

February 23, 2025

7th 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 (Feb 22), Monday (Feb 24), Tuesday (Feb 25), Wednesday (Feb 26), Thursday (Feb 27), Friday (Feb 28), and Saturday (Mar 01).



STAGNANT OR OVERFLOWING?

We find ourselves in the midst of a short, seven and a half week stint of Ordinary Time. It can seem like we are somewhat lost in time - no longer in the Christmas season and not yet in the throes of Lent.

A friend once told me that Ordinary Time was his favorite season of all. He shared that, just as the liturgical color green indicates, Ordinary Time is a season of growth.

In today's first reading Saul finds himself in a jealous rage and wishes to extinguish David, while David's men encourage him to obliterate Saul. But when afforded the opportunity to retaliate, he refused to lay a finger on the Lord's anointed one.

Jesus puts the actions of David into words saying: "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you... Do to others as you would have them do to you...and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked."

Yet we live for the promise of a different kind of reward all together: "then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High...gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing..."

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

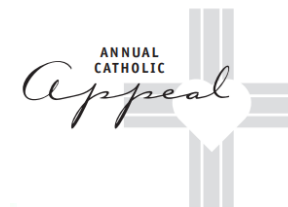
Advertisement for Lenten Healing Retreat 2025. Features a central image of Jesus on the cross with the text "I Thirst" (John 19:28). Includes dates for March 19 and March 20, and the location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691.



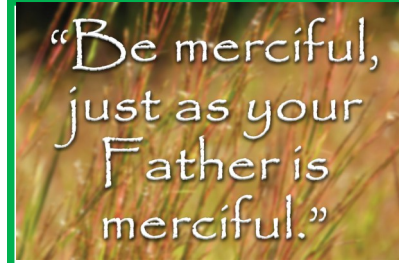
...seniors are assured healthy food

John receives 30 pounds of USDA-provided nutritious groceries every month through the SACRAMENTO FOOD BANK & FAMILY SERVICES Food for

Seniors program. Distribution sites throughout Sacramento County are a lifeline to prequalified low-income seniors who simply cannot make ends meet without this supplemental, compassionate resource.



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



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00. Collection: Jan 26 \$3,387, Feb 2 \$2,607, Feb 9 \$3,840, Feb 16 \$3,441

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish: Sandra Garcia, 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 25, March 11, 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

Advertisement for BUNCO event. Includes text: 'IT'S TIME FOR BUNCO', 'LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL', 'Sponsored by OLG Women's Council', 'OLG School Gym', 'Saturday, March 15th', 'STARTS AT 1 pm', '1990 Linden Road West Sacramento, CA 95691', 'Tickets on Sale NOW! \$25.00', 'Drinks Available for Purchase Enjoy Light Appetizers & 50/50 Raffle', 'Contact Jeanne at 916-505-0407 or Linda at 916-798-5274 Venmo Pay Available'.