

Sunday, November 29, 2020

1st Sunday of Advent

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## MASS

Monday-Friday | Lunes-Viernes

7:30 am

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Sunday | Domingo:

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10:00 am

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12:00 pm

*Chinese:*

2:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

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# First Sunday of ADVENT



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# READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS

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## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

**Sunday 11/29**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5  
-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-  
46

**Monday 11/30**

**St. Andrew, Apostle**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,  
5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday 12/1**

**Tuesday of the 1st week of Advent**

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13  
[13b]/Lk 21:5-1

**Wednesday 12/2**

**Wednesday of the 1st week of Advent**

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9  
[Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday 12/3**

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps  
100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk  
21:20-28

**Friday 12/4**

**St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor**

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-  
6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday 11/28**

**Saturday of the 1st week of Advent**

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1  
Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday 12/6**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,  
15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk  
13:33-3

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRAY FOR US!

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 statue (off L St. between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> streets). We also sing a  
few songs and have great fellowship. We hope to see you there!



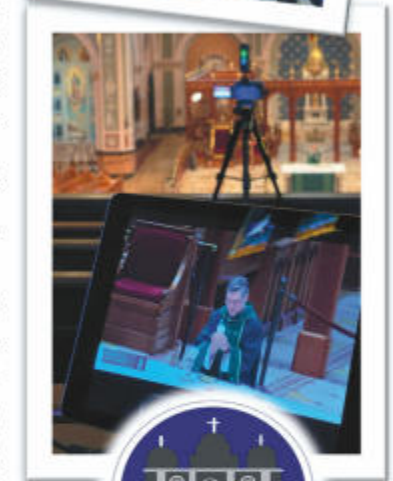


## Happy New Year!

We enter this new liturgical year, the 1st Sunday in Advent, still in the midst of an ongoing pandemic. The second round of closures, the purple tier, a sudden jump in COVID-19 cases, continues to radically transform the liturgical experience, as we once again filled with parishioners once again filled with parishioners has returned to mere empty spaces. A positive take, if any, is that these shutdowns have served as an opportunity for the local Church to embrace more so than ever, an acceptance of what it means to worship virtually. This expedited process has also challenged parishes to not only quickly adapt to online services, but also broadcast them in such a way to maintain the reverent and spiritual sacredness of the liturgical act taking place in our midst. Catholics can virtually attend Mass at different parishes worldwide. Here at the Cathedral, efforts to broadcast the Mass has been entrusted to the Cathedral Young Adults.

In the infancy of our livestream, long before the pandemic, video recordings of the Cathedral choir were captured as they filled the Church with their angelic voices. These moments were filmed only using an iPhone! These seemingly distant memories may still be found in the video section of the Cathedral Facebook account. This was the birth of the Cathedral Livestream (AV) Team. This is one of the more “visible” ministries carried out by the Cathedral Young Adults. Today, the team has grown to 4 – 7 Young Adults who work collaboratively to broadcast the Mass daily (with the exception of Saturday). Just prior to the pandemic, with no knowledge that the pandemic would hit, there was a sense of urgency to upgrade our equipment. Livestream Video Production equipment was procured to replace the iPhone which had run its’ course. Today, with the assistance of generous donors, the Young Adults have added more cameras and upgraded technology to continue our mission, to bring the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to parishioners here at home, in our Diocese, and worldwide. Operations have moved to the balcony where a small studio of sorts was erected. While we strive to put out a quality product and maintain a reverent presence, we are not immune to the occasional technical difficulty here and there. Please know that we recognize how much our dear parishioners yearn to actively participate at Mass. We hear you and work expeditiously to troubleshoot problems and resolve them in a timely manner.

Despite this second shutdown, our commitment remains to serve the People of God not only in our ministry of Livestreaming, but also in all the ministries that we carry out. Rest assured of our prayers for you all and do know that we do not take this ministry lightly. We welcome and thank you in advance for your prayers for us!



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# PASTOR'S CORNER

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This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year. Most of us would agree that this year 2020 has been a difficult one. The complications, frustrations, and pains of the past year certainly hit us hard, both in our civil lives as well as spiritual. Even though the Church may long to dwell in the spiritual realms, we still find ourselves very much bound to the physical and the many trappings that make up the things of this world. We are still very much in the world even as we try not to be of the world.

