



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

June 11 — 16, 2023

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

SATURDAY	Jun 10	10 AM	Baptism of Beau Stephan	
		5:30 PM	Margaret Ventura	+
SUNDAY	Jun 11	9 AM	All Parishioners	
		11 AM	Elsi Frugoli & Marianne Robles	+
MONDAY	Jun 12	8:30AM	John Halla	+
			Reina Torrez	+
			Rich Jorz	+
			Doris Tajalle	+
			Eleanor & Alexis Rivera	+
TUESDAY	Jun 13	8:30AM	Sonja Craighton	(Healing)
			Monica Sanchez	(Healing)
			Susanne Shunk	(Healing)
WEDNESDAY	Jun 14	8:30AM	Joseph Ching	(Birthday)
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	Jun 15	No Mass		
FRIDAY	Jun 16	8:30 AM	Joseph Vattathil	+



LIVING FATHER

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (stpaulcenter.com)

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a prom-ise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see John 6:54, 56, 57, 58). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see John 6:66). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see John 6:63, 67). In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see 1 Peter 2:4). This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS 2023 on June 12 until 16 from 9 AM to 12 PM — VBS in need of the following donations: cases of bottled water (pill or small size bottles preferred for the children).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — FIREWORKS BOOTH FUNDRAISER needs volunteers, must be 18+ years of age in order to sell fireworks within our booth. Please sign up with a Knight of Columbus after Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul is having a YARD SALE on Saturday, June 10, from 6 AM to 11 AM, in the Church parking lot. Proceeds from the sale benefit the needy in our community.

OLIVEWOOD RELIGIOUS CRAFTS for sale after Mass. Proceeds from the sale support Christian families in the Holy Land.

Are you called to become an EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)? On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we will resume the traditional practice of distributing the Precious Blood from the Chalice along with the Body of Christ for Holy Communion. Please see Deacon Dave or Trudy Connolly to join the EMHC Ministry.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Events for Pilgrims from the Diocese of Sacramento

Bishop Jaime Soto invites all pilgrims traveling to World Youth Day 2023 from the Diocese of Sacramento to attend these events:

Saturday, July 1, 2023 • 11:00 AM (Pacific)
Mass celebrated by Bishop Jaime Soto
St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City
Reception to follow

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 • 5:45 PM (Lisbon)
Mass celebrated by Bishop Jaime Soto
St. Anthony of Lisbon (De Padua), Lisbon
Dinner to follow at a local restaurant

Let's pray together and share our experiences of God as a community of pilgrims!



Registration: catholic.formstack.com/forms/wyd_pilgrims_events



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



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection on May 28: \$2,497.00
Remember Our Lady of Grace Church when shopping online at smile.amazon.com

Today, June 10/11, the Second Collection is for VBS.

PRAYER

CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER — Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will. We pray this in the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

There is a Procession after the Sunday, 9 AM Mass this weekend.

FORMATION

BAPTISM CLASS for parents and godparents on Wednesday, July 5, at 7 PM in the Rectory. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign up.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION — 2022-23 Registration is Open for children in grades T-Kinder 4 through 8th on the Parish Website: www.westsacol.org/cff or call Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for assistance.

HOSPITALITY

Congratulations to couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in June. They will receive a special blessing after Mass.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 STATESIDE

Not attending World Youth Day in Lisbon? Join us for World Youth Day Stateside!

World Youth Day is a call to all Catholic young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization and we are celebrating World Youth Day here in the Diocese of Sacramento.

When: August 5 & 6, 2023
Where: Trinity Pines Retreat Center, Colfax, CA
Who: Young Adults ages 18-39
Cost: \$25

Join our diocesan pilgrims in celebrating World Youth Day as they are in Lisbon celebrating this joyfilled moment!



Registration: https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/wydstateside





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 please 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. 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.

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

Children's Religious Education/Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)
T K4 - 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: (916) 371-4814 for enrollment questions or to volunteer in our CFF program.

Marriage Preparation - Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office to begin preparation nine (9) months prior to the intended wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Thursdays 6pm-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; Members: Sonja Craighton, Keith Doyle, Mike Fritz, Cara Giordano, Helen Kanowsky, Joe Matella, Courtney Schrag, and Casey Valine
Email: parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

Finance Council: Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Maggie Carson, Anthony Tassone, and 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>We meet @ 6:00pm starting with Hospitality 2nd Thursday of each month For details call: 916-371-5264</p>	<p>"Shop us first & Save!"</p> <p>GROCERY OUTLET bargain market</p> <p>\$3 off any \$30 or more purchase</p> <p>845 Harbor Blvd • 916-372-6575 Matt & Jennifer Engstrom</p>
<p>70 YEARS OF SERVICE</p> <p>RAMOS OIL COMPANY since 1951</p>	<p>God Bless America</p> 
 <p>AUGUSTINE ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE SERVICES RE/MAX GOLD</p>	<p>Cristina Quirarte DRE: #02133212 916.541.8324 cristinaqremax@gmail.com HABLO ESPAÑOL</p> 
<p>916-372-8484</p> <p>UBS UNITED BUILDING SERVICE MECHANICAL HEATING & AIR</p>	
<p>Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will. Please call the Parish Office</p> 	<p>Paul A. Johnson, D.D.S., M.S. Board Certified Pediatric Dentist Proudly serving the community since 2015! 916-277-8055 Pediatric Dentistry of West Sacramento 2101 Stone Blvd., Suite 130, West Sacramento</p> 
<p>RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL 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>	
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<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p>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</p> <p>Giannetti & Booms www.sacortho.com (916) 452-3584 info@sacortho.com</p>   <p>DAMON SYSTEM</p>

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (except Thursday): 8:30am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
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 5:15 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.

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