

## **WELCOME to OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

Thank you for joining us today. We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. 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

### **CONTACT US**

Parish Office

8:30 – 4:30pm, M-F

Closed 12:00 – 1:00pm, M-F

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

First Saturdays: 8:00am

Sunday:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 & 7:30pm

Weekday:

8:00am, Monday - Friday

### **Holy Days**

Vigil: 5:30pm; 8:00am & 5:30pm

### **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 wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.

### **Pastor**

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira: [pastor@olaparish.net](mailto:pastor@olaparish.net)

### **Pastors Emeritus**

Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

### **Deacon**

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Groundskeeper, Paul Narloch

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS:**

Pastoral Council, Juan Yniguez

Liturgical Committee, Deacon Michael Tateishi

Finance Council, Fred Oliver

Buildings & Grounds Committee, Paul Read

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Principal: Nicole Grant

K-8th: [alkers@olaparish.net](mailto:alkers@olaparish.net), 489-8958

P-8th Admissions: [development@olaparish.net](mailto:development@olaparish.net)

P-8th Website: [www.olaparishschool.net](http://www.olaparishschool.net)

Preschool Director, Patty Jones: 485-1504

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### **SACRAMENTS:**

Baptism: Required baptismal classes & scheduling, Deacon Michael

First Eucharist (child): Faith Formation

Reconciliation (child): Faith Formation

Confirmation (teen): Faith Formation

Marriage: Contact office six months in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Pastor to request.

Eucharist for Homebound Parishioners: Call office.

Eucharistic Adoration: T/Th after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

### **RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

(unbaptized or uncatechized) If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join this year-round process at any time by contacting Deacon Michael.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

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

 **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES:** Ask Usher

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## Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, please call the Parish Office

### SATURDAY, JULY 7

8:00am John Fuoco † Mary Jane Fuoco  
5:00pm George Michael Larivee † Carol & Pat McIntosh

### SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:00am Margaret Mook (birthday) Theda Lord  
9:30am John Vincent † Read Family  
11:00am Ed Campini † George & Mary Hodsdon  
7:30pm Brian Kraft Hilder Family  
(Prayer for Sick)

### MONDAY, JULY 9

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs*

8:00am George Michael Larivee † John Damonte Family

### TUESDAY, JULY 10

8:00am Uncle Jimmy Zarilla † Jesse & Kevin  
De Souza (nephews)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

*St. Benedict, Abbot*

8:00am Fr. Mike Newman †

### THURSDAY, JULY 12

8:00am Dale & Arlene Fuller † Portillo Family

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

*St. Henry*

8:00am Souls in Purgatory † Anonymous

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

5:00pm Fred Baca † Baca Family



### SATURDAY, JULY 7

Ann Smith Funeral Reception 9:00am, St. John's Hall  
Ann Smith Funeral 10:00am, Church  
Baptism—Chapman 2:00pm, Church

### SUNDAY, JULY 8

Open Gym—OLA Basketball 7:30am, Parish Hall  
Officers' Installation 1:30pm, St. John's Hall

### MONDAY, JULY 9

Women's Book Club Meeting 6:30pm, St. Paul's Room  
Boy Scouts 6:45pm, St. John's Hall

### TUESDAY, JULY 10

B&G 6:30pm, St. Paul's Room  
Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. 7:30pm, St. John's

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Legion of Mary Meeting 8:30am, St. Paul's Room

### THURSDAY, JULY 12

St. Vincent De Paul Mtg. 4:00pm, St. John's Hall

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

Curia Meeting 9:29am, St. Paul's Room  
Quinceañera—Flores 11:00am, Church



### St. Kateri Tekakwitha July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is popularly known as the patroness of people who love nature, work in ecology, and work to preserve the natural and human environments. Saint Kateri is the first Native North American saint. St. Kateri Tekakwitha pray for us!



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, July 9

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday, July 10

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;  
Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday, July 11

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday, July 12

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

### Friday, July 13

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday, July 14

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

### Sunday, July 15

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or  
1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

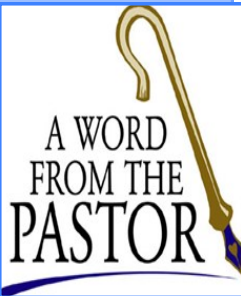
Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relatives (3). Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart (1), rooted in self-pride (Ps) which must give way to weakness and powerlessness (2).

