



March 23, 2025

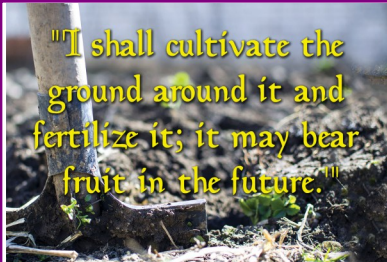
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3rd Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	Mar 22	5:30 PM Vigil	Caroline Tagapa (Birthday) Kathy Vilhauer (Special Intention) Jeremy Arcinas and Family (Special Intention)
	Mar 23	9 AM	Robert Anthony Sanchez + Priscilla Hormillosa + Sam Alaba (Healing)
		11 AM	All Parishioners
MONDAY	Mar 24	8:30 AM	Joseph Koilparambil +
TUESDAY	Mar 25	8:30 AM	Michael Vilhauer (Healing) Rod Moore (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	Mar 26	8:30 AM	Patrocino Paje +
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Mar 27	8:30 AM	Father Mathew's Intentions
FRIDAY	Mar 28	8:30 AM	Rizalina Paje +
		7 PM	Stations of the Cross



HEALING RELATIONSHIPS

In today's Gospel from Luke Jesus preaches the parable of the barren fig tree. The tree has borne no fruit for three years, so he tells the gardener to get rid of the tree. But the gardener tells the person that they need to put time and effort into taking care of the tree and if it doesn't bear fruit after that, they would cut it down.

I believe that this parable given by Jesus was meant for how we should go about our relationships with one another. To be able to forgive and give time to relationships that are strained, to heal and allow the "barren tree" to bear fruits of goodness. Even if the relationship doesn't bear fruit, we can find peace knowing that we did our best to mend the relationship. Making the sacrifice to overcome our pride to mend and heal broken relationships can be part of the suffering we endure during Lent.

As we look forward to reaching the end of Lent and beginning the joyous time of Easter, I invite you to reflect on where your relationships are not only spiritually but also with one another. As we approach Easter, we can reflect on where we can improve personally and also find healing in our relationships with others, so as to participate fully in Easter joy. (Ben Hooper, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPENING for Parish Secretary, parttime position. Responsible for overseeing the smooth running of Our Lady of Grace parish office in addition to providing secretarial and related office services for Pastor and other designated volunteers as needed. Hours are 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Monday thru Friday (20 hours per week). mail resume to office@westsacolg.org

2025 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Monday - Friday at 8:30 AM, except April 4th (School Mass)

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7 PM hosted by ministry groups.

March 7 - Knights of Columbus

March 14 - St. Vincent de Paul

March 21 - Youth

March 28 - Lector

April 4 - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

April 11 - All Ministry Groups

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Delegate Fr. Chris Frazer on Tuesday, March 25 at 6 PM in the school hall. Candidates and sponsors meet at 5:30 PM in Room 8. Thank you to all who are preparing our children for the sacraments this spring.

Catholics are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during lent. Confessions every Saturday, 4:45 - 5:15 PM before the Vigil Mass.

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMS OF HOPE



24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

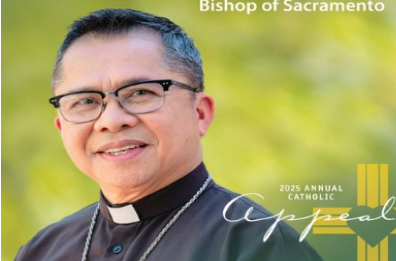


24 Hours for the Lord will be celebrated throughout the Diocese starting at 12 noon on Friday, March 28, 2025 until 12 noon on Saturday, March 29, 2025. Every deanery in the Diocese will be offering 24 hours of continuous confessions. All Catholics are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time and throughout the Jubilee Year.

In Yolo Deanery - St. James Parish in Davis will be offering the 24 hours for the Lord

"We can all participate in this beautiful act of charity."

+Rey Bersabal, Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento



Your gift matters

If you haven't done so already don't forget to put you offering for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Place the Appeal Envelope in the Sunday Offering Basket or donate online with the QR code.

DONATE NOW



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



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection: Feb 23 \$ 3,494
Mar 02 \$ 3,133
Mar 09 \$ 2,748
Mar 16 \$ 3,133

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 March 25, April 8 at OLG School. **NO** CFF on April 15 and 22.
- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) JOINT SESSION meet at 5:30 PM on April 1 and April 29 at the church.
- Next Baptism class is on Wednesday, April 2 at 7 PM, call parish office at 916-371-4814 to sign up.

HOSPITALITY



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Well Drink Living Water Spring
Eternal Life Spirit Truth Savior

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