



August 11, 2024
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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	Aug 10	5:30 PM Vigil	All Parishioners Fe DeAsis	+
	Aug 11	9:00 AM	Patricia Pitts Ilan Sandgren	+
		11:00 AM	Elsi Frugoli Marianne Talani Robles Linda Stewart	+
			Fe DeAsis Jose Dizon	+
	MONDAY	Aug 12	8:30 AM	Francine Fua (Healing) Pacing McFeely (Healing) Jan Valencia (Healing)
TUESDAY	Aug 13	8:30 AM	Clyde Cole	+
WEDNESDAY	Aug 14	8:30 AM	Anthony Quenga (Healing) Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	Aug 15	7:00 AM	Mass in Church - Assumption	
		8:30 AM	OLG School Mass	
		7:00 PM	Mass in Church	
FRIDAY	Aug 16	8:30 AM	Mass in Church (Father's Intentions)	



TAKE AND EAT
 Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us. We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to "murmur" against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10).

The Gospel today uses the same word, "murmur," to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert. Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the "son" of Joseph and Mary. Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm. At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see Exodus 3:1-2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see Matthew 26:26). This taste of the heavenly gift (see Hebrews 6:4-5) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10). Let us say to God as Elijah did, "Take my life." Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist. (stpaulcenter.com)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Thursday, August 15, is a holy day of obligation.

MASS TIMES: 7 AM and 7 PM
 8:30 AM OLG School Mass

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY August 15 - Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic faith on November 1, 1950. "The Immaculate Mother of God, ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (Dogma of the Assumption, 44).



THANK YOU - Fr. Bony, we want to take a moment to share our sincere appreciation for your visit to our church. We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with you and to share in the experience of worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We thank God for the gift that you are. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your service to Christ and His people.

CFF CATECHISTS NEEDED - We are looking for catechists (teachers) to share the love of Christ in grade levels TKindergarten thru 8th. Our parish CFF programs could not function without catechists and other volunteers. Prior teaching experience is helpful but not required. St. Theresa of Avila said, "Christ has no body on earth but yours; no hands, but yours; no feet but yours." Anyone with a love for their faith is qualified; we will support you and give you the materials you need to guide our children and youth in the study and understanding of our Catholic faith. We encourage all parishioners, as well as the parents of children in our program, to be a part of the faith formation process. CFF begins mid September until May. Contact Dena Serrano, DRE at (916) 371-4814 or stop by the Parish Office to sign up.



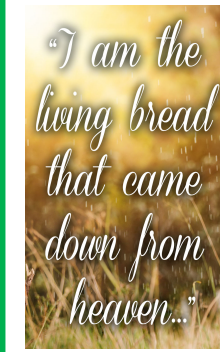
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will host Hospitality. Don't rush home after Mass. Stick around, and join one another for coffee & donuts instead. The Knights of Columbus will host out last summer hospitality on August 18, next Sunday.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States. —Rev. James Field

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 14: \$3,226.00
 July 21: \$3,012.00 July 30: \$3,888.00

On August 10/11, the Diocesan Second Collection will be taken for the Church in Latin America which funds a wide range of pastoral activities and programs, from evangelization programs to pregnancy centers to leadership development of community leaders based on Catholic Social Teaching. Contribution envelopes provided in the pews. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER

Pray for the Dead: David Haro+ Marjorie Batson+ Steve Coughlin+ Fr. Art Wehr, S.J.+ Fe DeAsis+ Poor Souls in Purgatory+
Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan, Sonja Craighton, Judy King, Pacing McFeely, Piña Family, Louise Souza, Carolyn Tagupa, Michael Vilhauer & Kathy Vilhauer

FORMATION

CFF REGISTRATION 2024-online on the parish website: westsacolg.org/cff
 CATECHIST KICK-OFF - A meeting for CFF volunteers, new and those interested in becoming catechists, on Tuesday, August 13, at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center.
 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY -All Catechists, adult and children's faith formation new and returning will be commissioned on Sunday, September 15, at every Mass.
 CFF CLASSES begin Tuesday, September 17, at 5:30 PM at OLG School.

OUR LADY OF GRACE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (Grades K-8) on Wednesday, August 14.



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com
*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

HOSPITALITY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to married couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of AUGUST! Couples will receive a special blessing at Mass.

KID'S CORNER



SUNDAY KIDZ

Across

- Used for writing; and has an eraser.
- Used for sticking things together, usually in art class.
- Playtime on the playground.
- What you read and learn with.
- Painting, drawing, coloring
- The bag students use to carry belongings to and from school.

Down

- Popular fruit given to a teacher as a gift.
- Large green area on the wall of a classroom.
- The school room where all the books are.
- The adult who helps you learn throughout the year.
- The yellow vehicle used to take children to and from school.

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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: _____

<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</p> <p>Call Concerning Pre-Need Arrangements ... For Your Peace of Mind.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Painting & Decorating Residential & Commercial</p> <p>916-995-7798</p> <p>Contractor License #1082467</p>	
<p>Mercy McMahon Terrace</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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</p> <p>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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