**Hearing  
Assistive  
Devices  
Available**

Please ask an Usher for assistance



# OUR PARISH



## *Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith*

Jesus and His disciples went on a Sabbath to a synagogue in His native place to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel. The people were amazed at His wisdom but lack faith in Him and He was amazed at their lack of faith. He did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith. We can see the difference with St Paul who in His faith prayed to God do deliver him and believed God's Grace to be sufficient to keep him safe. Prayer opens us to God's Grace and strengthens our faith in Him.



**FULFILLING  
THE PROMISE**  
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

All parishioners are asked not only for their gifts of stewardship, but also for their gift of prayer. Please continue to pray for our OLA during the *Fulfill the Promise* Campaign.

Loving God,  
at this time in the life of our Parish,  
we turn to You with grateful hearts  
for what we have,  
and with great anticipation  
for what is yet to be.  
Bless us with a sense of unity,  
a spirit of cooperation,  
and a generous sacrificial heart  
as we face the responsibilities  
and challenges of this Capital Campaign.  
We know there is much to do.  
We believe our goals are rooted  
in Your Word and in Your Work.  
These are not just buildings,  
but the fulfillment of a promise  
and the renewal of our Parish.  
Please guide us, strengthen us,  
and bless us with Your Presence,  
now and through the years to come.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns forever.  
Amen.

If you have any questions please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Campaign Coordinator at  
[capitalcampaign@olaparish.net](mailto:capitalcampaign@olaparish.net) //916.481.5115 ext203

### ***Church Tour – All Are Welcome***

For a tour of our Church, contact Shannon Blecha at 481-5115.

## **Attention!**

### ***Take a Leap of Faith!***

We are still in need of two catechists/teachers for the 7th and 8th grade classes for next year's Religious Education classes!

Come take a leap with God's children at OLA. Training will be provided. Please prayerfully consider helping us out on Sunday mornings. Our kids need you!

Call Joan Cotton at 916-488-4626 for more information or email her at  
[faithformation@olaparish.net](mailto:faithformation@olaparish.net).



To receive parish updates in your email, please contact **Shannon Blecha** with your email address at  
[ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net](mailto:ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net)

### ***Christian Meditation Group***

Did you know that there is a Christian Meditation Group meeting **every Monday evening at 4 pm in the chapel?**

This group follows the teachings of the World Community of Christian Meditation. The all-important aim in Christian meditation is to allow God's mysterious presence to become more and more not only a reality, but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do and are. Their meetings last about one hour where they read a Psalm, meditate for 23 minutes, and listen to a CD from the World Community. They often discuss what they have learned from the CD or the Sunday readings. It's a small, close group. Invite anyone who may be interested to contact **Fran Rider at 916 488-4229.**

### ***Eucharistic Adoration***

Tuesdays and Thursdays, following the 8 a.m. mass, and continuing until 7 p.m. There is also adoration on the first Saturday of the month following the 8 a.m. mass until 1 p.m. You may sign up for an hourly time slot, or just come when your life allows you to hear the call of Our Lord. For additional information please call Joan at 335-3532.

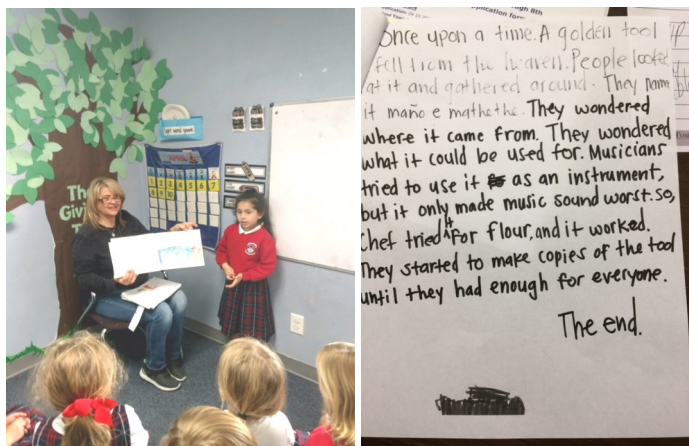


## OLA SCHOOL NEWS



### Exciting Events From The 2017/2018 School Year

- ♦ On National Library Day our Kindergarten students wrote and illustrated books and shared them with their class.



