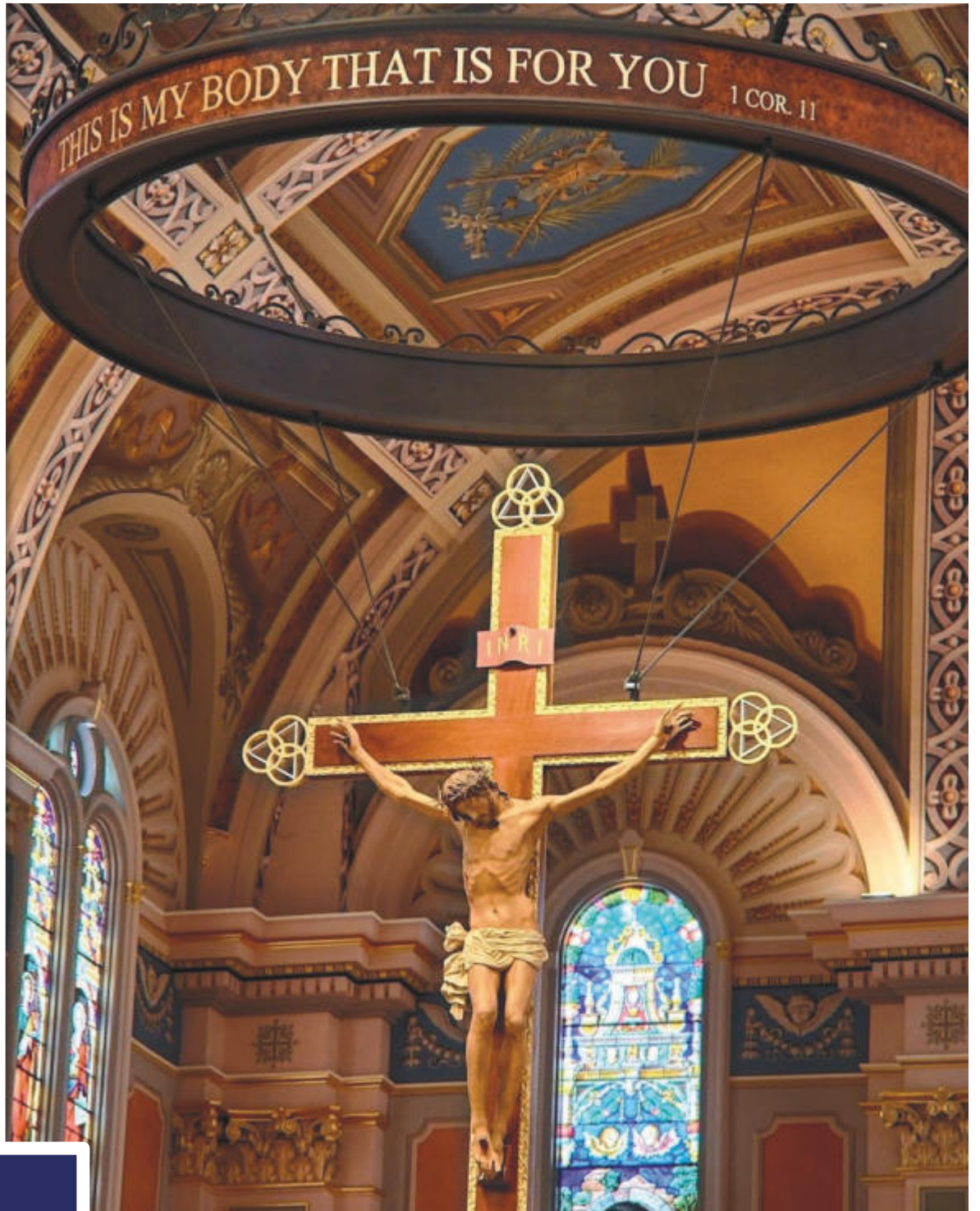


November 3 2019 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# Pastor's Corner

## Life

A little smell of incense.  
A brittle wall of pretense.  
Each cell in the middle  
All in a fiddle  
Pairing and twinning  
Parting and thinning  
A rattle of noise  
A battle of toys  
A lullaby of the Father's joy.  
This isn't hard  
this Life of Divinity.  
All little cells in the center  
of Infinity.

