

February 1, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News

Return Your Palm leaves for Ash Wednesday

As we prepare for the season of Lent, we invite you to bring in your dried palms from last year's Palm Sunday. These palms will be burned to create the ashes for our Ash Wednesday service.

Where: A collection basket is located in the church vestibule, or you may drop them off at the church office.

When: Please return all palms by, Sunday, February 10th.

Winter Apparel Donations

From January 18 through February 18, 2026, the Knights of Columbus are collecting winter apparel donations for youths and teens to benefit the Sacramento Children's Home.

Donation Guidelines:

Accepted Items: Only NEW socks, beanies, scarves, and/or gloves.

Condition: All items must be brand new. Please do not include old or used clothing.

Drop-off Location: Small decorated donation boxes are located in the vestibules of participating local parishes.

Impact of Your Donation: All collected items will be given directly to the Sacramento Children's Home, an organization dedicated to providing high-quality care to Sacramento's most vulnerable children and families.

This Sunday's Second Collection is for the

Development Fund. All funds collected goes to the maintenance, renovation and upgrades to our Church, Parish Hall, School, Old Convent, and Parish Grounds. Thank You for your generosity.

This Week

Sunday | February 1, 2026

— Regular Sunday Mass Schedule —

Monday | February 2, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass
7:00pm - Holy Hour
7:00pm - Youth Community ("The Believers") Msgr Corkell Parish Hall

Tuesday | February 3, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass
6:00pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Mass (Spanish) every first Tuesday

Wednesday | February 4, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass
10:30am - Legion of Mary (English) (Msgr. Corkell Hall)
6:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (English) (Divine Mercy Chapel)

Thursday | February 5, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass
7:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (Spanish) (Parish Church)

Friday | February 6, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass
5:30pm - Legion of Mary (Spanish) (Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall)

Saturday | February 7, 2026

3:00pm - Confessions (English) (Parish Church)
— Regular Saturday Mass Schedule —

Today's Reflection

"Blessed are the peacemakers." But where are they when we need them? Since the so-called "war to end all wars" in 1917, the world has witnessed over 250 armed conflicts. Today, war continues to rage across the globe. The Church's relationship with war and peace is complex. From early Christianity, when believers refused military service, to today's Catholic soldiers, our approach has evolved.

The U.S. bishops' 1983 Peace Pastoral affirmed both the presence of Catholic pacifists and the legitimacy of "just war" under strict conditions: just cause, competent authority, last resort, proportionality, and a reasonable chance of success. In other words, war may only be entered with great moral caution, and peace must always be the starting point.

A friend of mine during the Vietnam War declared himself a conscientious objector. He served instead as a combat medic, facing danger without bearing arms. His story reminds us that peace isn't passive; achieving it requires courage, conviction, and sacrifice.

Pope Francis warns we may be living through a "piecemeal World War III." But peace is needed not just globally—it is longed for personally. Many today seek calm through therapy apps or mindfulness tools. But where is the Church in this search for peace? Are we still seen as a refuge?

The Sermon on the Mount offers a radically different path to peace—one built on mercy, justice, and humility. The Church must rediscover how to proclaim this hope, clearly and compassionately, to a world, and we here at home, yearning for it.

Chuck Zannetti
SVdP Society Member

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week, we distributed \$975.00 and helped five neighbors pay utility bills, and two other neighbors pay rent. We also referred five callers to helping agencies nearer to them. Your prayers and financial support continue to help maintain our ministry. Thank you, and may God bless you and yours.

Tithings

January 18 - 25, 2026

General Collection Fund	\$ 4,890.50
Parish Development Fund	\$ 100.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 34.00
Altar Society Fund	\$ 55.00
Total	\$ 5,079.50

Discover the ease of Online Giving!

Enjoy a hassle-free way to donate—no more envelopes or cash on Sundays. Our secure platform ensures your financial safety and provides annual summaries for tax reporting. Contributions can be made using all major credit/debit cards or via e-Check from your checking account.



Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

Lucas Abella, Jr. Gina Alarcon Richard Avila April Boone Grant Boone Betty & Jack Brocchini Daniel Cacho Lee & Diane Charles Fred Castano Frank + Carmen Chisler Maria Curiel Lupe Cisneros John Dickens Diana Diggs Catherine Dominquez Chris Donovan Ann Marie Duesbury Gigi Fleming Janna Gildeen	John Gonzales, Sr. Rodney Guidry Maria Hernandez Bob Herold James Herold Joseph Hoa Hoang Flora Jones Austin Klaas Richard Lagunas Claudia + Alexis Lopez Hector Lopez Bailey Luper Sofia Martinez Trini McClinton Nathan Montoya Wang Tou Moua Chau Moua Ysidro Mora	Michelle Morales Maria Dzung Nguyen Elizabeth F. Petzoid Gertie Petzold Jessie Petzold Isaias Ramirez Angie Raymundo Zenaída Rata Juan Reyes Marcelina Reyes Daniel Rogers Graciela Sanchez John Silva Erika Stark Yolanda Tanihara Mariano Tovar Tony Whitehead George Ziblay
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May they receive the love and support of our Community

Liturgy Aid

Gathering Song:	Gather Your People (#310)
Presentation of Gift:	Give Me Ears to Listen (#655)
Communion:	We Are the Light... (#466)
Sending Forth:	God Has Chosen Me (#389)

Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer, composed by Pope Leo XIII for protection:

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

Diocesan News

Save the Date: FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Crab Feed - Tickets \$85.

Cristo Rey High School
8475 Jackson Road
Sacramento, Ca 95826

Doors open 5:30pm | Dinner & Dessert Auction 7:00PM

<https://crhss.org/events/CrabFeedTickets2026>

Family Counseling and Individual Resources

Catholic Counseling Resources
Mercy Medical Group Behavior Health Department
1792 Tribute Rd., Ste 350
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 924-6400

Ignatian Institute for Family Life, Sacramento
St. Ignatius Church 3235 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 482-9666
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	4:00 pm	6:00pm
Saturday Jan. 31, 2026	† Kim Cruit † Rosalinda Villa	
Sunday February 1, 2026	8:00 am	12:30 pm
		† Francisco Rosas
	10:30 am	2:30 pm
	Parish Community	
	7:00 pm	
Monday Feb. 2	8:00 am	
	† Rosario Rodriguez Jaime	
Tuesday Feb. 3	8:00 am	
Wednesday Feb. 4	8:00 am	
Thursday Feb. 5	9:30 am	
Friday Feb. 6	8:00 am	† Fidel Ramirez

Baptism Classes

English: 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the small meeting room in the Parish Hall. Both parents and godparents must attend.

Spanish: 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. In the small meeting room in the Parish Hall. Both parents and godparents must attend.

For more information and to register for a class, call the Parish Office at: 916-456-7206

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday Jan. 31	2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41	St. John Bosco, Priest
Sunday Feb. 1	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday Feb. 2	Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40	The Presentation of the Lord, Feast
Tuesday Feb. 3	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday Feb. 4	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6	St. Joseph of Leonessa, Capuchin, Priest
Thursday Feb. 5	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
Friday Feb. 6	Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29	Sts. Peter Baptist, OFM, Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs