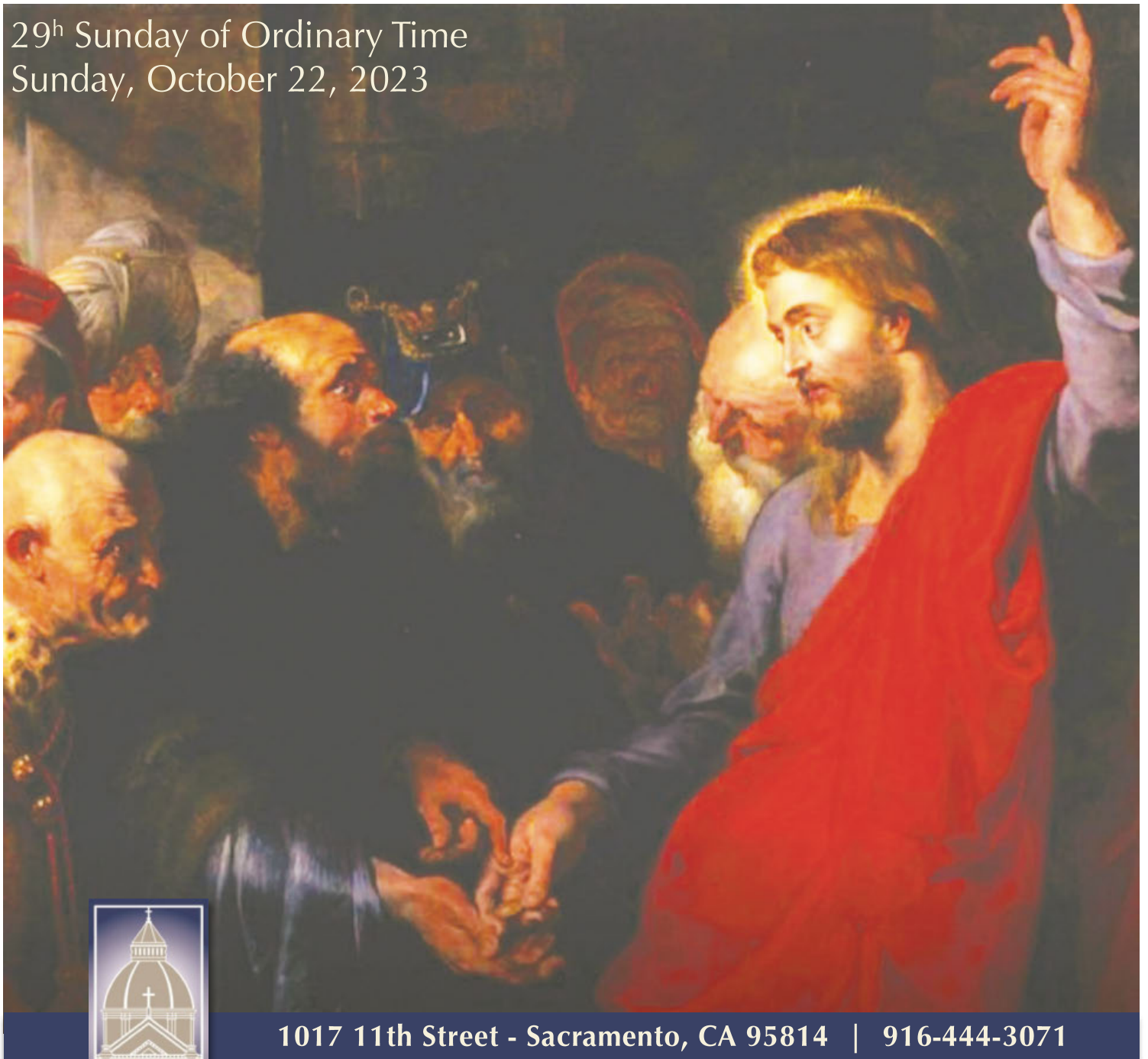


29^h Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 22, 2023



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Sunday | Domingo

English 8:00 am
English 10:00 am*
Español 12:00 pm*
Chinese 2:00 pm*
English 4:00 pm
Español 6:00 pm