Father Michael

### Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

### Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



# Different Kinds of Crosses and Their Meanings.

Maria Paola Daud | Aleteia.org

Although the cross is a symbol that can be found in many different cultures and religions, there is no doubt it is the central symbol of Christianity. But not all crosses are the same. In fact, the universal symbol of Christianity has plenty of variations based on historical facts, cultural differences, and the unique expressions of faith of Christian communities.



The Byzantine cross, also known as the Russian Orthodox cross, has three horizontal crossbeams with a lower, slanted one, and is a distinctive feature of the cultural landscape of Russia.



It is popularly believed that St. Patrick introduced the Celtic Cross in Ireland when he was converting the pagans in Ireland to Christianity.



Also known as "crux ordinaria," the Latin Cross represents the crucifixion of Christ. It is the most commonly used cross in Christianity, alongside the Greek cross.



With arms of equal length, as in a "plus" sign, the Greek cross has commonly used since the 4th century.



The Jerusalem Cross consists of five Greek crosses and is said to represent either the five wounds of Christ or Christ and the four Gospels.



The cross of Santiago has flourished arms, often surmounting a scallop shell, the emblem of the 12th century Spanish military Order of Santiago, named after St James the Greater. The shell is found on beaches near the shrine of Santiago de Compostela, and is both a symbol of Baptism, and a pilgrim's badge.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### The Enthusiastic Steward

Have you ever been at a concert and rushed the stage to get closer to your favorite act? Has your favorite sports team won a championship, and you just wanted to celebrate for hours? For those of us who are parents, have you ever gone to great lengths to get the perfect photo at a first Communion, graduation, or some other ceremony in which your child was involved?

When moments in our life are filled with enthusiasm, we can find ourselves overwhelmed and doing things we might not normally do. I bet Zacchaeus didn't have a regular habit of climbing trees. However, he climbed one so he could see Jesus more clearly. His enthusiasm led him up a tree, an action he probably would not normally do.

Following Jesus Christ is not easy in this world of ours. Trying to do it without feeling any enthusiasm makes it doubly difficult. Enthusiasm is something that can be grown, but we must be the ones who foster it. When we see the fruits of our stewardship, enthusiasm grows. When we spend time in prayer and in God's Word getting to know Jesus better, enthusiasm grows. When we work to make Jesus the most important person in our life, enthusiasm grows. If we find ourselves too often with our feet on the ground and growing in apathy, perhaps it is time to do what it takes to bring on that desire to climb a tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver



National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 3-9, 2019, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November. (USCCB.org)

"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

# 31st Week in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." (Lk 19:10)



For the Special Intentions of:

Rosa Ceja

Karen Green

Alex Sarlis

Richard E Alfaro S.I.

Biba Caggiano

Beautiful Sunflower

Jerrick, Jennifer, Alyssa

Lupe de la Torre

Lilia Omana

Myra Rabe

Beth Amparo

Jacob Regala

Shelby's Kids

Marlena

Lupe de la Torre

Beth L.A.

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Deacon Don DeHaven +

Kelly Marie +

Betty Mendoza +

Dave Terry +

Robert D. Bilbro +

Richard Martell +



Calling bakers, crafters and volunteers!

## The Festival of Trees and Lights

is just around the corner and will be held December 7-8, 2019 in Mercy Hall at the Cathedral. We are in need of baked goods, Christmas ornaments, handmade crafts, knitted hats, etc. If you have items you would like to donate or you are able to bake cookies, brownies, breads, or sweet treats for the Sweet Shop, please contact Paula at trupaula@gmail.com or Susan at susandurand@gmail.com.



### OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend	Total	Short of Goal	% of Goal
October 12/13	\$8,177	-\$3,323	71%
October 19/20	\$7,667	-\$3,833	67%
October 26/27	\$7,701	-\$3,799	67%



### "SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AMONG CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES THROUGH A.C.T.S."

The Cathedral Men's ACTS Retreat is November 14-17. For more information visit, SacCathedralACTS.org or contact Rick Visineau, RickVisineau@icloud.com or 916-281-4676. The ACTS retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass.

**CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**, hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan. Visit our website <https://www.catholicviewpointfhl.com/> to view all episodes and check out our Catholic Resources page with links to many important websites for "growing your faith!"

Rise up...

TAKE COURAGE  
AND DO IT.

EZRA 10:4

For whatever reason, if you can't receive Holy Communion, you are encouraged to remain in your seat and devoutly pray the *Act of Spiritual Communion* below. Remember, Holy Communion is about communion *with the Lord* and his bride, the Church. The purpose of coming forward at Communion is to receive the Holy Eucharist, not to get a blessing from the priest or anyone else.

"O my Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

I love you above all things and desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I adore you with profound reverence and embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

(Excerpts from Lessons on the Liturgy, 07-10-19,  
by James Cavanaugh, Diocese of Sacramento Director of Worship)



Date	Mass / Intentions / Readings
<b>Saturday</b> November 2	<b>All Souls' Day</b> 5:00 pm / No intentions in November <b>Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40</b>
<b>Sunday</b> November 3	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> 7:30 am / No intentions in November 9:00 am / 11:00 am / People of the Parish 1:00 pm (Spanish) / 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / 7:00 pm /  <b>Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/ 2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10</b>
<b>Monday</b> November 4	<b>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b> 12:10 pm / No intentions in November 5:10 pm /  <b>Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> November 5	12:10 pm / No intentions in November 5:10 pm /  <b>Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> November 6	12:10 pm / No intentions in November 5:10 pm /  <b>Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33</b>
<b>Thursday</b> November 7	12:10 pm / No intentions in November 5:10 pm /  <b>Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10</b>
<b>Friday</b> November 8	12:10 pm / No intentions in November  <b>Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8</b>
<b>Saturday</b> November 9	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> 5:00 pm / No intentions in November  <b>Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22</b>

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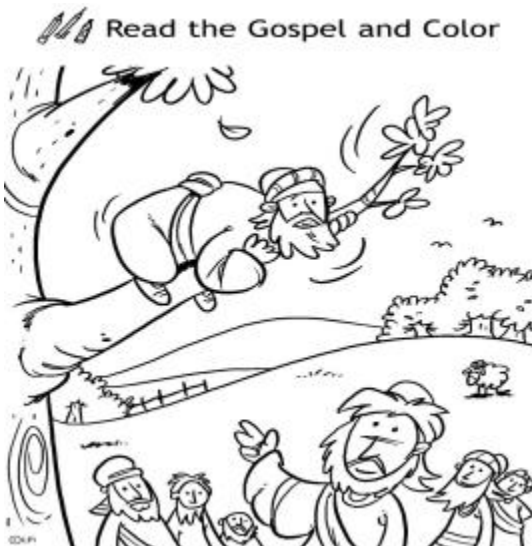
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## Cathedral Kids

**Sharing the Gospel** - Zacchaeus had gotten very rich by taking money from his neighbors, so nobody liked him. He was very lonely and sad. When Jesus talked to him, Zacchaeus felt special. When Jesus ate dinner with Zacchaeus, Jesus showed that he was a real friend. When Zacchaeus felt God's love, he was truly happy for the first time. Jesus gave him what he really wanted - friendship - so he gave extra money back to his neighbors.

**Prayer** - Dear God, help me to see that real happiness comes from loving Jesus, not money.

**Mission for the Week** - Read today's Gospel with your family. Write down three things you can do each day to spend more time with Jesus as your friend.

## Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

I want to stay with you today.



