



February 4, 2024

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5th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY	Feb 3	8:30 AM	Anthony Thoppil + Judy King (Birthday)
		10 AM	Baptism Carson & Lucas Westlake
		11 AM	Marriage of Paulo & Priscilla
		5:30 PM Vigil	Rufino Valino (Healing) Marjorie Batson (Healing) Trino Gutierrez (Healing) Pacing McFeely (Healing) Annette & Matthew Tamburo (Healing)
SUNDAY	Feb 4	9 AM	All Parishioners
		11 AM	Elsi Frugoli + Marianne Talani Robles + Linda Stewart + Barbara Spencer +
MONDAY	Feb 5	8:30 AM	Mei Sing Leung + Guero Perez + Salvador Saenz +
TUESDAY	Feb 6	8:30 AM	Noelle Gunasekara (Spcl Intent) Dhaji Gunasekara (Spcl Intent) Beth Green (Spcl Intent)
WEDNESDAY	Feb 7	8:30 AM	Emigio Flores + Ana Teran +
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Feb 8	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Feb 9	8:30 AM	Mass in Church

### WHAT DO YOU WANT?

By: Tom Schmidt

Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power.

Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ's resurrection, He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ.

So what do you hope for; what is your goal in life? Do you only feel secure when you have saved enough money and invested it wisely? Do you need other people to make you happy? Or at least a few hundred Facebook friends?

We can follow Paul's example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul's love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF GRACE WOMEN'S COUNCIL embraces Catholic values that supports, empowers and educates all women in spirituality, leadership and service. Women's Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Center, 1990 Linden Road. Women ages 18+ are invited this Tuesday, February 6, at 7 PM.



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL -** On the weekend of February 17-18 we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as companions to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our community. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Lent begins on February 14, Ash Wednesday.

Mass Schedule:  
(with imposition of ashes)  
7 AM Mass  
8:30 AM School Mass  
7 PM Mass

**FREE EVENT: Lenten Retreat on Monday, March 4, at 6:30 PM in the Church.**

**JESUS Heals**

Come to encounter our Lord's tender love at this mystical healing service.

Experience the heart of Jesus, who longs to heal you through our most holy and Blessed Sacrament

HOLY MASS / PREACHING / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING OF THE SICK

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**SATURDAY | MARCH 9, 2024**  
2:00-6:00pm  
Three Simultaneous Events in Sacramento

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (Spanish)**  
711 T Street, Sacramento  
• Priscilla Garza  
• Pedro de Acevedo  
• Kairy Marquez  
• Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR

**St Francis of Assisi Parish (English)**  
1066 26th Street, Sacramento  
• Priscilla Garza  
• The Revival Band

**Immaculate Conception Parish (English-Youth)**  
3263 1st Avenue, Sacramento  
Hosted by Black Catholic Ministry  
• Rhyan Ramirez  
• Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR  
• Gospel Choir

**6:00-7:00pm**  
Procession to the Cathedral

**7:00-9:00pm**  
Nightfever (English-Young Adults)  
• Eucharistic Adoration  
• Confessions

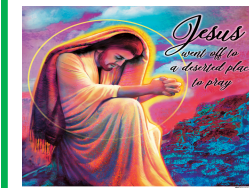
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**Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**  
1019 11th Street, Sacramento

For more information on the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, visit us at [www.scd.org/celebrate](http://www.scd.org/celebrate)

"The real presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist is the source and summit of human life. The Eucharist brings the real presence of Jesus into our lives so that our lives may bring the real presence of Jesus into the world around us... In this way, we become what we receive."  
Bishop Jaime Soto | 2023 Corpus Christi Message

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



### SERVICE

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00

Collection Summary:

January 21: \$4,251.00

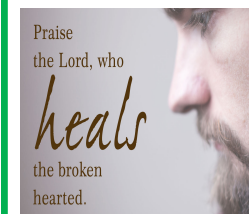
Thank you for sharing your gifts with our Church!

**SECOND COLLECTION** — On February 3/4, the 2nd Collection will be taken for the Maintenance Fund.

**2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** — Pick up your boxed envelopes on the shelf at the back of the Church. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to request for a box for yourself.

**2023 END-OF-THE-YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT** - Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 or email [office@westsacolg.org](mailto:office@westsacolg.org) to request copy of your 2023 statement.

### PRAYER



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please keep our brothers/sister in your prayers that God will grant them healing and strength: Grace Mosely, Leonila Arucan, Suzanne Shunk & Stefanie Smith Pray for the dead, and that their loved ones be consoled: Ken Musial+ Linda Stewart + Sharon Ramos+ Paul Davis+

### FORMATION

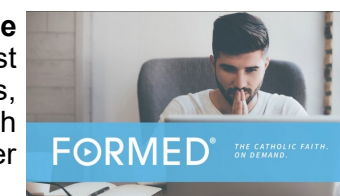
Children's Liturgy every Sunday at the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses. Contact Sunshine Arcinas to volunteer as a youth/adult catechist.

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet on Tuesday, at 5:30 PM at OLG school.

Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays, at 7 PM, except on the first of the month. Please contact Ana Ramirez-Palmer for information.

Baptism Class for parents & godparents on Wednesday, February 3, at 7 PM. Please call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign up.

**FORMED — Sign Up, Login, Install the App** FORMED provides the very best Free Catholic content to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Registering as a Parishioner on FORMED is easier than ever!



1. Go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)
2. Enter Postal Code 95691 and then select Our Lady of Grace US 95691 West Sacramento
3. Enter your name and email  
You will receive an email with a button to Sign in now.

### HOSPITALITY

Happy Birthday to February celebrants.  
Blessings to Carson & Lucas Westlake on your Baptism!  
Congratulations to Paulo & Priscilla on your wedding day!



**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.

**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.

**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 contact the Parish Office  
to begin preparation six (6) months prior to the intended wedding date.

**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></p> <p><b>GROCERY OUTLET</b> bargain market</p> <p>\$3 off any \$30 or more purchase</p> <p>845 Harbor Blvd • 916-372-6575 Matt &amp; Jennifer Engstrom</p>	
<p><b>70 YEARS OF SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>RAMOS OIL COMPANY</b> since 1951</p>	<p>God Bless America</p>
<p><b>RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL</b> Lic. FD1082</p> <p>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>916-372-8484</p> <p><b>UBS</b> UNITED BUILDING SERVICE MECHANICAL HEATING &amp; AIR</p>	
<p><b>SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</b> SACRAMENTO</p> <p>We meet @ 6:00pm starting with Hospitality 2nd Thursday of each month For details call: 916-371-5264</p>	<p><b>Paul A. Johnson, D.D.S., M.S.</b> 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 www.pdows.com</p>
<p><b>FREE TAX PREPARATION HELP</b> VITA Voluntary Income Tax Assistance PREPARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS GRATIS 916-572-0560</p>	
<p><b>Mercy McMahon Terrace</b> Across from Sacred Heart Church Assisted Living At It's Best 3865 J St • 916-733-6510 Protecting Our Seniors During Difficult Times www.mercymcmahonterrace.org Holy Communion Available + Mass on Saturdays</p>	<p><b>MARY KAY</b> Isabelle Cammarota Beauty Consultant 916-247-6279 try before you buy (virtual / in-person) www.marykay.com/isabellec</p>
<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p><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><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: 5:30 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.

**Our Lady of Grace School**  
Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade  
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