- ♦ Alumni, Terry Johnson and Jack Ryan who are attending Georgetown University met up with 8th grade teacher, Joan Smith, in Washington.

Wednesdays (Grades 7 - 8) 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Tuesdays (Grades 9 - 12) 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Meetings are held in Seton Hall.

For more information about Youth Groups, please contact OLA's Youth Minister, Johann Rubia-Miller at (916) 481-5115 or Email: [youth@olaparish.net](mailto:youth@olaparish.net)

### Dinner and Mass Fellowship Night

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month come and break bread in the youth room, attend Mass together, and experience our faith through prayers and worship. There will be a light dinner in the youth room from **6:30pm to 7:15pm followed by attendance at the 7:30pm Mass.** Help to participate in the Mass by greeting, ushering, bringing up the gifts, and reading. This evening is for youth in **grades 7-12.** RSVP is not required.



### School Tours

You are welcome to contact Jane Ricci for a personal tour and to receive information on our Pre-school – Eighth Grade programs at your convenience. Jane can be reached at 489-8958 ext. 202 or [development@olaparish.net](mailto:development@olaparish.net). Check us out at [www.olaparishschool.net](http://www.olaparishschool.net) or on Facebook.

This summer at OLA we are offering two music ministry leadership workshops for parish youth, grades 3-12. The workshops are on Wednesday, June 20 and Wednesday, July 18. Both workshops are from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church. Interested students may attend one or both workshops. If possible, please RSVP by emailing Casey Oliver, music director, at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net).

Participating students will sign up for a weekend Mass during the summer, and they will prepare to perform a leadership role in music ministry, based upon ability level and interest. Options include cantoring the psalm and/or gospel acclamation, leading a song at the microphone, announcing songs, etc. These workshops are part of our initiative to invite, recruit, train, and schedule young people in liturgical leadership roles at weekend Masses. We are especially encouraging students in grades 9-12 to participate, as there will be weekly music ministry leadership opportunities available for high school youth starting at the end of August. Please encourage the young people you know with musical gifts to sign up for one of these workshops to learn more. If the dates don't work out for someone who is interested, please contact Casey Oliver to sign up for an alternate training time.

Also, save the date for our first rehearsal for the Fall Ordinary Time session for OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble. It is on Wednesday, August 8, at 6:00 pm in the church.

### Family Connection

**Theme:** We must believe in Jesus ourselves.

#### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

#### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear the crowds question Jesus' identity, what words or phrases in the reading catch your ear? What image do you take away from this reading today?

#### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** What helps you have deeper faith in Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult? What are the consequences?

**Question for Adults:** Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did

## Praying with Scripture

One of the best forms of prayer is to pray with Scripture. Jesus did!

From his youth it was his custom to go to the synagogue in Nazareth on the Sabbath where he would unroll a scroll and read Scripture (Luke 4:16,17). After his baptism in the Jordan, Jesus went out into the desert where he spent 40 days and 40 nights in prayer (Matthew 4:1-11).

But how did Jesus spend those long, silent hours in solitude? How did Jesus pray? The Gospel account does not specify exactly, but an answer can be safely inferred. Every time the devil tempted him, Jesus rebuffed the temptation with a Scripture quote, all three from the book of Deuteronomy (8:3; 6:16; and 6:13). These verses were fresh in Jesus' mind, on the tip of his tongue.



From the way that Jesus applied these texts so readily, it is apparent that he spent considerable time reading and studying them, meditating and praying with them. He devoured and digested Scripture so eagerly that it became part of the fabric of his being

(see Ezekiel 3:1-4). Jesus is the Word (John 1:1), he prayed with the Word, and he embodied the Word.

### Imitate the master

If Jesus prayed with Scripture, so should we. One of the best ways to cultivate a close relationship with Jesus is to listen to him as he speaks, and he speaks through the Gospels. Jesus expects us to know and observe his word:

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock" (Matthew 7:24). Some of the strongest and most durable building blocks of our spiritual foundation are laid with time spent in prayer with Scripture.

### The basic tool

A copy of the Bible is the essential prerequisite. The New American Bible is the approved Catholic translation for liturgical use in the United States, and it is highly recommended for personal use. There should be at least one copy in every home.