# Esquina del Pastor

## Vida

Un pequeño olor a incienso.  
Una frágil pared de pretensiones.  
Cada celda en el medio  
Todo en un violín  
Emparejamiento y hermanamiento  
Partiendo y adelgazando  
Un traqueteo de ruido  
Una batalla de juguetes  
Una canción de cuna de la alegría del Padre.  
Esto no es difícil  
Esta vida de divinidad.  
Todas las celdillas en el centro.  
del infinito

Padre Michael

## Pregunta:

¿Cómo podemos orar por los muertos durante todo el año?

## Responder:

Conmemoramos a los fieles difuntos el 2 de noviembre de cada año. Sin embargo, podemos y debemos seguir orando por los muertos. Nuestro crecimiento en la perfección cristiana lleva mucho tiempo. En el momento de nuestra muerte, muchos de nosotros podríamos no ser santos todavía. Pero Dios, en su misericordia, permite que aquellos que lo aman experimenten la purificación después de la muerte. Nuestra palabra para ese estado es Purgatorio. Es la antecámara del cielo, por así decirlo. Sabemos que estamos entrando en la casa, pero no estamos listos para entrar. Hay lluvia para sacudirnos los abrigos y la suciedad que está obstruyendo nuestros zapatos.

Aquí en la tierra, podemos rezar por las almas del Purgatorio. Una forma es solicitar que su parroquia ofrezca una misa con la intención de un ser querido específico. También podemos recordar a los difuntos en nuestras oraciones diarias. Así como tenemos intenciones especiales para familiares y amigos aquí en la tierra, podemos orar por aquellos que han muerto. También es un buen acto de caridad cristiana rezar por los olvidados, aquellos que no tienen a nadie más para rezar por ellos. ¡Dios sabe quiénes son!





## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

¡Subiré hasta la montaña mas alta para verte Señor! Me prepare al árbol más alto para distinguirme a la distancia. Me pregunto, ¿hasta dónde tengo que subir para encontrarte y que nada ni nadie interrumpa nuestro encuentro? Para que tú alcas tu mirada y encuentres mis ojos con los tuyos. Tus ojos limpios y radiantes se encontrarán con los míos extasiados de alegría. "Cuando llego Jesús al lugar, miro hacia arriba y le dije: Zaqueo, baja enseguida, pues hoy tengo que quedarme en tu casa. Zaqueo bajo rápidamente y lo recibí con alegría." (Lucas 19:5-6).

Que admirable es la creatividad de Zaqueo; se fue a lo extremo, subir para encontrar. Y luego, con el corazón abierto y convertido, ofrece restituir todo lo que había destruido antes del encuentro con Jesús. Las relaciones rotas por el robo o la avaricia se desvanecen ante la conversión y se inicia el proceso de volver a relacionarse. El punto principal del Evangelio de hoy es realizar los deseos de Jesús; deseos de experimentar su presencia en los pobres, los inmigrantes y en los que no tienen voz. La soledad abunda en estos tiempos de incertidumbre. La sociedad está dispersa en sus propios intereses. Dios desea que subamos hasta él por medio de la oración, de la comunidad, de la familia. El compromiso de hacer y ser lo mejor; de poner el granito de arena que corresponde cada día. Eso es lo que hace la diferencia. ¿Dónde debo de restaurar lo que he roto? ¿Dónde debo dar más como Zaqueo? para que podamos escuchar "hoy ha llegado la salvación a" esta sociedad del 2019.

## LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 3 DE NOVIEMBRE

Domingo: Sab 11, 22—12, 2/Sal 145, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13. 14 [cfr. 1]/2 Tes 1, 11—2, 2/Lc 19, 1-10

Lunes: Rom 11, 29-36/Sal 69, 30-31. 33-34. 36 [14]/Lc 14, 12-14

Martes: Rom 12, 5-16/Sal 131, 1. 2. 3/Lc 14, 15-24

Miércoles: Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 112, 1-2. 4-5. 9 [5]/Lc 14, 25-33

Jueves: Rom 14, 7-12/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [13]/Lc 15, 1-10

Viernes: Rom 15, 14-21/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [cfr. 2]/Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado: Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 46, 2-3. 5-6. 8. 9 [5]/1 Co 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22

## LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 31er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana Nacional de Conciencia por la Vocación; Fin del horario de verano

Lunes: San Carlos Borromeo, obispo

Martes: Día electoral

Sábado: La dedicación a la basílica de Letrán

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Primera Lectura

El escritor judío de sabiduría habla del amor incondicional de Dios por nosotros mientras nos espera pacientemente para que nos arrepintamos de nuestros pecados. ¿Cómo crees que el arrepentimiento acerca a alguien a Dios?

