



### No Taxpayer Abortion—Save Innocent Lives

Powerful members of Congress are trying to force Americans to pay for abortions. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years, *saving 2.4 million babies*. Now these members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats & Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayers dollars could be used to pay for abortions.

Without the Hyde Amendment, States' health benefits would likely be held hostage. States would be forced to either include elective abortion in Medicaid or be kicked out of the federal Medicaid program

Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to repeal the Hyde and Helms Amendments. If the Senate agrees with these repeals, your tax dollars would pay for abortions in the United States and overseas.

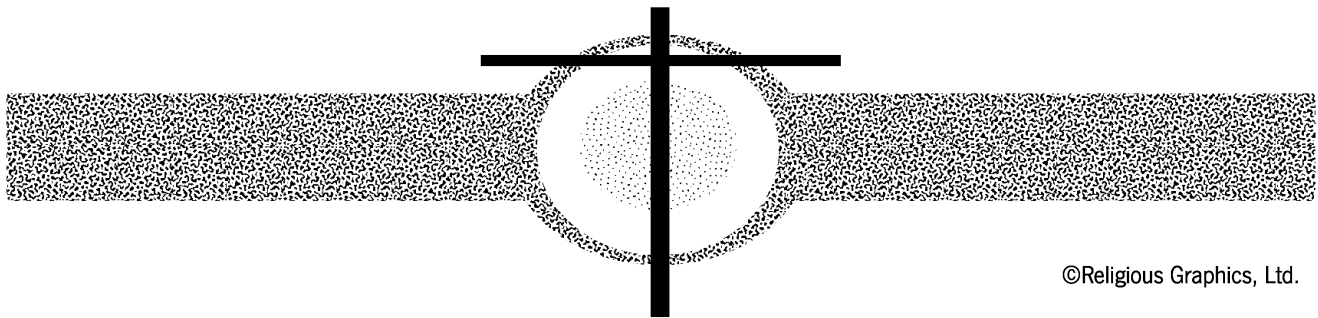
Many opinion surveys show a strong majority against tax dollars paying for abortion. This includes women and men across a range of income levels and racial diversity. It also includes people who are pro-life and those who are pro-choice.

Once a long-time supporter of the amendment, President Biden is now committed to its repeal. The chair of the House committee in charge of funding government programs broke with long-standing, bipartisan support. She announced that the amendment will NOT be included in the upcoming funding bill. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi voiced support for this decision.

It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. We can still stop it. But we have to fight even harder now. The Senate needs to hear from many, many more people.

So far, over 145,000 people have signed the petition. Think of the impact if everyone who signed the petition got even just one more person to sign it.

**Will you help?** Don't let our government make you pay for the deaths of innocent babies. To sign the petition, please visit: [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com).

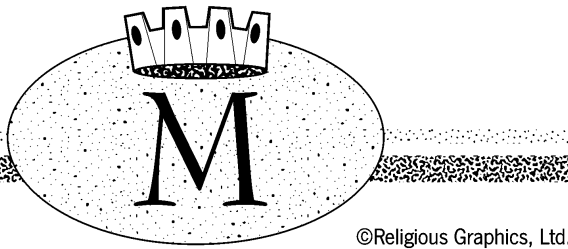


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### Gospel for The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 22nd)

John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father. As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."



**MASS SCHEDULE  
In The Church**  
Saturdays at 5:00PM (Vigil)  
Sundays at 7:30AM 9:00AM, 11:00AM and  
1:00PM (Spanish)

**SAVE THE DATE  
FOR THE PARISH PICNIC!  
August 29th at 12:30pm  
In The School Courtyard**



Join us on Saturday, August 29th as we gather as a community of faith! Fr. Tom will supply the hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and soda. *We ask that if you bring side dishes, to please share only with members of your household.* RSVP by **August 25th** by calling the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. See you there!

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
Friday, August 20th**

Jay will be on vacation during the next week. The Parish Office will be closed from 1:00-1:30pm for lunch and all day on Friday, August 20th. If there is business you need to conduct, we ask that you give us a call ahead of time (510-537-0806) so we can assist you. We thank you for your understanding.

**FRONT PARKING LOTS WILL BE CLOSED  
Friday, August 13th at 9:00am**

Beginning at 9:00am, the parking lots facing Somerset Avenue will be closed for re-painting. Thank you for your understanding.

