

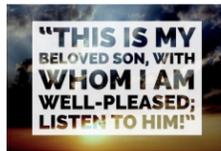


March 1, 2026
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Second Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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| SATURDAY | February 28 | 5:30 PM Vigil | Jim Girard (Healing) Mike Vilhauer (Healing) Tyler Lindberg (Birthday) |
| SUNDAY | March 1 | 9 AM 11 AM | All Parishioners Sam Alaba + Elsi Frugoli + Marianne Talani-Robles+ Linda Stewart + Pauline Frugoli + Mercy Conell + |
| MONDAY | March 2 | 8:30 AM | Ismael Develos + Conrado Alito + Jonas Pulmano + Antonio Escobedo+ |
| TUESDAY | March 3 | 8:30 AM | Jon Daniel Sr. (Healing) Ana Ramirez-Palmer (Healing) |
| WEDNESDAY | March 4 | 8:30 AM | Jon Daniel Sr. (Healing) Ana Ramirez-Palmer (Healing) Alexander Cheng (Birthday) |
| THURSDAY | March 5 | 8:30 AM | Father Mathew's Intentions |
| FRIDAY | March 6 | 8:30 AM | School Mass |



The Price of Christianity

In the First Reading we find Abraham's call to be the father of the Jewish people. This call demanded a response of faith. Abraham had to leave all that was familiar to him and set off to a land he had never seen, believing God would make good on His promises. Abraham was faithful to God throughout his life, to the very end. Upon his death very little of God's promises was fulfilled, yet he believed. • The Responsorial is a psalm of praise and trust in God, always faithful to His promises. In a world of confusion and empty promises, God offers the one hope that never results in disillusionment. Filled with kindness, loving justice and right, He is the only hope of deliverance from our enemies. Deliverance will come, especially in the next life. • In the Second Reading, we see that it was always part of God's plan of gratuitous love that we share in His life for all eternity. His plan is enacted by His cross and resurrection and His call for us to live a life of grace. Our response means living a true Christian life-style, ready to suffer for the Gospel. True Christianity comes with such a price and Jesus has set the example. • Whenever something important happens in the Gospels, Peter, James and John are always there. This Sunday's Gospel prefigures the resurrection, i.e., the Transfiguration. Peter, James and John accompany Jesus up the mountain. The appearance of Moses and Elijah confirms Jesus as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets regarding the Messiah. The prophecy that both Moses and Elijah would appear again at the dawning of the Lord's Day, is fulfilled. When the Father proclaims Jesus as His beloved Son, the Apostles fall prostrate in God's presence. This foreknowledge of the Resurrection of the Son of Man was to be kept secret, as a preparation for the disillusionment they'd experience at Jesus' suffering and death, as well as preparation for their wonderment at His glorious resurrection.

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic**

2026 Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal



If you haven't done so already, it is not too late! Do not forget to put your offering for the Annual Appeal in the Sunday Offering Basket or donate online with the QR Code. Your gifts will make a difference in the lives of those in need.



St. Vincent de Paul

- SVDP is holding their annual raffle to Hawaii. Take a chance for a great cause! 100% of the proceeds will benefit SVDP. You can purchase from SVDP members after mass.
- SVDP is currently in need of beds and dressers to support local families. If you have items to donate or would like more info please contact Steve at 916-214-8174.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross continues on Fridays at 7:00 PM, followed by Eucharistic Benediction. All are warmly invited to join us for this time of prayer and reflection.



Important Update Regarding School Mass Attendance

Dear Parish and School Families, Our Lady of Grace Parish will be adjusting attendance procedures for their regularly scheduled school Masses. Moving forward, these weekday school Masses will be reserved for students, faculty, and staff only. Parents and other family members will not be permitted to attend in person. The school will continue to offer a livestream of each school Mass so that families may remain prayerfully united with the school.

Please know that parents and parishioners are always warmly welcomed at our weekend and regularly scheduled parish Masses. We are thankful for your understanding and for your continued partnership in fostering the faith of our young people.

27TH ANNUAL AUCTION & GALA

Time Traveler's Ball

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME IN SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH
SIX IN THE EVENING

OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL
WEST SACRAMENTO

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

DINNER SPIRITS SILENT AUCTION LIVE AUCTION DANCING

ST. JOSEPH'S BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT PANEL

Please join us for another support group session for Sac Diocese grief ministers. We will be reflecting on & discussing:

- 3 R's of Grief
- 4 Tasks of Grief
- Narrative grief processing

MARCH 2, 2026
1:30 - 3 PM

Where: Pastoral Center
2110 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818

Bereavement & Consolation | Diocese of Sacramento

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 February 8: \$1,683.00
 February 15: \$1,505.00
 February 22: \$3,459.00



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, and Grace Mosley.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meets on Tuesdays.
- The Catholic Faith Refresher series continues on Tuesdays, in Room 8 at Our Lady of Grace School. If you have any questions, feel free to email formation@westsacolg.org.



OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

LENT Retreat

Exploring God's love, our call to obedience, and the healing grace of repentance.

Retreat led by Mike Faber

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| Monday, March 9 | 7:00 PM |
| <i>Love of God in the Bible</i> | |
| Tuesday, March 10 | 7:00 PM |
| <i>Jesus and Obedience - Following God's Instructions</i> | |
| Wednesday, March 11 | 7:00 PM |
| <i>Sin and Consequences - The Call to Holiness</i> | |
| Wednesday, March 18 | 7:00 PM |
| <i>Parish Penance Service</i> | |