### Segunda Lectura

Pablo abre su segunda carta a los cristianos en la ciudad de Tesalónica con una advertencia de no ser engañados por aquellos que intentan confundir a los creyentes. ¿Cómo podemos manejar mejor a aquellos que distorsionan nuestra fe el día de hoy?

### Lectura del Evangelio

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús afirma a Zaqueo, un rico y principal recaudador de impuestos, por tener la actitud adecuada hacia la riqueza. ¿Por qué crees que la riqueza excesiva a menudo nos separa de Dios y de otros?

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Imagínate a Dios viniendo a ti en este mismo momento diciendo: "¡Hoy tengo que quedarme en tu casa!" ¿Cómo reaccionas cuando escuchas esas palabras? Dios debe quedarse en tu casa. No hay tiempo para limpiar u organizar cosas o hacer preparativos. No hay tiempo para dar marcha atrás y ponerse al día con las cosas que se te pueden haber pasado durante la semana. ¡Dios viene y no le importa cómo lucen las cosas! Dios solo quiere pasar tiempo contigo. La misericordia de Dios es muy amplia. Es tan amplio que a veces nos cuesta aceptar lo incondicional y libre que es en realidad. Es posible que nos encontremos pensando que debe haber algunas personas que no la merecen o que no son dignas. Todos son dignos. El libro de la Sabiduría nos dice: "pero, porque lo puedes todo, tienes piedad de todos y parece como que no hicieras caso de los pecados de los hombres para que así se arrepientan. " No hay forma de evitarlo: Dios debe ofrecer misericordia. Estamos perdidos y lo necesitamos desesperadamente.

¿Viviste la experiencia de un aborto espontáneo?  
¿Estas lista(o) para honrar a tu bebé entregándolo Dios?

**El Ministerio Provida de Catedral te invita**

**Una luz ilumina nuestra oscuridad**

Rosario, Vigilia y Misa en memoria de los niños que murieron antes de nacer

• Lugar seguro de desahogo  
• Elección del nombre de tu bebé  
• Misa precedida por Fr. Micheal O'Reilly  
• En la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento

**Nov. 16, 2019 5:00pm**  
para más información y reservar el lugar por favor llame:  
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### MASSES

Monday to Friday	12:10 pm
Monday to Thursday	5:10 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
	1:00 pm en Español
	3:00 pm Chinese
	5:00 pm
	7:00 pm en Español
State Holidays	12:10 pm only

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday to Friday	11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday	4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Domingo en Español	12:30 pm a 12:45 pm
	6:30 pm a 7:00 pm

**DEVOTIONS:** Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:45 pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	12:45 pm to 5:00 pm
Thursday	12:45 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	12:45 pm to 1:30 pm

### BENEDICTION

Wednesday	5:00 pm
Thursday	5:00 pm
Friday	1:30 pm

(No Devotions, Adoration, or Benediction on feast days and holy days)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - By appointment only.  
Call the rectory at 916-444-3071

**BAPTISMS** - Registration is required. Call Deacon John at the rectory at 916-444-3071  
English - 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00am  
Español - 4º Sábado del mes, 9:00am

**BAPTISM CLASSES** (No registration required)  
English - 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00pm  
Español - 2do jueves del mes, 7:00pm

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#### Actualización y registro de la parroquia de la Catedral

*You can also register online at [cathedralsacramento.org/](http://cathedralsacramento.org/) Visit Us / Register as a Parishioner*

