

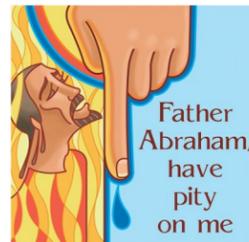


September 28, 2025
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	September 27	5:30PM Vigil	Bong Figueroa (71st Birthday) Frédéric Ozanam Founder of SVDP
	September 28	9 AM	Sam Alaba + Lenis Dayle Price + Fedric Barnes + Policarpo Arañas + 11AM All Parishioners
MONDAY	September 29	8:30 AM	Emerita Cabreta (Birthday)
TUESDAY	September 30	8:30 AM	Antonio Fomera + Liz Craighton + Annamma Thomas + Antonette Paje + Timothy Reymond Fish +
WEDNESDAY	October 1	8:30 AM 6 PM	Nikka Cheng (Birthday) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	October 2	NO Mass	
FRIDAY	October 3	8:30 AM	School Mass
SATURDAY	October 4	8:30 AM	Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving)



Coach Paul

Father Abraham, have pity on me

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

We strive for faith when we see it as not just believing that God exists or that Jesus is God's Son. Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves. We may find that love for our family is much easier than love for strangers or the homeless, but Jesus never said that love would be easy.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Striving to see Jesus in everyone, we can become more patient with them. They will begin to see Jesus in us as our devotion to him grows. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

(Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

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

THANK YOU
 Father Mathew Rapuu



The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all parishioners to join in celebrating Priesthood Sunday on **September 28, 2025**. This special day is set aside to honor and show appreciation for the dedicated priests who faithfully serve our parishes, schools, and ministries.



We give thanks to the Lord for the institution and gift of the priesthood. Let us celebrate this blessing by offering our prayers and support for our priests, as well as for the seminarians currently in formation.

**A special thank you to our pastor, Father Mathew, for his faithful service, spiritual leadership, and dedication to our parish community.
 May God continue to bless him in his ministry!**

1st Friday & 1st Saturday
This Friday & Saturday
October 3 & 4



A Great Marriage.....

This is an experience just for the two of you, that you will never forget!

The Journey begins at one of the following venues:

August 22-24th, 2025 Sonoma, CA
 September 19-21st, 2025 San Juan Batista, CA.
 October 17-19th, 2025 Zephyr Point, NV
 November 7-9th 2025 TBD
 November 14-16th 2025 Danville, CA
 Apply at wwme.org or contact:

Terry and Janet Doane
 916-489-3464
applications@sacramentowwme.org
 Or wwme.org

Live your best life in love

Restore
 Restore the communication in your relationship.

Rekindle
 Find the romance again.

Renew
 Find a new commitment to your spouse and your relationship.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship!

BE FAITHFUL LIKE
mary

Discover how the Church Fathers saw Mary as our model of faith, and Mary's living fully in God's Divine Will shows us the way to deeper faithfulness to God today.

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 \$30 PER PERSON
 350 Stinson Ave, Vacaville, CA 95688 Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided




REGISTER HERE



Friends of Newman
Dinner

FRIDAY, THE 24TH OF OCTOBER, 2025
 ST. JAMES PARISH - ASMUNDSON RM.
 1275 B STREET DAVIS, CA 95616
APPETIZERS @5:30 PM & DINNER @6:30 PM



Join us for an evening celebrating and supporting the Davis Newman Community!

**\$35 PER PERSON
 \$60 PER COUPLE
 \$240 FOR A TABLE OF 8**

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SERVICE

Please help us reach our
 Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
 Collection on September 7: \$2,861.00
 September 14: \$2,901.00
 September 21: \$3,620.00

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

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet on **Tuesdays, at 5:30 PM** at OLG School.
- The next Baptism class is on **Wednesday, October 1 at 7 PM**, call the parish office at 916-371-4814 to sign up.
- 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

Each October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, a time dedicated to promoting and defending the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. This is a special time to reflect on the dignity of every human person—from conception to natural death—and to renew our commitment to defending life at every stage.

KID'S CORNER

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



WE BRIDGE THE CHASM OF INDIFFERENCE WHEN WE REACH OUT TO THOSE IN NEED

And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set, so that those who want to go over from here to you will not be able, nor will any people cross over from there to us. Lk 16:26

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