

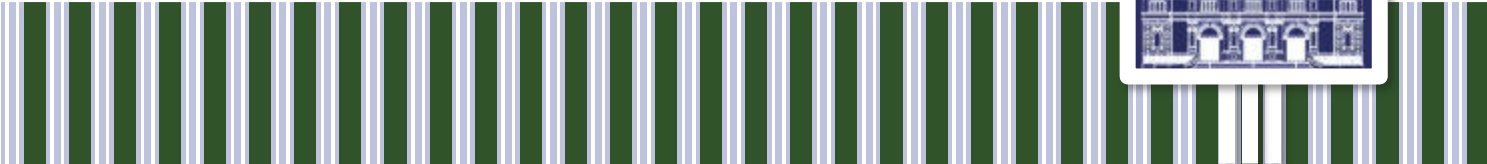


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CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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PASTOR'S *Corner*

EDITOR'S NOTE: As of Monday's bulletin deadline, Father Michael was unable to write his Pastor's Corner, as he was tending to his mother, who was in the hospital. It is a reminder, on this Priesthood Sunday, that our priests are really ordinary men who have families and friends they love and need to be with, while endlessly tending to the countless demands of their parishes. We demand their time and attention. We expect their empathy and guidance. We want them to lead without fault, and to serve without expectation. It hardly leaves them the time, or energy, for personal matters.

We only hear about priests that have fallen, having committed unspeakable crimes. We often forget that there are so many good priests quietly serving God as they administer His Word to us. They are humbled with incredible gifts that they gladly share and are graced by the extraordinary responsibilities they have been chosen to undertake.

Of the hundred or so Pastor's Corner articles Father Michael has written, the one below is my favorite. It exemplifies a son's love for his parents, in that eye-rolling, tongue-in-cheek way so many of us express when talking about our beloved parents.

They had just returned from the local Lowes with fifteen fruit trees to be planted. "The trees are already down on the property. Dad's waiting for us." I don't mind a little hard labor, but it takes awhile for me to sometimes wrap my head around what awaits me. "Here I am." They need to be planted here. One...two... three... rows. Five deep. I'll show you exactly. Mothers. You want the first one here? Yes. I take the shovel and begin digging. Like rock. Fifteen trees? Let's turn on the water. Dad offers to get the tractor. No, it's okay. I need the exorcize. I'm making some progress on the first hole. Why are you so stubborn when I can just get the tractor. He was always looking for some reason to use his latest toy or invent some gadget. I like the silence. Boy, this ground is hard. They need to be good sized holes, she says. Plenty of room for the new roots to grow. In the distance, the rumble of the Kubota begins. The first hole is almost complete when the tractor comes over, dad looking satisfied. One scoop and he completes the hole. It looks good. Where do you want the next one? Right here, she points. Scoop, scoop, scoop. And the next? Right here, she points. Scoop, scoop, scoop. In no time there are fifteen beautiful holes fit for the most beautiful fruit trees ever. Even I have to admit it. We plant the trees. We give lots of love and water. And, behold, ten years later, those fruit trees are pretty much all gone. No fruit. No trees. They never did anything. I blame it on Lowes. I know those were the best homes any tree could ask for. Made and cared for by my father and mother. Of course, together my parents have planted and cared for many trees. Many of them have grown quite beautiful. Seven in particular have turned out just right. Thank God.

Father Michael

This Priesthood Sunday, and every day, please take time to pray for our priests. Pray for their families. And, pray for each other.



For all priests who are ordained to serve our Church, that their ministry may be fruitful and appreciated by the people whom they serve, we pray to the Lord...

For the gift that good men may be drawn to love and to serve the People of God, we pray to the Lord...

For Father O'Reilly, our pastor, and for Father McMahon and Father Ho, in their ministry to the People of the Cathedral, that we may affirm, support, and celebrate their gifts of service to us, we pray to the Lord...

That we may never take the presence of our priests for granted, as we cherish the celebration of the Mass and are nourished by the Eucharist, we pray to the Lord...

For all priests who struggle with loneliness, declining health, or loss of mobility, that they may be comforted by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord...

That this parish family may always embrace our priests, and sustain their ministry by our love, our constant prayer, and our trust in his leadership, we pray to the Lord...

For retired priests, that they may experience God's abundant love as they walk a new path of prayer and servanthood in retirement, we pray to the Lord...

For priests who now sleep in peace of the resurrection, and for those who may die this year or this day, that God lead them gently into their eternal reward, we pray to the Lord...

November 1st is All Saints Day!

(a holy day of obligation)

Question:

Why do we pray to saints?

