

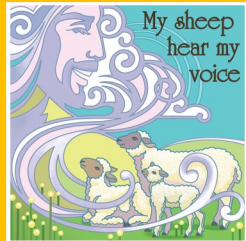


May 11, 2024
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	May 10	5:30PM Vigil	Jay Ward	+
			Violeta Hermojino	+
			Patrocinio Paje	+
			Joseph Rappu	+
	May 11	9 AM	All Parishioners	
MONDAY		11 AM	Michael Vilhauer	(Healing)
			Pacing McFeely	(Healing)
			Sonja Craighton	(Healing)
			Sam Alaba	+
	May 12	8:30 AM	Jeremy Arcinas and Family	(Special Intention)
TUESDAY	May 13	8:30 AM	Notre Dame Credit Union	
WEDNESDAY	May 14	8:30 AM	Elaine Kanowsky	+
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	May 15	NO Mass		
FRIDAY	May 16	8:30 AM	(Church Mass)	
			Lucita Phillips	+
			Teofilo Aranas	+



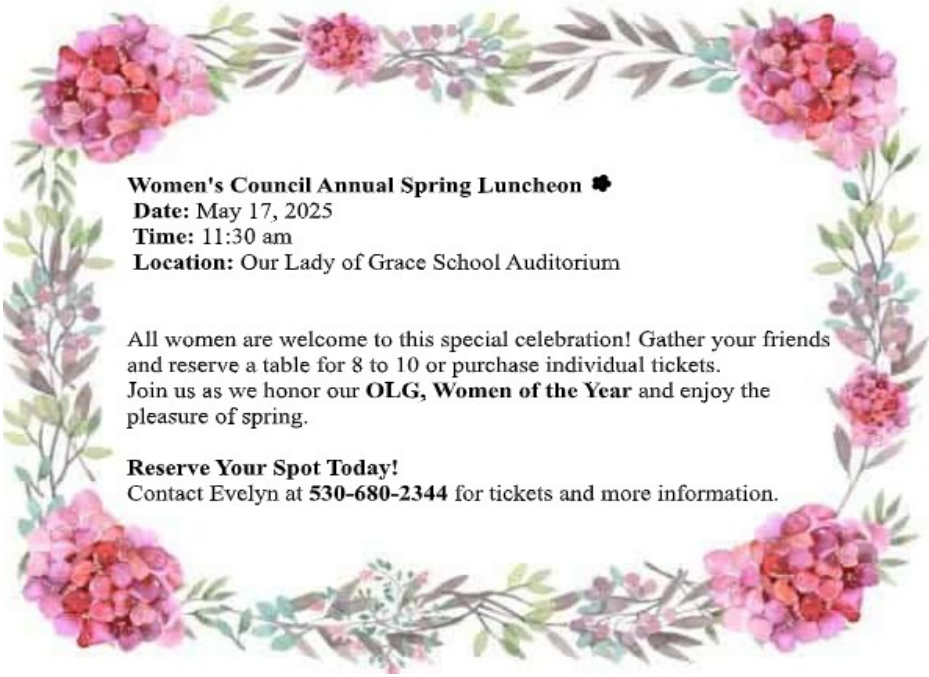
A LOT OF NERVE

Last week we saw how the disciples rejoiced to suffer for their faith. This week we see them turn away from their persecutors and begin preaching to the Gentiles. Even though they are thrown out of town, they still are filled with joy (Acts 13:50-52). What I find interesting is that the disciples' joy comes from their failure to convert the Jewish leaders in Antioch. If those Jews had become believers and had not rejected Paul and Barnabas, the disciples probably would never have thought to preach to non-Jews about Jesus.

I think that failure to convert their own people allowed them to see how God's power was working for them. That's why their joy was so great. They were not just congratulating themselves on how well they were preaching. No, they saw how God was doing the real work. And that took the pressure off of them. They could stop worrying about every word of their preaching, or being afraid that someone might make fun of them. ("Isn't that Saul, who used to persecute Jesus' followers? He's got a lot of nerve thinking he could now be one of them.") None of that mattered, because they knew that the Spirit was leading them. They knew they were in God's hands, as we heard in the Gospel (John 10:28).

Can we be like those disciples? Instead of getting angry at frustrations, can we see them as an opportunity to experience God's grace? Do we let our failures get us down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news. (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church



Women's Council Annual Spring Luncheon
Date: May 17, 2025
Time: 11:30 am
Location: Our Lady of Grace School Auditorium

All women are welcome to this special celebration! Gather your friends and reserve a table for 8 to 10 or purchase individual tickets. Join us as we honor our **OLG, Women of the Year** and enjoy the pleasure of spring.

Reserve Your Spot Today!
Contact Evelyn at 530-680-2344 for tickets and more information.



If you are trained in First Aid please scan the QR code and fill out the form. Thank you!



SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE

HOSTED BY SACRED HEART CHURCH IN SUSANVILLE, CA

ENDS ON THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Dates: June 26th-27th 2025

Pilgrimage Hike details:
Hike will take place on the Bizz Johnson Trail from Westwood to Susanville with an overnight camp being set up midway through trail.

Meeting place for transport to trail head will be Sacred Heart Church.
Hike will end back at Sacred Heart Church followed by a celebration of Mass with Auxillary Bishop Rey Bersabal

Any pilgrims under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Any Clergy interested please contact us!

For more information and registration please visit sacredheartpilgrimage.net

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



SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection on April 20: \$7,386.00
April 27: \$2,666.00
May 04: \$4,473.62
Prayerfully consider what you can give.

PRAYER

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

FORMATION

- Next Baptism class is on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 PM, call parish office at 916-371-4814 to sign up.
- Sensory Friendly Mass on May 17 at 5:30 PM at St. Peter, Dixon. Questions contact Marta Haig at 916.733.0131 or mhaig@scd.org.

HOSPITALITY

Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of May!



KID'S CORNER



Register for Our Lady of Grace Vacation Bible School



When: June 9 - 13 from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: OLG School Gym
Register by scanning QR code
Questions email: vbs@westsacolg.org
REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON MAY 26TH AT 6 PM