

August 17, 2025
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	August 16	5:30PM Vigil	Alexis & Eleanor Rivera + Leticia & Mariano Piamonte + Henry Reynes + Melvin Talavera +
	August 17	9 AM 11 AM	All Parishioners + Sam Alaba +
MONDAY	August 18	8:30 AM	Hebert Le (Healing) Mike Vilhauer (Healing)
TUESDAY	August 19	8:30 AM	Sebastian Alikunnel +
WEDNESDAY	August 20	8:30 AM	Emmy Stoltz (Birthday) Hebert Le (Healing) Pacing McFeely (Healing) Sonja Craighton (Healing)
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	August 21	NO Mass	
FRIDAY	August 22	8:30 AM	Aurora Ong (Healing)

How Much?



How much is good enough? How do we know when we have been generous enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we know we have done enough to avoid sin?

Although I do not for one minute believe that God is sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a tally of our good and bad deeds, we will be judged at the end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood."

How do we react when we sin? Do we give into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have done and seek forgiveness from the person we have wronged? Do we look for the next available confession time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it?

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina just how much sin hurts His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me" (Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska).

So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the blazing love of God! (see today's Gospel)
 (Tami Urcia, Diocesan.com)

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

Children's Faith Formation

Registrations Now!

Registration is open to all children between grades 1 and 8. This year, all children in grades 1-5 who register will receive a Catholic children's Bible. Scan the QR code to register. CFF class is every Tuesday beginning at 5:30 PM in OLG School classrooms. First class begins September 23.



Questions email Cathy Nguyen at formation@westsacolg.org

END OF SUMMER HOSPITALITY POTLUCK

Join us as we celebrate the end of summer with our Parish Hospitality Potluck on Sunday, August 17, immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass! Let's come together as a parish family!

If you're able, we invite you to bring a dish to share, savory or sweet, homemade or store-bought, all are welcome!

Bringing a dish is completely optional, your presence is the most important ingredient!

Join us!
EMBRACING LIVES GALA
 Saturday, Nov 1, 2025

Hyatt Regency Ballroom

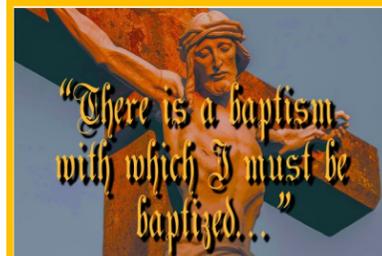
5:00PM Cocktail Hour, Silent Auction & Raffle
 6:30PM Dinner, Program & Live Auction

For Information visit
 SacLifeGala.com

or call
 916-451-4357



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SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
 Collection on July 27: \$2,560.00
 August 3: \$3,471.20
 August 10: \$2,668.00

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

Don't rush home after Mass! OLG Ministries will be hosting *Coffee and Donuts* immediately after Sunday Mass for the parish family to enjoy social time together. This an opportunity to get to know your parish family. Let us build our community of faith!

KID'S CORNER

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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