

Sunday, December 20, 2020 and
Friday, December 25, 2020
4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas

CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent | Domingo

English
10:00 am
Spanish | Español
12:00 pm
Chinese
2:00 pm

Monday-Wednesday | Lunes-Miércoles
7:30 am

**Thursday Midnight Mass |
Misa de Medianoche**
12:00 am Livestream Only
(No distribution of Holy Communion)

**Friday Christmas Day |
Viernes Día de Navidad**

English
10:00 am
Spanish | Español
12:00 pm
Chinese
2:00 pm

Saturday | Sábado
NO VIGIL MASS

RECONCILIATION
Monday-Wednesday | Lunes-Miércoles
11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday | Sábado
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

All Masses LIVESTREAM ONLY

**Holy Communion distributed
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READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS

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Join us Sundays at 5 pm
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
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CAPITOL PARK ROSARY PRAYER and FELLOWSHIP!

Please join your fellow Cathedral parishioners in praying the rosary, for Our Church and the State of California, every Friday morning, at 7:30 am. We meet in Capitol Park, at the former site of St. Junipero Serra's statue (off L St. between 12th and 13th streets). We also sing a few songs and have great fellowship. We hope you join us.

FEAST of the HOLY INNOCENTS

Candlelight Rosary, Procession and Mass
With Bishop Jaime Soto
Monday, December 28th, 6:00 PM

Begin at the steps of the Cathedral and process to Our Lady of Guadalupe for bilingual Mass. Commemorating infants of Bethlehem killed by King Herod & today's loss of life through abortion.



READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday 12/20 4th Sunday of Advent	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday 12/21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-4
Tuesday 12/22 Tuesday of the 4th week of Advent	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-5
Wednesday 12/23 St. John of Kanty, Priest	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday 12/24 Christmas Eve	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-7 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord	
Saturday 12/26 St. Stephen, the First Martyr	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Sunday 12/27 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 12/20

The Mejia Family S.I.; Catherine Chang +; Joanne Tweety +; People of the Parish S.I.

MONDAY, 12/21

All Souls +; Rosario Raña Purugganan +

TUESDAY, 12/22

Victor Guardado S.I.; Rosario Raña Purugganan +; All Souls +

WEDNESDAY, 12/23

Maria Chavez + & Maria Perez +; All Souls +

THURSDAY, 12/24

Christmas Eve

FRIDAY, 12/25

Christmas Day

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - John 8:12

Light of Life

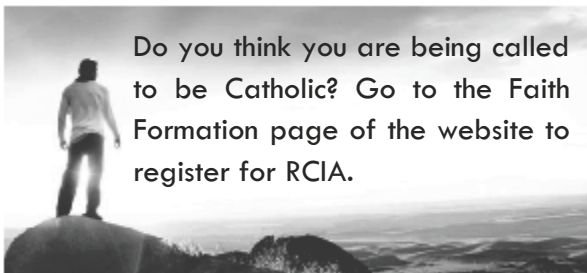
The holiday season this year will be like no other. Despite the difficult challenges that we have faced and may continue to face the scripture above serves as a reminder to yearn for hope. In moments of feeling like we are in a spiritual, emotional, physical and mental drought let us call upon the Lord to guide us to renew our faith and leave our emotions at the foot of the cross. Let us turn to one another for consolation and to seek the presence of Christ in our daily routine.



To seek the presence of Christ in my daily routine is through prayer. Whether it be the Lord's prayer or praying for those I said I would

pray for. Diving deeply into prayer, holding their intentions and fully praying for those in need. No rushing. It brings me peace and hope knowing that I can always pray for my brothers and sisters in Christ. Even if I do not know them personally, even when it is hard to pray for someone. It is not always easy and joyful. At times I find myself struggling to hold someone in prayer yet I do so because we all need prayers. I will continue to hold you in prayer and all those affected by COVID-19. I ask that you please join me in praying for those around you this holiday season and into the new year. Be their light in the darkness.

- Vicky Ramos



Do you think you are being called to be Catholic? Go to the Faith Formation page of the website to register for RCIA.



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Let's Talk Parish!

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<https://is.gd/talkparish>

This podcast seeks to create a greater sense of community among our parishioners. Each episode will feature a Cathedral staff member or parishioner in a casual discussion with Christian Jensen. A new episode will come out every other Saturday.

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT:

hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan. See link on the Cathedral website under "Resources".