Cathedral Hours: Monday - Friday 10-4
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9-12 & 1-4

Monday - Friday
Lunes - Viernes
12:10 pm

Saturday | Sábado
NO VIGIL MASS

ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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Eucharistic Revival: Stewardship

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Stewardship Pillars



Pilares de Mayordomía



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Service/
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Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

Jesus reminds us of this truth in our Gospel passage today as He cleverly puts the Pharisees in their place during their attempt to verbally entrap Him. They ask Him whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. But the Pharisees were thinking small. Christ, on the other hand, thinks big.

We all know how the story goes. Christ asks to see the coin that pays the tax and has them state whose image is on it. They of course, reply, "Caesar." In response Christ tells them to "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

With that, He reminds us that while civil authorities should be obeyed, we answer to an infinitely higher Authority, God, Who is Lord of everything and everyone. All things and all people were created by God. In Baptism we have been claimed for Christ. Our lives are a gift from God and we have the privilege and responsibility to use every aspect of our lives in grateful response to Him.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other!



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Reflexión sobre la mayordomía

Las lecturas de hoy nos animan a los mayordomos cristianos a ser siempre conscientes de quiénes somos y de quién somos en todos los aspectos de nuestras vidas.

Jesús nos recuerda esta verdad en nuestro pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, ya que hábilmente pone a los fariseos en su lugar durante su intento de atraparlo verbalmente. Le preguntan si es lícito pagar el impuesto al César. Pero los fariseos pensaban en pequeño. Cristo, por otro lado, piensa en grande.

Todos sabemos cómo va la historia. Cristo pide ver la moneda que paga el impuesto y les hace declarar de quién es la imagen en ella. Ellos, por supuesto, responden: "César". En respuesta, Cristo les dice: "Paga al César lo que le pertenece al César y a Dios lo que le pertenece a Dios".

Con eso, Él nos recuerda que mientras las autoridades civiles deben ser obedecidas, nosotros respondemos a una Autoridad infinitamente superior, Dios, Quien es Señor de todo y de todos. Todas las cosas y todas las personas fueron creadas por Dios. En el Bautismo hemos sido reclamados para Cristo. Nuestras vidas son un regalo de Dios y tenemos el privilegio y la responsabilidad de usar cada aspecto de nuestras vidas en respuesta agradecida a Él.

Demos gracias con alegría a este maravilloso Dios por la forma en que vivimos nuestra vida cotidiana. ¡Le pertenecemos a Él y no hay otro!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sept 27 - Nov 5, 2023

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Questions? Contact: Robert Montes 916-733-0251

Website: <https://www.scd.org/respectlife> Email: rmontes@scd.org

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Prayer Devotions / Devociones de Oración



THE HOLY ROSARY / EL SANTO ROSARIO

- **Fridays, 7:45 AM** Capitol Park
For the prayer, song and fellowship.
Viernes, 7:45 AM Parque del Capitolio
Para la oración, el canto y el
compañerismo.
- **1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00 PM**
St Toribio Classroom, lower level.
Contact praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com
1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 PM
Aula St Toribio, nivel inferior.



ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

- **Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1PM—4PM**
In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Miércoles y jueves, 1PM—4PM
En la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento



Monday, October 23, 2023
5:15 pm Red Mass

Celebrated by Bishop Jaime Soto

The Red Mass is the traditional gathering of members of the legal profession and elected and appointed officials to invoke the aid of the spirit of God in their deliberations for the year to come. For more information, please contact Tony Riehl at 916-733-0274 or triehl@scd.org.



Saint of the Month Santo del Mes

Every month in the Cathedral's Family Faith Formation (FFF) we highlight a Saint as an example of our month's theme. As we begin this year studying the fourth pillar of the Catechism on prayer, what better Saint to highlight than St. Teresa of Avila! She who taught others to pray has something to teach us.

