

July 26, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News

English Faith Formation Registration:
Will occur before and after the 10:30am Mass on July 26 and August 2, 2026.
For more info: (916) 233-9966
or Register online @ sp-ah.org/registration.



Interested in volunteering?
Call the parish office @ (916) 456-7206 or
Marivel @ (916) 233-9966!

Believers Summer Workshops

During the month of July the Believers would like to invite everyone 13 and up to their Monday evenings workshops in the Parish Hall from 7 - 8:30pm. Join them for guitar lessons, sports, painting and baking. No registration required. Hope to see you there.

Evening of Prayer for Vocations, for Young Adults ages 18-35: The Office of Vocations, in collaboration with St. Maria Goretti Parish Vocation Ministry, 8700 Bradshaw Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95624 invites young adults to unite in prayer with other young adults of our diocese, to pray for vocations, whether it be marriage, diaconate, priesthood or religious life. Date: Tuesday, July 28th at 6:30pm. The evening begins with Mass, followed by the prayer of the Rosary and Adoration. We hope to see you there!

Parish Festival Meeting

Our Parish Festival will be held on October 4, 2026

The next Festival meeting is set for **August 3, 2026**, at 6 PM in the parish hall. This is a great opportunity to discuss plans and logistics.

This Week

Sunday July 26, 2026
— Regular Sunday Mass Schedule —
Monday July 27, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Holy Hour [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Youth Community (“The Believers”) [Msgr Corkell Parish Hall]
Tuesday July 28, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 6:00pm - Confessions (English & Spanish) [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Mass (Spanish) [Parish Church] <i>every first Tuesday</i>
Wednesday July 29, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 10:30am - Legion of Mary (English) [Msgr. Corkell Hall]
Thursday July 30, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (Spanish) [Parish Church]
Friday July 31, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 5:30pm - Legion of Mary (Spanish) [Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall]
Saturday August 1, 2026
3:00pm - Confessions (English) [Parish Church] — Regular Saturday Mass Schedule —

Today's Reflection

It's a little scary to think about. Suppose God appeared to you tonight and said, "Ask for whatever you want, and I'll give it to you." What would you ask for? One catch: God doesn't tell you how you'll receive it.

In today's first reading, Solomon asks for wisdom and understanding. Every teacher dreams of hearing that from students! Solomon doesn't ask for wealth, power, or revenge. He asks for the ability to know the difference between right and wrong. God grants him not only that wisdom but also the blessings that flow from it.

Jesus takes that lesson one step further. In the parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price, the treasure is priceless, but it isn't free. The first person sells everything to buy the field. The merchant sells everything to purchase the pearl. They don't steal the treasure; they willingly give up everything because they know its true value.

The same is true in our lives. A diploma requires years of study. Good health demands discipline and perseverance. Athletes become champions only through sacrifice, practice, and commitment. God delights in giving us good gifts. But the greatest gifts, wisdom, holiness, love, and the Reign of God, always require something of us. They cost time, effort, trust, and surrender. So ask boldly. But choose wisely, knowing that the treasure God offers is worth far more than it costs.

Chuck Zannetti
SVdP Society Member

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



This weekend concludes our food drive for our neighbors at Western Service Workers. Collection bins are in the church vestibule. Donations of rice, beans, pasta sauce, cooking oil, canned meats, and bottled water are especially needed. Your generosity can make a real difference in

the lives of our neighbors and their children. Thank you for your support. This week, we distributed \$1,081.00 and helped eight neighbors with utility bills, rent, and food. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. May God bless you abundantly.

Tithings

July 12 - 19, 2026	
General Collection Fund	\$ 4,658.00
Parish Development Fund	\$ 225.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 0.00
Altar Society	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 4,908.00

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.



Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

Lucas Abella,Jr. Carlos + Rosario Ajsup Genises + Karen Ajsup Vanessa Ajsup April Boone Grant Boone Betty & Jack Brocchini Daniel Cacho Kathryn Camacho Lee & Diane Charles Fred Castano Frank + Carmen Chisler Maria Curiel Lupe Cisneros John Dickens Catherine Dominguez Chris Donovan Ann Marie Duesbury Gigi Fleming	Carol Gonsalves Martha Garcia Janna Gilden 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 Maria Martinez Sofia Martinez Pang Mua Trini McClinton	Estella Mendez Nathan Montoya Ysidro Mora Michelle Morales Maria Dzung Nguyen Gertie Petzold Isaias Ramirez Angie Raymundo Juan Reyes Marcelina Reyes Daniel Rogers Graciela Sanchez John Silva Yvonne Stanko Erika Stark Yolanda Tanihara Mariano Tovar Tony Whitehead Chuck Zannetti
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May they receive the love and support of our Community

Liturgy Aid

Gathering Song: The God of All Grace (#317)
Presentation of Gift: Earthen Vessels(#547)
Communion: My Soul is Thirsting (#765)
Sending Forth: Bless the Lord (#575)

Diocesan News

Cristo Rey High School Work Study is what makes a private, Catholic education possible. As we prepare for a new school year, Cristo Rey is seeking **Work Study** partners to provide meaningful professional opportunities for our students while helping offset the cost of their education. If your organization could benefit from a capable, dependable and eager to learn high school student, please contact Debbie Woodsford, Work Study Program Director, at dwoodsford@crhss.org.

Not able to host a student? Consider sponsoring a student instead for \$8,490. Sponsored students are placed with local nonprofit organizations, gaining valuable work experience while supporting important community programs. Your sponsorship directly invests in a student's future and strengthens organizations serving the greater Sacramento region - a win-win!

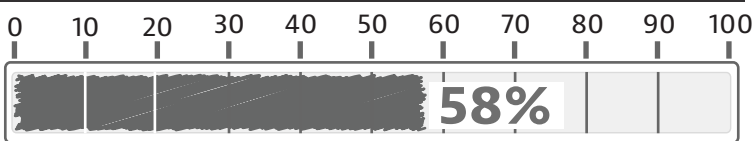
First Friday Overnight Adoration

May - October 2026 | Next Date August 7

Join us at our fellow Parish for 6:30pm Mass, followed by All-Night Adoration through Saturday at 8:00am.

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church
8700 Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove, Ca
916-647-4538

"Believers" & World Youth Day



current as of July 13th, 2026

till WYD

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\$60,000
our goal

\$34,897
achieved

Saturday	4:00 pm	6:00pm
July 25	† Irene Soliz † Gloria Paiva	
Sunday	8:00 am	12:30 pm
July 26	SI Veronica Courtney Birthday	† Rodolfo Montanez † Alfonz Munoz
	10:30 am	2:30 pm
	Parish Community	
	7:00 pm	
Monday	8:00 am	
July 27		
Tuesday	8:00 am	
July 28	SI Rachel E. Cervantes Birthday	
Wednesday	8:00 am	
July 29		
Thursday	8:00 am	
July 30		
Friday	8:00 am	
July 31		

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 July 25	2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28	Saint James, Apostle
Sunday July 26	2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephe- sians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday July 27	Jeremiah 13:1-11; Mat- thew 13:31-35	Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday July 28	Jeremiah 14:17-22; Mat- thew 13:36-43	Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday July 29	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; John 11:19-27	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Thursday July 30	Jeremiah 18:1-6; Mat- thew 13:47-53	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor
Friday July 31	Jeremiah 26:1-9; Mat- thew 13:54-58	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest