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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

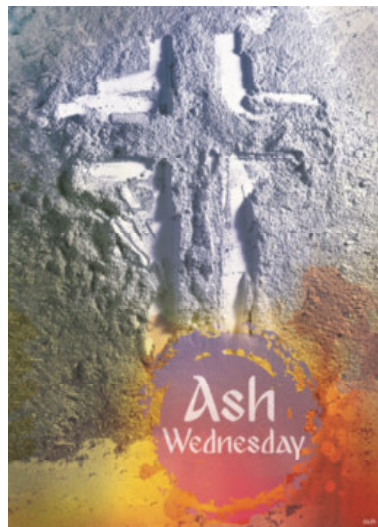
"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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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, February 27 2022
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

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

February 27, 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us? Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.

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FOR THE
SON OF MAN
CAME TO SEEK
AND TO SAVE
THE LOST.

LUKE 19:10

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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

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

EMPTY EGG CARTONS NEEDED: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society deeply appreciates your generous support of the Food Locker. There is a current need for empty egg cartons. Please bring your empty cartons to the school or parish office. Thank you!



**OLD PALMS needed
for burning for Ash
Wednesday. Please
bring & put in baskets
around the church.**

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Fruitfulness

February 27, 2022

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you living Stewardship by using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Our words reveal what is in our hearts.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel Reading from Luke

Step One: Listen to the Word

Which line in this reading caught your ear? What sense do you get about God as you listen to this Word proclaimed today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to do good. What did you do this past week that was really good, kind or loving?

Question for Youth: Jesus says that our words reveal what is in our hearts. How do your words and actions reveal what is truly in your heart?

Question for Adults: We humans are vulnerable to sin. But we see the sins of others more easily than we recognize our own sins. Why does Jesus warn us not to judge others?

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



SATURDAY, FEB 26

5:00PM † Patrick Walsh

by Kate Walsh

† Molly Garcia

by Garcia Family

SUNDAY, FEB 27

7:30 AM † Sylvia Powers & † Emily Cantu

by Hoppe Family

9:00 AM † Dorothy Carpenter

by Casey Oliver & OLA Music Ministry

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

7:30PM † Mary Lamb

by Sandi Lanz

MONDAY, FEB 28

8:00AM † Michelle Go

by Denise Dubé

TUESDAY, MARCH 01

8:00AM † Robert Scott

by Jim Burns & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02

Ash Wednesday

8:00AM † Marie Francisco

† Dr. Benjamin Francisco

† Josephine Horvarth

by Brad and Kathy Jones

THURSDAY, MARCH 03

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00AM † Theresa Jerzak

by Joan & Reuben Dennis

FRIDAY, MARCH 04

8:00AM † Glenn Serenbetz

by Thomas & Victoria Wrinkle

SATURDAY, MARCH 05

8:00AM † † Teresa & Robert Wilhelm

5:00PM † Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca



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. Eduíno, Pastor.

Thanks FOR THESE GIFTS
WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 02/20/22 \$ 9,347.66

E-Giving 02/14/22 to 02/20/22 \$ 4,813.92

TOTAL \$ 14,161.58

Average weekly budget amount \$12,000.00

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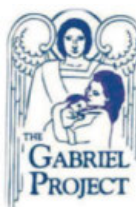
We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.

To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 27

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-
11:00am-7:30pm
7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall
10:00am Faith Formation Classes - Bannon Hall
10:30am Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room
12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 -- Affinito Hall - Meeting room 3.
1:45pm Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall - Meeting room 3.

Monday, Feb 28

8:00am Mass
6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Zoom Meeting
7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328 - St. John's Hall.

Thursday, March 03

8:00am Mass
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church
7:00 pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall

Friday, March 04

8:00 am Mass
11:00 Funeral - Church
5:15pm Lenten Soup Friday - St. John's Hall
7:00pm Catechesis OLA - Celebration of Conversion - St. John's Hall
7:00pm Station of the Cross - Church

Tuesday, March 01

8:00am Mass
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church
8:30am—Burning of the Palms - Church Courtyard
6:00pm - Spanish Baptism Class - St. John's Hall
7:00 pm Catechesis OLA Kerygma Part 1-Church

Wednesday, March 02

Ash Wednesday Mass
8:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm
11:00am Martha & Mary Gathering - St. John's Hall
2:15pm School Music Practice - Church
7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall.

Saturday, March 05

8:00am Mass
5:00pm Mass
10:30am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3.
11:00am Baptism - Church
12:00pm Baptism - Church
6:00pm OLA School Auction - Affinito Hall.
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Mar 5-Mar 6	Feb 25
	Mar 12 - Mar 13	Mar 4
	Mar 19 - Mar 20	Mar 11



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**All are Welcome: One Church, One Body in Christ OLA Parish
Lenten Mission with Jesse Manibusan**

Jesse Manibusan is coming to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Carmichael to help our faith community begin our Lenten journey. Jesse Manibusan is a singer, songwriter, catechist, storyteller, humorist, and evangelizer. Well recognized throughout the country as a dynamic speaker and musician, Jesse shares from his heart the love of Christ and the call to live out our baptism in every aspect of life. In his talks, he will share the joy, hospitality, and welcoming (i.e., evangelization) of our Catholic faith. He will also speak to the unity of one Church, one people of God, bringing us to the table to foster unity and heal division.

All are welcome to attend all three days! General sessions for parishioners and community members are on Monday, March 7th - Wednesday, March 9th, 2022. Morning sessions are at 8:45 am in St. John's Hall, and evening sessions are at 6:30 pm in Affinito Hall. Admission is free!

Donations will be accepted to help us make this event available for all. Please check our parish website for more information (www.olaparish.net) or call our parish office at (916) 481-5115.



**Help us help the
poor!**

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Shred Day

**Saturday April 23
from 8-12 AM**

2141 Walnut Ave,
Carmichael, CA
95608

**We hope to see
you there!**

Presented by the Diocese of Sacramento
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH
AT 7:00 PM
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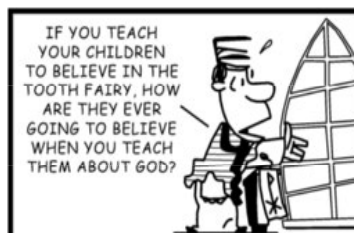
Annual Catholic Appeal Feb 26-27 IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

GATSBY GALA



We very much hope that you will be joining us in two week's time on **March 5th at 5:30 p.m. in Affinito Hall** as we toast our wonderful school community and raise funds for our children's education. If you still need to purchase tickets to the event, including bar tickets, go NOW to the Auction's website at Gatsby | Powered By GiveSmart. Individual tickets are \$70, and you can preorder bar tickets (25 tickets for \$20, or one dollar each the night of the event). You most certainly will NOT regret it!

Humor



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Planted in the House of the Lord

Grocery delivery apps are all the rage these days, and I can't deny the convenience of tapping your finger a few times and seeing your week's shopping dropped on the doorstep. But there is one aspect of this trend that seems to make a lot of shoppers nervous — fruits and vegetables.

A lot of us have strong opinions on our fresh produce and aren't ready to delegate this highly subjective selection process to a total stranger. My father was a produce manager and I remember as a child learning about the complexities of choosing correctly. Getting a bad bag of under ripe tomatoes after shopping on an app could easily sour one on the whole idea.

Forrest Gump said life is like a box of chocolates. I say, we're all like grab-bags of produce dumped on someone's doorstep — but if we're Christians who live our faith publicly, we're stamped with the name of God. If your thumb is green enough, you know that you can tell a lot about a gardener from the produce he grows. We who are planted in the house of the Lord — what do we reveal about our Gardener?



What do our actions show of His teachings? What do our words reflect of His voice? What does our strength reveal of the soil from which we sprang and the life-giving waters that nourished us? When we open ourselves up to those we encounter, let's make a special effort to show the care we have had — lest our peers come away from the experience thinking God doesn't know how to garden, when in reality, it's us who don't always know how to grow.

