

**"The Lord will reign forever  
& will give His people  
the gift of peace."**



**Christ the King  
Sunday  
November 20, 2022**

Comm Antiphon  
Psalm 29:10-11

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of November 42 — 48, 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	Nov '19	5:30 PM	For all Parishioners
SUNDAY	Nov '20	9 AM	For all the Faithful Departed
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MONDAY	Nov 21	8:30 AM	For all the Faithful Departed
TUESDAY	Nov 22	8:30 AM	For all the Faithful Departed
WEDNESDAY	Nov 23	8:30 AM	For all the Faithful Departed
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THURSDAY	Nov 24	9 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass
FRIDAY	Nov 25	8:30 AM	For all the Faithful Departed"
SATURDAY	Nov 26	32:30 AM	Baptism of T {cp"lco gu'Dgtpwgp.'lt0



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**KINGDOM OF THE SON:**

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King



Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him. They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see Psalm 22:7-9; 69:21-22; Wisdom 2:18-20). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us. The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see Psalm 106:4-5). By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us. His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm. By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see Ephesians 5:23-32). We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise. (stpaulcenter.com)

*Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY meet on Sunday, at 4 PM in the school hall. All high school aged students are welcome to attend.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, November 20, from 8 AM until 1 PM in the school hall.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS on Thursday, November 24, at 9 AM.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "Report of Gratitude"— This Thanksgiving, as we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org) to view the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude." See how, together as Catholics, parishioners have made a real difference to others. This year, more than 380,000 individuals and families were helped by 18 Northern California charities that received funds from the Appeal. The 2022 Appeal is approaching \$4.3 million in commitments so far. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners here. If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Envelopes are available here at the parish or donate online at [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org).



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE" on Tuesday, December 6, at 7 PM.

DAILY 8:30 AM Mass on Thursdays during advent.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION on Thursday, December 8, at 7 AM, 8:30 AM (OLG School) and 7 PM Mass.

ADVENT FC[ "RETREAT /"CRE YOU THE ONEA Qn December 10, from 9 AM – 2 PM, at Holy Cross Parish 1321 Anna St. West Sacramento. Spend a few hours during this holy season refreshing your spirit and reflecting on your call to ministry. Cost \$20 includes morning hospitality and lunch. RSVP by December 7th <https://tinyurl.com/3pw29xx9> Contact: Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 or [tdonan@scd.org](mailto:tdonan@scd.org)

The OLG" \$CP" CFXGPV" TGVTCV" HQT" DWUJ " YQOGP\$ is" scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 13, from 6-9 PM in the Parish Center. Finger foods and snacks will be provided as well as coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. I'm pretty sure there will also be a bottle or two of wine. Time will be spent on Lectio and Visio Divina to prayerfully meditate on the nativity narratives, the prophesies about the Messiah, and journeying with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. This is a retreat in the "military" sense of the word, where we will withdraw from our opponents (namely, anxiety, busyness, negativity, endless demands on our time and attention, and just general Holiday distractions) and immerse ourselves in the true Spirit of Christmas using the Word of God as our guide. This will be a reminder of the legacy we have inherited from the Holy Family in order to prepare ourselves and our families for a truly meaningful Christmas experience. There is no cost to attend. The only thing I need is a head count so we can have enough food and drink. It wkn' cnq" dg" xgt{" ecuwcl' \*gcpu" cpf" uy gcuj kt'w'qt'wi n' 'Ej tkro cu'uy gcvtu.'k'k'q'w'r t'ght'0'k'k'q'w'ct'g'lp'vgt'g'uf'lp" cw'p'f'lp' . " r'nguc'j'v'z'v' qt'ecm' Cpc' Tco kt'g' /Rcm' gt' cv' \*; 38+ 834/ : 545" qt" go k'k'c'v'tco r'cm' B udei m'dc'f'p'g'0'Drgu'k'p' u#



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**PRAYER**

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

*It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.--2 Machabees 12:46*

November Masses are offered for all the departed, especially those for whom offerings were made, prayers requested, and all the departed of our parish.

The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The doctrine of Purgatory gives to Catholics comfort and joy. They feel the black gulf of death is bridged across, and they are still knit together to those near and dear to them in the bonds of love and sympathy. The sting of death and the sharpness of its sorrow is mitigated by the thought that they are still bound to these departed by the golden chain of prayer. The Council of Trent told us "That there is a Purgatory and that the souls there detained are assisted by the most acceptable sacrifice of the altar."

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory - My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, etc. (Indulgence of 500 days. (596)

A Prayer for Deceased Parents - O God, Who hast commanded us to honor our father and our mother, in Thy mercy have pity on the souls of my father and mother, and forgive them their trespasses, and make me to see them again in the joy of everlasting brightness. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (The Roman Missal)

A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory - O most gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Thy departed servants. Be not severe in Thy judgments, but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And do Thou, O Merciful Saviour, send Thy holy angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

**HOSPITALITY**

May God bless you, Ryan James Nicholas Berntsen, Jr. on your baptism day!

