



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God...?"

June 16, 2024

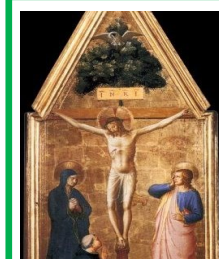
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	June 15	5:30 PM	Vigil	All Parishioners	
	June 16	9 AM		Joseph Ching (Birthday)	
				Shirley Cheng (Birthday)	
		11 AM		Sr. Carmen Segovia +	
				Sr. Nieves Segovia +	
				Louisa Segovia +	
				Joseph Vattathil +	
MONDAY	June 17	8:30 AM		Leonila Arucan (Healing)	
TUESDAY	June 18	8:30 AM		Pacing McFeely (Healing)	
WEDNESDAY	June 19	8:30 AM		Pacing McFeely (Healing)	
		6 PM		Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	June 20	No Mass			
FRIDAY	June 21	8:30 AM		Mass in Church	

Thanking God for the gift of Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and Spiritual Fathers.



TREE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Scott Hahn reflects on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (stpaulcenter.com)

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation? Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises. Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness. The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 1) Ez 17:22-24; 2) 2 Cor 5:6-10; 3) Mk 4:26-34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Office is Closed on Wednesday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth Day.



VOLUNTEERS AGES 18+ NEEDED — The Knights of Columbus will sell fireworks June 28 until July 4, and we need your help to make it happen! See a Brother Knight of after Mass to sign up as a volunteer.

Class of 2024 — Graduation Mass of Thanksgiving for God's many blessings on our graduates. Pre-school, elementary, junior high, high school, college & university graduates, please come on June 30, to the Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM Mass.



SACRAMENTO CLASSIC
PRIEST + SEMINARIANS ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME
Tuesday, June 18, 2024
Doors open 6:30pm • Tipoff 7pm
Christian Brothers High School Gym
4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95820
\$15 Adults
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Buy Tickets: www.scd.org/basketball
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OUR LADY OF GRACE WOMEN'S COUNCIL PRESENTS:
"BUNCO in the Afternoon"

Date: June 22, 2024
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Where: OLG School Gym
Cost: \$25.00
Cash prizes for: Most Bunco's, Most Wins and Most Loses
Come and enjoy 50/50 raffle, finger foods, great company and maybe make some new friends.
If you have any questions or to buy tickets please contact:
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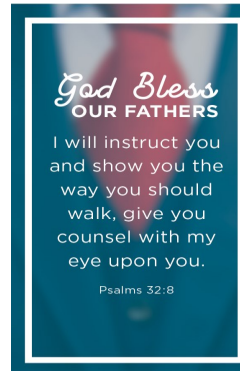


Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection on May 26: \$3,045.00

On June 16/17, the diocesan collection is for Peter's Pence. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father (as Pastor of the universal Church) through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects, as well as to support the Holy See. Use envelopes provided in the pews for gifts, and place the envelope in the collection basket during Mass. THANK YOU!

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen. (uscceb.org)



FORMATION

- + Baptism Instruction on Wednesday, July 3, at 7 PM. Call the Parish Office to sign up.
- + 2024-25 CFF Forms available in the Church. CFF begins September 17, at the school. Call the Parish Office to volunteer as a catechist, a partner-in-mission in teaching the faith to our children.
- + Bible Study on Tuesday, at 7 PM in the Parish Center, except on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

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HOSPITALITY



You belong in this Church, ... in this community ... in the body of Christ.

2024 Summer Hospitality Schedule (hosted by ministry groups)
June 23: Knights of Columbus
June 30: St Vincent de Paul
July 7: Altar Server Ministry

Join us for refreshments after Mass!

Honor thy Father

D A D C D Y O V D D Q D M
R E H T A F H G Y C O H J
J G N I R A C Q W J A E X
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Dad Father Grandpa
God Joseph Caring
Handsome Strong Helpful
Love Protector Role Model

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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: _____

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<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>
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<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p>K of C 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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