Cada mes en la Formación de Fe Familiar (FFF) de la Catedral destacamos a un santo como ejemplo del tema de nuestro mes. Al comenzar este año estudiando el cuarto pilar del Catecismo sobre la oración, ¡qué mejor Santa para destacar que Santa Teresa de Ávila! Ella que enseñó a otros a orar tiene algo que enseñarnos.

Feast Day — October 15 — Día de la Fiesta

SAVE THE DATE: Festival of Trees

Festival of Trees
December 2 - 3, 2023
A BENEFIT TO HELP
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Crafts, Food, Live Music and Entertainment, Gift Baskets and Raffle Tickets: \$5 ea. or \$20 for five (5) Cash Prizes: \$500, \$250, \$150, \$100
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Formation / Formación

KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE

with Fr. O'Reilly

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Reading and reflecting on the Sacred Scriptures.
Contact Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com for info and/or to be added to the Flocknote notification.

Miércoles, 7:00 PM vía Zoom

Manteniendo viva la llama con Padre O'Reilly

Leer y reflexionar sobre las Sagradas Escrituras.
Póngase en contacto con Donna:
flamealive22@gmail.com para obtener información y/o para agregarse a la notificación de Flocknote.

Cathedral Tours: Sundays following Masses: 8AM & 10AM (English) and after 12 noon Mass (Spanish)

Docents give tours of the Cathedral interior, explaining the rich meaning of the Christian symbols and art.

Visitas a la Catedral: Domingos siguientes

Misas: 8AM y 10AM (inglés) y después de las 12 del mediodía Misa (español)

Los docentes dan recorridos por el interior de la Catedral, explicando el rico significado de los símbolos y el arte cristianos.

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament



Retiro ACTS para hombres del 9 al 12 de noviembre de 2023

This is a Spanish Speaking Retreat

La misión del retiro de fin de semana ACTS de la Catedral es profundizar su relación con Jesucristo, renovarse espiritualmente, dar un nuevo significado a la vida de oración y la liturgia dominical, y construir amistades duraderas con los miembros de su comunidad.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con: Director de Retiros Raúl Ramírez al 916-384-8572 o por correo electrónico 86ramirezr@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:



Today, we celebrate WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Formation: Liturgy of the Word

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READING 1

IS 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

Give the Lord glory and honor.

- ◆ Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
- ◆ For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.
- ◆ Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.
- ◆ Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

READING 2

1 THES 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the

Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — ALLELUIA

PHIL 2:15D, 16A

*Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.*

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

In today's first reading, the Israelites, while free from slavery in Egypt, are still regretting not having the onions and fleshpots (the conveniences) that life there afforded them. St Francis De Sales compares their attitude to a penitent's leaving sin, yet not leaving behind their affection to it (Introduction to the Devout Life). The second reading we see a conversion experience opposite of what St Francis describes. St Paul speaks of the Thessalonians' conversion as a "work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope." These signs of inward change are manifested externally in the way the Thessalonians lived. Understanding these elements of conversion (turning, serving, and steadfastness), is crucial to following God. **We all choose to serve someone or something.** Some may serve real idols, while others serve idols of their own making, while yet others—hopefully all of us—choose to serve the living and true God.

REFLECT:

- ◆ **"I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God."** *When we have other people or things before God, we are in danger of making it/them an idol. Identify the possible "other gods" in your life. Make a plan to put God First.*
- ◆ *Make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together, such as chores, studying, playing, practicing, resting. Talk about the importance of each of these activities.*
- ◆ *What is the consequence if these activities are out of balance, where too much time was spent on one activity at the expense of another. Where there is imbalance, talk about what can be lessened to make room for the important things. Pray to God using Psalm 96.*

PRIMERA LECTURA

IS 45, 1. 4-6

Así habló el Señor a Ciro, su ungido, a quien ha tomado de la mano para someter ante él a las naciones y desbaratar la potencia de los reyes, para abrir ante él los portones y que no quede nada cerrado: “Por amor a Jacob, mi siervo, y a Israel, mi escogido, te llamé por tu nombre y te di un título de honor, aunque tú no me conocieras. Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro; fuera de mí no hay Dios. Te hago poderoso, aunque tú no me conoces, para que todos sepan, de oriente a occidente, que no hay otro Dios fuera de mí. Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 95, 1 Y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10A Y C

Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

- ◆ Cantemos al Señor un canto nuevo, que le cante al Señor toda la tierra. Su grandeza anunciemos a los pueblos; de nación en nación sus maravillas.
- ◆ Cantemos al Señor, porque él es grande, más digno de alabanza y más tremendo que todos los dioses paganos, que ni existen; ha sido el Señor quien hizo el cielo.
- ◆ Alaben al Señor, pueblos del orbe, reconozcan su gloria y su poder y tribútenle honores a su nombre. Ofrézcanle en sus atrios sacrificios.
- ◆ Caigamos en su templo de rodillas. Tiemblen ante el Señor los atrevidos. “Reina el Señor”. digamos a los pueblos. El gobierna a las naciones con justicia.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

1 TES 1, 1-5

Pablo, Silvano y Timoteo deseamos la gracia y la paz a la comunidad cristiana de los tesalonicenses, congregada por Dios Padre y por Jesucristo, el Señor. En todo momento damos gracias a Dios por ustedes y los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones. Ante Dios, nuestro Padre, recordamos sin cesar las obras que manifiestan la fe de ustedes, los trabajos fatigosos que ha emprendido su amor y la perseverancia que les da su esperanza en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Nunca perdemos de vista, hermanos muy amados de Dios, que él es quien los ha elegido. En efecto, nuestra predicación del Evangelio entre ustedes no se llevó a cabo sólo con palabras, sino también con la fuerza del

Espíritu Santo, que produjo en ustedes abundantes frutos.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

FLP 2, 15. 16

Iluminen al mundo con la luz del Evangelio reflejada en su vida.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 22, 15-21

En aquel tiempo, se reunieron los fariseos para ver la manera de hacer caer a Jesús, con preguntas insidiosas, en algo de que pudieran acusarlo. Le enviaron, pues, a algunos de sus secuaces, junto con algunos del partido de Herodes, para que le dijeran: “Maestro, sabemos que eres sincero y enseñas con verdad el camino de Dios, y que nada te arredra, porque no buscas el favor de nadie. Dinos, pues, qué piensas: ¿Es lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?” Conociendo Jesús la malicia de sus intenciones, les contestó: “Hipócritas, ¿por qué tratan de sorprenderme? Enseñenme la moneda del tributo”. Ellos le presentaron una moneda. Jesús les preguntó: “¿De quién es esta imagen y esta inscripción?” Le respondieron: “Del César”. Y Jesús concluyó: “Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios”.

En la primera lectura de hoy, los israelitas, aunque libres de la esclavitud en Egipto, todavía lamentan no tener las cebollas y las ollas de carne (las comodidades) que la vida allí les brindaba. San Francisco de Sales compara su actitud con la de un penitente que abandona el pecado, pero sin dejar atrás su afecto por él (Introducción a la vida devota). En la segunda lectura vemos una experiencia de conversión opuesta a la que describe San Francisco. San Pablo habla de la conversión de los tesalonicenses como una “obra de fe, trabajo de amor y paciencia de esperanza”. Estas señales de cambio interior se manifiestan externamente en la forma en que vivían los tesalonicenses. Comprender estos elementos de la conversión (volverse, servir y firmeza) es crucial para seguir a Dios. **Todos elegimos servir a alguien o algo.** Algunos pueden servir a ídolos reales, mientras que otros sirven a ídolos que ellos mismos han creado, mientras que otros (esperemos que todos nosotros) elijan servir al Dios vivo y verdadero.

