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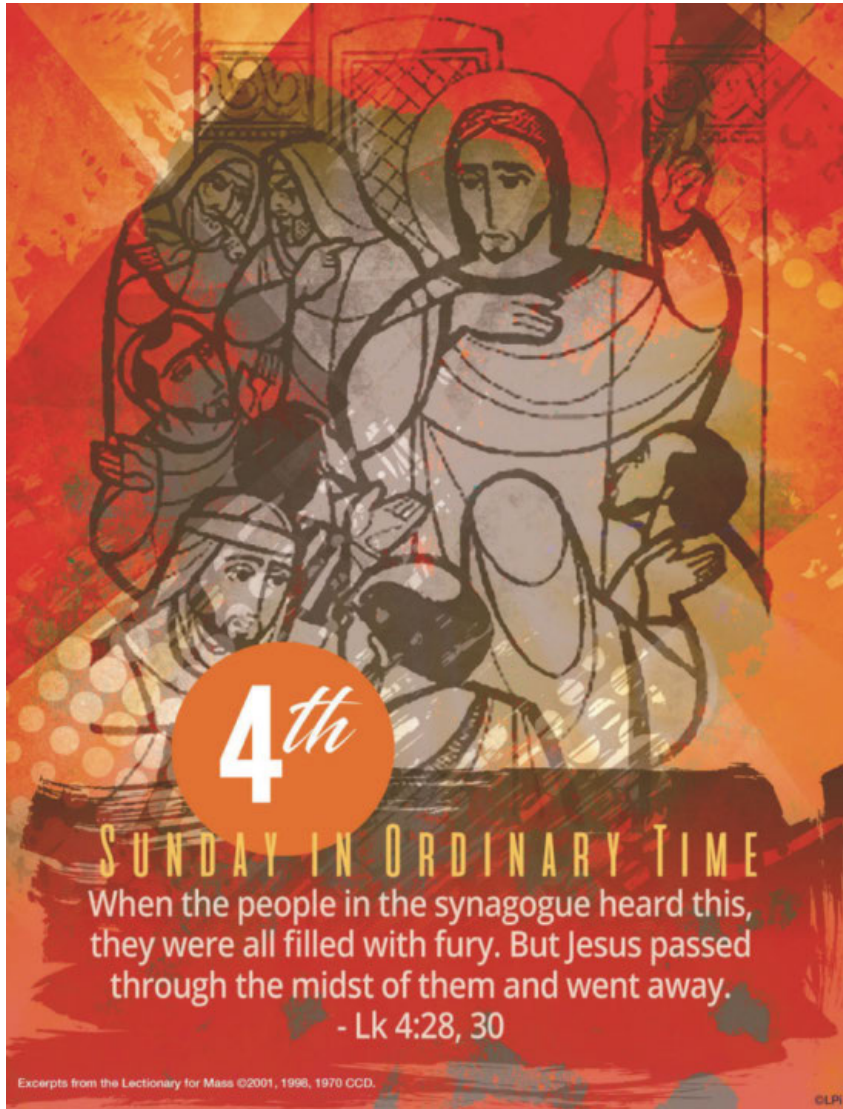
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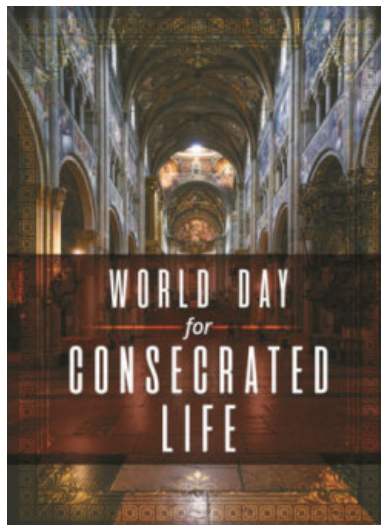


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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.



Sunday, January 30 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 30, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day. We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel.



