

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	October 25	5:30PM ^{vigil}	Emilia Gaspar	(Birthday)
	October 26	9 AM	Sam Alaba	+
MONDAY	October 27	11AM	All Parishioners	
		8:30 AM	Timothy Fish	+
			Salud Paderna	+
			Patrocinio Paje	+
			Anjonette Paje	+
TUESDAY	October 28	8:30 AM	Joe Avisino	(Healing)
WEDNESDAY	October 29	8:30 AM	Tony Alesso	(Healing)
			Jenna Fleener	(Healing)
			Dede Ingle	(Special Intention)
			Jesse Alfaro	(Birthday)
			Pamela Fish	(Birthday)
			Emerson Gaspar	(Birthday)
			Tony Alesso	(Healing)
THURSDAY	October 30	6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
FRIDAY	October 31	NO Mass		
SATURDAY	November 1	8:30 AM	Jenna Fleener	(Healing)
			Tony Alesso	(Healing)
			Minda Fish	(Thanksgiving)
			Helen Kanowsky	(Special Intention)
			Dede Ingle	(Special Intention)
			Gary Gaspar	(Birthday)
			Rose Lloyd	(Birthday)
			Lawrence Family	(Thanksgiving)



To Boast or Not to Boast

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would

ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it? (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

Women's Council - New Monthly Meeting Time

Please note that the Women's Council's regular monthly meeting time has changed. **New Time:** 6:00 PM (Previously 7:00 PM) This change will take effect **starting in November** and will continue moving forward. Thank you for adjusting your schedules accordingly!

Daylight Saving Time Ends

A friendly reminder to **set your clocks back one hour** before bed on **Saturday, November 2nd**, as **Daylight Saving Time ends**. Enjoy the extra hour!



Holy Day of Obligation

Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. On Saturday November 1.

Please note: This year, **Saturday evening Masses on November 1st** will be celebrated as **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**, not the **Solemnity of All Saints**.



While November 1st is typically All Saints' Day, in 2025 the evening liturgies will follow the All Souls' Day observance. This special commemoration invites us to pray for all the faithful departed.

For the month of November, Mass will be offered for All the Faithful Departed. Please use the All Souls' envelopes and place your offering in the collection basket at Mass. There will be an altar of repose. Please bring a framed photo of your deceased loved one and place on the altar. Write your name and phone number on back of your frame.

Commemoration of all the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Bulletin Submissions & Weekend Mass Announcements

The Parish Office welcomes submissions for the parish bulletin and weekend Mass announcements.

To ensure publication, **all submissions must be received by Monday** of the same week. Submissions received after Monday will not be published.



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

OCT 28

SIMON & JUDE
apostles

St. John Vianney Parish
10497 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA

A first class relic EX OSSIBUS, of Saint Jude will be exposed for public veneration throughout the novena and Mass.

BILINGUAL NOVENA

October 19th to 27th
5:45pm

BILINGUAL MASS

October 28th
6:30pm

Please bring a dish to share for a celebration after Mass!
A-H Appetizers | I-S Entrees | T-Z Dessert

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 October 5: \$2,201.00
October 12: \$1,145.00

Prayerfully consider what you can give.



First Saturday
• THIS Saturday •
November 1st

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, Dede Ingel, and Grace Mosley.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet on **Tuesdays, at 5:30 PM** at OLG School.
- 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



The Pharisee stood and began praying this in regard to himself: "God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, crooked, adulterers, or even like this tax collector." Lk 18:11

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