REFLEJAR:

- ◆ **“Yo soy el Señor, y no hay otro, fuera de mí no hay Dios”.** Cuando tenemos a otras personas o cosas delante de Dios, corremos el peligro de convertirlas en un ídolo. Identifica los posibles “otros dioses” en tu vida. Haga un plan para poner a Dios primero.
- ◆ Haga una lista de las actividades que su familia pasa tiempo haciendo juntas, como tareas del hogar, estudiar, jugar, practicar y descansar. Hable sobre la importancia de estas actividades.
- ◆ ¿Cuál es la consecuencia si estas actividades están desequilibradas, cuando se dedica demasiado tiempo a una actividad a expensas de otra? Hable sobre lo que se puede reducir para dejar espacio a las cosas importantes. Ore a Dios usando el Salmo 96.



Catechist and Family Formation Catequista y Formación Familiar

Weekly Faith Formation Calendar

SUN 22 OCT	10:00 AM—Formacion de Fe Familiar 11:45 AM—OCIA Families—Year 2 12:30 PM—Chinese Faith Formation 3:30 PM—Confirmation 2—Chinese
MON 23 OCT	6:30 PM—Vespers, Mercy Hall 7:00 PM—OCIA Adults, Mercy Hall
TUE 24 OCT	NO Faith Formation Catechist Training
SAT 28 OCT	NO Faith Formation Catechist Training
SUN 29 OCT	10:00 AM—Formacion de Fe Familiar 11:45 AM—OCIA Families—Year 1 12:30 PM—Chinese Faith Formation 3:30 PM—Confirmation 2—Chinese



Remember to bring your Mass Cards!

During our Parent Orientation, we introduced **Mass Transit cards** with the challenge to complete them each week when you go to Mass. Bring them with you to Faith Formation to have them entered in a drawing for prizes each month.

¡Recuerda traer tus Tarjetas de Misa!

Durante nuestra Orientación para Padres, presentamos las **tarjetas de Mass (Misa) Transit** con el desafío de completarlas cada semana cuando vaya a Misa. Llévelas con usted a Formación de Fe para que participen en un sorteo de premios cada mes.

All Parishioners can ask for a digital copy which will be sent via email at the end of the month for the next month. Subscribe here:

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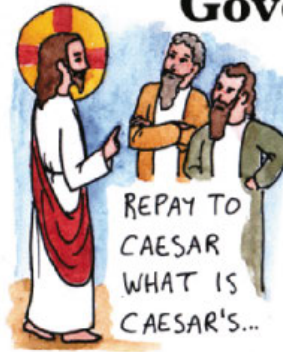
Prayer: Mass Intentions

Sunday 10/22 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Catherine Chang +; Michael Ognisty S.I.; People of the Parish S.I.; The Vincent Family S.I. ; Maria Angelina Tecson Gonzalez +
Monday 10/23 St. John Capistrano, Priest	Obdulia Sapiera +; Igmedio Gesolgon +
Tuesday 10/24 St. Antony Mary Claret, Bishop	Stella Shininger +
Wednesday 10/25 Wednesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time	John Chang +
Thursday 10/26 Thursday of week 29 in Ordinary Time	Dixie Belletto +
Friday 10/27 Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time	Khanh Nguyen +



Formation Kids: Kids' Corner Esquina de niños

Should we Obey the Government?



The Pharisees in today's Gospel reading were trying to trick Jesus and make Him say something wrong. They asked Him whether they should pay taxes to the pagan emperor. If He said no then He would be speaking against the emperor, but if He said yes then it would seem like He was saying that it was good for the Jews to be ruled by the pagan Romans.

But Jesus knew what the Pharisees were trying to do. He told them to show Him a coin, and asked them whose picture was on it. They said it was Caesar's (the Roman emperor's,) so Jesus told them, "Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." He was telling them that they should obey the rulers of the land, but also that they should obey God.

We have two kinds of laws: God's laws and the laws of our governments. Both are for our own good, but God's laws are more important. We should obey the government's laws as long as they agree with God's laws, but we must always obey God's laws. Can you think of some laws that the government makes that are for our good?



More Formation: Families & Adults

Sundays, 8:00 AM Mass, OCIA Adult Dismissal & BOW
Our OCIA Catechumens / Candidates will be dismissed at the 8AM Mass for Breaking Open the Word.

