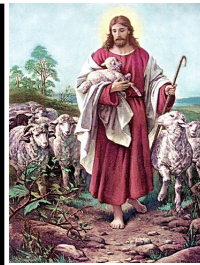


"He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom" Matthew 13:24



JULY 22, 2018

THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE July 23rd through July 29th

Tues/Thurs (July 24th & 26th)	7:00 am Daily	Father Ho
Wed/Friday (July 25th & 27th)	7:00 am Daily	Father Avella
Saturday (July 28th)	5:30 pm Vigil	Father Pepka
Sunday (July 29th)	9:00 & 11:00 am	Father Ho
	4:30 pm	Father Pepka

COMING AUG. 18TH/19TH: MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL (MCA)

This is an annual program where missionaries from around the world speak at selected parishes. We are blessed to welcome back Sisters Jane Cherubin and Seon Ja Lee for a second visit. Last year through generous donations, \$392,880 was collected to help 51 missions. Details and more information will be provided in the next bulletin.

THE CHURCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING OF YOURSELF AND YOUR TIME. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR FILL OUT A FORM, IF INTERESTED. THANKS TO THOSE THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED.

UNBOUND—FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Bishop Soto launches a new deliverance/inner healing prayer ministry in our diocese, coming to St. John the Baptist Parish in Folsom on Aug. 10th & 11th. This conference is intended to help release the power of the gospel into our lives; and will equip you with the knowledge and tools to cooperate with God as He set you free. For more info and to register, please visit <https://scd.formstack.com/forms/unbound> or call Maria Liranzo at (916) 733-0242. Registration online is \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Please take one of the flyers in the church entrance.



Holy Smokes...It's Catholic Comedy Night!

Saturday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Comedy Spot, 1050—20th Street, #130, Sacramento. This is a fundraiser to support the charitable operations of our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Limited seating. Visit www.svdp-sacramento.org for ticket reservations and information. *** Hope to see you there ***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - MI 6:1-4, 6-8; PS 50:5-6, 8-9, 16BC-17 and 23; PS 95:8; MT 12:38-42
 TUESDAY - MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; JN 14:23; MT 12:46-50
 WEDNESDAY - 2 COR 4:7-15; PS 126:1BC-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6; See JN 15:16; MT 20:20-28
 THURSDAY - JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; PS 36:6-7AB, 8-9, 10-11; See MT 11:25; MT 13:10-17
 FRIDAY - JER 3:14-17; JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13; See LK 8:15; MT 13:18-23
 SATURDAY - JER 7:1-11; PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A and 8A, 11; JAS 1:21BC; MT 13:24-30
 SUNDAY - 2 KGS 4:42-44; PS 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; EPH 4:1-6; LK 7:16; JN 6:1-15

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's Corner

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church. Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see Ezekiel 34:23).

The crowd gathering on the green grass (see Mark 6:39) in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see John 10:11), the king they've been waiting for (see Hosea 3:1-5). Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him (see Numbers 27:17). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth.

Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold, but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see John 10:16).

In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and then to bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:36; Romans 1:16). Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel.

As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.

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BLESS AND PROTECT OUR MILITARY, O LORD

Please Pray for:
 Nash Bulaong Thomas Burkstrand Brian Chrisman
 Shelby DeLamora Jason Enjambre Zachary Evans
 Angelo Garcia Mikayla George Lawrence Hermosa
 Anthony Huggins Diana Jacinto Austin Mora
 Wesley Paige CeCe Pitts Renald Rivera
 Andrew Sawitsky Terrin Vilhauer Christian Watson

And pray for their families, the Chaplains, first responders, police and firefighters who protect and serve.



It is time to plan the Our Lady of Grace Ice Cream Social for Monday, August 13th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. In addition to ice cream and the opportunity to drop-off school supplies, this is a time to reach out to our school community in an informal setting, to WELCOME everyone and let them know how to get involved in our Parish. We would like to invite those that coordinate one of the events/groups and ministries.

You can visit <https://goo.gl/forms/j9wORxj0BOn7eg9n1>, fill out a brief form and sign up to host a table. If you're unable to host, please provide an alternate name to the school that can represent each group or event. **THANK YOU!**



Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add /remove a name.

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MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY, July 21st at 5:30 p.m.	For John English Quinn +
SUNDAY, July 22nd at 9:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
at 11:00 a.m.	For Ward Belding +
at 4:30 p.m.	For Patty Gianatasio (Birthday)
TUESDAY, July 24th at 7:00 a.m.	For Patty Gianatasio (Birthday)
WEDNESDAY, July 25th at 7:00 a.m.	For Sister Clare Graham (Healing)
THURSDAY, July 26th at 7:00 a.m.	For Eliseo Montemayor +
FRIDAY, July 27th at 7:00 a.m.	For Millie Centers (Healing)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28th
 5:30 p.m. -- Millie Centers, Eileen Mosley, David Pitts
 Sunday, July 29th
 9:00 a.m. -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Trudy Connolly
 11:00 a.m. -- Claire Guidry, Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Michael Rivera
 4:30 p.m. -- Angelarose Quemel, Anita Sargent, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28th
 5:30 p.m. -- Millie Centers, Rick Mayoral, Maureen Girard
 Sunday, July 29th
 9:00 a.m. -- Rose Lloyd, Glenn Mochel, Patty Giantasio
 11:00 a.m. -- Rachel Machado, Johnny Regadio, Mike McFeely
 4:30 p.m. -- Annie Hoang, Sydney Galvan, Sydney Galvan

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28th
 5:30 p.m. -- Zuriel Joven, Kara Joven
 Sunday, July 29th
 9:00 a.m. -- Louise Hernandez, Alejandro Penilla
 11:00 a.m. -- Chloe Tanner, Chase Tanner, Ryan Fritz
 4:30 p.m. -- Tristan Torio, I.J. Galvan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 29th
 9:00 a.m. - Stacey/Megan J. 11:00 a.m. - Mrs. G./Barbara 4:30 p.m. - Sherae

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; July 15, 2018 Collection = \$3,149.00

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays; Rosary & Novena, 6:00 pm, followed by Mass (Church).

Bereavement Ministry: Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 as needed.

Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Parish Ctr), topic "Letter to the Hebrews".

Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 5, 2017 thru May 22, 2018); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th (School).

Graced Youth Ministry - Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).

Moms Ministry: 3rd Sunday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Parish Center).

Mom's Ministry Bible Study: Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 for session times.

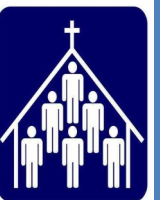
OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (OLG School Chapel).

RCIA: Thursdays, 5:30 pm (Parish Center); Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (Parish Center).

Respect Life Ministry: 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

St. Vincent de Paul: 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

Women's Council: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).



There will be a 2nd collection for St. Vincent de Paul on July 28th and 29th. Thank you for your consideration.

Reminder: Nissan Brothers will be here August 11th and 12th to sell their religious wood carvings. Tables will be out front after each Mass. More info coming...