### Allocate time

It is necessary to set aside time for prayer, not just any time, but prime time, quality time when a person is alert, well-rested and best able to concentrate. Early birds are rarely at their best at bedtime, and similarly night owls are rarely at their best when they get up in the morning. Everyone's prime time is different. Reserve a time that is good for you and hold to it. God deserves our best moments, not our most tired and drowsy ones.

### Good location

It is best to find a quiet place free of distractions. It might be the living room, the study or the bedroom at home. Close the door. Turn off the TV, radio or iPod. It could also be outside on the deck or at a picnic table in the park, at church during eucharistic adoration, or in the car on a long, solitary drive listening to the Bible on CD or tape.

### Good texts for starters

If our prayer is intended to strengthen our relationship with Jesus, the place to begin is with his Gospels. The Gospel of Mark is an excellent starting point. It was the

first Gospel written, and it is the shortest, most concise, fastest moving and easiest to understand. A chapter a day keeps sin away. Then continue with the other Gospels, and then the other books of the New Testament. Other methods are to pray with the readings assigned for Mass that day (visit <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.shtml>), or with the readings in the breviary, or at the beginning of the Bible with Genesis, or to select a favorite Scripture passage and branch out from there.

### Ways to pray

**Center yourself:** Be quiet and get focused. Begin with a little prayer to the Holy Spirit to enlighten the mind and soften the heart.

**Read the text:** a single verse, a few verses, or a longer passage. Pause.

**Meditate:** Mull over what you have read. Ponder the message. Listen. Absorb. Be inspired. Take guidance. Repeat a word or phrase. Memorize a verse. If your mind wanders, as it often will, re-center and re-read. Ask yourself, "What is God saying to me? What truths does God want to convey to me? What is God's will for me?"

Whether the session lasts a few minutes or an hour, when finished offer a prayer of thanks. God's Word is great; it "is able to save your souls" (James 1:21).

### Pray with children

If there are youngsters at home, be sure to have a children's Bible. Parents, older siblings and grandparents can read Bible stories out loud to small children, or as children learn to read, adults and children can take turns.

Then have the child engage the text. Invite small children to draw a picture about what they heard, or invite older children to retell the story in their own words. Ask them to pick out a word, verse or character that they like and have them explain why. Explore what the story says about the nature of God or what they have learned and how it might help them at home or at school.

It is an excellent practice to use the Scripture text to come up with a prayer said out loud in one's own words. It is never too early to pray with the Bible.

~Father Michael Van Sloun For The Catholic Spirit©

## Let's Pray!

### Prayer before reading and reflecting on Scripture

*Lord, we thank you for putting us in the presence of your Word which you inspired in your prophets. May we approach this Word reverently, humbly and attentively. May we not despise this Word, but receive all it has to say to us.*

*We know that our hearts are closed, often incapable of comprehending the simplicity of your Word. Send your Spirit to us so that receiving the Word in truth and simplicity, our lives may be transformed by it.*

*Let us not be resistant, Lord; may your Word penetrate us like a two edged sword; may our hearts be open to it; let not our eyes be closed, nor our minds wander, but may we give ourselves entirely to this listening.*

*We ask this Father, in union with Mary who used to recite the psalms, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!*

~Fr. Carlo Maria Cardinal Martini S.J.



***Making summer plans? Plan to discern God's will for love in your life!***

The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, California are hosting a Come and See Day on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to learn more about discerning God's call and to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. There is no cost for the day and breakfast and lunch are provided.

To learn more or to register for our July 21<sup>st</sup> Come and See Day, or any of our other upcoming day retreats, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P. at

[vocations@opnunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@opnunsmenlo.org) or visit

[www.opnunsmenlo.org](http://www.opnunsmenlo.org). For those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns have limited accommodations for overnight guests, but they fill quickly! Contact them to confirm availability before registering online.



**CHRIST THE KING  
PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER**

**Married Couples Retreat  
The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)  
July 20-22, 2018**

**Presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci CP**

Our Weekend Retreat for Married Couples is inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love). Pope Francis faces some of the most complex and perplexing issues facing families and society. The core of our Retreat is based on the powerful and beautiful Chapter Four in which Pope Francis meditates on the beloved Scriptural text I Corinthians 13: 1-13. Through prayer, study, quiet time, sharing and Liturgy, we will rededicate ourselves and our love for the well-being and blessings of one another and all the world.

