



September 22, 2024

25th 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, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE is always open to life given by God and calls the couple to responsible parenthood (Gaudium et Spes, 50); indeed, truly responsible procreation must be the fruit of marriage (Dignitatis Personae, 6), with trust in God's providence (Psalm 54:6 "God is present as my helper; the Lord sustains my life.")



SERVANT OF ALL

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Psalm 54:3-8 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumbings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33-34). The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers. And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . ." (compare Matthew 27:41-43).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him. But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed. Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst. This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see Philippians 2:5-11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name. As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy. (stpaulcenter.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

JOB OPENING for Parish Secretary/Director of Religious Education, a part-time position (25 hours per week). Email resume: westsacolg@gmail.com

SAN LORENZO RUIZ FIESTA CELEBRATION 2024 DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO- SCHEDULE OF NOVENA 1st day: September 19, 2024 Thursday 6:00pm - Novena/Holy Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 3450 Tennessee Street, Vallejo, CA 94501 Pastor - Rev. Glenn Jaron, MSP 2nd day: September 20, 2024 Friday 5:00pm - Novena/Holy Mass at St. John Vianney, 10497 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670; Pastor - Rev. Antonio Gutierrez, FM 3rd day: September 21, 2024 Saturday 10:30am - Novena/Holy Mass at St. John the Baptist Parish, 307 Montrose Road, Folsom, CA 95630 Pastor - Rev. Giovanni Gamas 4th day: September 22, 2024 Sunday 5:00pm - Novena/Holy Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 Pastor - Rev. Eric Flores 5th day: September 23, 2024 Monday 6:00pm - Novena/Holy Mass at St. Rose of Lima Parish, 615 Vine Ave. Roseville, CA 95678; Pastor - Rev. Jhay Galeon 6th day: September 24, 2024 Tuesday 6:00pm - Novena/Holy Mass at St. Paul Parish, 8720 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828 Pastor - Rev. Joyle Martinez 7th day: September 25, 2024 Wednesday 6:15pm - Novena/Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 Pastor - Rev. Matthew Rappu 8th day: September 26, 2024 Thursday 6:00pm - Novena/Holy Mass at St. Maria Goretti Parish 8700 Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624 Pastor - Rev. Sylvester Kwiatkowski 9th day: September 27, Friday 2024 7:00pm - Novena/Holy Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 9539 Racquet Ct, Elk Grove, CA 95758, Pastor - Rev. Michael Vaughan

St. Joseph Parish Lincoln invites you to the Annual Diocesan Feast Day Celebration of SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA



Saturday, September 28, 2024 Holy Mass at 10:00AM St. Joseph Parish 280 Oak Tree Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648 Most Rev. Rey Bersabal, Main Celebrant Priests & Deacons, Co-Celebrant Fellowship will follow at St. Joseph's Family Center Anyone interested to participate in the program, please contact HERB at 916-849-1321



Serviens in Spe (serving in hope) Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Yolo/ Metro District Council Our Lady of Grace Conference



BUNDLE WEEKEND

Saturday September 28th 9:00am - 5:30 pm Sunday September 29th 8:00am - 2:00pm HELP US HELP FAMILIES IN NEED

On September 28th and 29th 2024, the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck will be at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church parking lot, 911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento. We accept donations of new and used items.*

Household Items to Donate Clothing, bric-a-brac, household items, appliances, rugs, furniture of all types*, beds, blankets, bedding, shoes, cookware, utensils, plates, towels, linens, TVs less than 5 years old, other usable goods.

*WE CANNOT ACCEPT *built in appliances *TVs or appliances over 5 years old *entertainment centers *items with rust, mold, not working *lighting with direct connection *office desks, metal desks *paint or any toxic materials *carpeting *exercise equipment *furniture or beds with missing parts, rips, stains, animal hair or detectable smoke smell or other sanitary concerns *computers, monitors, keyboards, CPU's, copy machines *hospital-type beds *firearms or any weapons of any kind *encyclopedias or large volume reference books

TO ARRANGE FOR PICK UP OF LARGE OR HEAVY ITEMS PLEASE CALL THE SVDP STORE DIRECTLY AT (916) 972-1212

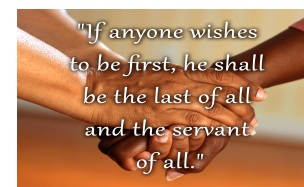
Thank you for helping us to help others!

For more information, contact Mike McFeely (916) 807-0598

To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please visit our webpage http://ourladyofgrace-svdp.blogspot.com

www.SVdP-Sacramento.org

A Steward makes God's Love visible by imitating Jesus.



SERVICE

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

Collection: Sept 1: \$3,270 Sept 8: \$3,083

PRAYER

Pray for the Sick - Maria Garcia, Rane Gunasekara Pray for Departed Souls: Skip Slaymaker, Holy Souls



FORMATION

CFF - CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE:

- JOINT SESSION for Parents and Students on Tuesday, September 24 and October 1, at 5:30 PM in the Church
CFF Class for Students meet on Tuesday, October 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 5:30 PM at OLG School
CFF Students attend ALL SAINTS MASS on Friday, November 1, at 7:00 PM in the Church. Chocolate treats will be given to children (young & adult) who come to Mass dressed in a favorite saint costume

Free Catholic content for FAMILIES to learn more about their Catholic faith. Looking for videos for your children? Resources for parents. Find it on FORMED.



- Download the FORMED app on your smart device
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Create your account by linking your email address
Find Our Lady of Grace West Sacramento 96591
Open your email, sign in and enjoy!

HOSPITALITY

PARISH FESTIVAL - Excitement is in the air as we prepare for the 2024 OLG Parish Festival! Join us on Saturday, October 5th, 11 AM - 4 PM at OLG school grounds for food trucks, games, beer & wine garden, live DJ, raffle, craft fair, and MORE! If you'd like to help out with the festival or are interested in setting up as a vendor at the craft fair, please email Patrice Griffith at festival@westsacolg.org

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.



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.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Mondays & Thursdays 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 Sundays at 4pm at the school. All high school aged youth are welcome.

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 and Anthony Tassone. Call the Parish Office: (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>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

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade
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