

"A clean heart create in me O God. . .
A steadfast spirit renew within me."

Psalm 51:12



SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

THE 24TH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE September 18 thru 23, 2018

Tuesday - Thursday (Sept. 18 - 20) 7:00 am Daily
Friday (Sept. 21) 8:30 School Mass (Chapel)
Saturday (Sept. 22) 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday (Sept. 23) 9:00 & 11:00 am
4:30 pm (Fr. Pepka)

MINISTRY DAYS 2018

On Friday & Saturday, September 28-29, 2018 at St. Francis High School (5900 Elvas Ave, Sacramento). Register now to get a place in your chosen workshops. Check out the Diocesan Facebook page every Monday as we share "In the Footsteps of the Beloved Disciple" To register and for info, visit www.ministrydays.com!



SWING WITH GRACE GOLF CLASSIC....IS COMING.

On Friday, October 12, 2018 at the Teal Bend Golf Course, 7200 Garden Hwy, Sacramento. Check-in time is at noon with 1:30 tee times. For more info and sponsorship opportunities, call (916) 952-7824 or email to: armando.omega@gmail.com. Flyer will be posted in the church entrance soon.

All golfing levels are welcome!

REMINDER: SVdP "WALK FOR THE POOR" is on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, at the School. Put on your walking shoes, mingle with other Vincentians, make some new friends, gather up those pledges and come exercise for a good cause.

Hope to see you there!



REMINDER: GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY

Fundraiser Event on Tuesday, Sept. 18 (Noon to 10 pm) at the Panda Express on Lake Washington Blvd. With paper or digital version of the flyer, 20% of sales will be donated to the OLG Church/GRACED Youth Ministry. Please pick up a coupon (or several) from the church. For digital, enter **254174** in the promo code box during online checkout.

Enjoy good food to help our Youth Ministry!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - 1 COR 11:17-26, 33; PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17; JN 3:16; LK 7:1-10
TUESDAY - 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A; PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; LK 7:16; LK 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY - 1 COR 12:31-13:13; PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; See JN 6:63C, 68C; LK 7:31-35
THURSDAY - 1 COR 15:1-11; PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28; MT 11:28; LK 7:36-50
FRIDAY - EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; MT 9:9-13
SATURDAY - 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56:10C-12, 13-14; See LK 8:15; LK 8:4-15
SUNDAY - WIS 2:12, 17-20; PS 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; JAS 3:16-4:3; CF, 2 THES 2:14; MK 9:30-37

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's

Corner

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is. Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see [John 6:15](#)).

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death. Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them, in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see [Galatians 5:6](#)). Notice that Jesus questions the apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord. We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us, until that day when we reach our destination, and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Stpaulcenter.com)

BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD



God Bless Our Troops

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| 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.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast TODAY!!!!

Delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast for \$6.00/Adults and \$3.00/kids. Breakfast goes from 8:00 am to noon in the School Cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

The Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn after Mass on: Saturday, Sept. 15th; and Saturdays/Sundays, Sept. 22nd & 23rd, Sept. 29th & 30th, Oct. 6th & 7th and Oct. 13th & 14th. A table will be in front of the Church.

Help support out Scouts. Thank you!



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Names remain on the Prayer List for 1 month. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add or remove.

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| DOROTHY & WARREN NICHOLS | DIANE MONTGOMERY | TIM WILLIAMS |
| JIM THOMPSON | STEVE & ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER | |
| MILLIE CENTERS | SONJA CRAIGHTON | FRANK BRIDA |

MASS INTENTIONS:

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| SATURDAY, September 15th at 5:30 p.m. | For Marcial Enjambre + |
| SUNDAY, September 16th at 9:00 a.m. | For Marcial Enjambre + |
| at 11:00 a.m. | For All Parishioners |
| at 4:30 p.m. | For Marcial Enjambre + |
| TUESDAY, September 18th at 7:00 a.m. | For Sister Claire Graham + |
| WEDNESDAY, September 19th at 7:00 a.m. | For Harold Wicker (Healing) |
| THURSDAY, September 20th at 7:00 a.m. | For Rodolfo Clarke + |
| FRIDAY, September 21st at 8:30 a.m. | School Mass (Chapel) |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 22nd
5:30 pm -- Millie Centers, David Pitts
Sunday, September 23rd
9:00 am -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Laura MacDonald, Glenn Mochel
11:00 am -- Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Michael Rivera, Maureen Talani
4:30 pm -- Angelarose Quemel, Jennifer Southard, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 22nd
5:30 pm -- Millie Centers, Glenn Mochel, Rick Mayoral
Sunday, September 23rd
9:00 am -- Maureen Girard, Ernie Guerra, Fay Landry
11:00 am -- Johnny Regadio, Rachel Machado, Wilma Bulaong
4:30 pm -- Glenn Mochel, Dennison Ocampo, Dennison Ocampo

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 22nd
5:30 pm -- Joe Henning, Matthew Moyer
Sunday, September 23rd
9:00 am -- Nathan David, Kiara Council, Kiana Council
11:00 am -- Alejandro Penilla, Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell
4:30 pm -- Molly Southard, L.J. Galvan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 23rd
9:00 am - TBD 11:00 am - TBD 4:30 pm - TBD

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Sept. 9, 2018 Collection = \$3,723.00

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 2018 to May 2019, dates TBA); 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).



Thank You

TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY A SUCCESS.