

August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Sunday (Aug 3, 4), Monday (Aug 5), Tuesday (Aug 6), Wednesday (Aug 7), Thursday (Aug 8), and Friday (Aug 9).



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...

JESUS, OUR PEACE



You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Some of them who became Christians still looked down on the non-Jewish Christians.

One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. We even make our own rules: "I always eat breakfast at 7:15," or "I have to read the newspaper every morning."

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Hospitality becomes a means to serve others and Christ in them. Children's Liturgy & Graced Youth Ministry are ready to serve you with their warm presence and gentle smile.

- Aug 4: Children's Liturgy and Graced Youth Ministry
Aug 11: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Aug 18: Knights of Columbus



GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY (GYM) meets next Sunday, August 11, at 4 pm at the school. All confirmed & high school students are welcome to join the youth group!

CFF CATECHISTS NEEDED - We are looking for catechists (teachers) to share the love of Christ in grade levels TK through 8th.



While He lived on earth, Jesus sent disciples out in pairs to help in his work of evangelization. We believe that today Jesus is calling adults and teens of our parish to be catechists, co-catechists, and classroom aides who prepare the minds and hearts of children and youth to hear and respond to the Good News throughout their lives.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word #113

- Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 I will rain down bread from heaven for you.
Psalm 78 "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.
John 6:24-35 Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

In Moses' time, the LORD God sent bread from heaven in the form of manna, which sustained the Chosen People on their lengthy and difficult journey across the desert.

Introduction to the Eucharistic Prayer

With hearts longing for the bread of life, food that will endure for eternal life, we raise our hearts and voices in the great prayer of thanksgiving.

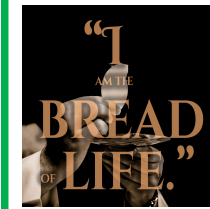
Question of the Week

What have I grumbled about this week on my journey through life? How can the Bread of Life sustain me through a difficulty or hardship like that?

Calendar

- 5 Mon. Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
6 Tue. Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Hiroshima Memorial Day
7 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Sixtus II and Companions
Optional Memorial of St. Cajetan
8 Thu. Memorial of St. Dominic
9 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Int'l Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples Nagasaki Memorial Day
10 Sat. Feast of St. Lawrence

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: July 30: _

The Parish Office is looking for a volunteers to devote 2-3 hours during the week to help with clerical duties and office organization. High school student job shadowing, or college internship available. Interested or have questions? Call (916) 371-4814.

PRAYER

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



FORMATION

CFF REGISTRATION - Parents of Children/Youth TK-8: Please take a moment to fill out the registration form in the Church vestibule. THANK YOU for doing this early as it helps greatly with planning and ordering materials. Turn in form to the Parish Office, or email to westsacolg@gmail.com

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, new and returning will be commissioned on Sunday, September 15, at all Masses.

CFF CLASSES begin Tuesday, September 17, at 5:30 PM.

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

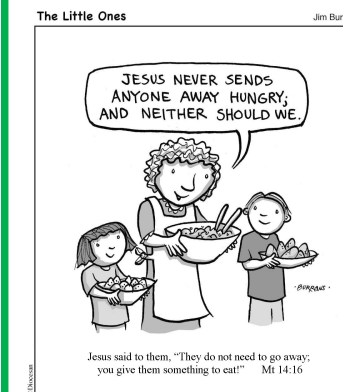
Advertisement for myParish app. Includes image of a smartphone and text: 'Download Your Parish's App', 'Text APP to 88202', 'App Store', 'Google play'.

Advertisement for Parish App Feature-of-the-Week. Includes image of a book icon and text: 'Bulletin', 'Quick access anytime', 'Current and past copies', 'Our full parish bulletin available on your phone', 'Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com'.

HOSPITALITY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY everyone born in the month of AUGUST! Celebrants will receive a special blessing at the end of Mass.

KID'S CORNER



Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Includes text: 'SUNDAY KIDZ', 'Down 1. Popular fruit given to a teacher as a gift.', 'Across 2. Used for writing; and has an eraser. usually in art class.', '3. Large green area on the wall of a classroom.', '4. The school room where all the books are.', '5. The adult who helps you learn throughout the year.', '6. Used for sticking things together.', '7. Playtime on the playground.', '8. The yellow vehicle used to take children to and from school.', '9. What you read and learn with.', '10. Painting, drawing, coloring.', '11. The bag students use to carry belongings to and from school.'"/>



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>Tony Bracy REALTOR</p> <p>West Sac Specialist, Neighbor, & Family</p> <p>916-812-2328</p> <p>Got questions? I have answers! Local, trusted, successful, born here, lives here!</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 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 www.mercymcmahonterrace.org 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 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! 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 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.

Our Lady of Grace School

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