PASTOR'S CORNER

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Christmas is quickly approaching and it is clear that this Christmas season is going to be quite different from everyone other one I have experienced. To begin with, our bulletin for this Fourth Sunday of Advent will include Advent and Christmas themes since we will not be providing a special Christmas bulletin this year. Obviously, many of the trappings of Christmas will not be included this year. If I were to give this Christmas a special "title" I would call it *How the Coronavirus Stole Christmas*.

As a kid, I can remember watching the animated version of the familiar children's story of the Grinch. It was my favorite of all the Christmas shows. It was funny, had music, and a great message that Christmas wasn't about toys and shopping, but something "a little bit more." Dr. Seuss never says what the "little bit more" is, but we know what it is; Jesus the Christ and all the beautiful messages that He has shared with us. Everything Jesus tells us includes the message that life isn't about toys and consumerism and over-eating, but rather about sharing and praising and community. And, of course, Jesus always leads us to embrace our Heavenly Father.

So COVID-19 is our Grinch trying to steal Christmas. But any kid knows that it just cannot happen. Christmas doesn't depend on us and our ability to do anything. Rather, Christmas is a pure gift from the Father. Throughout my life, it seems the religious world has been frustrated that Christmas has been taken over by the material world. This year, we are given a beautiful gift to allow Christmas to simply be about the birth of the Christ child. The coronavirus cannot steal that from us. And although Dr. Seuss writes "Christmas Day is in our grasp as long as we have hands to clasp" we can still be very present to one another without holding hands, hugging, or kissing under the mistletoe. Modern technology really can be used for holy purposes.

Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel) didn't appear to be a very religious man. It is a wonderful gift that God can use anyone to spread His message when people use the talents God has given them. Today, I realize that *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* is not a particularly religious story, but as a child, I knew it was about Christ (which is a lot more than "a little bit more.") Still, if you are tired of all the unhealthy remakes about the Grinch, I recommend *The Little Drummer Boy*. Other than scripture, it is without a doubt, my most favorite Christmas story, reminding us that Christmas is simply about faith in the Christ Child.

Merry Christmas! Fr. Michael.



Maybe Christmas means a bit More

La Navidad se acerca rápidamente y está claro que esta temporada navideña va a ser muy diferente de todos los demás que he experimentado. Para empezar, nuestro boletín para este cuarto domingo de Adviento incluirá temas de Adviento y Navidad, ya que no proporcionaremos un boletín especial de Navidad este año. Obviamente, muchas de las trampas de la Navidad no se incluirán este año. Si le diera a esta Navidad un "título" especial lo llamaría Cómo el Coronavirus robó la Navidad.

Cuando era niño, recuerdo haber visto la versión animada de la conocida historia infantil del Grinch. Era mi favorito de todos los espectáculos de Navidad. Era gracioso, tenía música y un gran mensaje de que la Navidad no se trataba de juguetes y compras, sino de algo "un poco más". El Dr. Seuss nunca dice lo que es "poco más", pero sabemos lo que es; Jesucristo y todos los hermosos mensajes que ha compartido con nosotros. Todo lo que Jesús nos dice incluye el mensaje de que la vida no se trata de juguetes y consumismo y comer en exceso, sino más bien de compartir y alabar y la comunidad. Y, por supuesto, Jesús siempre nos lleva a abrazar a nuestro Padre Celestial.

Así que COVID-19 es nuestro Grinch tratando de robar la Navidad. Pero cualquier niño sabe que no puede suceder. La Navidad no depende de nosotros ni de nuestra capacidad para hacer nada. Más bien, la Navidad es un don puro del Padre. A lo largo de mi vida, parece que el mundo religioso se ha sentido frustrado de que la Navidad haya sido tomada por el mundo material. Este año, se nos da un hermoso regalo para permitir que la Navidad sea simplemente sobre el nacimiento del niño Cristo. El coronavirus no puede robarnos eso. Y aunque el Dr. Seuss escribe "El día de Navidad está en nuestras manos mientras tengamos manos para apretar" todavía podemos estar muy presentes el uno al otro sin tomarnos de la mano, abrazarse o besarse bajo el muérdago. La tecnología moderna realmente se puede utilizar con fines sagrados.

El Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel) no parecía ser un hombre muy religioso. Es un don maravilloso que Dios puede usar a cualquiera para difundir Su mensaje cuando la gente usa los talentos que Dios les ha dado. Hoy en día, me doy cuenta de que Cómo el Grinch robó la Navidad no es una historia particularmente religiosa, pero de niño, sabía que se trataba de Cristo (que es mucho más que "un poco más"). Aún así, si estás cansado de todos los remakes insalubres sobre el Grinch, recomiendo The Little Drummer Boy. Aparte de las Escrituras, es sin duda, mi historia de Navidad más favorita, recordándonos que la Navidad es simplemente acerca de la fe en el Niño Cristo.

