

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel									
SUNDAY	Feb	15	5:30 PM vigil	John & Royze Haag (An	niversary)				
	Feb	16	9 AM	All Parishioners					
			11 AM	Antonio Dalisay	+				
				Robert Sanchez	+				
MONDAY	Feb	17	8:30 AM	Jason Mack Family (Spee	cial Intention)				
TUESDAY	Feb	18	8:30 AM	Wilson Dacuycuy	+				
WEDNESDAY	Feb	19	8:30 AM	Fr. Mathew Rappu (H	Healing)				
			6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual He	lp Novena				
THURSDAY	Feb	20	No Mass						
FRIDAY	Feb	21	8:30 AM	Church Mass					



BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Years ago my sister was very bold in witnessing about her faith in God. I remember thinking she was really out there - had crossed an invisible line - and it was who are now weeping, not good. My other siblings and I criticized her for going too far. At the time, I was Catholic in name only, not practicing my

faith and lacking any substantive relationship with God. Still, I admired her courage in sharing her faith when those around her rejected it, and her.

Today I am different. I have returned to the faith of my childhood and God has showered down graces in abundance. Several of my other sisters and I have crossed the invisible line and boldly share our faith. Reading the Beatitudes reminds me that those who speak freely about God will face rejection, just like my sister did. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!"

Rejection is not something we seek or desire naturally-quite the opposite. We want acceptance. We want to fit in. But Jesus tells us that we will be blessed in our rejection if it is caused by our relationship with Him. Rejection is a blessing in disguise. The world sees it as a curse, only capable of seeing it from a secular worldview. We Christians are called to adopt a supernatural worldview where troubles are blessings.

I have joined my sister and crossed the line to boldly speak God's truth in the world. Sometimes I am rejected. It saddens me because I want to share God's love, but I remember the words of Jesus and know that my rejection is a blessing in disguise.

(Colleen Orchanian, Diocesan.com)

<u>àbhtaite</u> submitted is Friday, February 21st. All parishioners 18 and older can honor this position with their vote.



Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5! Vincentians are "Pilgrims of Hope." Make this Lenten Season a powerful experience by learning about the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and serving with us for just a few hours during Lent. For more information, contact Paul Starkey, 916-955-6758.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED, Monday,

February 17 in observance of President's Day.

WOMEN OF THE YEAR

LAST CHANCE to vote for the Women of the Year!

Your vote is important. Deadline for your ballot to be

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! Our Lady of Grace Vacation Bible School will be on June 9-13, 2025! Looking for volunteers to make this special

week an unforgettable experience for our children. Please consider offering your time and talent to serve and guide our young participants. Contact the parish office or email VBS@westsacolg.org for more info.



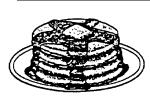
Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need. On the weekend of March 1-2 we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as missionaries of hope to

those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities.

Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economicallychallenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our ministry receives support for another year. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.









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



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Collection: Jan 5 \$4,313 Jan 12 \$ 4,618 Jan 19 \$ 2,650 Jan 26 \$ 3,387.24 Feb 2 \$ 2,607 Feb 9 \$ 3,840

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish: Ron Moore, Emiliana Stoltz, Sam Alaba, Sonja Craighton, Michael Vilhauer, Ana Ramirez-Palmer, Shirley Ching, Pacing McFeely, Millie Centers, Stan Holland.

FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet at 5:30 PM on February 18 and 25 at OLG School. • Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Joint Session meet at 5:30 PM on

March 4 at OLG School.

HOSPITALITY

Pancake Breakfast in School Gym this Sunday from 8 AM to 1 PM

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