\* Registration starts at 4:30 pm on Friday

\* Retreat Closes with Lunch on Sunday

\* Fee: \$ 300 Per Couple

For Registration or any questions email:

[retreatctk@passionist.org](mailto:retreatctk@passionist.org) or Call: 916-725-4720 x 301.

Register online at: [www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org](http://www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org)



**The Jesuit Retreat Center of  
Los Altos  
St. Ignatius' Feast Day Celebration  
July 28**

Come celebrate St. Ignatius' Feast Day with us at the JRC! 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Please join us and other friends of El Retiro as we celebrate the Feast Day of our founder, St. Ignatius Loyola. Experience the beauty of our 38 acres on a day celebrating the influence of St. Ignatius on the Jesuits and the Church. Perhaps you may even recall a special past retreat made here and spend some time recollecting how the Lord is active in your life. There's no charge for this event and lunch will be served. Come on out and celebrate!

[https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:24759828685247:::PROGRAM\\_ID:2047](https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:24759828685247:::PROGRAM_ID:2047)

***Retrouvaille—Marriage Recovery Weekend.***

Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 13 – 15. For more information call (800) 470-2230, email [6013@retrouvaille.org](mailto:6013@retrouvaille.org) or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

***Job Announcements at Pastoral Center***

Administrative Assistant – Davis  
Regional Coordinator for Hispanic Youth & Young Adult Ministry – Sacramento

***Job Announcements at Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services***

Assistant Office Manager – St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center, Sacramento  
Building & Property Maintenance 1 - St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center, Sacramento Family Service Advisor – St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center, Sacramento  
Financial & Business Analyst – St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center, Sacramento  
Funeral Assistant – St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center, Sacramento  
Funeral Arranger – St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center, Sacramento

To apply for a position, please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to

[personnel@scd.org](mailto:personnel@scd.org) Positions are open until filled.

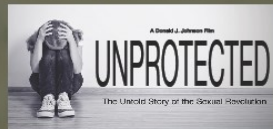
For more information and complete job descriptions, visit [www.scd.org/employment](http://www.scd.org/employment).

**DIOCESAN  
RESPECT LIFE  
GATHERING**

Saturday, August 25, 2018  
St. John the Baptist Parish Hall  
307 Montrose Drive, Folsom, CA 95630  
8:30am Mass (Optional)  
10am-3pm Program

Open to all (parish volunteers, teachers, youth & young adult leaders, etc.) who have a passion for pro-life work.

Come for fellowship, networking, exhibitor tables, prayer, and more!  
Lunch will be provided. Event is **FREE!**



Opening Mass  
**BISHOP JAIME SOTO**  
Bishop of Sacramento



Hope for Our Dying World:  
Humanae Vitae at 50  
**STEVE PATTON, MA, JD**  
Associate Director for  
Family & Respect Life

Includes special screening of *Unprotected: The Untold Story of the Sexual Revolution*. Watch the trailer at [unprotectedmovie.com](http://unprotectedmovie.com)

Registration is required by August 14: [www.scd.org/respectlifegathering](http://www.scd.org/respectlifegathering)

If you'd like to put up a display or have questions, contact Steve Patton: 916-733-0133 | [spatton@scd.org](mailto:spatton@scd.org)

[www.scd.org/respectlife](http://www.scd.org/respectlife) | [@diocesacramento](https://www.facebook.com/diocesesacramento) | [@sacatholic](https://twitter.com/sacatholic)

# STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERING

### Weekend of July 1

Weekend Offertory:	\$ 13,007.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 2,022.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,029.25</b>
Average Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 12,500.00

**EZ 2: 2-5; PS 123: 1-4; 2 COR 12: 7-9;  
MK 6: 1-6**

The First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel tells of how Ezekiel was called by God. The Lord speaks to him and says, "Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you." God knew He was not giving Ezekiel an easy task, but that is part of what being called by the Lord sometimes involves.

Being called is something to which we often make reference, as each of us is called in Baptism. St. Paul once wrote that we are "called to belong to Jesus Christ." The United States Bishops issued a document a few years ago titled *Disciples Called to Witness*. That is what we are all to do as baptized Catholics.

In that treatise the Bishops say, "To create a culture of witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. Being a disciple is a challenge. Fortunately, one does not become a disciple of Christ on his or her own initiative. The work of the Holy Spirit within the Christian community forms the person as a disciple of Christ."

God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to spread the light of the Gospel in everything we do.



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