¡Feliz Navidad! P. Miguel.



FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

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FOURTH WEEK PRAYER

ORACIÓN DE LA CUARTA SEMANA

(prayed every night before dinner,
or time when you are together)
(rezaba todas las noches antes de la cena,
o tiempo eestán juntos)

Leader: O Lord, you promised in your Holy Scriptures to send your Son Jesus Christ as the Son of David, and your own Son. Reveal this saving promise also to us and move our hearts to faith and obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All:** Amen.
The candles can burn during evening meals.

Líder: Oh Señor, prometiste en tus Sagradas Escrituras enviar a tu Hijo Jesucristo como el Hijo de David y tu propio Hijo. Revela también a nosotros esta promesa salvadora y mueve nuestro corazón a la fe y la obediencia; por tu Hijo, Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. **Todos: Amén.**

(Se permite que las velas se quemen durante las cenas)



Thank you to all who participated in our Cathedral Family Christmas watch party! What a joy to see the creativity your families took in sharing your Christmas stories! And now we are in the middle of the Novena (meaning nine) for Christmas, the nine days leading up to Christmas. This is a time of intense preparation. Many families use these days to pray for the coming of Jesus at the Nativity scene, still missing the baby Jesus. Then, Christmas eve, after Mass, the baby is placed in the manger.

¡Gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestra fiesta de vigilia navideña de Cathedral Family! ¡Qué alegría ver la creatividad que tomaron sus familias al compartir sus historias navideñas! Y ahora estamos en medio de la Novena (es decir, nueve) de Navidad, los nueve días previos a la Navidad. Este es un momento de intensa preparación. Muchas familias usan estos días para orar por la venida de Jesús en la escena de la Natividad, aún extrañando al niño Jesús. Luego, la víspera de Navidad, después de la misa, se coloca al bebé en el pesebre.

*"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace."
- Isaiah 9:6*

Dearest Cathedral Families in Faith,

In a few days we will celebrate the greatest Gift the world has ever known. What a joy it is to welcome Christ Jesus into the world with you, and it is an honor to journey with you and your family, sharing faith in the Word Made Flesh, Jesus Christ. This calendar year began like many years before it; there was certainty about what would take place, with a comfortable rhythm to our days and weeks and months. But as we all know, our year was not like any we have known. There has been uncertainty, confusion, sorrow and even fear as we learned to live under the shadow of the pandemic.

It is times like these in history we see the resilience of the human spirit. In the first through third century Roman emperors demanded worship to Caesar; many Jews and Christians died for their faith in the one true God. In the 16th century the "black death" (plague) ravaged Europe taking the lives of 50 million people; St. Charles Borromeo and St. Virginia Bracelli housed and cared for the sick. In 1854 the cholera epidemic spread in Italy, approximately more than half the population died; Saint Don Bosco served the sick and the dying of Turin. During World War II Jews were arrested and sent to death camps, while many saints hid the Jews, tried to rescue them, and even go to death themselves. Most notably Saint Maximilian Kolbe who took the place of another man sentenced to die in a starvation bunker. It is in moments of darkness that light shines the brightest. It has been in the darkest moments of world events that the greatest saints (who mirror the light of Christ) rose up. All of us are called to be saints. Who knows? Perhaps we were born into such a time as this to be instruments of hope for a world cloaked in darkness, uncertainty and sadness.

The light is coming into the world anew this Christmas as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus. Each of us are called to be messengers of this Light. How is your family going to share the Good News of the birth of Jesus with those around you? The world awaits for your response, just as the world waited for Mary to give her 'YES' to being the mother of God. How will you respond?

Let us pray as we continue our journey toward Christmas and our growing as families of faith. May we have courage to bring the light of Christ for all the world to see.

On behalf of the Cathedral and Catechists, Merry Christmas, and may the Infant Jesus bless your homes and your families, where tomorrows Saints are in the making.

Come! Let us adore Him, the Newborn King!

With gratitude and prayer,

Sr. Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC



Enjoy Christmas Break!

We will continue to have the Sunday reflections during the break, and will resume our Family of Faith study of the Creed January 9, 2021.

¡Disfruta las vacaciones de Navidad!