Mondays, 7:00 PM, Mercy Hall — OCIA Adult Formation
Seeking Faith and Sacraments for Adults. Our on-going Monday Night OCIA for adults thinking about becoming Catholic and/or those who need to complete their Sacraments. For Info or to Register, contact rcia@cathedralsacramento.org

Mass Preparation

(NEW! **Includes Mass Transit Downloads**)

Sunday Mass Prep. Weekly email to help your family prepare for Sunday Mass. Each week's email prep will have reflections for children, teens and adults. All are welcome to participate.

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Prayer: Breaking Open the Word Mass Preparation for **Sunday, OCT 29**

Preparar: Semana 30 de

Tiempo Ordinario:

Exodo 22:20-26

Salmo 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 1

Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Mateo 22:34-40

**Prepare: 30th Week of
Ordinary Time**

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

Enfoque del evangelio:

En el Evangelio del próximo domingo, Jesús todavía está siendo probado por los líderes judíos de su tiempo. Esta vez con una pregunta: “¿Cuál mandamiento es el mayor?” La respuesta de Jesús es dar dos preceptos de amor: amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Eso parece bastante fácil, si consideramos que había 613 mandamientos en la época de Jesús.

Con tu familia

- ◆ Lea los 10 Mandamientos que se encuentran en Éxodo 20:1-17.
- ◆ Qué mandamientos muestran “amor a Dios” y cuáles muestran “amor al prójimo”. ?
- ◆ ¿De qué maneras tu familia puede mostrar tu amor por Dios?
- ◆ ¿Cómo puede tu familia mostrarles a los demás (tu prójimo) tu amor por ellos?
- ◆ Haz un compromiso esta semana de cómo planeas amar a Dios con tus acciones. ¿Cómo amarás a tu prójimo con acciones?
- ◆ Oren juntos el Salmo 18.
“Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza, Tú eres mi refugio, mi salvación, mi escudo, mi castillo.”

Gospel Focus:

In the Gospel next Sunday, Jesus is still being tested by the Jewish leadership of His time. This time with a question, “Which commandment is the greatest?” Jesus’ response is to give two precepts of love: love God above all things and love your neighbor as yourself. That seems easy enough, if we consider there were 613 commandments at the time of Jesus.

With your Family

- ◆ Read the 10 Commandments found in Exodus 20:1-17.
- ◆ Which commandments show “Love for God”, and which ones show “Love for Neighbor.” ?
- ◆ What are ways your family can show your love for God?
- ◆ How can your family show others (your neighbor) your love for them?
- ◆ Make a commitment this week of how you plan to love God with your actions. How will you love your neighbor with actions?
- ◆ Pray Psalm 18 together.
“I love you, Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer”

October - Week 4

The Fourth week of each month we are focusing on family at home with the Bible and Saint of the Month (p.4). La cuarta semana de cada mes nos centramos en la familia en casa con la Biblia y el Santo del mes (p. 4).



Intro to the Bible

Intro a la Biblia

Finding our Way around the Bible

Those who have come to the Catholic Church from other Christian traditions will tell us that the Catholic Church uses a lot of Scripture from the Bible in the liturgy! You may have noticed when you go to Mass and open pages 4-5 in your bulletin. Take a look in this week’s readings and note the references: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; and Matthew 22: 15-21. Four books! This reminds us that the word we hear on Sunday come directly from the Bible—the Word of God! That is why it isn’t enough to just listen, but to take the bulletin home, and look up these passages in your Bible, and read it together from there. At first it may feel awkward to find the passages, but the more you do this, the more comfortable you and your children will feel around the Bible, and to know God is truly present there in His written Word.

