living God #347

Sending : Glory and Praise to our God #556



Prayer to St. Michael



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us!

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Contact Phone (H W CP) _____

Email _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

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