

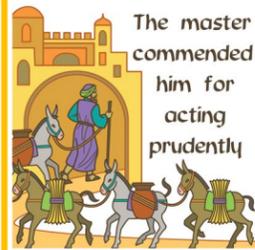
September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth 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 (September 20-21), Monday (September 22), Tuesday (September 23), Wednesday (September 24), Thursday (September 25), and Friday (September 26).



The Clever Crook

The master commended him for acting prudently

The parable in today's Gospel is another one with a surprise ending. The crooked steward is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus did not condone dishonesty. He just wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" If all you can think of is to throw some change in the monthly collection for the poor, you're not being very clever. Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Imagine what you would do to help someone you loved who was laid off or on disability leave. Do you love Jesus enough to help the poor in his name? Do you ever think of praying for the poor? Not just a quick response to one of the Prayers of the Faithful for the homeless, but actually taking time to pray for those who are unemployed or with jobs that don't pay enough to support a family.

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Even the leaders with whom we disagree could use more guidance from the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

(Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church



Servants in Hope (serving in hope) Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Yolo/Metro District Council Our Lady of Grace Conference



BUNDLE WEEKEND

Saturday September 27th 9:00am- 5:30pm Sunday September 28th 8:00am - 2:00pm HELP US HELP FAMILIES IN NEED

On September 27th and 28th 2025, the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck will be at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church parking lot, 911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento. We accept donations of new and used items.

Household Items to Donate Clothing, bric-a-brac, household items, appliances, rugs, furniture of all types*, beds, blankets, bedding, shoes, cookware, utensils, plates, towels, linens, TVs less than 5 years old, other usable goods.

*WE CANNOT ACCEPT *built in appliances *TVs or appliances over 5 years old *entertainment centers *items with rust, mold, not working *lighting with direct connection *office desks, metal desks *paint or any toxic materials *carpeting *exercise equipment *furniture or beds with missing parts, rips, stains, animal hair or detectable smoke smell or other sanitary concerns *computers, monitors, keyboards, CPU's, copy machines *hospital-type beds *firearms or any weapons of any kind *encyclopedias or large volume reference books

TO ARRANGE FOR PICK UP OF LARGE OR HEAVY ITEMS PLEASE CALL THE SVDP STORE DIRECTLY AT (916) 972-1212

Thank you for helping us to help others!

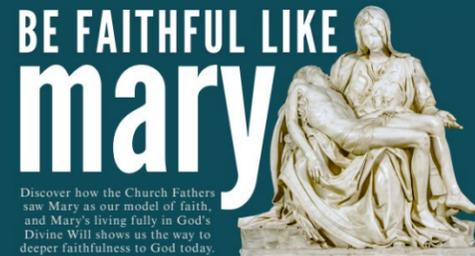
For more information, contact Mike McFeely (916) 807-0598

To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please visit our webpage http://ourladyofgrace-svdp.blogspot.com

Family Faith Formation Begins Next Week!

We're excited to kick off our Family Faith Formation program starting next week, on Tuesday, September 23rd. This first session is Parents' Day, so we invite all parents to join us as we begin this journey of faith together.

Come prepared to connect, learn, and grow in faith as a family and community. We look forward to seeing you there!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

7:45 AM - Rosary 8 AM - Mass 9 AM - Continental Breakfast 9:30 AM to 12 Noon - Talk by Joshua Charles 1 PM to 3 PM - Talk by Fr. Chuck Kelly 3 PM - Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH 350 Stinson Ave, Vacaville, CA 95688 \$30 PER PERSON Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided



JOSHUA CHARLES of Eternal Christendom, A Protestant Convert

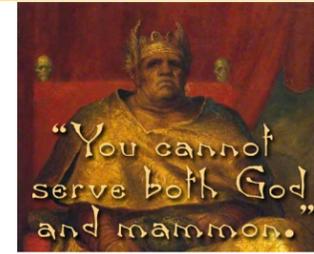


FR. CHUCK KELLY

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SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00 Collection on August 31:\$3,804.00 September 7:\$2,861.00 September 14:\$2,901.00

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 and Linda Bianchi.

FORMATION

- Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., except on the first of the month. Please contact Ana Ramirez-Palmer for information.

HOSPITALITY

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - Coming Soon!

The Knights of Columbus are flipping pancakes and preparing for their upcoming Pancake Breakfast! The first breakfast will be Sunday September 21, 2025.

KID'S CORNER

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



The one who is faithful in a very little thing is also faithful in much; and the one who is unrighteous in a very little thing is also unrighteous in much. ...You cannot serve God and wealth. Lk 16:10, 13

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