Answer:

Have you ever heard jokes about Catholics and big families? Well, our family is much, much bigger than most of us can imagine! Our family transcends the here and now. It includes heaven! Your great, great grandmother may have passed away, but does that make her any less your family? Of course not! We have a similar perspective when it comes to our baptized Christian community. We are brothers and sisters in Christ and that extends beyond the grave.

The saints are women and men who have led such exemplary lives on earth we can be certain that they're in heaven. That means their focus is on worshipping God and loving all that God loves, including us. When we pray to saints, we're actually asking for their prayers. If something challenging was going on in your life, you might consider asking someone close to you for their prayers. When we ask for the intercession of saints, we're inviting them into our needs and concerns. I hope we're ready to help a loved one who needs it. The saints are ready to pray for us, so we can grow in relationship with God, love our neighbor, and join them in heaven one day!

THANK YOU *all*

to all that attended the concert for Joshua's House, a fundraiser for the new hospice center for terminally ill homeless men and women. More than 300 people attended, raising close to \$10,000. The evening began with a reception in Mercy Hall, followed by the concert.

Soprano Rachel Songer opened and closed the evening's performance, singing several beautiful pieces. Robert Camilo performed on classical guitar. Father O'Reilly played Chopin's Fantasy Impromptu on piano, and on flute, two movements of Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano by Claude Bolling, with Rex Rallanka on piano. Rex also performed Toccata, Fugue, and Hymn on Ave Maris Stella by Flor Peeters for organ.

Joshua's House is set to open early next year. If you missed the concert, you have another opportunity to help by attending the "Sip, Savor, & Sway" Gala Event on December 7th, at 6pm in the Masonic Temple on J Street. Tickets are available online at joshuashousehospice.org



Parties are a big part of being Catholic.

Artist Erica Tighe Campbell was working as an event calligrapher in Los Angeles when she noticed a gaping hole in the Catholic events market: Even though countless Catholic celebrations take place every year, the party goods for these occasions were practically nonexistent.

That's where Campbell's company, Be A Heart, comes in. She has created an array of stunning paper goods with a Catholic twist, such as a Fatima-themed wall garland and Sacred Heart-shaped paper plates. Just in time for All Saints Day, her shop is stocked with "All Saints"-themed cups,

plates, stickers and cocktail napkins, plus her newest creation, a celebration guide for All Saints Day.

Find her website at beaheart.com.



30th Week in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)



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 all bakers, artisans, and crafters!

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 trupau-la@gmail.com or Susan at susandurand@gmail.com.

FINAL HOLY HOUR FOR ATONEMENT THIS FRIDAY

Regarding the abuse crisis, Pope Francis has said that "every one of the baptized should feel involved in the ecclesial and social change that we so greatly need."

In response to this exhortation, the Parish Pastoral Council invites you to join us this Friday for our monthly holy hour for healing and atonement in the Church. We pray for the healing of the Church and for the victims of abuse as well as for the sanctification of the clergy and the faithful. Please make every effort to join us. The Holy Hour is this Friday, November 1st at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE from September 25 through November 3, 2019. You're invited to join us while we stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in front of FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, Tuesday through Friday, from 8:00am to 6:00pm, and on Monday from 11:00am to 6:00pm. For more information contact: Susan Money at susanalive@gmail.com or 530-320-1614, Wynette Sills at 916-955-1577, or go to 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

"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.

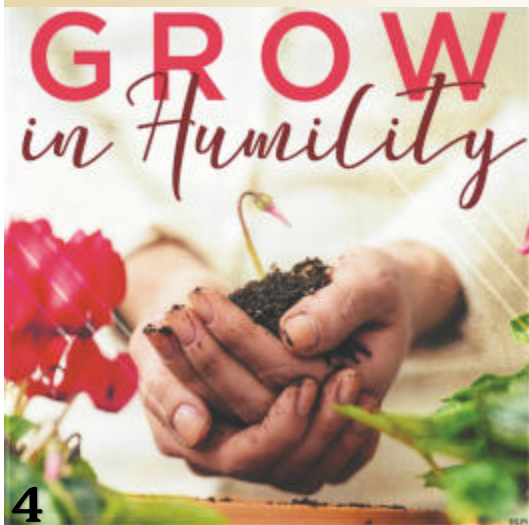


Catholic Viewpoint, Faith, Hope and Love, hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan. Visit our website <https://www.catholicviewpointfhl.com/> to view all episodes and check out our Catholic Resources page with links to many important websites for "growing your faith!"

