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Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri Mass	8:30 AM
Saturday Mass	8:30 AM
Senior Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday Mass	7:30 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
1st Sunday Youth Mass	5:00 PM
2nd Sunday Spanish Mass	5:00 PM
3rd Sunday Filipino Mass	5:00 PM

Sacraments and Rosaries

Sacrament of Penance :
Saturdays at 3:45 to 4:45 or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick:
Please call the Parish Office.

Rosary English:
45 mins before Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
After the Rosary before Mass

Exposition and Adoration : First Friday after 8:30 am Mass. Other Fridays @ 3:00pm

MISSION STATEMENT ~ To establish a faith-filled community bonded by love. To proclaim the good news, foster personal encounters with the living Christ and strengthen the family by witnessing the gospel values of love, mercy, justice, forgiveness and service to all.

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HELP!

Our Homebound Ministry is short-handed and is looking for volunteers. Please call the office for more information.

This Sunday's Readings



First Reading
Wisdom 12:13,16-19
God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16
A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading
Romans 8:26-27
The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 13:24-43 (shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30)
Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading



In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. +

(LP-Sunday Connection)

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SAINTS AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

***Sunday*, July 23** **St. Bridget of Sweden**
Wis 12:13, 16-19 , Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 , Rom 8:26-27 , Mt 13:24-43
***Monday*, July 24** **St. John Boste**
Ex 14:5-18 , Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 , Mt 12:38-42
***Tuesday*, July 25** **St. James the Greater**
2 Cor 4:7-15 , Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 , Mt 20:20-28
***Wednesday*, July 26** **Sts. Joachim and Anne**
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 , Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 , Mt 13:1-9
***Thursday*, July 27** **St. Pantaleon**
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b , Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 , Mt 13:10-17
***Friday*, July 28** **St. Innocent I**
Ex 20:1-17 , 19:8, 9, 10, 11 , Mt 13:18-23
***Saturday*, July 29** **St. Martha**
Ex 24:3-8 , Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 , Jn 11:19-27



Safe travels to all who will be venturing far and wide!

While you are away, may we suggest that you prayerfully consider giving online* and set up your contribution? Unfortunately we do not get a "vacation" from our bills and the Church depends on your generosity. Thank you very much.

**please check our website*



SHARING OUR TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2023- June 2024

For The Week Ended 7/16/2023

OFFERTORY REQUIREMENTS

Average 4 Week Month Requirement	$	75,000
Weekly Average Requirements	$	15,000

Week of:	2-Jul	Week 1	$	11,451
Week of:	9-Jul	Week 2	$	12,246
Week of:	16-Jul	Week 3	$	11,824
Week of:	23-Jul	Week 4		
Week of:	30-Jul	Week 5		
Total Offertory Collections This Month			**$**	**35,522**

Note: The Above Amounts Do Not Include Building Fund Donations

CHURCH MORTGAGE

Mortgage Loan Balance @ 6/30/23	**$**	**869,745**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

This Week:

Weekend Mass Attendance Totaled **= 1,559**

Offertory Donations **From Cash/Checks = $9,016**

Offertory Donations **From Connect Now Giving = $2,808**

Mortgage Reduction Donations **(Checks) = $565**
Mortgage Reduction Donations **(CNG) = $562**
Total Building Fund Donations = $1,127

Plan Ahead, Sign Up For Connect Now Giving

God Bless You for Your Continuing Generosity

Have your gift recorded by using envelopes. We will provide you with a record of your tax-deductible donations every year. Don't have envelopes? Call Parish office to request – it's easy!

Save these Dates:

World Youth Day Stateside: ***Aug 5-6, 10:00 am*** Trinity Pines Retreat Center, 28000 Rollins Lake Rd, Colfax, CA 95713 All Young Adults 18 and over are invited to join in the WYD celebrations at Trinity Pines. $25/participant. We will join our Diocesan World Youth Day participants in Lisbon. World Youth Day is a call to all Catholic young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization and we are celebrating World Youth Day here in the Diocese of Sacramento. More information at *www.scd.org/wyd2023*.

ON FiRE 2023 on Saturday, ***September 16th from 9am – 9am*** at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. This annual event for youth and young adults starts with a Mass con-celebrated the Bishops of Northern California and Nevada and end with exclusive ride time in the park after it is closed to the general public. get more information go to *www.onfirenorcal.com*.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

July 23 (Sun) **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 am **+** Josefa Ponce, + Cecilia Beltran Mikohajczak **(Healing)** Teresita McIlvenna
9:30 am **+** Matthew James Gallegos Jr., + Shirley Manese,
11:30 am **+** Guillermo de Jesus, + Anastacia Eustaquio de la Cruz **(Birthday Thanksgiving)** Adolfo Agra, Magdalena Baltazar

July 24 (Mon)
8:30 am

July 25 (Tue) **FEAST OF ST. JAMES, APOSTLE**
8:30 am **+** Cresencio Aperocho Jr., + Inessa Smolyarchuk, + Leonila Amor Bernardo, **(Anniversary Thanksgiving)** Tony & Maria Rosario , **(Birthday Thanksgiving)** Joseph Cervantes, Jun Din, Bishop Joseph Vitug, Jr., **(Special Intention)** Brea Ponce

July 26 (Wed) **MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
8:30 am **+** Versalita Roña, + Leonila Amor Bernardo, **(Birthday Thanksgiving)** Jason Declador, Annie Cayago, Jes Rumbaua, Julito Salvador, **(Speedy Recovery)** Catherine Reinhart
9:00 am **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYERS**

July 27 (Thurs)
8:30 am **+** Leonila Amor Bernardo, **(Birthday Thanksgiving)** Aziz Shittu
6:30 pm **SPANISH ADORATION**

July 28 (Fri)
8:30 am **+** Leonila Amor Bernardo, **(Birthday Thanksgiving)** Richard Castro, **(Safe Travel)** Le & Talpas Family **(Successful Surgery)** Irie Cruz Falig
3:00 pm **HOLY HOUR**

July 29 (Sat) **MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS**
8:30 am **+** Carmenchu Carbonell Ayson, + Mikaela Hipolito, + Andrew Grim, + Leonila Amor Bernardo **(Birthday Thanksgiving)** Reese Trudy Carbonell Schafer
3:45 pm **CONFESSIONS**
5:00 pm **VIGIL MASS** **+** John Halla,

*** Daily Mass at 8:30am & Sunday's 7:30 am Mass are also streamed live.**

~Week at a Glance~

Sun, July 23
2:00 pm (P7&8) Men's Welcome Group (Team 5)
(Church) Youth Choir Practice
6:00 pm (P1-P3) Life Teen
Mon, July 24
Tues, July 25
9:30 am (Narthex) Bible Study
6:30 pm (Church) Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm (Narthex) Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed, July 26
6:00 pm (Church) Rosary for the Unborn
6:30 pm (P7&P8) Weekly Parent's Support Group
Thurs July 27
9:15 am (Narthex) Angels of Mercy bagging
4:00 pm (P5) Legion of Mary
6:00 pm (remote via ZOOM) Stewardship Council Meeting
7:30 pm (P7) Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting
Fri, July 28
9:00 am (Narthex and Church) Altar Society Flower Arrangements
11:15 am (P1) Divine Mercy Cenacle
5:00 pm (P1,2, & 3) Alter Server Meeting
7:00 pm (P9) Beloved
Sat. July 29
9:00 AM (Church) Church Maintenance

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