

HE WAS
AMAZED AT THEIR
LACK OF FAITH.

July 7, 2024
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14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	July 7	5:30 PM Vigil	Michael Vilhauer (Healing) Kathy Vilhauer (Healing)
	July 8	9 AM 11 AM	All Parishioners Elsi Frugoli + Marianne Talani Robles + Linda Stewart +
MONDAY	July 9	8:30 AM	Judy King (Healing)
TUESDAY	July 10	8:30 AM	Leonila Arucan (Healing) Pacing McFeely (Healing) Sonja Craighton (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	July 11	8:30 AM	Martin Eder + Oscar Misola + John Halla + Reina Torrez + Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	July 12	No Mass	
FRIDAY	July 13	8:30 AM	Mass in Church

Sunday Hospitality becomes a means to serve others and Christ in them. The Altar Servers are ready to serve you with their warm presence and gentle smile. Don't rush home after Mass. Join one another for fellowship instead.

- July 7: Altar Server Ministry
- July 14: Women's Council
- July 21: Knights of Columbus
- July 28: Women's Council
- Aug 4: Children's Liturgy and Graced Youth Ministry
- Aug 11: EMHC
- Aug 18: Knights of Columbus

OUR EYES
ARE FIXED
ON THE
LORD,
PLEADING
FOR HIS
MERCY.

OPEN TO GOD'S GRACE IN OUR LIVES

The First Reading cues up the theme of this Sunday; the people's reaction to God sending His Word into the world. In their arrogance and obstinance, people chose to ignore God's prophets, dismissing them as irrelevant. God encountered this attitude in the Old and New Testaments. In the Responsorial, Psalm 123, the attitude is *hopeful expectation and humble submission*. We can't make demands of God, for we are sinners and merit nothing. We are God's creation; He is our loving Creator. God is merciful and doesn't hold our sin against us, so may we with tremendous humility, implore His mercy. This attitude makes us able to hear His voice and see His presence in everyday events. In the Second Reading, St Paul talks of his torment by a "thorn in the flesh". Whether spiritual or physical difficulty, sometimes the Lord allows us to remain in our weakness to remind us of our dependence on Him. This way, God leads us to greater holiness by teaching us to *surrender* to His will and rely on His strength. After last week's Gospel, seeing Jesus' power displayed in multiple miracles, we'd think Jesus would be received with great adulation when He entered His hometown synagogue. However, the people behaved (as in the First Reading) with obstinance and disbelief. They chose to block out all the facts and evidence they witnessed, in favor of their own chosen blindness. May we always be open to hear, receive, and accept God's word and grace, into our hearts, for it will change our hearts and our minds so that we may know and live the Truth in our lives. (Cbco)

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church**
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 1) Ez 2:2-5; 2) 2 Cor 12:7-10; 3) Mk 6:1-6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Co-op Appeal July 13/14, 2024
(Message form Archdiocese of Imphal)

The mission diocese of Imphal in the State of Manipur in Northeast India is home to 34 indigenous tribes of Mongolian origin. Ever since first Catholic baptism in 1952, Catholic population has grown up to 1,012,083 as of now. The diocese has 45 parishes, and 8 Mission Centers, 174 priests including 114 indigenous tribal priests. The growth of the Church has always been accompanied by various challenges and persecutions during the past decades. Between 1990 – 2001, six of our young and dynamic missionaries were killed for witnessing the gospel. Yet the Church in Manipur is growing and blessed with lots of vocations to priesthood and religious life. As we were making phenomenal progress in the field of evangelization, the State of Manipur witnessed the worst ethnic and religious persecution against the Christian minorities on May 3, 2023 which was unprecedented in the history of the Church in Manipur. The violence erupted in the form of burning of tribal villages and unprovoked shooting resulted in the killing of over 500 innocent Christians, including women and children. Nearly 70,000 fled their villages as most of their homes are completely burnt down and they have taken refuge in military camps and school buildings run by the churches. 248 Churches including five Catholic churches, rectories, schools, hostels and convents were vandalized and torched, causing widespread damages to properties worth millions of dollars. Presently church service is conducted in temporary sheds and school buildings. It will take several years to rebuild the churches and all our institutions. Our immediate concern, however, is to alleviate people's sufferings through massive relief program and also to provide at least 500 low cost houses to the most affected families. Each house will cost \$6,500. We have confidence in the resilience of our communities and the strength of their faith. We need your prayers and generous help to provide the much needed relief and build permanent homes to the suffering people in the Archdiocese of Imphal. On July 13/14, Rev. Isaac Honsan representing the archdiocese will speak at all masses. *"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love" - Saint Mother Teresa.*