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend	Total	Short of Goal	% of Goal
September 21/22	\$8,855	-\$2,645	77%
September 28/29	\$9,003	-\$2,497	78%
October 5/6	Not submitted		
October 12/13	\$8,177	-\$3,323	71%
October 19/20	\$7,667	-\$3,383	67%

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND PARISHIONERS: "Eucharist: The Evidence of God's Love", Thursday, October, 24, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Christ the King Retreat Center, Citrus Heights. Speakers will be Hai Tran, DMin, and Deacon Omar Bardales. Cost \$50.00/ person. Contact Dr. Tran at the St. Francis Development Institute at sfdinstitute@gmail.com, or (916) 203-0150.



Date	Mass / Intentions / Readings
Saturday October 26	5:00 pm / Emil Mentel + Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Sunday October 27	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday 7:30 am / Lucretia Ringling S.I 9:00 am / People of the Parish 11:00 am / June & Gerald Mackenzie + Nancy Leifheit + 1:00 pm (Spanish) / Padre Selpulveda S.I. 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / Graciela Gloria Luna + 7:00 pm / Francine Desiree Troyer + Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday October 28	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles 12:10 pm / Magdeline & Joseph Han + 5:10 pm / Thanksgiving S.I. Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday October 29	12:10 pm / Sandra Walker + 5:10 pm / Felix & Adelimiria Rodriguez + Felix Rodriguez Jr + Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday October 30	12:10 pm / Khanh Nguyen + 5:10 pm / Maria Elena Gutierrez S.I. Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday October 31	All Hallow's Eve 12:10 pm / Sang Shil & Sang Sul Kim + 5:10 pm / Anna Huong Dang + Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35
Friday November 1	ALL SAINTS DAY (holy day of obligation) 12:10 pm / No intentions in November Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday November 2	All Souls' Day 5:00 pm / No intentions in November 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

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3+, visit youngsheep.org, or call 916-910-3435

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Choir (Spanish)

Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass.

Cinema Divina Movies

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Communion & Liberation

catechesis meets every Wednesday at 7:15pm

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Read the Gospel and Color

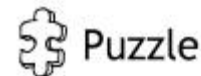


Cathedral Kids

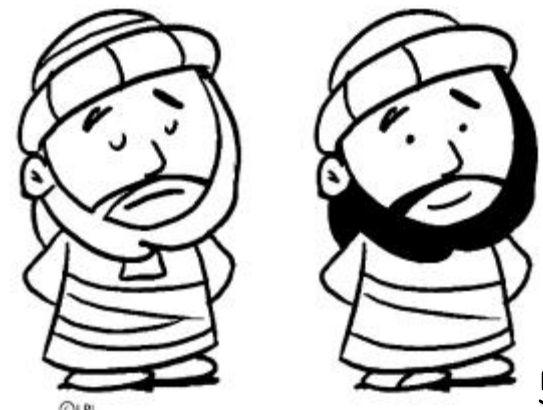
Sharing the Gospel - If you have ever thought that you were better than somebody else, you are not alone. Even grown-ups think that way sometimes. The truth is, you really are not better than anyone else. You sin. You make mistakes, just like other people do. No matter how big or how small you think your mistakes are, they still make God angry. Instead of looking down on other people, remember your own mistakes. Ask God to forgive you.

Prayer - Dear God, I am so sorry I ever thought I was better than anybody else. Please forgive me.

Mission for the Week - Ask everyone in your class to make cards for people in prison. Jesus knows when people are truly sorry for what they have done wrong. Jesus wants to forgive prisoners, just like he wants to forgive you.



Find 8 differences between the two pictures.



ESQUINA DEL *Pastor*

NOTA DEL EDITOR: A partir de la fecha límite del boletín del lunes, el Padre Michael no pudo escribir su Esquina del Pastor, ya que estaba atendiendo a su madre, que estaba en el hospital. Es un recordatorio, en este Domingo del Sacerdocio, que nuestros sacerdotes son hombres realmente ordinarios que tienen familias y amigos que aman y con los que necesitan estar, mientras atienden sin cesar las innumerables demandas de sus parroquias. Exigimos su tiempo y atención. Esperamos su empatía y orientación. Queremos que lideren sin fallas y que sirvan sin expectativas. Apenas les deja tiempo o energía para asuntos personales.

Solo escuchamos sobre sacerdotes que han caído, que han cometido crímenes indescritibles. A menudo olvidamos que hay tantos buenos sacerdotes que sirven silenciosamente a Dios mientras nos administran Su Palabra. Se sienten humildes con regalos increíbles que con gusto comparten y se ven agraciados por las responsabilidades extraordinarias que han sido elegidos para asumir.

