



January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

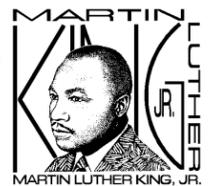
Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

SATURDAY	January 10	5:30 PM Vigil	Rachelle & Gary Fields (Healing)
SUNDAY	January 11	9 AM	All Parishioners
		1 AM	
MONDAY	January 12	8:30 AM	Charles Ramos +
TUESDAY	January 13	8:30 AM	
WEDNESDAY	January 14	8:30 AM	
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	January 15	No Mass	OLG School Mass
FRIDAY	January 16	8:30 AM	

Office Closed

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, our office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

We wish everyone a meaningful day of reflection and service.



Well Pleased



The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant "with whom I am well pleased" (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus' baptism. The most significant difference is that the voice calls Jesus "beloved Son," not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about

who Jesus is.

The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus' mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, never sees sinners as useless. God is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance, so God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. In the Gospel, John at first refuses to baptize Jesus, because John's baptism was a sign of repentance for sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God's love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to him for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a "covenant of the people." A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agreed to protect or defend the weaker one, while the weaker agreed to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we teach others about God's love and mercy, "we open the eyes of the blind", as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God's love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us. (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic

HAPPY Birthday 75 PARTY FOR FATHER MATHEW
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026
 OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL | 1990 LINDEN RD. WEST SAC
 MASS 4 PM
 POT LUCK DINNER TO FOLLOW

Your presence is gift enough!
 If you'd still like to give, it will go towards the new church fund.

Walk for Life West Coast

Celebrate and walk for life at the 22nd annual Walk for Life West Coast on Jan. 24, 2026. Rally begins at 12:30 p.m. at Civic Center Plaza followed by walk along Market Street to the Embarcadero. More information at walkforlifewc.com



Attention Parishioners

Year-End Contribution Statements
 Parishioners who would like to receive a year-end contribution statement are asked to please contact the parish office at 916-371-4814 or office@westsacolg.org.
 Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.



SIMBANG GABI

The Simbang Gabi collection totaled \$6,831.00 after expenses. This amount will be donated to the New Church Fund. We extend our sincere thanks to the priests who celebrated the Masses, the musicians who shared their talents, and to everyone who participated going above and beyond and to those generously contributed to the success of this beautiful celebration.

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 December 21: \$3,050.00
 December 28: \$4,016.00
 January 4: \$2,792.00
 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, Linda Bianchi, Grace Mosley, and Sonia Roth.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meets on Tuesdays.

HOSPITALITY

Happy Anniversary to all the married couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of January.

KIDS CORNER

The Birth of Jesus

MROO 1

NGEAL 4 5

BYBA 2

NBOR 6 3

You will find the baby lying in a _____
 Luke 2:12

1 2 3 4 5 6

"This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."
 Luke 2:12

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