



July 6, 2025

Fourteenth 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 (July 5-6), Monday (July 7), Tuesday (July 8), Wednesday (July 9), Thursday (July 10), and Friday (July 11).



False Humility?

There seems to be a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem. The Gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. St. Paul is happy to be suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear that it is not a result of our efforts. Isaiah writes that "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14). Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons, but "because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? No; when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. Instead of being discouraged when we seem to fail, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see.

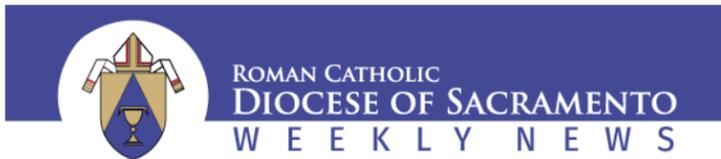
St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He boasts only about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice. (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

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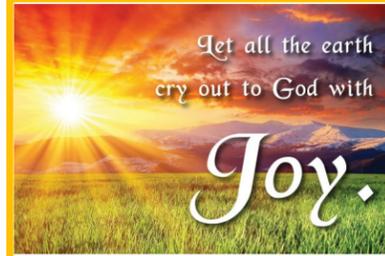
Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the work of the Holy See. Please be generous.

Advertisement for Vincentian Day of Spirituality on August 16th, 2025. Includes details about the 8am Mass with Bishop Rey Bersabal & Fr. Michael Kiernan, guest speaker Rita Spillane, and registration information.



We invite you to join us in celebrating the API Catholic communities throughout this Jubilee Year by attending the Mass series in each of their community. Our next API Mass celebration is on Sunday, July 13 at 10:00am with the Vietnamese Catholic community at Vietnamese Martyrs Parish located on 8181 Florin Rd, Sacramento. Auxiliary Bishop Rey Bersabal will be present to honor and bless the community. All are welcome! Come and be part of this special occasion to celebrate the Asian & Pacific Islander Catholic experience here in the Diocese of Sacramento.

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SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00. Collection on June 15: \$3,267.00. June 22: \$2,769.00. June 29: \$2,539.00.

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 Birthday to those celebrating their birthdays in the month of July.

KID'S CORNER

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



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