De los más o menos cien artículos de Pastor's Corner que ha escrito el Padre Michael, el de abajo es mi favorito. Ejemplifica el amor de un hijo por sus padres, de esa manera enloquecida que muchos de nosotros expresamos cuando hablamos de nuestros queridos padres.

Acababan de regresar del Lowes local con quince árboles frutales para plantar. "Los árboles ya están abajo en la propiedad. Papá nos está esperando ". No me importa un poco de trabajo duro, pero a veces me lleva un tiempo comprender lo que me espera. "Aquí estoy". Necesitan ser plantados aquí. Una ... dos ... tres ... filas. Cinco de profundidad. Te mostraré exactamente. Madres ¿Quieres el primero aquí? Si. Tomo la pala y empiezo a cavar. Como el rock ¿Quince árboles? Vamos a encender el agua. Papá se ofrece a buscar el tractor. No, está bien. Necesito el exorcizar. Estoy progresando en el primer hoyo. ¿Por qué eres tan terco cuando puedo conseguir el tractor? Siempre buscaba alguna razón para usar su último juguete o inventar algún dispositivo. Me gusta el silencio Chico, este terreno es duro. Deben ser agujeros de buen tamaño, dice ella. Mucho espacio para que crezcan las nuevas raíces. A lo lejos, comienza el estruendo de los Kubota. El primer hoyo está casi completo cuando llega el tractor y papá parece satisfecho. Una cucharada y completa el hoyo. Se ve bien. ¿Dónde quieres el próximo? Justo aquí, ella señala. Cucharada, primicia, primicia. ¿Y el siguiente? Justo aquí, ella señala. Cucharada, primicia, primicia. En poco tiempo, hay quince hermosos hoyos aptos para los árboles frutales más hermosos. Incluso tengo que admitirlo. Nosotros plantamos los árboles. Damos mucho amor y agua. Y, he aquí, diez años después, esos árboles frutales se han ido casi por completo. Sin fruta No hay arboles. Nunca hicieron nada. Le culpo a Lowes. Sé que esas fueron las mejores casas que cualquier árbol podría pedir. Hecho y cuidado por mi padre y mi madre. Por supuesto, juntos mis padres han plantado y cuidado muchos árboles. Muchos de ellos se han vuelto bastante hermosos. Siete en particular han salido bien. Gracias a Dios.

Padre Michael

Este domingo del sacerdocio, y todos los días, tómese un tiempo para orar por nuestros sacerdotes. Ore por sus familias. Y recen el uno por el otro.

“El publicano, en cambio, se quedó lejos y no se atrevía a levantar los ojos al cielo. Lo único que hacía era golpearse el pecho, diciendo: ‘Dios mío, apiádate de mí, que soy un pecador’. Pues bien, yo les aseguro que éste bajó a su casa justificado y aquél no; porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido”. — Lc 18, 13-14



Para todos los sacerdotes que están ordenados a servir a nuestra Iglesia, para que su ministerio sea fructífero y apreciado por las personas a las que sirven, roguemos al Señor ...

Por el don de que los hombres buenos se sientan atraídos por el amor y el servicio al Pueblo de Dios, roguemos al Señor ...

Por el Padre O'Reilly, nuestro pastor, y por el Padre McMahon y el Padre Ho, en su ministerio al Pueblo de la Catedral, para que podamos afirmar, apoyar y celebrar sus dones de servicio, roguemos al Señor. .

Para que nunca demos por sentado la presencia de nuestros sacerdotes, mientras apreciamos la celebración de la Misa y nos alimentamos de la Eucaristía, roguemos al Señor ...

Para todos los sacerdotes que luchan con la soledad, la disminución de la salud o la pérdida de movilidad, para que puedan ser consolados por la gracia del Espíritu Santo, roguemos al Señor ...

Para que esta familia parroquial siempre abrace a nuestros sacerdotes y sostenga su ministerio con nuestro amor, nuestra oración constante y nuestra confianza en su liderazgo, roguemos al Señor ...

Para los sacerdotes jubilados, para que puedan experimentar el abundante amor de Dios mientras caminan por un nuevo camino de oración y servicio en la jubilación, roguemos al Señor ...

Para los sacerdotes que ahora duermen en paz de la resurrección, y para aquellos que pueden morir este año o este día, que Dios los guíe suavemente hacia su recompensa eterna, roguemos al Señor ...