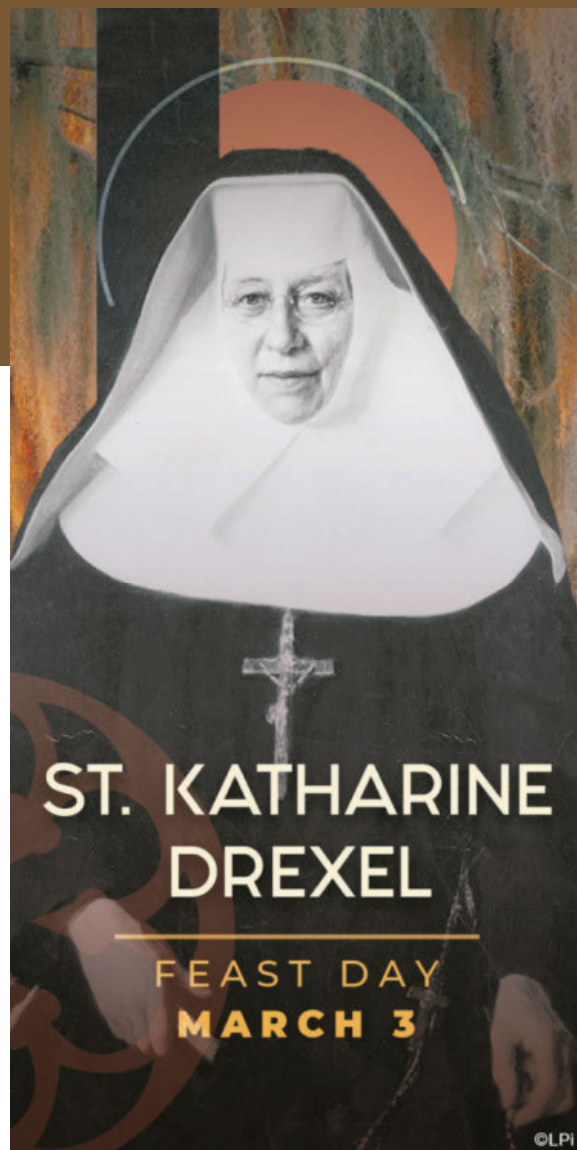
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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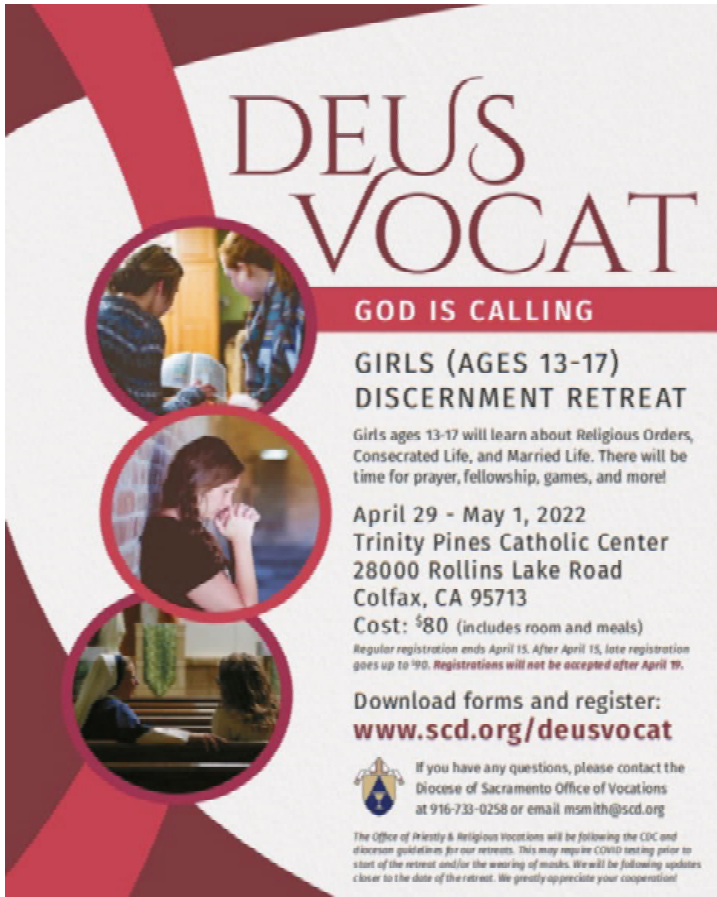
LIVE THE LITURGY

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.

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COMMUNITY



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Cost: \$80 (includes room and meals)
Regular registration ends April 15. After April 15, late registration goes up to \$90. Registrations will not be accepted after April 19.

Download forms and register:
www.scd.org/deusvocat

 If you have any questions, please contact the
 Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations
 at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations will be following the CDC and diocesan guidelines for our retreats. This may require COVID testing prior to start of the retreat and/or the wearing of masks. We will be following updates closer to the date of the retreat. We greatly appreciate your cooperation!



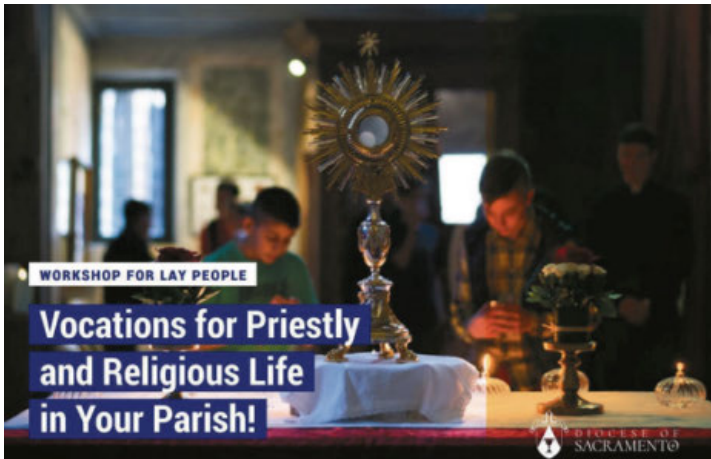
**ASH WEDNESDAY
WITH BISHOP JAIME SOTO**
 Liturgy of the Word and
 Distribution of Ashes



March 2, 2022 8:30am California State Capitol - **South Steps** - 10th & Capitol, Sacramento


ALL ARE INVITED. These liturgies are opportunities for us to publicly witness to our faith and the need for conversion to the Gospel of Life and Dignity, both personally and socially. We kindly ask participants to please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

VOCATIONS FOR PRIESTLY



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Sunday, March 6, 2022 • 10am to 3pm • Lunch provided
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 Please RSVP for \$20 by Friday, February 25, 2022:
scd.formstack.com/forms/vocation_ministry_workshop_laypeople

Questions?

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www.scd.org/vocations

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PRESENTED BY
Rhonda Gruenewald
 Founder of Vocation Ministry



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday at OLA Church

8:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass
 (livestream)
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
 (livestream)



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022 FEB 26/27

Together as Catholics, we can bring families to safety and a chance to start new. 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 man's story <https://www.scd.org/aca/refugee>



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