



September 7, 2025

Twenty-third 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 (Sept 6), Monday (Sept 8), Tuesday (Sept 9), Wednesday (Sept 10), Thursday (Sept 11), and Friday (Sept 12).



Free to Love

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Yet he seems to have no regrets; he accepts that imprisonment as part of his discipleship.

Philemon's heartstrings, Paul also calls himself an old man.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further; he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34).

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely.

(Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church



Altar Server Recognition

Last week, Bishop Jaime Soto honored Altar Servers from across the diocese during a special Mass held at St. John the Baptist Church in Folsom.

A special congratulations to Jacob Cepeda, who was recognized as Our Lady of Grace's Altar Server of the Year! Thank you, Jacob, for your faithful service to our parish and to the Lord.

Congratulations to Our Raffle Winners!

We are excited to announce the winners of our Summer Hospitality Ministry Fair Raffle

Katherine Biala and Donna Rooney!

A heartfelt thank you to them and to all who participated. Your time, enthusiasm, and support for our parish ministries truly make a difference.



St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

St. Vincent de Paul is currently in need of beds and dressers to support local families in need. If you have items to donate or would like more information, please contact Steve at 916-214-8174.

Thank you for your generosity!

Support Survival and Recovery Across the Holy Land:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) reminds us that our "Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions".

Parishioners wanting to contribute to these ongoing efforts may do so through Catholic Relief Services:

- Online Donation: https://www.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict

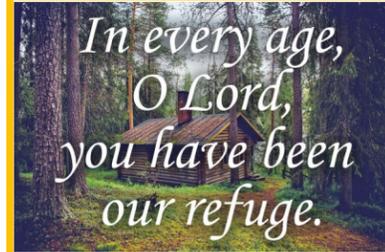


The Filipino Apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of the Sacramento (FACDS):

2025 San Lorenzo Ruiz Fiesta Celebration
Join us to the 9-Day Novena leading up to the Grand Fiesta Celebration in honor of our beloved saint.

Table listing the 9 days of the Novena with dates, times, and parish information for each day.

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



SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection on August 17: \$3,205.00
August 24: \$2,978.00
August 31: \$3,804.00

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



So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions. Lk 14:33

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