

“I bore you up on eagle wings,
...you shall be My special possession,
...a holy nation.”

- Exodus 19: 4-6



11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY	June 13	5:30 PM Vigil	
SUNDAY	June 14	9 AM	All Parishioners
		11 AM	Sam Alaba + Marty Concepcion+ Jaden De Jesus-Eves+
MONDAY	June 15	8:30 AM	Joseph Ching (Birthday)
TUESDAY	June 16	8:30 AM	Joseph Vattathil +
WEDNESDAY	June 17		No Daily Mass
		9:00 AM	Johhny Lopez Funeral
THURSDAY	June 18		No Mass
FRIDAY	June 19	8:30 AM	Parish Mass
			Parish Office Closed

Please note that there will be **no Daily Mass** on Wednesday, June 17.

A **Funeral Mass for Johnny Lopez** will be celebrated at **9:00 AM**. We invite all parishioners to join us in prayer and support for Johnny Lopez and his family during this time of loss.

Called to be Holy

The First Reading recalls Israel’s sojourn in the desert and how God protected them, as if being borne up on eagle’s wings, so much did He love them, they were so precious to Him. He invites them into covenant with Him. They only need to keep His commands to live in His love. They are to be a holy nation, consecrated and set apart by the Lord as His own; their prayer and actions would be sacred. Today’s Responsorial Psalm celebrates our election by God as His holy people, His flock. He will always protect us and never abandon us. All nations are so called to sing God’s praises, for all have been called into His covenant; all are chosen to love, honor, and obey His commands for their own happiness. u In the Second Reading, St Paul continues the theme of election (being chosen) in his letter to the Romans. He marvels that Jesus would die for us when we were so undeserving; in fact, deserving of His wrath. Jesus powerfully proved His love for us, showing that He loved us more than life itself, and dying for our redemption and freedom in His love. Such love is incomprehensible and awe-inspiring! u Today’s Gospel has three parts. First: Jesus’ attitude toward the crowds following Him; He saw their profound need and recognized they were reaching out to Him, like sheep without a shepherd. They had no real shepherd, since the Sadducees and Pharisees had not fulfilled their duty, so the people were frustrated in their attempts to find the Lord. Jesus Himself would be their shepherd. Now they knew where to turn to find the peace their hearts were yearning for. Second: is the naming of the twelve apostles, including Thaddeus (Jude). Third: the commissioning of the Apostles to go forth, first to save the lost sheep of Israel, and then, after His resurrection, they would evangelize the rest of the pagan world; for Jesus came first to save the lost sheep of Israel. (*Synopsis ex Handbook for Lectors & Proclaimers of the Word*)

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE** Catholic

With gratitude to God and trust in His providence, Fr. Mathew is pleased to announce that Bishop Jaime Soto has appointed Reverend Father Davy Kavungal CMI as the new pastor of our Lady of Grace parish.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen Father Davy as he shepherds our parish community and school and that together we may continue to grow in faith, hope, and love.

May God bless our parish and our new pastor.

“I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.” (Jeremiah 3:15)

Answer the Call to Serve!

Do you feel called to deepen your participation in the liturgy and serve our parish community? We warmly invite all parishioners to attend our upcoming ministry training sessions!

Eucharistic Minister Training

Wednesday, June 17
5:30 PM
Parish Center Chapel

Lector Training

Thursday, June 18
6:00 PM
Inside the Church

Whether you are a current minister seeking a refresher or someone interested in serving for the first time, these training sessions are a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and ministry. Serving as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector is a meaningful way to share your gifts, enrich our worship, and help build a vibrant parish community.

We look forward to welcoming both new and returning ministers.

FORMED – Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you. Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED’s content is available in both English and Spanish.

To gain access to all of FORMED’s content, follow these simple steps:

Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>

Enter our parish’s zip code

Enter your name and your email address

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SERVICE

Please help us reach our
Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection on May 24:\$2,366.00
May 31:\$4,208.00
June 7:\$3,389.00

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, Carol Campbell, Grace Mosley and Micheal Talani.

Hospitality

- Don’t rush home after Mass! OLG Ministries will be hosting Coffee and Donuts immediately after Sunday Mass for the parish family to enjoy social time together. This an opportunity to get to know your parish family. Let us build our community of faith!

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Friday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

13th Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to our 13th Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner on Saturday, July 11, 2026 at St. Joseph Parish. For more information, contact George Bagley, at (707) 372-4913.



Marriage and Family Ministers Gathering

Gather to learn about important updates and changes within the Diocese.

JULY 10TH, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
ZOOM AVAILABLE

PASTORAL CENTER
2110 BROADWAY
SACRAMENTO, CA 95811

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OR CONTACT THE OFFICE

TUESDAY
6/16
7:00PM
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

TICKET PRICING:
\$5 STUDENTS (K-12)
\$15 ADULTS
\$60 GROUP OF 6 ADULTS
(SAVE \$30)

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