One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

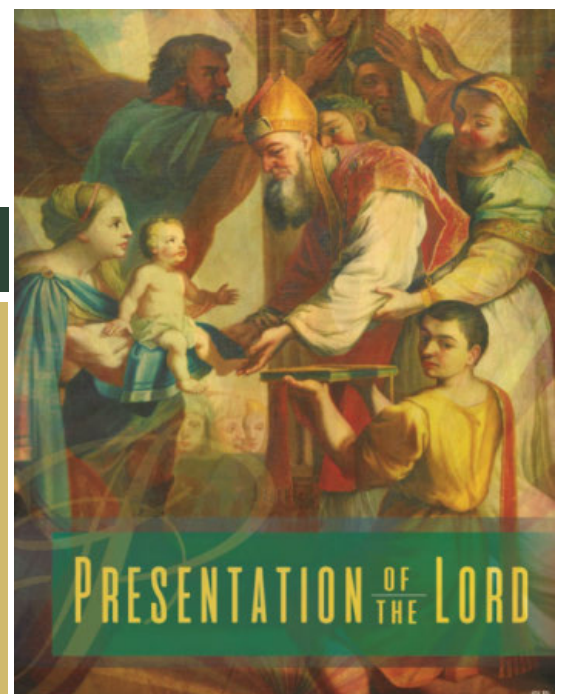
Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is

around you?

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson	Dolores Morales	John Tenerio
Jonathan Rassmussen	Sarah Maya	Larry Wager
Stacie Higginbotham	Amanda Young	Peter Robledo
Sandi Lanz	Josefina Morales	Chistrine Dudley
Shirley Ward	Pauline Dressler	Martin Trillo
J. Richard Heintz	Diva Orsolini	Anna Gigi
Richard McClintock	Nancy Colleran	Vicente Flores
Charles Kesmodel MD	Loretta Taylor	Bill Koerlin
Gutierrez Family	Jackie Doyle	Salvador Beltran
Debbie McGee	Tamsyn R Holmquist	Debbie Kick
Tom Hickman	Evelyn Jensen	Margaret Parker



Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Humility

January 30, 2022

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous?

Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for Stewardship with humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Jesus' words and love are for everyone!

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading, the short form

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

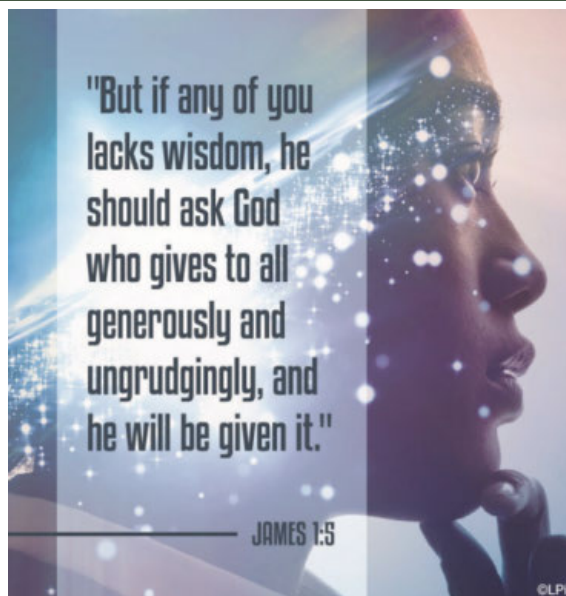
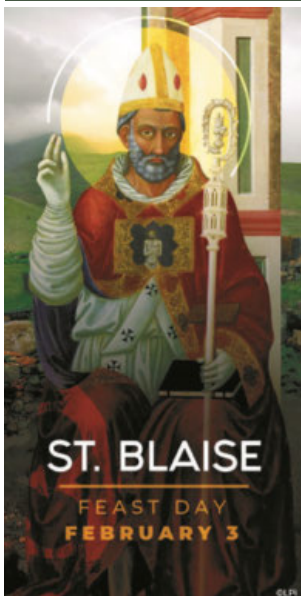
Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

Question for Youth: Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you? How do you show them how important they are to you?

Question for Adults: What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>



SATURDAY, JAN 29

5:00PM † Russell Byrholdt
by Virginia DeSouza

SUNDAY, JAN 30

7:30 AM Healing Mass
by Anne Perez

9:00 AM † Aras Grakauskas
by Kungys Family

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske
by Frank Zboralske

7:30PM All Parishioners
MONDAY, JAN 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

8:00AM † Betty Sigl
by Joan Dennis

TUESDAY, FEB 01

8:00AM † Robert Gaverell
by Marylee & Jerry Johnson

WEDNESDAY, FEB 02

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00AM † Mariano Silveira
by Robin & Mary Meriano

THURSDAY, FEB 03

Saints Blaise & Saint Ansger, Bishop and Martyr.

8:00AM Healing Mass
by Anne Perez
† Armando Ochoa (His Birthday)
by Rose Ochoa

FRIDAY, FEB 04

8:00AM † Zaida Ronan
by Victoria Razo.

SATURDAY, FEB 05

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr.

5:00PM † Joe Cotton
by Joan & Don Cotton

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but are not registered? Register today as a parishioner. Visit the following link:

<https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> and follow a few simple steps, and you are done.