Being reminded that we are in the world is a good thing. Our presence as Church and as Christians isn't simply to stop being affected by physical realities. God certainly makes Himself known through physical and concrete objects. As Church we want to help all to believe that as much as we are part of this world, both beautiful and ugly, there exists another Kingdom in which the clarity of God's love is experienced more profoundly than our current language can express. The Church, us, move in our pilgrim journey to give hope to all others who labor under the clouds of darkness and the illusion that life is solitary, material, and Godless. We as individuals and as Church have the paramount task of showing the world the truth of God and His love.

Perhaps some of us aren't sure about God and His love, even though we claim to be believers. Maybe we have not embraced the concept that our goal isn't simply to survive by stumbling about until it is finished and then finding out whether our faith in God is true or not. Today, the First Sunday of Advent and our New Year, we decide to believe that Christ truly came into this world, spoke the truth of the Father and His love, and is calling all to live in His light. This is life and it is the only life. To believe even a little of this is to believe all of it. And in believing it, we must never tire to tell everyone the truth of it, whether we want to or not.

I pray we all have a blessed Advent and Spirit-filled 2021.

Fr. Michael.



There is something about this time of year which invokes in us a desire to be good. Maybe it stems from our childhood memories of hoping for something special at Christmas, and by our actions and words made a conscientious effort to be better people. The Family Faith Formation pages have some wonderful activities listed for this Advent, such as the traditional **Advent Wreath**, **Jesse Tree** and our own **Good Deeds for Jesus**. These activities combine scripture and action that can help us be ready like Mary. Mary's heart was ready to say yes long before the Angel Gabriel came to her. Joseph prepared his heart too, by reading scripture daily and praying to God to help him do what was right. We can use this Advent as an opportunity to follow their examples of holiness and virtue. In the coming weeks we will highlight virtues of the Holy Family here. Let us begin this journey with the Holy Family looking first at the virtue of **silence**. By fostering silence in the home, we learn to avoid distraction. We learn to concentrate better and thus are better able to develop our faith. Bl. Teresa of Calcutta explained the way she and her sisters were aware of God's will for them. She said, *"Before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart."* In silence, we learn to pray and develop a loving relationship with God, with each other, and with us. But this ideal is very difficult to realize. Let us use our Advent time to make room for God to speak to our hearts, and find Him there in our hearts preparing something amazing for us at Christmas.

Este domingo es el primer domingo de Adviento y el comienzo de un año nuevo litúrgico. La mayoría de nosotros estaríamos de acuerdo en que este año 2020 ha sido difícil. Las complicaciones, frustraciones y dolores del año pasado ciertamente nos golpearon duro, tanto en nuestra vida civil como espiritual. Aunque la Iglesia puede anhelar morar en los reinos espirituales, todavía nos encontramos muy ligados a lo físico y a las muchas trampas que componen las cosas de este mundo. Todavía estamos muy en el mundo, incluso cuando tratamos de no ser de este mundo.

Ser recordados en el mundo es algo bueno. Nuestra presencia como Iglesia y como cristianos no es simplemente dejar de verse afectada por las realidades físicas. Dios ciertamente se da a conocer a través de objetos físicos y concretos. Como Iglesia queremos ayudar a todos a creer que por mucho que seamos parte de este mundo, tanto bellos como feos, existe otro Reino en el que la claridad del amor de Dios se experimenta más profundamente de lo que nuestro lenguaje actual puede expresar. La Iglesia, nosotros, avanzamos en nuestro camino de peregrinación para dar esperanza a todos los demás que trabajan bajo las nubes de las tinieblas y la ilusión de que la vida es solitaria, material y sin Dios. Nosotros, como individuos y como Iglesia, tenemos la tarea primordial de mostrar al mundo la verdad de Dios y Su amor.