Continuaremos teniendo las reflexiones del domingo durante el receso y reanudaremos nuestro estudio de Familia de Fe del Credo el 9 de enero de 2021.

*“Porque un Niño nos ha nacido, un Hijo nos ha sido dado,
Y la soberanía reposará sobre Sus hombros. Y se llamará Su nombre
Admirable Consejero, Dios Poderoso, Padre Eterno,
Príncipe de Paz.”
- Isaías 9:6*

Queridas familias en la Fe:

En unos días celebraremos el regalo más grande que el mundo haya conocido. Qué gozo es darle la bienvenida a Cristo Jesús al mundo con ustedes, y es un honor caminar con ustedes durante este año, compartiendo la fe en el Verbo hecho carne, Jesucristo. Este año comenzó como muchos años antes; había certeza sobre lo que sucedería, teníamos nuestros días, semanas y meses organizados. Pero como ya todos sabemos, nuestro año no fue como ninguno que hayamos conocido. Hubo mucha incertidumbre, confusión, dolor e incluso miedo a medida que íbamos aprendiendo a vivir bajo la sombra de la pandemia.

En momentos como estos en la historia, vemos la resistencia del espíritu humano. Desde el siglo primero al tercero, los emperadores romanos exigieron adorar a César; muchos judíos y cristianos murieron por su fe en el único Dios verdadero. Mientras la “muerte negra” (peste) asolaba Europa y se cobraba la vida de 50 millones de personas, San Carlos Borromeo y Santa Virginia Bracelli albergaron y cuidaron a los enfermos. En 1854 la epidemia de cólera se extendió en Italia, aproximadamente más de la mitad de la población murió; San Don Bosco sirvió a los enfermos y moribundos de Turín. Durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, los judíos fueron arrestados y enviados a campos de concentración, mientras que muchos santos escondieron a judíos, trataron de rescatarlos e incluso fueron a la muerte ellos mismos. En particular, San Maximiliano Kolbe, quien tomó el lugar de otro hombre sentenciado a morir de hambre. Es en los momentos de oscuridad cuando la luz brilla con más fuerza. Ha sido en los momentos más oscuros de los acontecimientos mundiales que han surgido los santos más grandes (que reflejan la luz de Cristo). Estamos llamados a ser santos. ¿Quién sabe? Quizás nacimos en una época como esta para ser instrumentos de esperanza para un mundo envuelto en tinieblas, incertidumbre y tristeza.

La luz está llegando al mundo de nuevo esta Navidad mientras celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser mensajero de esta Luz. ¿Cómo va a compartir su familia las Buenas Nuevas del nacimiento de Jesús con quienes los rodean? El mundo espera su respuesta, así como el mundo esperaba que María le diera el “SÍ” a ser la madre de Dios.

Oremos mientras continuamos nuestro camino hacia la Navidad y nuestro crecimiento como familias de fe. Que tengamos el valor de llevar la luz de Cristo para que todo el mundo la vea.

En nombre de la Catedral y de los Catequistas, Feliz Navidad y que el Niño Jesús bendiga sus hogares y sus familias, donde se están formando los santos del mañana.

¡Ven! ¡Adorémoslo a Él, el Rey Recién Nacido!

Con gratitud y oración,

Hna. Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC



The Jesse Tree

The Jesse Tree retells of God’s promises through the Old Testament characters that lead us to the birth of Jesus. We are in the last days ... let us increase our desire to walk with Mary and Joseph! El árbol de Isai vuelve a contar las promesas de Dios a través de los personajes del Antiguo Testamento que nos llevan al nacimiento de Jesús. Estamos en los últimos días ¡aumentemos nuestro deseo de caminar con María y José!



DEC 21—Mark 1:8

“I baptize with water, but one will come to baptize in the Holy Spirit.” Marcos 1: 8 “Yo bautizo con agua, pero se vendrá a bautizar en el Espíritu Santo”.



DEC 22—Luke 1:26-38:

The angel Gabriel announces the good news to Mary that she would be the Mother of God. | Mateo 1: 18-25: Un ángel le dice a José en un sueño que el bebé de María es de Dios.



DEC 23—Matthew

1:18-25: An angel tells Joseph in a dream that Mary’s baby is from God. | Mateo 1: 18-25: Un ángel se le aparece a José diciendo que el bebé que lleva María es de Dios.



DEC 24—Luke 2:6-21:

The shepherds receive good news that the Messiah is born in Bethlehem. | Lucas 2, 6-21: Los pastores reciben la buena noticia del nacimiento del Mesías en Belén.