If you prefer in person, you can fill out a form at our parish office, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Registration forms are also available at the Church. Ask an usher for details.

If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy-filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace, and serenity in our community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.



Saturday, February 12th, 2022

Affinito Hall
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Please join us for an all you can eat antipasto, salad, bread, pasta and **tasty crab!**

Tickets \$60.00 per person

Tickets will be available in the OLA Church office or online at olacrabfeed.givesmart.com

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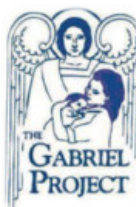
Reservations close at 5:00 pm,
Friday, February 4th, 2022



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OUR PARISH

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses: 7:30am-9:00am -11:00am-7:30pm
7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall
10:00am Faith Formation Classes - Bannon Hall
01:45pm Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

Monday, Jan 31

8:00am Mass
6:00pm Sacramento Choral Society—Church
7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

Thursday, Feb 03

8:00am Mass
8:30—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

Friday, Feb 04

8:00 am Grandparent's Day Mass
10:50am School Friday Mass - Grade 6
7:00pm Catechesis OLA (Church)

Tuesday, Feb 01

8:00am Mass
8:30—7:00pm Adoration in the Church
7:00 pm Catechesis OLA - Church

Wednesday, Feb 02

8:00am Mass
11:00am Martha & Mary Gathering - St. John's Hall.
2:15pm School Music Practice - Church
6:30pm Pack 225 Committee Meetings— St. John's Hall.
7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall.

Saturday, Feb 05

8:00 am Mass
5:00pm Mass
10:30am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3.
11:00am Quinceañera—Church
1:00pm Quinceañera—Church
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall

CONSECRATED LIFE

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DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Feb 01-Feb 02	Jan 28
	Feb 08-Feb 09	Feb 04
	Feb 15-Feb 16	Feb 07

SCHOOL & NEWS



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February 5th



WORKSHOP FOR LAY PEOPLE

Vocations for Priestly and Religious Life in Your Parish!



Sunday, March 6, 2022 • 10am to 3pm • Lunch provided
Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
Please RSVP for \$20 by Friday, February 25, 2022.

https://sod.formstack.com/forms/vocation_ministry_workshop_laypeople

This workshop is crafted for all lay people interested in supporting vocations
and gaining tools to systematically work on creating awareness, promotion and
sustenance of vocations. The following areas will be discussed:

- What is a vocation ministry?
- Why the parish is the best place for this lay-led ministry / committee
- Activity ideas in the categories of Prayer, Awareness & Education, Youth, and Affirmation
- Elements of a vocation-producing parish
- How to invite young people to discern their vocation
- Examples and positive impact of vocation-producing parishes and dioceses
- Information on statistics showing that most vocations to priesthood and religious life come from parishes where lay-people and schools are involved in this ministry on regular basis.
- Valuable information about the role that your parish community has in the work of promoting, accompanying and maintaining vocations in the young people and families.



PRESENTED BY
Rhonda Gruenewald
Founder of Vocation Ministry

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

"Love is patient, love is kind ..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS 2022



Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the World Day of the Sick Mass on **Saturday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m.** in **Our Lady of Assumption Church in Carmichael**. The celebration of the Eucharist will include sacramental anointing of the sick, the blessing of caregivers and blessing with water from the shrine in Lourdes, France. Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and the Order of Malta.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events.

The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

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MARTHA & MARY

The Ladies of Martha and Mary would like to thank everyone for their fantastic support of our Bake Sale and Craft Fair! We made over \$1,700.00 to support our ministries!

If you want to be part of our group, we will have our next meeting on Wednesday, February 2 at 11:00am in St. John's Hall.

Lunch will be served and we hope to see you there.



SECOND COLLECTION—SVDP

St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to help anyone within our parish boundaries needing emergency assistance; including food, clothing, furniture, financial aid, advocating for the poor and needy, and visiting the sick and shut-ins. Every fifth Sunday throughout the year, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish allows us the benefit of a second collection for the benefit of our work. These and private donations give us the means to carry on our work of assisting the poor and needy.

We count on you this **Sunday, January 30.**

God bless you.



COMMUNITY



Together as Catholics, we can give people experiencing physical, emotional and spiritual poverty a path to feeling stable again. We can also support our parish outreach to neighbors in need. Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal. 25% comes back to our parish. Give online at www.scd.org/acagive. Watch one woman's story at <https://www.scd.org/aca/tina>



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