

"We adore You, O Christ,
& we praise You,
because by Your holy cross
You have redeemed the world."



24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY	September 12	5:30 PM Vigil	Sally Val Benigo (Healing) Joseph Ching (Healing)
SUNDAY	September 13	9 AM	Marty Concepcion + Sam Alaba + Jaden de Jesus-Eves + David Talavera + All Parishioners
MONDAY	September 14	11 AM	Robert Lewis (Healing)
TUESDAY	September 15	8:30 AM	Michael Vilhauer (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	September 16	8:30 AM	Phan Van Pham +
THURSDAY	September 17		No Mass
FRIDAY	September 18	8:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory

Forgive and Be Forgiven

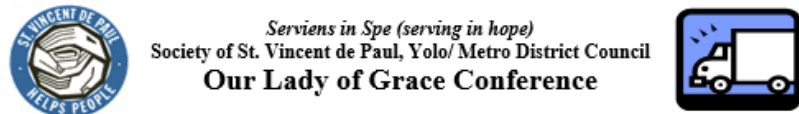
The First Reading reminds us to forgive our offenders, to hate the sin, but love the sinner. One must forgive, if they want to be forgiven. If we do not show mercy, then we cannot be shown mercy. It helps to remember that the hateful things done are a sign of the offender's brokenness. Healing will not come by adding more hate, only by loving and forgiving.

Today's Responsorial is about forgiveness. One of the greatest sources of strength to forgive, is recognizing how much God has forgiven us. By sin we bring ruin into our lives. Sin is an illusion, it appears to be an act of freedom, to bring us joy. In reality, sin is just a sign that we are slaves to our passions, and not free at all. Ultimately, sin leaves us alienated and frustrated, for it is not at all what it appeared to be. Sin is the ultimate act of self-destruction. God realizes this and so uses our sin as an opportunity to heal us from this disease of sin, and love us even more. God treats our acts of rebellion as a chance to love us and heal us; it is how He transforms the world.

Today's Gospel is all about mercy and forgiving. Jesus helps Peter understand that forgiving our offenders must be limitless. We should forgive every time we are hurt, or every time deep hurts resurface. The parable of the king who forgave the large debt of one of his debtors, puts forgiveness in perspective. The debtor owed the king a huge debt, which the king forgave when his mercy was implored. This same debtor, however, was merciless with someone who owed him. When the king discovered this, the king's debtor was punished, because he was unwilling to forgive. Recognizing how much our King has forgiven us, should help us forgive others. Our King's forgiveness of us is the foundation of our ability to forgive. The mercy shown us is a *gift*, not deserved. Just so, ought we in turn, be generous in forgiving others, even if undeserved.

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Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic



BUNDLE WEEKEND

Saturday October 3rd 9:00am - 5:30pm
Sunday October 4th 8:00am - 1:00pm

HELP US HELP FAMILIES IN NEED

On October 3rd & 4th 2026, the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck will be at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church parking lot, 911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento. We accept donations of new and used items.*

Household Items to Donate Clothing, bric-a-brac, household items, appliances, rugs, furniture of all types*, beds, blankets, bedding, shoes, cookware, utensils, plates, towels, linens, TVs less than 5 years old, other usable goods.

***WE CANNOT ACCEPT** *built in appliances *TVs or appliances over 5 years old *entertainment centers *items with rust, mold, not working *lighting with direct connection *office desks, metal desks *paint or any toxic materials *carpeting *exercise equipment *furniture or beds with missing parts, rips, stains, animal hair or detectable smoke smell or other sanitary concerns *computers, monitors, keyboards, CPU's, copy machines *hospital-type beds *firearms or any weapons of any kind *encyclopedias or large volume reference books

TO ARRANGE FOR PICK UP OF LARGE OR HEAVY ITEMS
PLEASE CALL THE SVDP STORE DIRECTLY AT (916) 972-1212

Thank you for helping us to help others!

For more information, contact Mike McFeely (916) 807-0598

To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please visit our webpage
<http://ourladyofgrace-svdp.blogspot.com>

www.SVdP-Sacramento.org

Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

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.

Classes start on Tuesday, September 29.

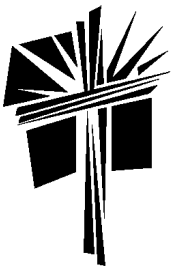
Questions Contact Cathy Nguyen at



2026 - 2027 CFF Registration



A STEWARD MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE BY IMITATING JESUS.



SERVICE

Please help us reach our
Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
August 9: \$4,438.23
August 16: \$3,504.90
Prayerfully consider what you can give.

PRAYERS

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, Robert Lewis, Grace Mosley and Micheal Talani.

Weekly Birthday Celebration

Prayer for Our Birthday Celebrants

Every weekend, our parish will offer special prayers for all parishioners celebrating their birthdays during the week.

If you would like to be included, please submit your **name and birthday** to the Parish Office or email the information to the parish office.

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

Celebrating the Gift of Marriage

On the **second weekend of every month**, our parish will offer special prayers for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during that month.

To be included in these prayers, please submit the **couple's names and wedding anniversary date** to the Parish Office.

A Community Wellness & Education Event

Saturday, October 10, 2026

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Center Gym & Garden Room

3235 Arden Way | Sacramento

For more information contact mentalhealth@stignatiussac.org or 916-744-5172

A comedy show and suicide prevention program aimed at ending the stigma of mental illness.



Depression has one degree of separation: if you don't suffer, then someone you know does.

Schedule	Free Admission
2:30 p.m. Doors Open 3:00 p.m. 1 Degree of Separation Presentation Many comedians have experienced depression firsthand. In this powerful presentation, professional comedians use humor and personal storytelling to help audiences better understand what depression can feel like while reducing the stigma surrounding mental illness and suicide.	4:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Dr. Gregory Gisla, Psy.D. Chief Clinical Officer for Zephyr Health and Jesuit High School graduate Presentation: Signs and symptoms for behavioral health issues and levels of care 5:30 p.m. Visit Community Resource Organizations in the Garden Room 6:00 p.m. Event Concludes
	 Ages 12 & up. To learn more about the show, please visit 1DegreeOfSeparation.life