DEC 25—Luke 2:6-21:

Jesus Christ is Born. And the Angels sing “Glory to God in the Highest and peace to people on earth.” Lucas 2, 6-21: Nace Jesucristo. Y los Ángeles cantan “Gloria a Dios en las alturas y paz a los pueblos de la tierra. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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將臨期第四主日

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS — The Journey

Advent comes along every year and will continue to do so until Jesus returns. As this season draws to a close, we can each ask ourselves, "Am I now any better a disciple of Jesus Christ and more of a steward of all my gifts than before the Advent season started?" I have been on this earth for 40+ years. I have had 40+ Advents to draw closer to God and to work on taking more seriously my baptismal call. Some have gone better than others, but I would like to think my spiritual life progressed at least a small amount during each of them.

Conversion is a process. Stewardship is about a way of living and it is about more than simp-

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus"
- Luke 1:31

ly being generous when a situation calls for it. Stewardship and conversion go hand-in-hand and we are always moving closer to holiness in

Jesus Christ. Living in this way takes practice and commitment. If this Advent didn't go as you had hoped, remember is not really an end. It is just another step along your journey.

This Christmas, while you are giving and receiving gifts and hopefully spending time with those you love, may you take the time to cherish the true gift that came to us over 2000 years ago and continues to call us to this day: Jesus. Let us be grateful beyond measure for this gift above all gifts, let us continue on our journey, and let our lives give testimony to the one who leads us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



每日當責 - 在日常生活中體會天主 - 旅程

每年都會有將臨期，直到耶穌的再度來臨為止。在今年將臨期即將結束之際，我們每個人捫心自問："與將臨期開始之前相比，現在的我有比耶穌基督的門徒，以及所獲得聖善生活的禮物，我有更進步嗎?" 我在世上生活超過四十多年，有超過四十多個將臨期與上主親近的時光，並持續努力認真的回應領洗時的聖召。有些人是比其他人進步了，但是我想至少我的精神生活在其他人之間是有少許進步。

轉變是一個過程，過聖善

看，你將懷孕生子，並要給他起名叫耶穌。路1:31



的生活是一種生活方式，它不僅是在需要的情況下才表現慷慨大方，轉變和

聖善生活是齊頭並進的。我們生活在耶穌基督內會越來越接近聖潔。這樣的生活需要實踐和承諾。如果這個將臨期的生活沒能如你所願的進行，請記得這不是終結，這只是你的旅程中的一小步。

今年聖誕節裡，當你餽贈與接受禮物時，希望你花時間與你親愛的人在一起，請珍惜那真實的禮物，來自兩千年以前持續到今天，仍召叫著我們的主耶穌，讓我們感激這份大於一切的禮物，讓我們的旅程繼續往前走，讓我們的生活成為帶領我們的人做見證。 — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

祝 聖誕快樂! 主內平

MERRY CHRISTMAS! GOD BLESS!

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION

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The HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, Masses are broadcast daily via livestream on our Facebook and YouTube channels. See bulletin cover for details.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Mon—Friday: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Make an appointment by calling the parish office.

MATRIMONY

No new bookings for 2021. Contact Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

CONVALIDATION of MARRIAGE

If you would like your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, or if you have been together for a number of years and would like to be married in the Church, contact Deacon John at extension 11, or jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org. No formal weddings until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

BAPTISM

Contact Deacon John at the Parish Office (jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org; 916-444-3071 Ext. 11). Baptisms are scheduled in English at 9 AM and 11 AM on the first and third Saturday of each month; and in Spanish at 9 AM and 11 AM on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Following at least two years of faith formation, and signs of readiness, Children and Teens prepare for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist through a series of workshops for immediate preparation for the Sacrament. Adults prepare for the Sacrament through the RCIA. Contact Sister Lisa Marie for details.

CONFIRMATION

The diocese admits young people in eighth grade or older for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are a teen or adult, contact Sister Lisa Marie to register.

HOLY ORDERS

Priests and deacons are ordained to perform ministerial roles in the community. To know more about the priesthood and /or diaconate, contact Fr. Hernandez at 916-733-0258.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocese requires all engaged couples to prepare for their union with a marriage preparation program no less than two months before the date of their wedding. Contact Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at matrimonyprep@att.net or 916-427-9160.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A baptism class is not required during the pandemic.

CATECHIST PREPARATION

Desire to help us pass on the faith to adults and children? Complete your application today at: <https://is.gd/cathedralvolunteer>

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION

English and Spanish Online

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