Quizá algunos de nosotros no estamos seguros acerca de Dios y de Su amor, a pesar de que afirmamos ser creyentes. Tal vez no hemos aceptado el concepto de que nuestra meta no es simplemente sobrevivir tropezando hasta que se termina y luego descubrir si nuestra fe en Dios es verdadera o no. Hoy, primer domingo de Adviento y nuestro Año Nuevo, decidimos creer que Cristo realmente vino a este mundo, habló la verdad del Padre y de Su amor, y está llamando a todos a vivir en Su luz. Esta es la vida y es la única vida. Creer incluso un poco de esto es creerlo todo. Y al creerlo, nunca debemos cansarnos para decirle a todos la verdad, queramos o no.

Rezo para que todos tengamos un bendito Adviento y un 2021 llenos de Espíritu.

Padre Miguel

Hay algo en esta época del año que nos invoca el deseo de ser buenos. Tal vez se deba a los recuerdos de nuestra infancia de esperar algo especial en Navidad, y con nuestras acciones y palabras hicimos un esfuerzo consciente para ser mejores personas. Las páginas de Formación de la Familia en la Fe tienen algunas actividades maravillosas enumeradas para este Adviento, como la tradicional **Corona de Adviento**, el **árbol de Jesse** y nuestras propias **buenas obras para Jesús**. Estas actividades combinan escritura y acción que pueden ayudarnos a estar preparados como María. El corazón de María estaba listo para decir que sí mucho antes de que el ángel Gabriel se acercara a ella. José también preparó su corazón leyendo las Escrituras todos los días y orando a Dios para que lo ayudara a hacer lo correcto. Podemos utilizar este Adviento como una oportunidad para seguir sus ejemplos de santidad y virtud. En las próximas semanas destacaremos aquí las virtudes de la Sagrada Familia. Comencemos este camino con la Sagrada Familia mirando primero la virtud del **silencio**. Al fomentar el silencio en el hogar, aprendemos a evitar distracciones. Aprendemos a concentrarnos mejor y así podemos desarrollar mejor nuestra fe. Licenciado en Derecho. Teresa de Calcuta explicó la forma en que ella y sus hermanas estaban conscientes de la voluntad de Dios para ellas. Ella dijo: *"Antes de hablar, es necesario que escuches, porque Dios habla en el silencio del corazón"*. En silencio, aprendemos a orar y a desarrollar una relación amorosa con Dios, entre nosotros y con nosotros. Pero este ideal es muy difícil de realizar. Usemos nuestro tiempo de Adviento para hacer espacio para que Dios hable a nuestros corazones y lo encontremos allí en nuestros corazones preparando algo maravilloso para nosotros en Navidad.



As we begin this wonderful season of Advent, we want to invite your family to take up the tradition of the Advent Wreath, or follow us each week with the adventure through the Bible with the Jesse Tree. Watch here each week for more prayers and ways to make this Advent time a meaningful one.



## 1 Advent Wreath

An Advent wreath is a wreath of laurel, spruce or similar foliage with four candles that are lighted successively in the weeks of Advent to symbolize the light that the birth of Christ brought into the world. Traditionally three of the candles are purple, the color of kings and of penance. A rose-colored candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christ.

Children love the beauty of the simple traditional ceremony. Lighting candles in an Advent Wreath is a simple way to start a tradition of family worship in the home. Those who participate will cherish the experience all their lives.

### FIRST WEEK PRAYER (prayed every night before dinner, or time when you are together)

**Leader:** O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg You, and come, That by Your protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen. (The candle is allowed to burn during evening meals for the first week.)

## 2 Jesse Tree

Our A Family of Faith families have been studying the how we have lost Original Grace and Holiness through the sin of the sin of Adam and Eve. But God in His great love for us has given us a way back to relationship with Him, and made promises through covenants with the Patriarchs and Prophets. The Jesse Tree project lets us follow the story of Salvation throughout the days leading up to Christmas. The Children can use our templates (on our website) to make their own ornaments to hang on the tree. We will summarize them here for you for this week.



### DEC 1—God Created Humans (Genesis 1-2)

God created everything, but with humans, he called the creation “very good”. This is because we are like God in our Intellect,



### DEC 2—The First Sin (Genesis 3)

Adam and Eve sought to be like God on their terms. In doing so, they disobeyed Him. They were sent out of the Garden of Eden and would have to work hard for their living.