Moviéndose por la Biblia

Aquellos que han llegado a la Iglesia Católica provenientes de otras tradiciones cristianas nos dirán que la Iglesia Católica usa muchas Escrituras de la Biblia en la liturgia. Quizás lo hayas notado cuando vas a Misa y abres las páginas 4 y 5 de tu boletín. Eche un vistazo a las lecturas de esta semana y observe las referencias: Isaías 45:1, 4-6; Salmo 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b; y Mateo 22: 15-21. ¡Cuatro libros! Esto nos recuerda que la palabra que escuchamos el domingo proviene directamente de la Biblia: ¡la Palabra de Dios! Por eso no basta con escuchar, sino llevar el boletín a casa, buscar estos pasajes en la Biblia y leerlo juntos desde allí. Al principio puede resultar incómodo encontrar los pasajes, pero cuanto más lo haga, más cómodos se sentirán usted y sus hijos con la Biblia, más cómodos se sentirán usted y sus hijos con la Biblia y sabrán que Dios está verdaderamente presente allí en Su Palabra escrita.

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¡Gracias a quienes generosamente reemplazaron los útiles en nuestras aulas! ¡Aún estás a tiempo de ayudarnos! ¡Vaya a nuestra lista de deseos de Amazon hoy!



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A Glimpse of Spirituality 靈修一瞥94 (Luke 8:4-15)

While the synagogues refused to admit Jesus to preach, he had to go to beaches and hillsides. Some of the Pharisees were still planning to trap him, but the common people liked Jesus in kind ways. The parable of the sower shows that God is prodigal. However, people who hear Jesus's words react to him differently; for instance, the Pharisees and the common people. God is always scattering the seeds of the kingdom around us whether we deserve them or not, so that when the soil of our hearts is ready for the seed to germinate, the seed is already there.

The church likewise is prodigal too, proclaiming the gospel to every corner. The yield depends on soil type. It is not surprising to see that the common people have become good disciples but the Pharisees, scribes, and priests of Jesus' time did not. In Jesus' parable, he used four different soil-types to represent four separate responses people can give to God's word.

The best type of soil is the good one: "they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." There are three verbs indicating the faith attitude; namely, hearing the word, holding fast, and bringing forth. First of all, "hearing" (akousantes) refers to comprehension by hearing God's word. "Holding" (katechousin) means keeping the words secure. Because it is good soil, it will keep the seed of God's word in good condition so that they will not be taken away by any means. Finally, it is the ripe time for action. What one should do to "bring forth" (karpophorousin) is to witness God by their faith, hope, and charity. This is the practical fruit of hearing God's word.

What kind of soil are we? Do we allow the cares of this world, our ambitions or desires for vainglory to choke out the messages that God sends us?

當猶太會堂拒絕讓耶穌宣講，他移師到海邊山丘。法利塞人仍然計劃陷害他，但普通老百姓卻以友善來歡迎耶穌。撒種的比喻顯示天主是無所不在的播種聖言；不過，聆聽天主聖言的人裡面，對耶穌反應都有不同。比方，法利塞人和一般百姓就有天壤之別。無論是否值得，天主總是將天國種子撒在人的周圍，因此，當心中土壤準備好讓種子發芽時，種子早已撒在那裡。

教會一樣，將福音傳播到世界每個角落，收穫取決於土壤類型。看到一般百姓成為優秀門徒，耶穌時代的法利塞人、經師和司祭卻相反，不奇怪。在耶穌的比喻中，利用四種不同類型的土壤來代表人對聖言的四種不同反應。

假宗教領導就是第一到第三種，而最好的土壤是淳樸的心，即好地：「那在好地裡的，是指那些以善良和誠實的心傾聽的人，他們把這話保存起來，以堅忍結出果實。」表達信仰態度的動詞有三個：即傾聽、保存及結果。

首先，「傾聽」(akousantes) 指向透過聽取聖言來理解天主。「保存」(katechousin) 意味著安全保持聖言在心；因是好地，所以將天主聖言好好保存在良好狀態，不容被任何邪惡勢力奪走。最後，是採取行動的成熟時機；為了「結果」(karpophorousin)，信徒需要做的，就是透過信望愛來見證天主；這就是聆聽天主聖言所結出的實際果子。

我們是怎樣的土壤？是否讓世界的憂慮、我們的野心或虛榮慾望而阻擋天主所傳播的聖言？

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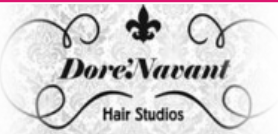


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