



July 13, 2025
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**Fifteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	July 12	5:30PM Vigil	Michael Vilhauer	(Healing)
	July 13	9 AM	Sam Alaba	+
		11 AM	Perla Soliven	(Birthday)
			All Parishioners	
MONDAY	July 14	8:30 AM	Wennilyn Fua	(Healing)
			Joseph Ching	(Healing)
TUESDAY	July 15	8:30 AM	Lawrence Vattathill	+
			Shirley Ching	(Birthday)
WEDNESDAY	July 16	8:30 AM	John Haag	(Healing)
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	July 17	NO Mass		
FRIDAY	July 18	8:30 AM	Lucita Phillips	+
			Violeta Hermojino	+
			Anjanette Paje	+

Excuses, Excuses



If you get pulled over for speeding, you might have several excuses to use, but did you ever say that you didn't know you had to obey the speed limit? As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. That's why Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God's commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but there's never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love. Even Jesus, whom Paul describes in the second reading as the image of God and source of all creation, had to die on the cross to show God's love to the world. Jesus understands the difficult choices we make. Ask for his help and you shall receive. (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church**

GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY
ANNUAL CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY JUL 26 AT OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH PARKING LOT.



**PRESALE CAR WASH TICKETS
 WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE
 9AM AND 11AM MASSES ON
 SUNDAY JULY 13 AND JULY 20.**

50 Year High School Reunion from Bishop Mangue

Calling all class of 1975 Bishop Manogue alumni! The class of 1975 will be having our 50 year reunion on August 30, 2025 at the Spaghetti Factory 1910 J Street in Sacramento at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, or know someone who graduated from this class, please email: bishopmanogue50@gmail.com with your name and contact information.

SAVE THE DATE **FREE**

Vincentian Day of Spirituality

"Hearts On Fire"

AUGUST 16TH, 2025 | 8AM - 1:00PM

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH - 5057 COTTAGE WAY, CARMICHAEL

Join us for a day of Spirituality

8am Mass with Bishop Rey Bersabal & Fr. Michael Kiernan

Our guest speaker Rita Spillane will reflect on hope, spirituality, and faith in service to our neighbors in need.

REGISTER HERE:

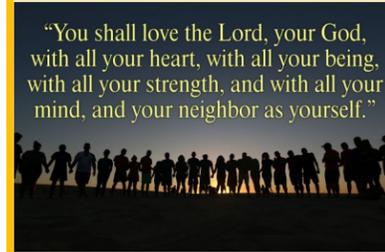
LUNCH INCLUDED

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SVDP-SACRAMENTO.ORG/EVENTS

Mass will be livestreamed - Registration Ends Aug. 11th

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



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
 Collection on June 22: \$2,769.00
 June 29: \$2,539.00
 July 6: \$3,243.00

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.

FORMATION

- Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays, except on the first of the month. Please contact Ana Ramirez-Palmer for information.

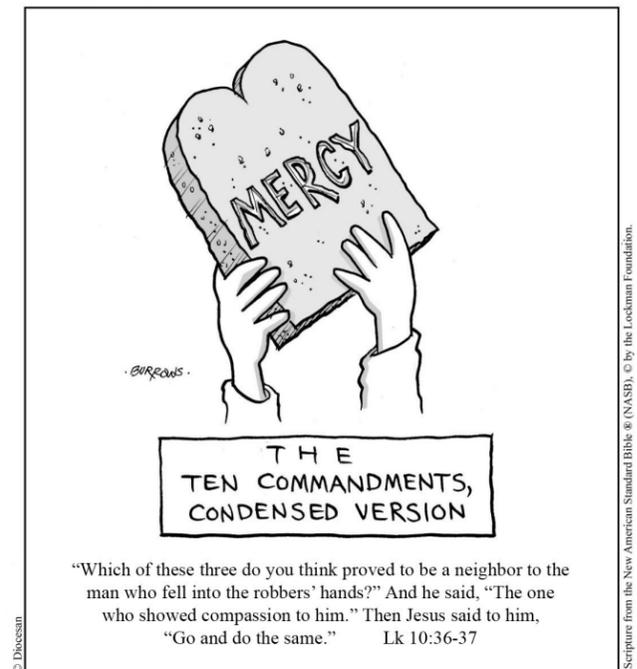
HOSPITALITY

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

KID'S CORNER

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



"Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands?" And he said, "The one who showed compassion to him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same." Lk 10:36-37

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