

“Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to
the word of life.”



February 27, 2022

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8th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

- Alleluia Verse
(Philippians 2:15-16)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 27 — March 4, 2022

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

SATURDAY	Feb 26	5:30 PM	Vigil	For All Parishioners
SUNDAY	Feb 27	9 AM		For Dale Hunt +
		11 AM		For Dante Taroza +
MONDAY	Feb 28	8:30 AM		For Stephen McFeely + For Matthew Clark + For Keith Smith +
TUESDAY	Mar 1	8:30 AM		For Alicia Reyes (Healing) For Kevin Valencia + For Wennilyn Fua (Special Intentions) For Jonathan Fua (Belated Birthday)
WEDNESDAY	Mar 2	8:30 AM		ASH WEDNESDAY MASS For Marie Morena Patino (Healing) For Emma Quinn (Successful Surgery) OLG School Mass For All Parishioners
		10 AM		
		7 PM		
THURSDAY	Mar 3	No Mass		
FRIDAY	Mar 4	8:30 AM		OLG School Mass Stations of the Cross
		7 PM		
SATURDAY	Mar 5	8:30 AM		First Saturday



JUSTICE BASED ON MERCY

This Sunday's readings challenge us to adopt a radically different sense of justice, one based on mercy. The First Reading recounts an episode from the life of David. David, chosen by God to succeed Saul, was anointed by Samuel as the next king. (Saul had sinned against the Lord, so the Lord rejected him.) This made Saul very jealous of David, to the point of often trying to kill him. To spare his own life, David fled. Then one night the tables were turned, and David came upon Saul and his men while they were sleeping. David could have easily killed Saul and ended it all, but he would not kill the Lord's anointed. He refused to do the evil that Saul wished to do to him. This shows us how we can respond to those who do us evil. We can respond with love and forgiveness, taking the wind out of the sails of their wrath. The Responsorial reminds us that we have learned what mercy is from the way the Lord treats us. He is slow to anger and always forgiving. The Alleluia Verse echoes the call to a new standard of conduct, based on love for our brothers and sisters. Today's Gospel is known as the Gospel of Mercy, for in it, Jesus calls us to base our actions on the call to mercy and true Christian love; not a soft and cuddly love, but a choice to serve others, including those who may hate or hurt us. It's not motivated by the return of love, but by the other's need. We do not base our love and forgiveness on deserving, no more than God does with us. His mercy to us, we share with others. We try to be as generous as we can, and God supplies what we cannot give. This is His challenge to us, the life-long goal for which we aim. (CBCo)

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE** Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lent begins



ASH WEDNESDAY
MASS on March 2, 2022
at 8:30 AM & 7 PM.

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES played on Friday throughout Lent, at 6 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, also known as the Way of the Cross, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday, at 7 PM.

RETURN TO THE LORD

— This Lent, return home to the Father's house. Register today and join us on **March 5**, the first Saturday of Lent, for this free virtual event hosted by Dr. Tim Gray and featuring trusted scholars from the Augustine Institute. These talks will help you delve into the riches of the Scriptures and more fruitfully embark upon your Lenten journey. Registration: <https://bibleconference.augustine.org>



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL — Today we join with all parishes in our Diocese for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Not everyone can walk with people in need. By supporting the work of people who can, the whole Catholic community extends our hand to those who need help. Let us reflect for a moment on how the Appeal helps our parish to help others. There are envelopes in the pews. If one adult in each household will take one, and fill it out. Please remember that our goal is that everyone participates – so please do what you can.

- Step 1: Prayerfully consider your gift. Everyone is encouraged to consider an ongoing monthly gift or 10-month pledge. For instance, a commitment of \$25 a month provides \$250 over a ten-month period.
- Step 2: Next, complete your information – please clearly print the parish name, your name, address, and phone.
- Step 3: Next, fill in your method of payment. If you are giving cash, please place it in the envelope so we can record it as a parish contribution and properly thank you for your generosity.

Please place your sealed envelope in the collection basket. Then together we will offer our gifts to God in gratitude for His many blessings and in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need.



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SERVICE

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection for February 20: \$3,316.00
ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd Collection
will be split between the Maintenance Fund,
Educational Assistance, and for the Poor.