### DEC 3—The Flood (Genesis 6:11—9:17)

As the people became numerous, they turned away from God. God sent a flood to cleanse the earth of wickedness, but makes a promise through Noah and his



### DEC 4—Promise to Abraham (GEN 22:1-19)

Abram and Sarai didn't have any children, but God made a promise that his offspring would be as numerous as the stars in the sky.



### DEC 5—Offering of Isaac (Genesis 27-28)

Abraham (once called Abram) does have a son and names him Isaac. God tests him and asks him to sacrifice his son. Abraham in obedience prepares to do what is asked, and God renews his covenant with him.



### DEC 6—Renewal of Promise (GEN 27-28)

Jacob, Abraham's son grows up and on a journey he wrestles with an Angel. The Angel gives Jacob a message that he will be the heir of a great King (Jesus).



### DEC 7—God's Providence (GEN 37, 39:1-50:21)

One of Jacob's sons, his favorite Joseph, is sold into slavery by his own brothers (!). We learn how even when bad things happen, God uses it for good.

## 3 Good Deeds for Jesus

We know the story of how Mary and Jesus could not find a place for Jesus to stay in Bethlehem. This Advent, we can help them by preparing a place for Jesus with our good deeds. Make a crib for Jesus (you can use just about anything—a small basket or box). Using either pieces of yarn or strips of paper, you add them to Jesus “manger” with every good deed you do. That way every time you do something for someone else, you make it a prayer, “For you Baby Jesus”.



## Revisión de Noviembre: *Hecho a Su Imagen* *Dios se ha Revelado en Amor*

This month our families explored the questions:

- What does it mean to be made in the image and likeness of God?
- How do we know God loves us?
- How has God revealed himself to us throughout salvation history?

**Lesson three:** our families learned that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, which means we have intellect free will, and the capacity to love. People have immortal souls, grace is God's own life within us, Adam and Eve's sin, called original sin, means we are born without grace in our souls.

**Lesson four:** our families learned that God did not abandon humanity after the fall, he entered into covenants with mankind, and God always keeps his promises.

The Season of Advent is upon us! This is a time of waiting and preparing for Jesus, the Great Promise of God the Father for all humankind. On the adjacent page we highlight three ways your family can make this time of year more meaningful.

## MEMORICE

*Maria dijo: "Que se haga He aqui, soy la sierva del Señor. conmigo conforme a tu palabra."*

*Entonces el angel se aparto de ella.*

- Lucas 1:38



## PRAYERS TO PRACTICE

During the month of December let us walk closely with Mary who 'pondered all these things in her heart.' By meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, we can grow in faith.

**This Week:**

### The Joyful Mysteries

*Remember what Mary stated at the Annunciation.*

*Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be.*

## ORACIONES PARA PRACTICAR

Durante el mes de diciembre caminemos de cerca con María, que "meditó todas estas cosas en su corazón". Meditando los misterios del Rosario, podemos crecer en la fe.

**Esta semana:**

### Los misterios gozosos

*Recuerda lo que dijo María en la Anunciación.*

*Padre nuestro, Ave María y la Gloria.*

**Prepare for Sunday Mass with weekly family lesson <https://is.gd/FamilyPrayer>**

**Prepárate para la misa dominical nuestra lección familiar seminales <https://is.gd/oracionfamiliar>**



## November in Review: *Made in His Image* *God Reveals Himself in Love*

Éste mes es foro en familia las preguntas

- Qué significa ser hecho a imagen y semejanza de Dios?
- Cómo sabemos que Dios nos ama?
- Cómo se ha revelado Dios a nosotros a través de la historia de la salvación?

**En la lección tres** nosotros familias aprendieron que todas las personas son hechas a imagen y semejanza de Dios lo que significa que tenemos el intelecto el libre albedrío y la capacidad de amar. Las personas tienen almas inmortales, la gracia es la propia vida de Dios dentro de nosotros, El pecado de Adán y Eva, llamado *pecado original*, significa que nacemos sin gracia en nuestras almas.

**En la lección cuatro** sus hijos aprendieron que Dios no abandonó la humanidad después de la caída. Los entro en pactos con la humanidad, Dios siempre cumple sus promesas.

¡La temporada de Adviento está sobre nosotros! Este es un tiempo de espera y preparación para Jesús, la Gran Promesa de Dios Padre para toda la humanidad. En la página adyacente destacamos tres formas en que su familia puede hacer que esta época del año sea más significativa.