**MISSION CO-OP ANNUAL APPEAL  
This Weekend—August 14th & 15th**

Throughout the Diocese this summer, missionaries are assigned to parishes to ask our assistance for the very poor. Though our missionary is not able to come this weekend, we ask for your financial support. Your donations will directly assist missionaries in efforts to share the faith in various countries around the world. All funds collected are pooled and dispersed in equal shares to participating missions. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Yellow envelopes are in the pews for your use.



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION  
2021-2022**

Last day to register is Monday,  
August 30th! Registration for Grades 1st to 12th is available for Fall 2021 (1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family Catechesis) **Classes begin in September/October.** The registration form is available in the Parish Office and on our website: <http://www.olgcv.org>. Scroll down the homepage and click on the Faith Formation box. Cost is \$120 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household.

**All Children Are Welcome!**

**RCIA  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**


Classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 22nd.** They will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 to register. All are welcome!

**SCRIP IS AVAILABLE AGAIN**

**Do you get coffee at Starbucks? Buy groceries at Safeway?** Use SCRIP at local stores where you already shop. SCRIP cards (at face value) help Our Lady of Grace's Evangelization Program earn 2%-17% per certificate. Orders placed on the 1st & 3rd week of the month will be ready for pick-up on the 2nd & 4th week of the month. Payment is due at the time of your order. Download a copy of the order form by visiting our website: [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) and click on "SCRIP" at the top of the homepage. Forms are also available at the Parish Office.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD  
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

We are excited to bring back our Sunday's Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00am Mass but we need volunteers to help lead the sessions. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a unique opportunity to present the Sunday Gospel in a dynamic way that connects with our young children. If you can commit to one Sunday a month, either as a catechist or as an assistant, please email Jackie at [jacruz@olgcv.org](mailto:jacruz@olgcv.org). *Training and materials will be provided.*



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021**  
 Following is the status of our Annual Bishop's Appeal through **July 31st:**  
 \$28,093.00—Actual Donations Received

<b>Our Goal for 2021:</b>	<b>\$29,000.00</b>
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	118
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$32,335.00

We are currently at **111%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal! If you have not yet made your donation or pledge, please consider doing so today.


**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give 10% of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

**Offerings for the Month of JULY:**


Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 35,612.00
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 33,000.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 2,612.00
<b>Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]</b>	<b>\$ 24,868.00</b>

*May God bless your continuing generosity.*



**ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS**


We are looking to have 6 monthly sponsors for our Altar Candles and ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the candles for the month. Our donors will be recognized in the 1st bulletin of the month and there will be a monthly Mass offered for the intention of our Candle Memorial. Many blessed thanks for those who have donated. For more information, please call the Parish Office.



**Your Prayers Are Requested**

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

Pam Ahland	Dave Morris
Glen Alcorn	Ruth Picha
Peggy Burton	Diana Riley
Cristina Castellanos	Howard Songey
Romana Cristobal	Concepcion Velasco
Nancy French	Mary Lou Vincent
Mark Jerome	Rex Warren
Sandra Ketchel	Arthur Williams
Grace Letteer	Peggy Winkenbach
Arcadio Morfin	



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus is looking for Catholic Men who are interested in putting their Catholic Faith in Action! You can join online at <https://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html> using you cell phone, tablet or computer. You can also join by contacting any member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 16770 and complete a paper application. Need more information? Take a look at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization focused on protecting Catholic families. Knights of Columbus has international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity along with our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects, Seminarian and Scholarship funds, and partnering with other local charities.

*Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.*

**In Memoriam**



**VICTIMS OF COVID-19**

**VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**

**VICTIMS OF WILDFIRES**

**ADORATION & CONFESSION**  
**In The Church**

Join us on Thursdays at 6:00-7:00pm and Saturdays at 8:45-10:00am

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS**

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, ages infant to six years, parents and Godparents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class. You also need to be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Pre-Baptism classes are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm via Zoom. **Our next class will be on September 1st.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS  
LITURGY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for volunteers to assist us. We are in need of ushers, lectors and communion ministers to facilitate safe, dignified, and reverent celebration of our liturgies. We will have a training session on **Tuesday, August 31st at 7pm**. If you can come, please register by calling the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

**DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME**

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve the OLG Community on your schedule? Consider joining the Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick. We deliver the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound who are unable to join us at Mass on a regular basis. Qualifications required? A faith-filled and compassionate heart! Minimal training required. If this could be your calling or you have questions, please contact Theresa at 510-581-7694 or leave your name and number at the Parish Office. Blessings!

