

August 23, 2026 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

Parish News

Parish Festival
We are gearing up for the festival and are beginning to collect donations of raffle prizes, paper products, water, and soda. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Monday–Thursday, 9am–4pm. If you have a favorite restaurant or business you like, see if they would be interested in sponsoring our Festival.

Raffle tickets and Festival flyers will be available soon in the vestibule and in the Parish office!

Our next and last Festival meeting will be September 14th.

English Charismatic Group
Every Wednesday @ 6pm the English Charismatic Group are meeting in at a parishioner's home. For more information call the parish office @ {916} 456-7206

Adult Faith Formation
Are you missing any Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and looking to complete them and deepen your Faith?
Join us for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Registration is open NOW for those 16 and older. Classes begin September 2nd, and meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Scan the QR code or visit www.sp-ah.org/registration to learn more and sign up for classes.



This weekend our **Special Collection** will be for for the Church in Latin America. This is a special annual U.S. Catholic campaign started in 1965. It funds pastoral programs, disaster relief, seminary training, and catechesis across Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

This Week
Sunday August 23, 2026
— Regular Sunday Mass Schedule —
Monday August 24, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Holy Hour [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Youth Community (“The Believers”) [Msgr Corkell Parish Hall]
Tuesday August 25, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 6:00pm - Confessions (English & Spanish) [Parish Church]
Wednesday August 26, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 10:30am - Legion of Mary (English) [Msgr. Corkell Hall] 6:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (English) [Offsite Locaton]
Thursday August 27, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (Spanish) [Parish Church]
Friday August 28, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 5:30pm - Legion of Mary (Spanish) [Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall]
Saturday August 29, 2026
3:00pm - Confessions (English) [Parish Church] — Regular Saturday Mass Schedule —

Today's Reflection

What’s in a name? Apparently, quite a lot. In today’s Gospel, Simon recognizes that Jesus is more than a rabbi or teacher: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus, in turn, gives Simon a new name—Peter, the rock upon which he will build his Church. He also entrusts Peter with the keys of the kingdom and the authority to bind and loose.

Two chapters later, however, Jesus extends the authority to bind and loose to the community of disciples. There, it concerns reconciliation. If someone wrongs you, Jesus says, go and speak with that person privately. As a teacher, I learned a similar principle: praise in public; correct in private. If the conflict remains unresolved, bring one or two others. Only then should the larger community become involved.

That advice is especially relevant today. We live in an age when grievances are broadcast immediately and as widely as possible. Videos go viral, anger spreads, and misinformation travels like wildfire. Many of us feel entitled to our indignation—and I am no exception. Just cut in front of me on the freeway, and suddenly I am certain that it is my lane!

How do we recover perspective? Through prayer, reflection, the sacraments—especially Reconciliation—and service to others. Good works remind us what truly matters. What is the key to becoming a faithful disciple? Prayer, the sacraments, generosity, reconciliation, and service. It may be the oldest key in the book, but it still opens the door to the Kingdom.

Chuck Zannetti
SVdP Society Member

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week, we distributed \$850.00 and helped seven neighbors with health care expenses, rent, and utility bills. We also referred neighbors to SMUD help programs and one caller to helping agencies nearer to them. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. May God bless you!

Tithings

August 9 - August 16, 2026	
General Collection Fund	\$ 4,622.00
Parish Development Fund	\$ 285.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 0.00
Altar Society	\$ 77.00
Total	\$ 4,984.00

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. Contributions can be made using all major credit\debit cards or via e-Check from your checking account. **Visit: www.sp-ah.org/donate**



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 Cecilia Piedra Isaias Ramirez Angie Raymundo Juan Reyes Marcelina Reyes Daniel Rogers Graciela Sanchez John Silva Yvonne Stanko Erika Stark Yolanda Tanihara Mariano Tovar Randy & Janet Wagner Tony Whitehead
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May they receive the love and support of our Community

Liturgy Aid

Gathering Song: Here At This Table(#309)
Presentation of Gift: The Summons (#388)
Communion: One Spirit, One Church (#542)
Sending Forth: Envia Tu Espiritu (#414)

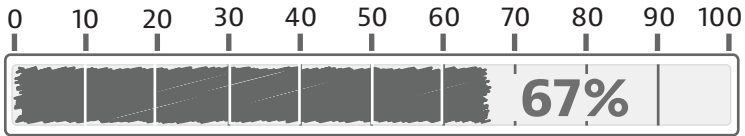
Diocesan News

Saint George Catholic Church Food Festival; Labor Day Weekend, September 5th - noon to 10pm and the 6th - noon to 8PM.
Shawarma, Kebab, Falafel, Arabic Sweets and more. Live Music and Dancing. Kraft venders, Kid Zone and Hookah Bar. 9501 Folsom Blvd.. Sacramento, Ca.

Ministry Days 2026: Healing and Hope
Saturday, September 26th, 9am - 4pm
Saint Francis High School, Sacramento, Ca.
\$55., and \$70 after August 21st.
www.ministrydays.com

First Friday Overnight Adoration
May - October 2026 | Next Date September 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 August 4th, 2026

D-363 till WYD **\$60,000** our goal **\$40,046** achieved

Saturday	4:00 pm	6:00pm
August 22	† Candelario & Hortensia Ruiz	
Sunday	8:00 am	12:30 pm
Aug 23		† Deacon Adrian Espinoza
	10:30 am	2:30 pm
	Parish Community	
	7:00 pm	
Monday	8:00 am	
Aug 24	† Alma Cynthia † Fidel Ramirez	
Tuesday	8:00 am	
Aug 25		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
Aug 26		
Thursday	8:00 am	
Aug 27		
Friday	8:00 am	
Aug 28		

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	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22		
Sunday	Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23		
Monday	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
August 24		
Tuesday	Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26	Saint Louis of France / Saint Joseph Calasanz
August 25		
Wednesday	Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32	Wednesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
August 26		
Thursday	1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51	Saint Monica
August 27		
Friday	1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
August 28		