## MEMORIZE

*Mary said, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."*

*Then the angel departed from her.*

- Luke 1:38

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS -

### In the Unexpected

“What could happen next?” How many times have you asked yourself that question in the past year? Though we most often use that expression when things don’t seem to be going our way, this year it has been an expression of the constant changes to our world which the COVID-19 pandemic has wrought. But we might use the same expression to explain our feelings of being overwhelmed by blessings and good things when the stars seem to align just right.

No matter what, we can say with certainty that tomorrow will not go exactly as we envisioned. Our lives are influenced by so many factors and the world around us is increasingly complex. Rather than be surprised by the unexpected, maybe we should expect the unexpected.

Living in this manner causes us to cherish more deeply the gifts we have been given. It helps us to live in the present and become mindful of those around us. Our relationships deepen. Our sense of responsibility builds. Our stewardship way of life finds new meaning and purpose. This Advent will not be the same experience as the last Advent. It remains to be seen what the coming days and weeks have in store for each of us. However, no matter what happens, Jesus Christ is there to welcome us to the unexpected. He will celebrate with us in joy and he will even feel our pain. You can count on the unexpected, but you can also count on Him to be there with you. He is now and forever, Emmanuel, “God with us.” He is expected in all things unexpected.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### 每日當責- 在日常生活中體會天主- 意想不到

在過去的一年當中，你問過自己幾次？“接下來會發生甚麼事？”在情況似乎不如人意時，我們常會有這樣的表現方式，今年在COVID-19的大流行下，體現出帶給世界的不斷變化。但是在一切預許之事完美發生的時候，我們可能也會用相同的表現方式，來解釋當我們獲得所有被祝福和美好事物時，那種不知所措的感覺。

無論如何，我們可以確定明天一定不會按照我們所設想的出現，我們的周遭生活受到許多因素的影響，使得世界越來越複雜。與其對意外之事感到驚訝，我們不如期待會有意想不到的事。

以這種方式生活會使我們更加珍惜我們所得到的禮物。它可以幫助我們活在當下，將周遭的人事銘記在心，加深人際關係，增強責任感。對於我們過聖善生活會有更新的意義和目標。

今年的將臨期將與去年將臨期會有不同的經歷。但未來的幾天和幾星期對我們每個人來說，這一點都還有待觀察。但是，無論發生甚麼情況，耶穌基督都在這裡與我們一同歡迎意想不到的事，祂將在歡欣中

與我們一同慶祝，祂甚至也將與我們一同感到的痛苦，你可以指望這是意想不到的，但你也可以指望祂與你同在，祂是當下的也是永遠的，厄瑪奴爾 “就是天主與我們同在”，在所有意想不到的事裡，祂是可期待的。

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



#### 將臨期第一主日 (乙年)

「你們要當心，要醒寤，因為你們不知道那日期什麼時候來到。 谷13:33

#### First Sunday of Advent (Year B)

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."





## 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 (Covid schedule)

Mon—Wed—Thu: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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## MATRIMONY

To celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, contact Titi Kila at [tkila@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto: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](mailto:jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org).

No weddings until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

## BAPTISM

Registration is required to schedule a baptism of children (6 years of age or younger). Contact Deacon John at the Parish Office. Baptisms are scheduled: 3rd Saturday of each month, 9 am (English), y 4to Sabado del mes, 9 am (Espanol).

For anyone six years or older, contact Sr. Lisa Marie.

## 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 deaconate, contact Fr. Hernandez



## 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](mailto:matrimonyprep@att.net) or 916-427-9160.

## INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

No registration is required. Classes are held:

- 1st Thursday of the Month, 7 pm (English)

- 2do Jueves del mes, 7 pm (Español)

## CATECHIST PREPARATION

Desire to help us pass on the faith to adults and children? Complete your application today at:

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## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION

### English and Spanish Online

The Cathedral offers weekly encounters for families to grow in faith together. This year we will study the Creed, taking a tenant each month and learn how to live it through weekly activities.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children(RCIA)

**Adults: Mondays, 7 pm**

**Children and Teens: Follow Family Program Online**

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