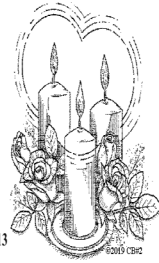


"In the end three things remain;  
faith, hope, and love,  
but the greatest of these is love."

-1 Cor 13:13



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

February 3,  
2019

**MASS SCHEDULE February 4 thru February 10, 2019**

**Monday (February 4) - No Mass**  
**Tuesday (February 5) - No Mass**  
**Wednesday (February 6) - 7:00 am Daily**  
**Thursday (February 7) - 7:00 am Daily**  
**Friday (February 8) - 8:30 am School Mass (Gym)**  
**Saturday (February 9) - 5:30 pm Vigil (Fr. Pepka)**  
**Sunday (February 10) - 9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm**



**Special Thanks  
and  
Appreciation to  
everyone who  
attended the  
"WALK FOR LIFE"**



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL AND THE MERCY COALITION NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE THURSDAY LUNCHES THAT FEED THOSE IN NEED. HELP IS NEEDED TO PREPARE AND HAND OUT LUNCHES. YOU CAN SIGN UP TO WORK WITH A TEAM AND/OR WORK IN SHIFTS. HOURS ARE 9:00 - 11:30 AM. CONTACT MAUREEN GIRARD AT (916) 371-2573 OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- ADOREMUS Young Adult Fellowship**, Feb. 4, 2019 at 7 pm (Parish Center).
- LIFE IN CHRIST Seminars**, Feb. 23 thru April 13 (for 8 Saturdays) from 1 - 6 pm (Parish Center).
- CONFIRMATION RETREAT**, March 9, 2019, all day (Parish Center).

**Details and more information will be provided in upcoming bulletins. Thank you.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY - HEB 11:32-40; PS 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; LK 7:16; MK 5:1-20**  
**TUESDAY - HEB 12:1-4; PS 22:26B-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; MT 8:17; MK 5:21-43**  
**WEDNESDAY - HEB 12:4-7; PS 103:1-2, 134-14, 17-18A; JN 10:27; MK 6:1-6**  
**THURSDAY - HEB 12:18-19, 21-24; PS 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 9, 10-11; MK 1:15**  
**FRIDAY - HEB 13:1-8; PS 27:1, 3, 5, 8B-9ABC; See LK 8:15; MK 6:14-29**  
**SATURDAY - HEB 13:15-17, 20-21; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; JN 10:27; MK 6:30-34**  
**SUNDAY - IS 6:1-2A, 3-8; PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 COR 15:1-11; MT 4:19; LK 5:1-11**

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Pastor's  
Corner

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations" (see Luke 1:31-33). Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph." The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see 1 Kings 17:1-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14). "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes. His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him.

And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm. Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel. Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word.

This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.

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**BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD**

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
Terrin Vilhauer	Christian Watson	Rick G. Marston Jr.

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

**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

**Event:** World Marriage Day Mass on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 at 11:00am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017-11th Street, Sacramento. Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special Mass in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have the opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates for couples celebrating their milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). To register for this free event, visit [www.scd.org/wmd](http://www.scd.org/wmd) or call Ofc. of Family & Faith Formation at (916) 733-0177.

**Event:** Engaging Catechist Series on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at the Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento. This is the 3rd session in the series. Topics will be Reconciliation and First Communion. This is an excellent opportunity to gether with fellow Catechists to share ideas, ask advice and connect. Register at [www.scd.org/catseries](http://www.scd.org/catseries).



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

<b>JIM THOMPSON</b>	<b>ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER</b>	<b>CARY COPPEL</b>	<b>SONJA CRAIGHTON</b>
<b>JOVIN LAWRENCE</b>	<b>JOAN PACHECO</b>	<b>MICHAEL MADDEN</b>	<b>ROSEMARY SABALA</b>
<b>SUE BELDING</b>	<b>FAY LANDRY &amp; FAMILY</b>	<b>JUNE STARR</b>	

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY (Feb 2nd)** at 5:30 pm For Allen Servis +  
**SUNDAY (Feb 3rd)** at 9:00 am For Russell Landry +  
at 11:00 am For All Parishioners  
at 4:30 pm For Steve & Ana Ramirez-Palmer (Safe Travels)  
**TUESDAY (Feb 5th)** at 7:00 am No Daily Mass  
**WEDNESDAY (Feb 6th)** at 7:00 am For Jovin Lawrence (Healing)  
**THURSDAY (Feb 7th)** at 7:00 am For Martin & Asha Rappu (Wedding Anniversary)  
**FRIDAY (Feb 8th)** at 8:30 am School Mass (Gym)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 9th**  
5:30 pm -- TBD  
**Sunday, February 10th**  
9:00 am -- TBD  
11:00 am -- TBD  
4:30 pm -- TBD

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 9th**  
5:30 pm -- Rosan Araza, Carolyn Tagupa, Millie Centers  
**Sunday, February 10th**  
9:00 am -- Maureen Girard, Patty Giantasio, Ernie Guerra  
11:00 am -- Charles Shunk, William Smith, Joan Smith  
4:30 pm -- Dino McCord, Dennison Ocampo, Dennison Ocampo

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 9th**  
5:30 pm -- Joe Henning, Francesco Giordano, Nicolo Giordano  
**Sunday, February 10th**  
9:00 am -- Louise Hernandez, Andrew Yuzon,  
11:00 am -- Chloe Tanner, Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell  
4:30 pm -- Matthew Moyer, Tristan Torio, Makenzie Montemayor

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, February 10th**  
9:00 am - Ellie      11:00 am - Mrs. G.      4:30 pm - Angela

**Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Jan. 27, 2018 Collection = \$3,296.00**

**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 "Gospel of Mark"; format in Lectio Divina.

**Catholic Faith Formation:** Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 2018 to May 2019); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 7th - 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).

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

**RCIA:** Thursdays, 5:30 pm and Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (both in Parish Center).

**Respect Life Ministry:** 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory) and HOUR OF POWER Prayer Session on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

**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).

