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**SUNDAY, JUL 25 2021**

**17th Sunday in ordinary time**

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## PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

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

## HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

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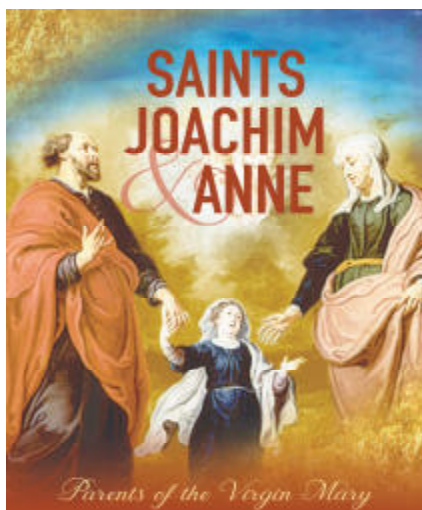
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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11



## 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.



## WE WELCOME YOU HOME

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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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## LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

You are welcome to join us for our Living the Word meetings. The meetings will be in-person and take place in the meeting room in Affinito Hall. Your participation is encouraged. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives.

There is also an opportunity for faith sharing.

We hope to see you there!

**July meeting dates in the Affinito Hall meeting room:**

**Thursday, 7/29, at 7:00 pm**

Adoration with Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer will be on Thursday, July 22nd, at 6:30 pm in the church followed by a brief discussion.

## READING OF THE WEEK

**Sunday Jul 25:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Monday Jul 26:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday Jul 27:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday Jul 28:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday Jul 29:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday Jul 30:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday Jul 31:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday Jul 31:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-3

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

In January 2021, Pope Francis announced the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated each year on the **fourth Sunday of July**, coinciding with the feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary's parents and Jesus' grandparents, Sts. Joachim and Anne. We at OLA Parish join in celebrating and saying **Happy World Day for Grandparents and the elderly!**



**SATURDAY, JUL 24**

**St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

5:00PM † Judge Anthony DeCristoforo  
† Myrta Gordon  
Robert Heintz (Healing)  
by Yvette Gordon

**SUNDAY, JUL 25**

9:00 AM † David Merold  
by Merold Family

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske  
by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM All Parishioners

**MONDAY, JUL 26**

**St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

8:00AM † John West  
by Connie West

**TUESDAY, JUL 27**

8:00AM † Natalie Giorgi  
by OLA Classmates

**WEDNESDAY, JUL 28**

8:00AM † † Henry & Theresa Jerzak  
by Joan & Reuben Dennis

**THURSDAY, JUL 29**

**St. Martha**

8:00AM † Manuel Alvarado and Family  
by Mrs. Garcia

**FRIDAY, JUL 30**

**St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**SATURDAY, JUL 31**

5:00 PM † † Fred and Lizz Baca  
by Carmy Baca

## OUR PARISH

### THANK YOU!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills. May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira

### FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	07/11/21	\$ 9,315.67
E-Giving from	07/05/21 to 07/11/21	\$ 4,187.93
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 13,503.60</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget Amount</b>		<b>\$12,000.00</b>

### WESHARE

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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### BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Aug 07-Aug 08	Jul 30
Aug 14-Aug 15	Aug 06
Aug 21-Aug 22	Aug 13

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream)  
First Saturdays: 8:00 am  
Sunday, 7:30 am  
Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)  
Sunday, 11:00 am  
Sunday, 7:30 pm  
Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Julie Nelson	Richard McClintock
Nancy Carlson	Gutierrez Family
Jonathan Rassmussen	Amanda Young
Stacie Higginbotham	Margaret Parker
Sandi Lanz	Josefina Morales
Shirley Ward	Pauline Dressler
Mary Silva	Diva Orsolini
J. Richard Heintz	Nancy Collieran
Molly Garcia	Dorothy Acalin



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

### PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, Jul 25</b> 12: 00 am - Baptism	<b>Monday, Jul 26</b> No events scheduled
<b>Tuesday, Jul 27</b> 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting - St. Paul's Room	<b>Wednesday, Jul 28</b> 7:00 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3 7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall
<b>Thursday, Jul 29</b> 7:00 pm - Living the Word Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3	<b>Friday, Jul 30</b> No events scheduled
<b>Saturday, Jul 31</b> 9:30 am - Baptism 11: 00 am - Weeding 12:00 pm - Baptism 1:00 pm - Baptism	<b>Sunday, Aug 01</b> No events scheduled

## OLA LIVE EVENTS

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.