**MEN'S FAITH SHARE**

The OLG Men's Faith Share Group meets on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** in Stack Center, Room 7. All men in the Parish are invited to come. This group meets each week to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings for the Mass. If you are looking for a small group setting to pray with and explore the Word each week, plan on joining us!



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**DEVOTIONAL CANDLES**

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office or next to the candle stand. The candles will burn for 5 days. The cost per candle is \$4.00. The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church.



**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, August 15th**

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Masses  
7:30am, 9:30am & 11:00am--Church  
Spanish Mass  
1:00pm--Church

**Monday, August 16th:**

Mass  
8:15am—Church

**Tuesday, August 17th:**

Mass  
8:15am—Church  
  
Men's Faith Share  
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

**Wednesday, August 18th:**

Mass  
8:15am—Church

**Thursday, August 19th:**

Mass  
8:15am—Church  
  
Adoration & Confession  
6:00-7:00pm—Church

**Friday, August 20th:**

*Parish Office Closed*  
  
Mass  
8:15am—Church

**Saturday, August 21st**

Mass  
8:15am—Church  
  
Adoration & Confession  
8:45-10:00am—Church  
  
Vigil Mass  
5:00pm—Church

**Sunday, August 22nd**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Masses  
7:30am, 9:30am & 11:00am--Church  
Spanish Mass  
1:00pm--Church

*Mass for the Intentions for the Week*

**SUNDAY, August 15th**  
**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:30am Victims of Covid-19  
 9:00am Joni, Ted & Katie Linney – D  
 11:00am Ruben Garcia – D  
 1:00pm OLG Community

**MONDAY, August 16th**

**St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 8:15am Louis Rodrigues – D

**TUESDAY, August 17th**

8:15am Antonio Oliveira Chocha – D

**WEDNESDAY, August 18th**

8:15am Mercedes P. Juntilla – D

**THURSDAY, August 19th**

**St. John Eudes, Priest**  
 8:15am Jot Brown – L

**FRIDAY, August 20th**

**St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**  
 8:15am Jay Barroso – L

**SATURDAY, August 21st**

**St. Pius X, Pope**  
 8:15am Victims of Covid-19  
 5:00pm Franciscan Friars

**SUNDAY, August 22nd**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am OLG Community  
 9:00am Victims of Covid-19  
 11:00am Thomas Ferrario – D  
 1:00pm Imelda Sanchez-Mendoza – D



**DISCERNMENT TO PRIESTHOOD  
 ZOOM MEETING**

To the young adults of our parish: have you ever wondered about a vocation in the church? This meeting is open to young men ages 18-30 years old. It is held the **2nd Tuesday** of each month from 7:00-8:00pm and facilitated by Fr. Carl Arcosa and invited priests.

For more info & to receive access to the Zoom meeting, please email: [CArcosa@oakdiocese.org](mailto:CArcosa@oakdiocese.org). You may also contact one of our friars and who will assist you in your discernment.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**August 16th through August 22nd**

Monday: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; John 6:60-69

**TEACHER POSITION, GRADES 3 & 4  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont**

Our Lady of Guadalupe School, Fremont, is looking for a dynamic teacher for our Multi-Age Class of third and fourth graders. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in teaching and experience working with elementary school students. Responsibilities include planning and implementing innovative lessons aligned to standards; good communication skills; use of technology to support student learning; differentiated instruction to meet all learners' needs; positive classroom management. Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree and a teaching credential or working towards a teaching credential. A practicing Catholic with classroom teaching experience is preferable. Qualified and interested candidates should submit their resume to: [sjtwellington@csdo.org](mailto:sjtwellington@csdo.org)

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"Christians must become active in every possible way, mobilizing all their resources for the fight against war...Peace is to be preached, non-violence is to be explained as a practical method and not left to be mocked..."*  
 -Thomas Merton, 1961

To join our work with Pax Christi, please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

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