"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD."

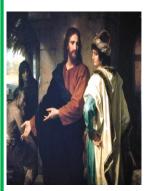
October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel									
SUNDAY	Oct	12	$5:30 \ PM \ v_{igil}$	Timothy Fish	+				
				Marena Lawrence	+				
				Sally Marta	+				
	Oct	13	9 AM	OLG Parish & School					
			11 AM	Pauline Frugoli	(Healing)				
				Jesse Alfaro	(Healing)				
MONDAY	Oct	14	8:30 AM	Pamela Alfaro	(Birthday)				
TUESDAY	Oct	15	No Mass	Priest Study Day					
WEDNESDAY	C Oct	16	No Mass	Priest Study Day					
			6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual	Help Novena				
THURSDAY	Oct	17	No Mass	Priest Study Day					
FRIDAY	Oct	18	8:30 AM	OLG School Mass (Gra	ides TK-8)				
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* * No 8:30 AM Daily Mass on Oct 15-17 due to the Annual Priest Study days.* *



WISDOM AND RICHES Scott Hahn reflects on the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart." He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God. In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eves, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14). We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company. What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to-material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us." (stpaulcenter.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLG WOMEN'S COUNCIL hosts BUNCO on Saturday, October 19, at 1 PM until 4 PM in the gym. Tickets sold after Mass this weekend.

Knights of Columbus invites you to PANCAKE BREAKFAST next Sunday, October 20, at 8 AM until 1 PM in the school hall.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word #113

Wisdom 7:7–11 I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom. Psalm 90 "Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!" Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart. Mark 10:17–30 Sell what you have, and follow me. or 10:17–27

Jesus issues a difficult challenge to us today. In order to inherit life, we need to do more than just observe all the commandments. Much more. So much more that the potential disciple who asked him what he must do to inherit life turned on his heel and walked away, crestfallen. Jesus then warns his disciples how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God. But just as his disciples feel like giving up, Jesus gives them-and us- some much-needed hope. May we embrace the wisdom that the first reading encourages us to seek and discover the hope we have in God.

Introduction to the Eucharistic Prayer

These gifts of bread and wine will soon be transformed into the lifegiving body and blood of Christ. As we offer this great prayer of thanksgiving, let us pray that we too will be transformed and become Christ for the world.

Question of the Week

Would my face fall if I were the person in the Gospel with many possessions? What can I do to follow Jesus' command?

Calendar

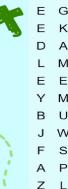
- 14 Mon. Optional Memorial of St. Callistus I, Columbus Day (observed), Indigenous Peoples' Day, Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
- 15 Tue. Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
- 16 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Hedwig, Optional Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, World Food Day, National Boss's Day
 17 Thu. Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, International Day for the
- Eradication of Poverty Sukkot (sundown Oct. 16-sundown Oct. 23) 18 Fri. Feast of St. Luke
- 19 Sat. Memorial of Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Companions Sweetest Day



THANK YOU for your support at this year's Parish Fall Festival. Special thanks to Patrice Griffith-Chairwoman, sponsors, committee members, and numerous volunteers from the parish and school.



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SERVICE

Collection:

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Sept 1 \$3,270 Sept 15 \$3,520

Sept 8 \$3,083 Sept 22 \$3,062 Sept 29 \$2,710

YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE IS READY. NO

PRAYER

Pray upcoming election will elect leaders who will work towards world peace, put an end to war, care for the helplessness, and protect the dignity of life.

FORMATION

CFF Class on Tuesday, October 15, 22 & 29 at 5:30 PM at OLG school.

You are invited to Open house at CHESTERTON ACADEMY at the Valley of the Sacred Heart for Grades 9th-12th on Sunday, October 13, 1 PM-3 PM and Thursday, November 14, 6 PM-8 PM at 105 S. 2nd Street, Dixon, CA 95620.

CATHOLIC LIFE EVERYDAY— Download & enjoy myParishApp today! The app is the quickest source for all things OLG: our calendar of events, bulletin, Mass & Confession schedule, including an option for reminders, a link to our school and so much more!

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— Visit myparishapp.com

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NEXT locate Our Lady of Grace in listing

(or enter our zip, 95691, if prompted)

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HOSPITALITY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to married couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of October. May God bless your holy union.

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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 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.

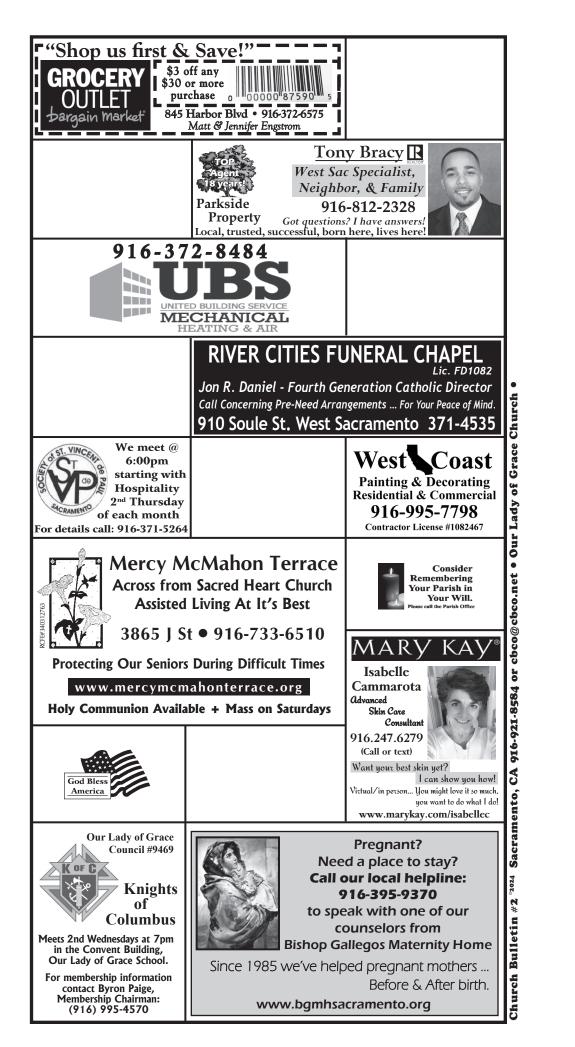
Parish Council: Chair: Michael Babowal; Members: Mike Fritz, Cara Giordano, Helen Kanowsky, Joe Matella, Courtney Kieth Doyle, Sylvia and Casey Valine (ex-officio). Email: parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

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:



Mass Schedule

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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Weekdavs (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

Our Lady of Grace School