

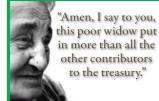
November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	Nov	09	$5{:}30\;PM\;{\rm Vigil}$	All the Faithful Departe	d
				Alexis Rivera	+
				Eleanor Rivera	+
	Nov	10	9 AM	All the Faithful Departe	d
			11 AM	All the Faithful Departe	d
MONDAY	Nov	11	8:30 AM	All the Faithful Departe	d
				Stan Holland	(Healing)
TUESDAY	Nov	12	8:30 AM	All the Faithful Departed	
				Shanon Gianatasio	(Special Intentions)
				Nick Gianatasio Family	(Special Intentions)
				Charles Shunk	(Special Intentions)
WEDNESDAY	/ Nov	13	8:30 AM	All the Faithful Departe	d
			6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	Nov	14	No Mass	_	
FRIDAY	Nov	15	8:30 AM	OLG School Mass (Grades TK-8)	



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this poor widow put A student learns from their teacher and then goes out in more than all the and lives their own life using what they have learned. A disciple seeks to emulate their master, living their life in imitation of their master as much as possible. Yes, Jesus was a teacher, but we are not merely students. We are disciples who seek to model our life after his, and Jesus was all-in. Today's Gospel gives us a model of what

discipleship looks and sounds like in real life.

Jesus didn't come to do things halfway. Fully God and fully man, he experiences all of our life. He cries at the death of loved ones. He offers love and tenderness to those who reject him. He frequents the homes of those considered less than others, on the fringes of society. He is fully one of us. He goes all in, offering his very body and blood in atonement so that we do not have to be separated from God. After his resurrection, he still eats with the disciples, not out of his need, but out of theirs. He institutes the Eucharist, where he is forever humbled to be present in the bread and wine. Jesus is all-in in everything he does.

Likewise the widow. No one would blame her for giving less. After all, she is a widow. She has no one to take care of her and provide for her. But her response to God's call to give, is to give everything. She leaves it all there trusting God to provide her daily bread.

Are we all-in? When we give, do we give from our excess or from our need? Is our gift to God from our first fruits or our leftovers? It isn't just money! What about our time? Life in our society is so crazy fast! We are on the move from the moment we wake until we fall into our beds again at night. When our feet hit the floor, do we take time to thank God for the gift of another day or are we already at a run, tackling our neverending to-do list?

People used to sanctify their day by stopping when they heard the Church bells to pray and reconnect with God. In today's world, the Church bells have been drowned out by all the other sounds of modern society. How do we stop and reconnect with God, our Source and our Creator, throughout the day? Do we invite God into all parts of our life or do we save some portion of ourselves for ourselves? How close, or how far away are we from going all-in? The widow sets a high bar for us.

Dear Lord, help me to be like the widow. Help me to be all-in. Let all that I do bring glory to you and reflect your love back into the world. May I truly be your disciple, not just your student. Amen. (Sheryl O'Connor, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 11 is Veteran's Day, Parish Office will be closed.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - The Parish Office is accepting submissions for the next bulletin to be printed on December 01. See submission deadlines

Submission Due Date (Bulletin Date)

November 18 (December 01) November 25 (December 08) December 09 (December 22) December 02 (December 15)



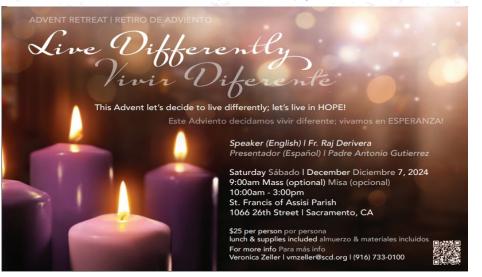
Monday of this week is Veterans' Day-a day to honor the generous service of our men and women in uniform who have made personal sacrifices to secure and sustain our cherished freedoms here and abroad. Their example provides an important lesson for all of us, that true freedom always comes at a cost that cannot be measured in monetary terms.

Our culture wants us to believe that freedom means being able to do whatever we want, whenever we want, and as much as we want, free from judgments or limitations imposed by any person, institution, or government policy. But being part of a family-whether at home or in our family of faith-reminds us that our choices have an impact on the lives of those around us, for better or worse.

That is not a bad thing. It helps us to absorb Jesus' parable about the widow who gave her last two coins. Like her, our greatest freedom is found when we give of ourselves abundantly for the benefit of others, even if doing so comes at great personal cost. At its heart, this is a teaching about the nature of God's love. Jesus, the Son of God who literally had everything at his disposal, is the widow who embraced worldly poverty and held nothing back from us out of

For most of us, our home life is the setting in which we learn to live and give as Jesus did. There is no amount of wealth that is required to make a loving sacrifice for others. Jesus is our abundance, and his example-brought to life in us through the Holy Spirit-makes it possible for us to freely lay down our lives for others (Jn 15:13), starting at home. Therein lies our greatest happiness. May we be so blessed as to embrace and live a life of love, no matter the cost!

"Marriage based on exclusive and definitive love becomes the icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice versa. God's way of loving becomes the measure of human love." (Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, 11)



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



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Collection: Nov 3 \$ 3,783 Nov 10 \$ — Nov 17 \$ — Nov 24 \$ — Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYER

PRAYER FOR VETERANS — Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen. (usccb.org)

Pray for the Sick - Millie Centers, Stan Holland

FORMATION

CFF classes on Tuesday, November 12 & 19 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 Thursday, November 14, 6 PM - 8 PM at 105 S. 2nd Street, Dixon, CA 95620.

The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Family and Faith Formation and the Ministry for Catholics with DisAbilities (MCdA) will be hosting a Sensory Friendly Mass at St. Lawrence Parish in North Highlands on Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend, especially those with sensory issues. The Mass will be in a stigma-free environment with special accommodations to help reduce instances of overstimulation. For more information contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0132 or mhaig@scd.org.

HOSPITALITY

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

THANK YOU for all you came to the JUBILEE CLOSING MASS & POTLUCK it was a great celebration!

KID'S CORNER