**WITH GRATITUDE**

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10)*

Mr. Frank Ramos, Thank you for your contribution for the newly installed HVAC system at Our Lady of Grace Church. Your financial support makes it possible for us to continue to be a source of hope and opportunity for people who need us. Your generosity enables us to feed the spiritual and physical needs of the community in new and exciting ways.

Special thanks to Mr. Phil Hinkle and UBS Mechanical team for the professionalism, care and detail given when installing our new HVAC system.

Lastly, to Deacon Dave for recognizing the need to replace the 40+ year old system in our church, and loving support from our parishioners.

May God be with you. Behind you to encourage you. Beside you to befriend you. Beneath you to sustain you. Above you to watch over you and within you, to give you peace. May you be blessed this Thanksgiving and all year through.





**PASTORAL & FORMATION SUPPORT**  
 - Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814  
 for spiritual formation assistance.

**Communion for the Homebound or  
 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** -  
 Call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.  
 One need not be in immediate danger of  
 death to request support.

**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 call: (916) 371-5264.

**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. Please  
 call the Parish Office to register for the class.**

**Adult Bible Study** - Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center.

**Children's Religious Education & Catholic Faith Formation  
 (CFF) TK4 - 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  
 available. Adult and Youth Catechists and Office Help needed. Call  
 the Director of Religious Education at (916) 371-4814 for enrollment  
 questions or to volunteer in our CFF program.

**Marriage Preparation** - Engaged couples should begin preparation one  
 (1) year prior to the intended wedding date. Engaged or civilly married  
 couples may contact the Parish Office for assistance.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** - Thursdays  
 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome, baptized  
 and un-baptized Christians seeking to complete their initiation into the  
 Faith.

**Graced Youth Ministry** - Alternating Sundays at 4pm in the Parish  
 Center.

**Parish Council:** Chair: Michael Babowal; Secretary: Carol  
 Campbell; Members: Jeremy Arcinas, Wilma Bulaong, Trudy  
 Connolly, Sonya Craighton, Keith Doyle, Mike Fritz, Patrice Griffith,  
 and Rick Mayoral Email parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

**Finance Council:** Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Maggie  
 Carson, Anthony Tassone, & Harry Valencia  
 Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for questions.

**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><b>"Shop us first &amp; Save!"</b>  <b>GROCERY OUTLET</b>      Bargain Market      \$3 off any \$30 or more purchase      845 Harbor Blvd • 916-372-6575      Matt &amp; Jennifer Engstrom</p>	
<p><b>70 YEARS OF SERVICE</b>      since 1951  <b>RAMOS OIL COMPANY</b></p>	<p>God Bless America</p>
<p><b>RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL</b>      Lic. FD1082      Jon R. Daniel - Fourth Generation Catholic Director      Call Concerning Pre-Need Arrangements ... For Your Peace of Mind.      910 Soule St. West Sacramento 371-4535</p>	
<p><b>916-372-8484</b>  <b>UBS</b>      UNITED BUILDING SERVICE      MECHANICAL      HEATING &amp; AIR</p>	
<p><b>Paul A. Johnson, D.D.S., M.S.</b>      Board Certified Pediatric Dentist      Proudly serving the community since 2015!  <b>916-277-8055</b>      Pediatric Dentistry of West Sacramento      2101 Stone Blvd., Suite 130, West Sacramento      www.pdws.com</p>	
<p>We meet @  <b>6:00pm</b>      starting with      Hospitality  <b>2nd Thursday</b>      of each month      For details call: 916-371-5264</p>	<p><b>MARY KAY</b>      Isabelle      Cammarota      Beauty Consultant  <b>916-247-6279</b>      try before you buy      (virtual / in-person)      www.marykay.com/isabellec</p>
<p> <b>Mercy McMahon Terrace</b>      Across from Sacred Heart Church      Assisted Living At It's Best  <b>3865 J St • 916-733-6510</b>      Protecting Our Seniors During Difficult Times  <b>www.mercymcmahonterrace.org</b>      Holy Communion Available + Mass on Saturdays</p>	
<p>Our Lady of Grace      Council #9469  <b>Knights of Columbus</b>      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  <b>Giannetti &amp; Booms</b>      www.sacortho.com      (916) 452-3584 info@sacortho.com</p> <p><b>invisalign</b>  <b>DAMON SYSTEM</b></p>

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**Mass Schedule**

Weekdays (except Thursday): 8:30am  
 Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm  
 Sunday: 9am and 11am  
 First Saturday (Immaculate Heart of Mary): 8:30am  
 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: 7 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Mission Statement** - We are a welcoming  
 Eucharistic Community nourished by the Word of God,  
 committed to extend Christ's unconditional love to ALL.

**Our Lady of Grace School**

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