



May the LORD bless us  
all the days of our lives.

October 6, 2024

27th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	Oct 5	5:30 PM Vigil	All Parishioners	
	Oct 6	9:00 AM	Matthai & Rose Rappu	++
			Thomas McGlynn	+
			Angela Mendoza	+
		11:00 AM	Elsi Frugoli	+
			Marianne Talani Robles	+
			Linda Stewart	+
			Robert Stag	+
MONDAY	Oct 7	8:30 AM	Arabella Illarmo	(Healing)
TUESDAY	Oct 8	8:30 AM	Shannon Gianatasio	(Healing)
WEDNESDAY	Oct 9	8:30 AM	Celine Lawrence	Spcl. Int.
		6:00 PM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	Oct 10	No Mass		
FRIDAY	Oct 11	8:30 AM	Mass in Church	

#### The Adventure of Commitment



No one knows what his or her spouse will be like in five, twenty, fifty years! Perhaps they will face health problems, job loss, grief, or other great challenges. Perhaps they will still love cooking but have developed a passion for a new sports team, or a talent for dancing. Adventure comes from saying a vibrant yes to the person, to a love that holds nothing back for itself and cannot help but say forever. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at: [www.radiatelove.info](http://www.radiatelove.info)



### WHAT GOD HAS JOINED

Scott Hahn reflects on the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question. The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28). That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm. Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see Romans 5:14; Psalm 8:5-7). The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the Cross (see John 19:34; Revelation 12:1-17). Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see Ephesians 5:21-32). Eve was "mother of all the living" (see Genesis 3:20). And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning. (stpaulcenter.com)

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING on Sunday, October 27, from 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM in the Church. Youth in Grade 4+ who already received first holy communion are invited to join the team of altar servers right here in the parish.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church is making a new pictorial directory and wants you to be included. Now is your opportunity for professional family photos. Please make your appointment by scanning the QR CODE posted on the church doors. Make your appointment for Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Photography dates are NOV 16,18,19,20,21 2024.



## September 25 - November 3 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

### HELP SAVE LIVES IN SACRAMENTO!

You can help mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here is how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our Sacramento community:

**Vigil location:** Public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood abortion business at 201 29th Street, Sacramento

**Vigil hours:** Monday through Saturday from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm

**Local contact:** Deacon Danny Patterson (916) 733-0133 [dpatterson@scd.org](mailto:dpatterson@scd.org)

**Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40DaysForLife.com/Sacramento](http://40DaysForLife.com/Sacramento)

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



### SERVICE

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

Second Collection: Oct 5/6: Maintenance  
Oct 19/20: World Mission Sunday

### PRAYER

Prayer List - Maria Garcia, Ranee Gunasekara, Michael Vilhauer, Suzanne Shunk, Skip Slaymaker+, Holy Souls

### FORMATION

➤ CFF - CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE:

- CFF Class for Students meet on Tuesday, October 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 5:30 PM at OLG School
- CFF Students must attend ALL SAINTS MASS on Friday, November 1, at 7:00 PM in the Church. Feast of All Saints is a holy day of obligation. Chocolate treats will be given to children 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.



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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!

- BIBLE STUDY meets at 7 PM in the Parish Center.
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM Masses available for children 3-6 years old.

### HOSPITALITY

\* HAPPY BIRTHDAY October celebrants. You will receive a blessing at the end of Mass.\*



Homiletic Guide - Page 1

Homiletic Guide - The Adventure of Commitment  
October 6, 2024 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24 - It is not good for the man to be alone.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 - May the Lord bless us all our lives.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11 - He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin as "brothers."

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16 - God made them male and female... What God has joined together no human being must separate.

The following notes are provided as a leadoff for your reflection—it is not necessary to address every bullet point in your homily. With that in mind, here are some thoughts to ponder:

- Today's readings offer profound insights into who we are as human beings, and how we are called to live in communion with others, starting in our families. In our world today, **we are faced with a culture that no longer holds marriage as a sacred, lifelong bond, entered into for the good of the couple and the procreation of children.** This reality affects us all:
  - Married couples see close friends and relatives going through divorce and wonder: would we be better off without each other or with someone else?
  - Singles wonder whether they will ever find someone to whom they can make a lifelong commitment in marriage, or they may grow frustrated trying to live a chaste life in a culture that does not value sexual integrity.



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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 - 8<sup>th</sup> -** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</b> SACRAMENTO</p> <p>We meet @ 6:00pm starting with Hospitality 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month For details call: 916-371-5264</p>	<p><b>West Coast</b> Painting &amp; Decorating Residential &amp; Commercial <b>916-995-7798</b> Contractor License #1082467</p>
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<p><b>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</b></p> <p><b>Knights of Columbus</b></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><b>Pregnant? Need a place to stay? Call our local helpline: 916-395-9370</b></p> <p>to speak with one of our counselors from Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home</p> <p>Since 1985 we've helped pregnant mothers ... Before &amp; After birth.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bgmhsacramento.org">www.bgmhsacramento.org</a></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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