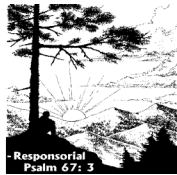


“May Your way
be known
upon earth...”



20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY	August 15	5:30 PM vigil	Shu-Wah Fung (Healing)
SUNDAY	August 16	9 AM	Jaden De Jesus-Eves+ Marty Concepcion+ Sam Alaba + Melvin Talavera + All Parishioners
MONDAY	August 17	8:30 AM	Carol Campbell (Healing)
TUESDAY	August 18	8:30 AM	Robert Lewis (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	August 19	8:30 AM	Sebastian Alikunnel+
THURSDAY	August 20		No Mass
FRIDAY	August 21	8:30 AM	Parish Mass Emiliana Stoltz (Birthday) Camila Martinez (Birthday) Leonie & Roxie Gianatasio+ Sr. Claire Graham +

All are Called to Worship the Lord

The First Reading sets the stage for today’s readings. God, the one, true God of Israel is the one and only God, and therefore the God not only of the Jews, but of all people, including the pagans (who were about to find this out). If God was the only God and the God of all, so then the pagans should be welcomed into Israel to worship God on His holy mountain. Today’s Responsorial Psalm speaks of the Lord as the God of all nations. Yahweh is no longer just a national God of the Jewish people, with the pagans having their own gods. The Jews came to understand that since their God was the only God in all the earth, then He was also the God of all people on earth, including non-Jews. u In the Second Reading, St Paul explains to the Romans, the new Christians (the former pagans) how God allowed the Jews to disobey, be rejected, and later through repentance, be re-accepted by His mercy. Their disobedience left room for the pagans to convert and become part of God’s people. This would make the Jewish people jealous and want to convert back to obedience to God. God wants us to know that His mercy is much greater than our guilt. The Jews’ disobedience paved the way for the entrance of the pagans into Christianity. God allowed disobedience so that He could exercise His mercy and bring them all more fully into His love. u In today’s Gospel, we see how God came (in the person of Jesus) to save the lost sheep of Israel and beyond, to include the whole world, even the pagans. The Magi were the first pagans to worship the one true God. In today’s Gospel the pagan woman from Phoenicia, beseeches Jesus to heal her daughter being tormented by a demon. At first, He seems to brush her off, but she perseveres, knowing He possesses God’s healing power. Jesus praises her for her unshakable faith in Him and grants her request, for her faith indicated that His message had now reached beyond the people of Israel and was beginning to spread throughout the world. (Synopsis ex Handbook for Lectors & Proclaimers of the Word)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic

Welcome, Father Davy!

We are delighted to welcome **Father Davy** to Our Lady of Grace Parish and School! Father Davy has been assigned to our parish by the Diocese, and he will begin his ministry with us this weekend.

Please join us in giving Father Davy a warm and joyful welcome to our parish family. We look forward to getting to know him, supporting him in his ministry, and growing together in faith and fellowship.

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace, Father Davy! We are blessed to have you with us and look forward to all that God has in store for our parish community.

Announcement

JOB OPENING for Parish Secretary, part-time position. Responsible for overseeing the smooth running of Our Lady of Grace parish office in addition to providing secretarial and related office services for Pastor and other designated volunteers as needed. Hours are 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Monday thru Friday (20 hours per week). E-mail resume to bookkeeper@westsacolg.org

Upcoming Collections

- August 29-30 SVDP
- September 5-6 Maintenance Fund
- September 12-13 Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement

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 home-bound 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
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SERVICE

Please help us reach our
Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection on July 26:\$3,487.69
August 2:\$3,275.00
August 9:\$4,438.23
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

- Stay after Sunday Mass for the Hospitality Ministry Fair!

Formation

- Children’s Faith Formation registration is now open for the fall! We welcome all families to join us for a new year of growing in faith together. Whether your child is continuing their faith journey or joining us for the first time, we look forward to helping them grow closer to Christ and build friendships within our parish community. The QR is available in the bulletin.

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Friday, August 28, 2026

TIME
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 - o \$22.32 - \$24.80 per hour
- Liturgy Coordinator
 - o Full Time
 - o St. Mary, Sacramento
 - o \$22.00 - \$24.00 per hour
- Parish & Community Outreach Coordinator
 - o Full Time
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 - o \$23.00 per hour

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