

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Sunday (Apr 20-21), Monday (Apr 22), Tuesday (Apr 23), Wednesday (Apr 24), Thursday (Apr 25), and Friday (Apr 26).

Knights of Columbus invites you to PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, from 8 AM until 1 PM, in the school hall.

Congratulations to our brothers and sisters who received Jesus for the first time, in the sacrament of Holy Communion. May God, who brought you to this special day continue to direct your life in His perfect way!



THE REJECTED SAVIOR

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points. First he calls Jesus the "stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when he was crucified, but was actually doing God's will when he gave his life on the cross. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize him as the Messiah. The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is the Savior: he forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. And in the end, he is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life. -Tom Schmidt

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church 4th Sunday of Easter (B) — 1) Acts 4:8-12; 2) 1 John 3:1-2; 3) John 10:11-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me."

My name is Marc Sahagon, married to my Gg – God's gift for 25 years and together, we have 3 young adult children. For about 23 years and maybe more, my entire family have been actively serving the Lord's vineyard through Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC). Just like you today, my wife and I heard the knocking of the Lord on our hearts, and 23 years ago, we opened the the door of our hearts and allowed the Lord to lead and guide us in service and most importantly, a loving personal relationship with Him!

FCJC is a Catholic, Apostolic, Evangelistic, Charismatic, and Family focused ministry. FCJC will be conducting a Life in Christ Series (LCS) every Saturday, beginning April 20 thru June 22, from 2 PM to 5:30 PM in the Parish Center.

We are inviting Couples, Young Adults, Singles, Divorced, Separated men and women, widows, and widowers – to this life changing experience! The love of Christ is vast, insurmountable, immeasurable – and as St Augustin's message states, "we are loved by God in a way that is beautiful, generous, and unique; He loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love!" In this LCS, you will experience that, and maybe even more. You will experience a renewed understanding of God's Call for your life regarding Family, Marriage, and individual life situations. Today, we pray that you allow your hearts to hear the knocking of the Lord in your hearts and hear the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit to "be still and listen!" Please consider attending. God bless and thank you!

*** Funeral Announcement * * *

RAYMOND CARREON

Rosary: Sunday, April 21, at 5 PM, River Cities Funeral Chapel Funeral Mass: Monday, April 22, at 10:30 AM, Our Lady of Grace Burial: Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon

Advertisement for SCUBA VBS 2024 at Our Lady of Grace School. Includes text: 'looking for oceans of fun?', 'we hope to "sea" you here!', 'OUR LADY OF GRACE VBS 2024 June 10 - 14, 2024, 9AM - 12PM', 'REGISTER TODAY!', and a QR code.

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Support Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, West Sacramento. AmazonSmile logo and text: 'When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates. Go to smile.amazon.com'

SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Collection on April 7: \$3,952.00 Remember Our Lady of Grace Church when shopping online at smile.amazon.com

PRAYER

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.



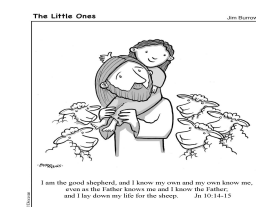
FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) on Tuesday, at 5:30 PM. Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesday, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Baptism Class on Wednesday, May 1, at 7 PM. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for information or 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 FORM.



HOSPITALITY

CONGRATULATIONS to our brothers & sisters confirmed by bishop's delegate, Fr. Christopher Frazer on March 22nd. May the Holy Spirit love & guide you along life's way.

Advertisement for SUNDAY KIDZ featuring Pope Francis. Includes text: 'Your Holiness Pope Francis', 'KIND POPE PAPACY HUMBLE MODEST FRANCIS VATICAN CATHOLIC ARGENTINA', and a word search grid.

- April 25 & 26, Our Lady of Grace School Spring Showcase April 27/28, the 2nd Collection is for Catholic Home Mission May 4, Women's Council Spring Luncheon. Tickets \$30 each



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: (916) 371-4814 to schedule a visit. One need not be in immediate danger of death to request support. Call: (530) 355-4401 for emergency or after hours.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) - President: Fay Landry

If anyone in our parish or greater community needs assistance, or if anyone would like to volunteer their time to work with the 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 Liturgy: Children ages 3-6 years old at the Sunday 9am & 11am Mass. Contact Sunshine Arcinas.

Women's Council - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Children's Religious Education/Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) TK4 - 8th - Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Includes preparation in 2nd grade to receive First Eucharist; and preparation in 7th grade for Confirmation. Both Sacraments require 2-year attendance in CFF. Classes for high school students available. Adult, 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 at the school. All high school aged youth are welcome. Contact: Sunshine & Jeremy Arcinas, and Steve Ramirez-Palmer.

Parish Council: Chair: Michael Babowal; Members: Sonja Craighton, Kieth Doyle, Mike Fritz, Cara Giordano, Helen Kanowsky, Joe Matella, Courtney Sylvia and Casey Valine (ex-officio). Email: parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

Finance Council: Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Greg Johnson, Lex Oriondo, 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>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>RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL 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>Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will. Please call the Parish Office</p>	<p>West Coast Painting & Decorating Residential & Commercial 916-995-7798 Contractor License #1082467</p>
<p>Mercy McMahon Terrace Across from Sacred Heart Church Assisted Living At It's Best 3865 J St • 916-733-6510</p> <p>Protecting Our Seniors During Difficult Times www.mercymcmahonterrace.org Holy Communion Available + Mass on Saturdays</p>	<p>MARY KAY</p> <p>Isabelle Cammarota Advanced Skin Care Consultant 916.247.6279 (Call or text)</p> <p>Want your best skin yet? I can show you how! Virtual/in person... You might love it so much, you want to do what I do! www.marykay.com/isabellec</p>
<p>God Bless America</p>	
<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p>Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7pm in the Convent Building, Our Lady of Grace School.</p> <p>For membership information contact Byron Paige, Membership Chairman: (916) 995-4570</p>	<p>Pregnant? Need a place to stay? Call our local helpline: 916-395-9370 to speak with one of our counselors from Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home</p> <p>Since 1985 we've helped pregnant mothers ... Before & After birth. www.bgmhsacramento.org</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

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