

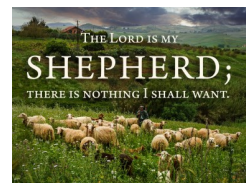
"Come away
by yourselves
to a deserted place
and rest a while."

July 21, 2024
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16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	July 20	5:30 PM	vigil	Michael Vilhauer Kathy Vilhauer	(Healing) (Healing)
	July 21	9 AM		Judith Lewis Amado Yuzon, Jr.	+ +
		11 AM		All Parishioners	
MONDAY	July 22	8:30 AM		Piña Family	(Healing)
TUESDAY	July 23	8:30 AM		Pacing McFeely Sonja Craighton Leonila Arucan Judy King	(Healing) (Healing) (Healing) (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	July 24	8:30 AM 6 PM		Piña Family Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	(Healing)
THURSDAY	July 25	No Mass			
FRIDAY	July 26	8:30 AM		Mass in Church	(Father's Intentions)



TEND THE FLOCK In today's first reading from Jeremiah we hear the Lord in agony over the shepherds he has called to tend to his flock. Jeremiah shares God's words: "You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds." It could be

easy to look at this and think about the faults of priests and bishops over the centuries, but I read this and hear Jeremiah talking to me and to all of us. Vatican II was very clear that as lay people we are all called to preach the Good News, to engage the culture, to help bring people into the Church, and to show love to all we meet. Pope Paul VI stated: "As sharers in the role of Christ as priest, prophet, and king, the laity have their work cut out for them in the life and activity of the Church. Their activity is so necessary within the Church communities that without it the apostolate of the pastors is often unable to achieve its full effectiveness." (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*, section 10) Let's reflect on that for a second. The pope said that if we do not evangelize and fulfill our offices of priest, prophet, king, then pastors cannot be truly effective. See how the words from Jeremiah start to apply to us today? I think there is an ideology that has crept into the Church that as long as we are nice and treat others well then people will somehow make the connection that we are Christian and we don't need to explicitly evangelize. Of course, this doesn't work. Any number of people can be nice and caring without being Christian. Christ makes it clear in the Gospels: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20) In order for us to respond to the call of Christ we have to ask for the courage to be explicit about our faith. Living a good life is not enough. Everyone has different strengths and spiritual gifts, so maybe you are not personally called to go into the streets and talk to people about Jesus or to give a public talk at a youth group, but there is something specific that God is calling you to do. Maybe it is talking with a coworker or someone at the gym who has questions or maybe even someone on staff at the parish who needs some help. Let's pray today that we might realize how God is calling each of us to evangelize in our own way. Jesus has chosen us to be instruments of his love, peace, and mercy. Let's answer the call and preach the Gospel to all those we meet. - By Tommy Shultz

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

July 21: Knights of Columbus	Aug 11: Extraordinary Ministers
July 28: Women's Council	of Holy Communion
Aug 4: Children's Liturgy and Graced Youth Ministry	Aug 18: Knights of Columbus

HELP! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! We have a growing vibrant Parish with many activities starting. We need volunteers in the Church. Efforts of so many are already appreciated, but many hands make for a lighter load. We need people to help in the parish office, music ministry (singers, cantors and musicians), livestream Sunday Mass, altar care, ushers, liturgical ministers, make lunches for the needy, and many other ministries. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to volunteer.



CFF CATECHISTS NEEDED! Only three qualifications needed to become a Catechist for CFF (*Children's Faith Formation*). 1. Deep love of God lived out in a desire to serve families through teaching the faith to children in grades K-8th; 2. Be a practicing Catholic in communion with the Catholic Church; and 3. Complete Safe Environment training as required by the diocese. **You'll have so much to share with those you'll teach!** Adults and youth assistants needed. Questions, call Dena Serrano, DRE at (916) 371-4814.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word #107

Jeremiah 23:1-6	I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.
Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Ephesians 2:13-18	Christ is our peace who made both one.
Mark 6:30-34	They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Most of today's selections from scripture speak of sheep and shepherds. Jeremiah denounces the shepherds of Israel, who have driven the faithful away. He prophesies that the LORD will raise up a successor to David who will shepherd wisely and justly. We believe that this prophecy points to none other than Jesus, who takes on that role in today's Gospel. So may we sing in our responsorial psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Introduction to the Eucharistic Prayer

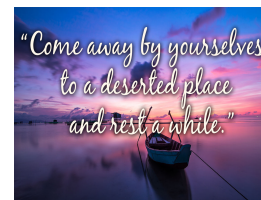
The vast crowds gathered around Jesus, savoring his every word. We gather at this table in praise and thanksgiving, waiting to savor the very bread of life.

Question of the Week

How can I put aside a half hour a week to reflect on how I am living as a disciple and pray for God's assistance? Can I face the Lord honestly with my shortcomings and failures?

Calendar

21 Sun.	National Eucharistic Congress concludes
22 Mon.	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
23 Tue.	Optional Memorial of St. Bridget
24 Wed.	Optional Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf
25 Thu.	Feast of St. James
26 Fri.	Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne
27 Sat.	Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
July 7: \$3,650.00 July 21: \$ _____
July 14: \$ _____ July 30: \$ _____
Thank You for your continued support!

PRAYER

David Haro+ Marjorie Batson+ Fr. Art Wehr, S.J.+ Poor Souls in Purgatory+



FORMATION

Parents of Children/Youth K-8: Please take a moment to fill out the CFF Registration form (found in the Church vestibule). THANK YOU for doing this early as it helps greatly with planning and ordering supplies. CFF begins on Tuesday, September 17th.

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Hosting coffee and donuts immediately after Sunday Mass allows the parish family to enjoy social time together after Mass. The ministry group makes the coffee and sets up for social hour and cleans up afterward. An opportunity to give back to the parish, practice stewardship of time and to get to know our parish family.

KID'S CORNER

The Little Ones Jim Burrows

HONEY, JUST SAY: "HOLY SPIRIT, I DON'T HAVE WORDS. MAY I USE YOURS?"

The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. Rom 8:26

Summer Fun!

Swimming
Sunny
Holiday
Shorts
Humid
Sports

T-shirt
Vacation
Flowers
Garden
Green
Heat

There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.

SUNDAY KIDZ
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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 1:30 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 ~ HSUS[a] 4[TWUZaa^/H4Efi Children 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.

AXUW Christian Initiation of Adults (ACIA) - ? a Vse 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: 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 (916) 371-4814

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>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. 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.

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