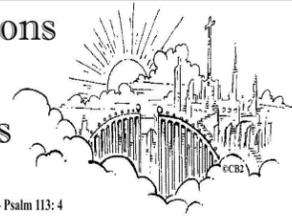


“High above all nations  
is the Lord;  
above the heavens  
is His glory.”



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 18,  
2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Week of September 18 — 23, 2022

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel or Daily Mass join Zoom Meeting ID 828 7609 4045 Passcode OLG

SATURDAY	Sept 17	5:30 PM	Vigil For Marcial Enjambre +
SUNDAY	Sept 18	9 AM	For Ernesto Ruiz + and Ma. Teresa Carillo +
		11 AM	For All Parishioners
MONDAY	Sept 19	8:30 AM	For Art Miller + For David Miller +
TUESDAY	Sept 20	8:30 AM	For Joann Tamboro (Healing) For Ernie Alitio (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	Sept 21	8:30 AM 6 PM	For Kathy Vilhauer (Birthday) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Sept 22	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Sept 23	8:30 AM	For Father's Intentions



#### PRUDENT STEWARDS: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done. The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon, or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths — the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8). Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation — to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts. He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive — to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master. All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle. God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two Masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm, “servants of the Lord.” We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see John 14:2). (stpaulcenter.com)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS



VOTE "NO" ON PROP 1

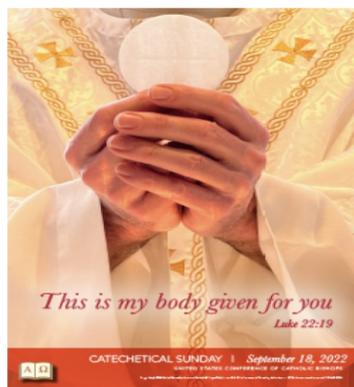
PROPOSITION 1 would remove current reasonable limits on late-term abortion and enshrine an “**abortion sanctuary**” in California. Proposition 1 is unnecessary to protect women's health or their reproductive freedom. A “no” vote on Proposition 1 keeps existing California law on abortion the way it is now. Recent polling shows there is much common ground among voters in California on the abortion issue. Most voters oppose taxpayer-funded abortions and support reasonable limits on late-term abortions. A full 70% of California voters believe human life begins at viability or conception.

1. Most California Voters Oppose Late-Term Abortions. A significant majority of California voters oppose late-term abortions and understand that there should be reasonable limits such as we have now. Prop 1 destroys these limits and will permit unrestricted abortion for any reason at any time—even up to the moment of birth. Most voters reject this.

2. Most California Voters Oppose Taxpayer-Funded Abortions. With California taxpayers already facing soaring inflation, sky-high gas prices, and unaffordable housing, most voters oppose taxpayer funding for abortions, especially to pay the expenses for abortion-seekers from other states. The Legislature has already increased abortion funding by \$200 million this year. If Proposition 1 passes, analysts predict that the number of abortion-seekers from other states coming to California could increase by tens of thousands—meaning millions more dollars will be needed.

3. Most California Voters Believe in Reproductive Equity. Most California voters believe there should be parity and equal access to services for women seeking abortions and those who choose to be mothers. Prop 1 gives top funding priority to abortion seekers at the expense of families who struggle to pay for housing, groceries, gas, safe neighborhoods, healthcare and childcare. Opposing Proposition 1 makes the most sense for Californians. Learn more about how to get involved [www.NoProposition1.com](http://www.NoProposition1.com)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR is returning to Sunday 11 AM Mass monthly. Next Children's Choir will be on September 18. Rehearsal is at 10:15 AM in the Rectory for the 11 AM Mass. All elementary school-age children of the parish, and school are welcome, and invited to participate.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, and the theme is: “**This is my body given for you**” Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY on September 25, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Show your appreciation to Fathers Pepka, Davy, George & Ruban for celebrating Masses while our Pastor is away. May God continue to bless our Church with holy priests.



A STEWARD MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE BY IMITATING JESUS.

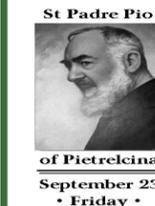
### SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00  
Collection on September 4: \$2,450.00  
Maintenance Fund: 1,656.00



SVDP would like to say, Thank You, to everyone who supported our BUNDLE SUNDAY weekend. You helping us to help others, is greatly appreciated.

### PRAYER



St Matthew  
• Wednesday •  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup>



Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan—Martha Dismukes  
Lauren Gomez—Bill Murphy—Magdalena Chua  
Joe Villanueva—Suzanne Shunk—Sonja Craighton  
Cletus Lawrence—Michael Vilhauer—Romelia Lindros  
Amelia Bates—Tim Westlake—Palmyra Tobias  
Emma DeAsis

Pray for the Dead: Stephen McFeely+Helen Kozlowski+  
Manuel Adolfo+Keith Smith+Mary Jane Luscutoff +  
Joyce Marine+Virginia Bryan +Wilson Babby+William Chua+  
Jeanette Jablonsky+Monique Manley+Leamon Gray+  
Maria Armendariz+Pat Coughlin+Michelle Littlejohn+  
Guise Dinh Van Hahn+Johnny Regadio+Jose Peralta+  
Pray for our Military, for the safety and protection  
of our soldiers and comfort to their families.

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

#### A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.

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### FORMATION

BAPTISM CLASS on Wednesday, October 5, at 7 PM in the Rectory. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for assistance.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS on Tuesday, at 7 PM in the Parish Center.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION — CFF 1st day of Class on September 20, 2022 at 5:30 PM at OLG School. Registration is open for children in grades Kinder through 8th on the parish website: [www.westsacol.org/cff](http://www.westsacol.org/cff)



MINISTRY DAYS, Friday and Saturday, September 23 & 24, at St. Francis High School is the largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento. The event is an excellent opportunity to network with others who serve our parishes and schools. Register <https://www.ministrydays.com>

### HOSPITALITY



The Knights of Columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, September 18, until 1 PM at OLG School Hall, 1990 Linden Road. Treat yourself, and your family to an affordable breakfast, and make new friends as well.