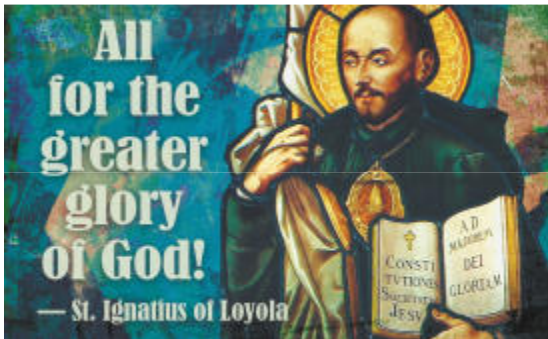
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## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

### OUR FOOD LOCKER IS OPEN!

As you may have noticed from the sign on Walnut Avenue the OLA St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker has reopened on Tuesday/Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00. The going was slow at first but our numbers are picking up and over 600 people were served last month alone. Your support has been greatly appreciated throughout this most trying of times. Please spread the word that the OLA Food Locker is back! A special thanks goes out to **Dylan Charamuga** who, for his Eagle Scout project, refurbished all 105 food locker shelves and to Boy Scout Troop 328 and Cub Scout Pack 225 for conducting a food drive that collected over 3000 items to replenish our inventory as we reopened. We have been very blessed!



**HELP WANTED!** Saint Vincent de Paul is in dire need of new personnel. If you would like to help in the Food Lockers operation on Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 or if you would rather answer the phones to assist our clients in need, please call our office phone number at 916-481-6352 and leave a message. One of our members will return your call. As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HUMOR



Get all the dates, locations, and more information at [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org)

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Jesus generously provides and cares for us.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

This is a familiar story. As you hear it proclaimed today, what strikes you about it? What is there in this story that touches your own heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you share with others what you have?

Question for Youth: Generosity is key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others? Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com>

## LIVE THE LITURGY

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!  
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## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## USHERS

As a result of the pandemic, some of our ushers have not returned for one reason or another. Therefore, it will be appreciated for those who wish to continue, or become an usher, please submit your contact information (name, phone number, e-mail address and time of Mass) to the following:

**Casey Oliver at:** [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net)

**Don Thamer at:** [don.nprz6@gmail.com](mailto:don.nprz6@gmail.com)

Thank you for your participation



## JOURNEY WITH JOSEPH: A CELEBRATION OF FATHERS!

August 22nd, 2021

Gates Open: 11:00am | First Pitch: 1:05pm

JOIN BISHOP JAIME SOTO AS WE HONOR ST. JOSEPH, OUR FATHERS AND GRANDFATHERS

- Play catch on-field at 11 a.m. alongside Bishop Soto; be sure to bring a glove and ball
- Special on-field experience with family
- Sit with family for special Journey with Joseph game
- Special blessing for Dads and Granddads at 11:45 a.m.
- Picture opportunity with Bishop Soto
- Dads and Granddads get a commemorative baseball



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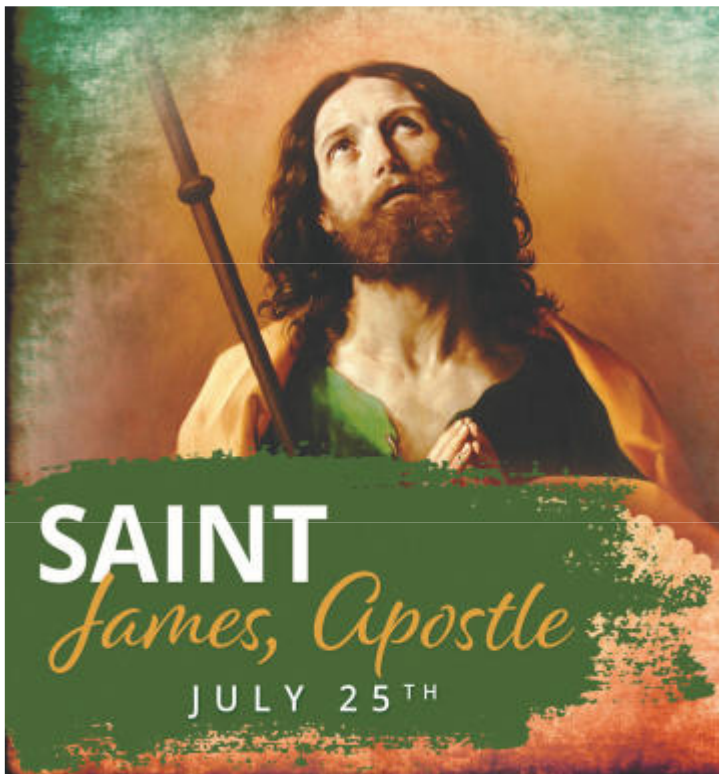
Our Lady of the Assumption School is accepting resumes for Preschool Instructional Aide part-time. If interested, please call Ann Marie Duesbury at 916-2710867 or submit a current resume to [duesbury@olaparish.net](mailto:duesbury@olaparish.net).



## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ANNUAL GATHERING



**Diocese of Sacramento**  
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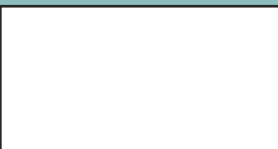
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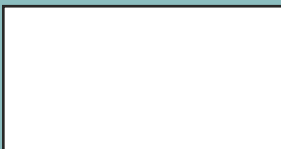
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