



June 30, 2024
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 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

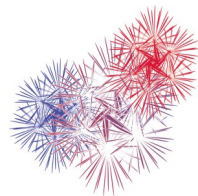
Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

SUNDAY	June 29	5:30 PM	Vigil	Diaconate Class of 2018 (Thanksgiving)	
	June 30	9 AM		Class of 2024 (Thanksgiving)	
		11 AM		All Parishioners	
MONDAY	July 1	8:30 AM		Fr. Albert O'Connor	+
TUESDAY	July 2	8:30 AM		Fr. Robert Copsy	+
WEDNESDAY	July 3	8:30 AM		Fr. Rodney Hall	+
				Fr. Dan Casey	+
		6 PM		Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	July 4	No Mass		Independence Day	
FRIDAY	July 5	8:30 AM		First Friday Mass in Church	
		7 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
SATURDAY	July 6	8:30 AM		Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving)	

JULY 4TH EVENTS

The Parish Office is closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day! Fr. Mathew, Dcn. Dave & Staff wish you a Happy 4th!

FUNDRAISER FIREWORKS — The Knights of Columbus are selling fireworks at the TNT stand on the corner of Jefferson Blvd. & Lake Washington Blvd, until July 4. Buy fireworks from this stand only, and show your support for the parish and school today! Thank you, and God bless.



JESUS OUR LIFE, WHO CONQUERS DEATH

Today's First Reading is from the Book of Wisdom, from whence come many jewels of wisdom. How can a good God allow suffering and death? Well, He doesn't, they are the result of sin. When we sin, we choose death over life, so the consequences are pain and suffering. We were made for life, so when we decide against it, we face it's opposite, death. The Responsorial, Psalm 30, is a hymn of praise to God; first for His gift of life to creation. *God protected us from eternal death.* Second, praise for His short-lived anger toward creation. God becomes angry **for** us, at the poison of sin that destroys life and love in us. His ultimate purpose is to bring us joy and fullness of life. In the Second Reading, St Paul advises us to imitate Jesus (*who though God, became man, for our sake*) and share our excess with those who don't have enough. In today's Gospel, St Mark presents *three* types of miracles: 1) of *nature*, where Jesus calms the stormy sea (end of Chp 4). 2) the great *exorcism* of the man possessed by many demons, Legion, (start of Chp 5). – And 3) today, the *healing* (end of Chp 5). There are two healings; one smaller, the woman with the hemorrhage; one larger, the raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead. St Mark puts these two miracles of healing together to highlight Jesus' omnipotence. Jairus approaches Jesus to ask Him the favor of intervening to heal his dying daughter. In the face of a messenger's report that Jairus' girl has died, Jesus advises the girl's father not to be afraid, but *just have faith*. In both cases, the woman with the hemorrhage and the father of the dying girl; have great *faith in Jesus*. May our faith in Jesus always be this strong.

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 1) Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2) 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; 3) Mk 5:21-43

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fr. David Campbell
 6th Anniversary
 Diaconate Ordination
 Class of 2018

Congratulations
 May your walk with God lead you along a path filled with blessings.



Congratulations and God's blessings to the graduating Class of 2024!



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)

Mission Co-op Appeal July 13 & 14, 2024
 (Message from 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 next month.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love" - Saint Mother Teresa.



JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
 A 12-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Nicholas Ho

April 21 — May 2, 2025

Starting at \$3,730. Air available from San Francisco (SFO)
 More information and registration available online:

<https://www.catholicheritagetours.com/fhit2025>



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

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



On June 29/30, the second collection will be taken for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to support the needy in our community. Thank you for your gift.



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

The First Friday Devotion is a Catholic tradition associated with the Sacred heart of Jesus. Additionally, the first Friday tradition often involves spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration this Friday, at 7 PM in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, signifying devotion to Jesus Christ. The First Saturday Devotion associated with the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 8:30 AM Mass has a purpose to save souls and establish devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart.



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. Volunteer to become a partner-in-mission in teaching the faith to our children. Call the Parish Office at (916) 371-4814 for more information.

QUO VADIS
 WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
 BOYS (AGES 13-17) DISCRETION 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
 2800 Rollins Lake Road
 Colfax, CA 95713
 Cost: \$95 (includes room and meals)
 Regular registration ends on July 19. After July 19, late registration goes up to \$100. Registrations will not be accepted after Aug 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) 252-4258 or email: evangelists@diocesofsacramento.org

SUNDAY KIDZ 4th JULY

ACROSS
 5. Before becoming states
 6. Colonists threw in Boston Harbor
 7. Colonial Army leader
 9. Bands march in them
 12. No tyranny or oppression
 13. British and Colonist war
 14. Another name for British

DOWN
 1. USA birthday month
 2. Tea Party harbor
 3. Loyal to their country
 4. Betsy Ross made one
 8. Colonists who fought
 10. Citizen of USA
 11. Right to make choices

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HOSPITALITY

Hospitality becomes a means to serve others and Christ in them. Don't rush home after Mass. Join us for light refreshments instead.

2024 Summer Schedule
 (hosted by ministry groups)

- June 30: St. Vincent de Paul
- 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



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!

New to the parish? Like to register?

Please fill in & tear this off & drop in the offertory basket.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

<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>TOP Agent 18 years!</p> <p>Parkside Property</p> <p>Local, trusted, successful, born here, lives here!</p>	<p>Tony Bracy REALTOR</p> <p>West Sac Specialist, Neighbor, & Family</p> <p>916-812-2328</p> <p>Got questions? I have answers!</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>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>God Bless America</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>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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