For God so loved the world THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

May 26, 2024 **The Most Holy Trinity** 

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel SUNDAY May 25 5:30 PM Vigil Armand Rivera Elgin Rivera Angeles (Surgery) Teresita Villanueva (Healing) May 26 9 AM All Parishioners 11 AM Rachelle Sanchez MONDAY May 27 8:30 AM Veterans & Families of Fallen Troops TUESDAY May 28 8:30 AM All Parishioners WEDNESDAY May 29 8:30 AM OLG School Graduation Mass Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena 6 PM Jesus Heals — Healing Mass THURSDAY May 30 6 PM 40 Hour Adoration begins Mass in Church FRIDAY May 31 8:30 AM Adoration after Mass Livestream Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Elect Rev. Rey Besabel at the Cathedral \* Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving) SATURDAY June 1 8:30 AM Adoration continues until the Vigil Mass

First Saturday, June 1st First Friday, June 7th



# Glory to You - Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit!

#### FAMILY OF LOVE

Scott Hahn reflects on the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (stpaulcenter.com)

Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation. In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood

(see 2 Peter 1:4). This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season-Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi. These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children (see Ephesians 1:4-5). Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ-the blessing we inherited in Baptism, and renew in each Eucharist. By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in today's First Reading (see Deuteronomy 4:20,37). Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other. In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own. As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Epistle. As He adopted Israel (see Romans 9:4), He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father." As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge-that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom.

### Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

*The Most Holy Trinity (B)* — 1) *Dt 4:32-34,39-40; 2) Rom 8:14-17; 3) Mt 28:16-20* 

#### A N N O U N C E M E N T S





Graduation celebration on May 29, at 5 PM in the school gym.



You're Invited to 40 HOUR ADORATION to conclude the parish phase of the Year of the Eucharist. The 40 Hour Adoration will begin on Thursday, May 30, at the JESUS HEALS retreat, and conclude on Saturday, June 1, at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Adorers needed! Sign Up sheet available in the vestibule.



LIVESTREAM OF ORDINATION EVENTS The Diocese of Sacramento is delighted to announce the upcoming ordination of Bishop-elect Rey Bersabal as the diocese's new auxiliary bishop. The interest in attending the Evening Prayer Service on May 30th and the Ordination



Mass on May 31st has been tremendous. It's a beautiful testament to the vibrancy of the Faith in our diocese as well as the love and affection the faithful have for Bishop-elect Rey Bersabal. Due to limited seating, a livestream of the Prayer Service and Ordination, allows everyone to participate in this special moment for our diocese. \*Further information, including the livestream link will be made available in the coming days.









Check out the 'giving net' in the vestibule near the confessional! It's our VBS version of the 'giving tree.' We're collecting cash donations for specific items to support our SCUBA themed VBS this year. Your contribution helps us teach the kids about God and keeps costs down for the church. VBS donation envelopes in the church. Thank you for your support! Participant & volunteer registration online: https://vbspro.events/p/ae9fba



#### **SERVICE**

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Collection on May 5: \$3,472.00 On May 25/26, the 2nd Collection is for VBS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

#### PRAYER

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### HOSPITALITY



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) 3714814 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: Sonia 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:



Mass Schedule

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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Weekdavs (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

Our Lady of Grace School