

March 02, 2025

8th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	Mar	01 5	:30 PM vigil	Fr. Mathew Rappu	(Healing
	Mar	02	9 AM	All Parishioners	
			11 AM	All Parishioners	

MONDAY Mar 03 8:30 AM

TUESDAY Mar 04 8:30 AM Alexander Cheng (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY Mar 05 7 AM Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM School Mass

7 PM Ash Wednesday

Mar 06 8:30 AM THURSDAY Fr. Mathew's Intentions

FRIDAY Mar 07 8:30 AM Sunny Sebastian + (Church Mass)



Mass Times: 7 AM and 7 PM



The Obvious Choice

Sometimes, the most obvious answer is the one we find least attractive. I may know that the bathroom needs to be cleaned, but I don't really want to clean the bathroom. So, I find many other things that need doing, pretending that they are more important than cleaning the bathroom. I give myself a false sense of accomplishment while not actually accomplishing the

thing that needs doing.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling his disciples some pretty obvious things. Blind people don't lead blind people, it obviously doesn't work. You don't go to a bramble bush expecting to find figs. If you are having problems and making a bunch of mistakes, are you really a good person to be pointing out the flaws in others?

What can we learn from these seemingly obvious realities? I think it shows us that Jesus deeply understands the human condition. He is fully human and he experienced all things except sin. He knows how easy it is to share our opinions and advice about how others should live their lives while taking none of it to heart in our own. He knows how we like to deceive ourselves, pretending everything is fine while we blindly follow someone else in their own blindness rather than fixing our gaze on our heavenly Father.

Jesus is trying to wake us up, to cause us to look around and see how stuck in the muck we are. We can only be saved if we realize that we are in need of saving. When we open our eyes and hearts to the reality of our sin, of our shortcomings, of our areas of blindness, we can turn to Jesus in humility and love. He is the one to lead the blind. He is the one to point out our failings. He is the one who will give us the love, forgiveness, and food we seek. (Kate Taliaferro, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 PM in the Church. All are encouraged to conversion and repentance this Lenten season. Visiting priests will assist with confessions.

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH PRAYER

A Mini-Lenten Retreat

Sponsored by Our Lady of Grace Women's Council led by Sr. Michael Henry DHS

Saturday, March 8; 10 AM to 1 PM Our Lady of Grace Parish Center 1990 Linden Road, West Sacramento **NO COST - REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY LEAVING** YOUR NAME AND PHONE AT CASTILLO.PIERSON@GMAIL.COM OR 916.296.5707

COME LISTEN, REFLECT AND SHARE PRAYER WITH OTHERS IN OUR PARISH









During Lent, the Respect Life Ministry will have a Baby Bottle Drive. Baby Bottles will be available at all Masses beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025. This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center, which is to offer compassion, support and free medical services to women and men facing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies. As soon as you fill the bottles with coins, cash, or checks (payable to the Sacramento Life Center), you can return them to us at Mass. Children can learn so much from helping to fill these bottles and for the cause of Life and of sacrificial giving. Thank you in advance for your generosity





LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Sponsored by OLG Women's Council

OLG SCHOOL GYM - 1990 LINDEN RD. SATURDAY, MARCH 15 - STARTS AT 1 PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! \$25.00

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OR LINDA AT 916.798.5274 **VENMO PAY AVAILABLE**

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SERVICE

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Collection: Feb 2 \$ 2,607 Feb 9 \$ 3,840 Feb 16 \$ 3,441

Please help reach our

Feb 23 \$ 3,494

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) Joint Session meet at 5:30 PM on March 4 at OLG School.
- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet at 5:30 PM on March 11, 18, and 25 at OLG School.

HOSPITALITY

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthdays in the month of March.

KID'S CORNER



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