

August 25, 2024

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	Aug 24 Vigil	5:30 PM	Naty Senga	+
	Aug 25	9:00 AM	Robert Johnson	+
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			Devasia Sebastian	+
		11:00 AM	All Parishioners	
MONDAY	Aug 26	8:30 AM		
TUESDAY	Aug 27	8:30 AM		
WEDNESDAY Aug 27		8:30 AM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THUSDAY	Aug 29	No Mass		
FRIDAY	Aug 30	8:30 AM	Mass in Church	





TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21) And even more important is the last verse: Paul says he is actually talking about Christ and the Church.

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. "Handed over" is a scriptural term for Jesus' giving himself to be crucified. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15) If you ever had your feet washed on Holy Thursday by the pastor, and were humbled by that experience, imagine how it would feel to have the Son of God wash your feet!

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Are we willing to listen to each other and support each other? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

-Tom Schmidt

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Cemetery Staff will be available in the Rectory Conference Room to answer questions and guide you and your family if there is an immediate need.

MASS INTENTIONS - Mass Intention requests for a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. Requests are on a first come, first serve basis. A \$10 stipend is suggested per Mass intention as determined by Diocesan policy. Please stop by the Parish Office, mail requests, or use the Mass Offering envelope in the Church. No intentions will be accepted over the phone.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - The Parish Office is accepting submissions for the next bulletin to be printed on September 8. See submission deadlines below: Submission Due Date (Bulletin Date)

August 26 (September 8) September 9 (September 22) September 2 (September 15) September 20 (September 29)

MINISTRY GROUP EVENTS - The Parish Office is requesting for ministry group calendar, schedule, calendar list of events or activities planned until December 2024. Information can be emailed to westsacolg@gmail.com



MINISTRY DAYS Saturday, September 28, 2024 Christian Brothers HS, Sacramento

Ministry Days is the largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento.

The event is an excellent opportunity to network with others who serve our parishes and schools.

Register Here:

https://www.ministrydays.com

Ministry Days Keynote and Special Guests



Most Reverend Bishop Rey Bersabal



Regina Boyd

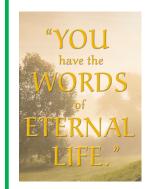


Dr. Gerardo Salazar



OLG Women's Council meeting on Tuesday, September 3, at 7 PM in the Parish Center. All women ages 18+ are welcome to join.

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



SERVICE

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

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The Parish Office is in need of volunteers to devote 2-3 hours, or one day during the week to help with clerical duties and office organization. High school students in need of job shadowing, senior projects, or college student internship also available. Interested or have questions? Contact the Parish Office at (916) 371-4814.

PRAYER

Pray for the Dead: David Haro+ Marjorie Batson+ Steve Coughlin+ Fr. Art Wehr, S.J.+ Cecilia Wilson+ 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 2024-25 Registration is accepted on line: westsacolg.org/cff

CATECHIST WORKSHOP - CFF volunteers, new and those interested in becoming catechists, on Tuesday, September 3, 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.

CFF PARENTS meet on Tuesday, September 24, at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center.

HOSPITALITY

Welcome Back to School!

KID'S CORNER







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) 3714814 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.

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENT

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326 U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred Before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy. please visit: https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento.or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at https://scd.org and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

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.

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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



Pregnant? Need a place to stay? Call our local helpline: 916-395-9370

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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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