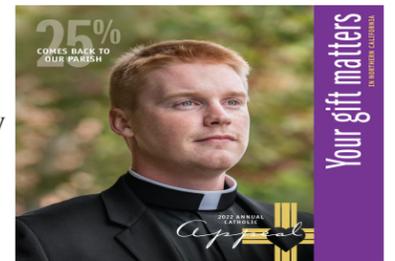
PRAYER



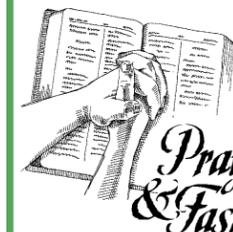
Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan - Martha Dismukes
Diana Muna - Donna Sablan - Wesley Paige - William Chua
Pray for the Departed: Stephen McFeely + Helen Kozlowski +
Vicente Cruz + Virginia Bryan + Keith Smith + Joyce Marine +

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove persons on the list.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL —
For our sisters and brothers in the
Diocese of Sacramento. May the
intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary
bring to us the wisdom of her son Jesus
as we consider our participation in the
Annual Catholic Appeal, we pray.
R./ Lord, hear our prayer.



FORMATION



- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Class meet
in-person on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 5:30 PM.

- Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays, at 7 PM in
the Parish Center meeting room.

- Baptism Class on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7 PM.
Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign-up.

FORMED — Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you. Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address

Now you can get the free FORMED app for your spiritual needs.

HOSPITALITY



Coming soon... the Knights of Columbus
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, March 20, 2022
in the school gym.



Communion for the Homebound - Please call the Parish office if you wish a Eucharistic Minister to visit.

Anointing of the Sick - Persons who are sick or who are going to have surgery may request the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the Parish office. One need not be in immediate danger of death.

St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) - If anyone in our Parish or greater community needs assistance, or if anyone would like to volunteer their time to work with our Parish SVDP program please call 916-371-5264.

Mission Statement – We are a welcoming Eucharistic community nourished by the Word of God, committed to extend Christ’s unconditional love to ALL.

Life Long Catholic Faith Formation

Baptism - Mandatory class for parents and godparents is scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the rectory. Baptisms will be scheduled for the First Saturday at 11:30 am after completion of the class and all required paperwork. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class or to schedule the Baptism.

Children’s Religious Education/Catholic Faith Formation (Hybrid CFF), K-8th - Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Includes preparation in the 2nd grade to receive First Eucharist; and preparation in the 7th grade for Confirmation. Both sacraments require 2-year attendance in CFF. Classes for high school students that need the sacraments are held on an as-needed basis. Call the Parish Office at (916) 371-4814.

Matrimony - Engaged couples should contact the Pastor to begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the time you would like to be married. Please do not make any other arrangements before meeting with the Pastor.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Sessions for anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, especially the unbaptized, baptized Christians who want to join the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics who wish to complete initiation with Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes in the Parish Center on Thursday nights 7-8:30 pm.

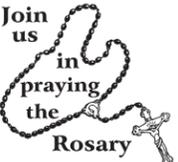
Youth Ministry - Graced Youth Ministry, the youth ministry program for our high school students meets alternating Sundays at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church!

New to the parish? Like to register?
Please fill in & tear this off & drop in the offertory basket.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

 <p>We meet @ 6:00pm starting with Hospitality 2nd Thursday of each month For details call: 916-371-5264</p>		<p>MARY KAY Isabelle Cammaraota Beauty Consultant 916-247-6279 try before you buy (virtual / in-person) www.marykay.com/isabellec</p> 
		
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	<p>Your ad would look great here!</p>	<p>Join us in praying the Rosary 5pm weekdays on Relevant Radio</p> 
		<p>relevant radio Catholic Radio Immaculate Heart Media AM 1620</p>
<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469  Knights of Columbus Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7pm in the Convent Building, Our Lady of Grace School. For membership information contact Byron Paige, Membership Chairman: (916) 995-4570</p>	<p> —Orthodontic Specialists— Creating beautiful smiles for children and adults Giannetti & Booms www.sacortho.com (916) 452-3584 info@sacortho.com</p>	 invisalign DAMON SYSTEM

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Mass Schedule

Daily: 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 11 am
First Saturday: 8:30 am
(Immaculate Heart of Mary)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:45 to 5:15 pm or by appointment

Our Lady of Grace School
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