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 27 DE OCTUBRE

Domingo: Eclo 35, 12-14. 16-18/Sal 34, 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 [7]/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 16-18/Lc 18, 9-14

Lunes: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 19, 2-3. 4-5 [5]/Lc 6, 12-16
Martes: Rom 8, 18-25/Sal 126, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Lc 13, 18-21

Miércoles: Rom 8, 26-30/Sal 13, 4-5. 6 [6]/Lc 13, 22-30

Jueves: Rom 8, 31-39/Sal 109, 21-22. 26-27. 30-31 [26]/Lc 13, 31-35

Viernes: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 6]/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12

Sábado: Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1]/Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9/Jn 6, 37-40

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Domingo del Sacerdocios

Lunes: San Simón y San Judas, apóstoles

Martes:

Miércoles:

Jueves: Víspera de todos los Santos

Viernes: Día de Todos los Santos (día de precepto)

Sábado: Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Reserve la fecha

"Una luz ilumina nuestra oscuridad"

Una tarde para honrar a su bebe que murio antes de nacer o al nacimiento

****favor de incluir este evento en sus oraciones****

- Lugar seguro de desahogo
- Elección del nombre a su bebe
- Celebración, precedida por Fr. Micheal O.
- Vigilia con rezo de Rosario y velas

solo en Español
proximamente mas detalles

EN CATEDRAL
Nov. 16, 2019 5:00pm



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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/ 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 (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.



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WEDDINGS - If you would like to celebrate the **Sacrament of Matrimony** at the Cathedral, contact Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org at least **six months** before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting.

CONVALIDATION - If you would like to have 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, this can often be done in a small, private ceremony called a Convalidation, without any cost or fee. To explore this possibility, contact Deacon John at 444-3071 Ext. 11 or jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO

Continuamos en este domingo con la insistencia de la oración. Tal pareciera que sin ella la vida no tiene ningún sentido. La necesidad del ser humano de estar unido a su creador es por medio del diálogo sincero que nace de lo profundo del corazón. Los místicos y místicas a través de los tiempos nos dan catedra y ejemplo con su propia vida de lo que es el proceso de oración. No es fácil, pero sí es seguro que Dios desde siempre ha escuchado las plegarias de las viudas y los huérfanos. Su respuesta es acudir con su justicia en todo momento. "Porque el Señor es el juez y no hace favoritismo. El nunca recibirá mal al pobre, escuchará la oración del oprimido. No menospreciará la súplica del huérfano y los gemidos de la viuda." (Sirácides 35:12-14).

El Evangelio nos narra otra hermosa parábola de Jesús, la del fariseo y el publicano. El fariseo es: arrogante y va al frente del templo, habla de sí mismo, centra su oración en la perfección, olvidando que solo Dios es perfecto. El publicano, por el contrario, se sabe humilde pecador y de retirado le pide perdón a Dios. Se siente humillado y suplica por justicia. Ahora, hablando con honestidad, se debe de admitir que algunas veces se es como el fariseo y otras como el publicano. ¿Has descubierto eso cuando haces oración? ¿Cómo te sientes al descubrirlo? El punto es que se reflexione en las últimas palabras del Evangelio de este domingo: "Porque el que se hace grande será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido." (Lucas 18:14).



Chinese Community Column 華人團體專欄

聖西滿，聖達德 (十月二十八日)

聖西滿宗徒，聖經上稱他叫戴洛德，即「熱情者」，以示與西滿伯多祿有別，原籍猶太卡納城。根據聖教極古的傳說，聖神降臨後，西滿赴埃及、美索不達米亞、波斯等地傳教，在波斯為主流血捐軀。

聖達德，一名猶達，次雅各伯的胞弟，與耶穌有表親的關係。最後晚餐那一天，耶穌對宗徒說：祂將顯示給聽從聖道的人。達德就問祂：「主，為什麼你將你自己顯示給我們，而不顯示給世界呢？」耶穌答道：「誰若愛我，必遵守我的話，我父必愛他，我們要到他那裏去，並在他那裡作我們的住所。(若十四22-23)」猶達遺有書信一封，列在新約的猶達書裏；他勸勉教友，遵守宗徒的訓言，全力攻斥異端邪說。猶達在波斯傳揚福音，為主流血致命。

St. Simon and Judas (October 28)

Saint Simon the Apostle, the Bible called him Zealot, the "passionate", to distinguish him from Simon Peter, was born in Jewish City of Cana. According to the ancient legend of the holy church, after the coming of the Holy Spirit, Simon went to Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia and other places to preach, and persecuted in Persian.

St. Judas (Not the betrayer of Jesus), younger brother of Judah and Jacob, has a family relationship with Jesus. In the last supper, Jesus said to the apostle that he will reveal himself to those who listen to his words. Judas said to him, "master, what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (John 14:22-23) Judas has a letter, listed in the Epistle of Jude; he urged the church members to follow the instructions of the apostles, and reject any heresy. Judas preached and was persecuted in Persia.



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