The remains of a burnt church are seen in Langching village some 45 km from Imphal, the capital city of Manipur on May 31. The ongoing ethnic violence has kept India's northeastern state on the edge since May 3. (Photo by AFP)



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Our eyes are fixed on the **LORD**, pleading for his mercy.

SERVICE

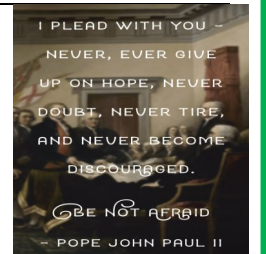
Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00

June 2: \$2,693.00	June 23: \$3,095.00
June 9: \$3,133.00	June 30: \$_____
June 16: \$2,571.00	Thank You!

The **MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL** is an annual program designed to increase awareness of missionary work and raise funds to support ongoing evangelization efforts. This year, the Diocese of Sacramento selected 50 different missions to participate in the appeal. On July 13/14, our parish will be visited by *Fr. Issac Honsan from the Archdiocese of Imphal, in Manipur, India*. He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAYER

Let us all implore God to grant us the grace to become a saint in our circumstances of life and to be a beacon of God's love to humanity. **If we devote ourselves to prayer each day, unite ourselves to the Way of the Heart, and live a life of charity, we are well on our way to sanctity.**



Save the Date

Diocese of Sacramento Altar Server Recognition Event
Bishop Jaime Soto, Celebrant

Saturday September 21, 2024 at Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Sacramento
or

Saturday March 21, 2025 at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Redding

Mass-10:30am followed by reception in hall

The Altar Servers of the Diocese of Sacramento are invited to attend a Mass with Bishop Soto to be recognized for their service to our Diocese and their parish. We will be giving out certificates for one year of service and three or more years of service. Each parish will select an Altar Server of the Year who will also be recognized at the celebration. Parishes are welcome to attend whichever of the two events is most convenient for them. Registration is required. Pastors or altar server coordinators may contact Rick Kobzi, Altar Server Coordinator Organizer, at (714) 608-3060 or rickkobzi@att.net to obtain registration materials or to ask any questions.

JULY

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Fireworks Freedom July Independence Parade BBQ USA

SUNDAY KIDZ

QUO VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

BOYS (AGES 13-17) DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Married Life. There will be time for fellowship, games, Mass, adoration and more!

August 2 - August 4, 2024
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
28000 Rollins Lake Road
Colfax, CA 95713
Cost: \$95 (includes room and meals)
Regular registration ends at July 19. After July 19, later registration goes up to \$100. Registrations will not be accepted after July 24.

Download forms and register:
www.scd.org/quovadis

If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or email romonth@scd.org



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 6:30 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) - Monday and Thursday 6pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome, baptized and unbaptized Christians seeking to complete their initiation into the Faith.

Graced Youth Ministry - Alternating Sunday at 4pm at the school. All high school aged youth are welcome. Contact: Sunshine & Jeremy Arcinas, or Steve Ramirez-Palmer.

Parish Council: Chair: Michael Babowal; Members: 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:

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church!

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<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>SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SACRAMENTO</p> <p>We meet @ 6:00pm starting with Hospitality 2nd Thursday of each month</p> <p>For details call: 916-371-5264</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</p> <p>3865 J St • 916-733-6510</p> <p>Protecting Our Seniors During Difficult Times</p> <p>www.mercymcmahonterrace.org</p> <p>Holy Communion Available + Mass on Saturdays</p>	<p>Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will. Please call the Parish Office</p> <p>MARY KAY</p> <p>Isabelle Cammarota Advanced Skin Care Consultant</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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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