Name (*Nombre*): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (*Celular*): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (*Domicilio*): \_\_\_\_\_ City (*Ciudad*): \_\_\_\_\_

State (*Estado*): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (*Código postal*): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.**

Please indicate:  
New Parishioner/Individual  
New Parishioners/Family  
Change of Address  
Please send Offertory Envelopes

Por favor indique:  
Nuevo Parroquiano / Individuo  
Nuevo Parroco / Familia  
Cambio de Dirección  
Por favor envíe Sobres de Ofertorio

**Please return by (Regrese por favor):**

- 1) Put into collection basket at mass (deposite en la canasta de la colecta en misa)
- 2) Scan to pdf file and email: [blessed@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:blessed@cathedralsacramento.org) (escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
- 3) Fax to: 916-443-2749
- 4) Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



# Come Visit. Come Worship. Come Home.

## TOURS

We love to share our Cathedral history! Tours are FREE, led by trained Docents, and held after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, and at 12:40pm on Wednesday. Tours begin at the Baptismal Font. Contact 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

Los tours en español se llevan a cabo el 1er y 3er domingo del mes después de la misa de 1pm.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The cathedral offers a complete faith formation program, including Catholic Faith Formation, Confirmation, The Rite of Christian Initiation Program, R.C.I.A., for adults, teens and children, Religious Education for Spanish Speaking Adults, and a Catechesis Formation Program.



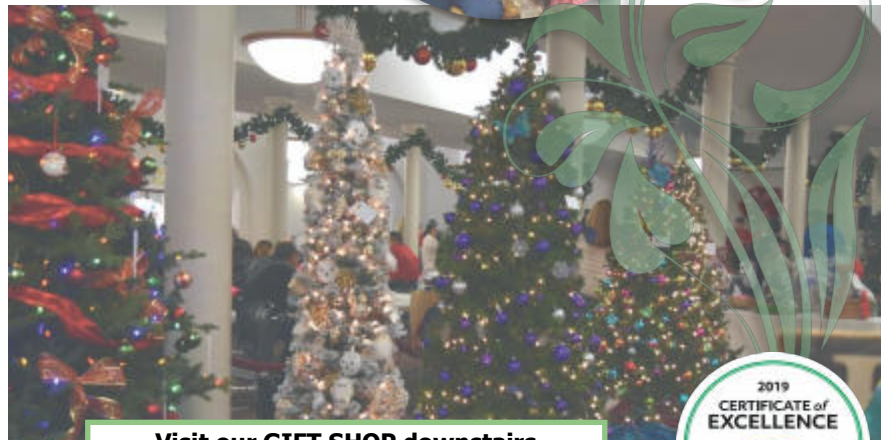
If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but never completed your faith formation classes, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** sessions meet every Monday Evening at 7 PM in the lower level of the Cathedral. Feel free to come any Monday evening. For more information on all of our faith formation programs, please call **916-444-5364** or email Sister Lisa Marie Doty, Director of Religious Education, [lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org).



TREES & LIGHTS is coming!

Join the fun and volunteer for our biggest annual fundraiser!

(See page 4)



Visit our **GIFT SHOP** downstairs

Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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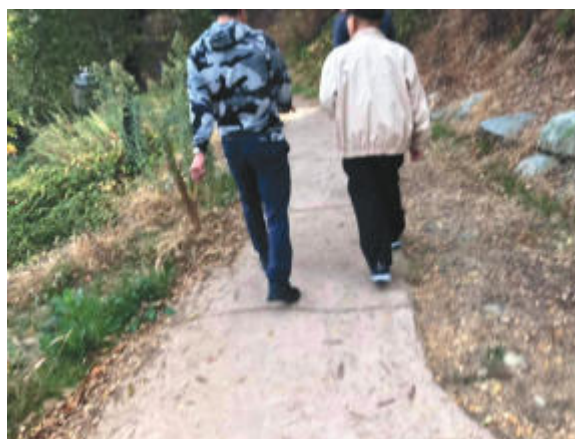


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