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# Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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# Pastor's Corner



## The Baptism of the Lord

He had a plan.

Get the key to the old choir loft,

and in the night, while everyone was sleeping,

carry up his treasure.

Up and down the stairs he went, excitedly placing his gifts on the old floor.

As Sunday morning began to dawn he quietly waited,

his plan,

jiggling grapes waiting to be crushed,

surrounded him:

a rainbow of expectant water balloons.

The doors to the church opened below him and

people came in and knelt and stood and genuflected

while he silent waited above,

and as the rite ticked by, the old retired priest lifted the cup at the altar.

All was silent

and then he threw the first grape.

Splat on the balding head of poor father.

And before the people could react

a barrage of balloons smacked into the pews and off stained glass

soaking hair and hymnals and daydreams and attitudes.

In the greatest joy, life bursting in his own hands, he threw them one after another,

dropping them on those trying to escape through the front doors.

Children and elderly, sick and healthy, tired and bored

Without discrimination, he targeted his people.

Endlessly and without sympathy he exhilarated in the tsunami of water that soaked everyone.

And when finished,

he was the wettest of all.





# "I am God's Steward"

~Practicing stewardship in our everyday lives~



## What is "Time, Talent, and Treasure"?

*"The Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."*

**Time** is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: *How do we choose to use our time?* Henry David Thoreau once said: *"It is not enough to be busy, so are ants. The question is what are we busy about?"*

**Talent**, with which all of us have been blessed, whether we are aware of it or not, or whether we have developed our talents or not. Of course, it is usually not possible to develop all of our talents. But, ideally, we can and should develop some of them and use them wisely to bless the communities to which we belong.

**Treasure** - There are over 2,300 verses in the Bible about money, possessions and the right use of them. Why is this? Perhaps because God knows our propensity to misuse money or allow it to distract us from keeping our eyes on him.

When it comes to financial support of our church family, the biblical ideal is a tithe—or 10%—of one's income. Our Catholic Church leaders suggest giving 5% to church and 5% to charity. Most Catholics who tithe reach this ideal *gradually*. In this area of stewardship, one of the most important steps to consider is to become an 'intentional giver'—as opposed to a 'loose change giver.' An intentional giver is one who has the willing diligence to 'do the math,' that is, to look at his/her annual income and then prayerfully and intentionally decide what *percentage* should be set aside for the support of the church and for charity. Some financial advisors suggest working up to this level one percentage at a time. Begin with 2% and make it a practice to increase it on a regular basis until you reach your goal.

Time, talent and treasure are measuring stones that help guide us to living more like Jesus but remember that Stewardship involves *all* of life. Body, mind and spirit, our material possessions, friendships, etc. All we are and have is a gift from our Creator for us to use wisely to build up God's kingdom here on earth.

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## IT'S DOWNLOAD SUNDAY!

In the New Evangelization, we talk about "meeting people where they are." Increasingly, mobile devices are where people are. The first-of-its-kind myParish App for iOS and Android devices, customized for Sacramento Diocese parishioners, is ready to download. Are you in?

Thanks to a partnership between myParish App, FAITH Catholic and our Diocese, there is no cost to parishioners. You can stay connected throughout the week with notifications and updates of parish activities and enjoy many useful resources and features to complement your daily faith life.

### Features

- Messages: Connect daily with parish news, information and events. Calendar: Get event details at a glance, RSVP, share and find directions.
- Readings: Daily provided by USCCB.
- Groups: Invite friends and start discussions.
- News: Provided by Catholic News Agency.
- Giving: Link to online giving portal.
- Confession: Bookmark and prepare for your next Confession.
- Parish Info: List essential contact info.
- Prayers: Find favorites and learn new ones.
- Mass Times and "MassMode" (Set reminders to silence your phone when in range of the parish).
- Bulletins: Access weekly bulletins.
- Homilies: Watch, listen or read.
- Inspire: Optional faith-building resources from partner organizations.
- Favorites: Stay in touch with all the communities you call home



Our hope is that every parishioner will take advantage of this free app.

Try it out today!

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# Cathedral Kids

Read the Gospel and Color



**Sharing the Gospel** - Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

**Prayer** - God, I want to make you and my parents happy.

**Mission for the Week** - Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN	WATER	HOLY SPIRIT
MESSIAH	POWERFUL	FIRE
BAPTIZING	SANDALS	JESUS

A J T U A R B Y W E N  
H O L Y S P I R I T O  
E H A I T O S U F A M  
J N E G Y W A T E R E  
I Y B E H E U P L M S  
H S I N U R M O A Y S  
J U P A W F I R E C I  
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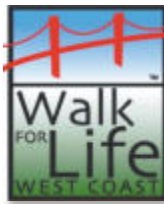
# ~ The Baptism of the Lord ~

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Cordially invites you to our FOOD SALE FUNDRAISER

Sunday January 13, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in Mercy Hall  
 Birria Tacos - Brownies - Pozole - Water - Tamales -  
 Sodas - Champurrado - And more



Please support this fundraiser event buying food, donating items for the sale or cash. All proceeds will be used to help the confirmation students and families who can't pay for their bus ticket to the Walk for Life in San Francisco. For more information call (916)912-8256 or (916) 205-0713



The **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** is getting ready to stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th annual **WALK FOR LIFE** in San Francisco on January 26th, 2019. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the cost of the trip for the confirmation students and families in need. You can make a donation online at [cathedralsacramento.org/giving](http://cathedralsacramento.org/giving), "Walk for Life Sponsorship." To reserve your bus tickets, please call Liliana at (916) 912-8256 or Veronica at (916) 205-0713 or stop by the Cathedral's Office.

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE: Revelation & Psalms BIBLE STUDY You can still sign up!

This is the fifth year of this popular bible study program. The study will include a series of twenty-two video sessions presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. We will meet every Thursday from 7pm to 8:30 at the lower level of the Cathedral. Attendance is free. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! Contact Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364 or [jenny@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jenny@cathedralsacramento.org).

Coming up on January 22nd, the **Day of Prayer & Reparation for Protection of Unborn Children**. Events will include 10:00 am: Choose Life event in Mercy Hall, 12:10 pm Mass: Pro-Life Youth Mass (Bishop Soto); 5:10 pm Mass, anf 8:30 pm: Choose Life Candlelight Vigil (Bishop Soto).

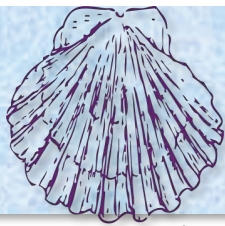
Flu Season is here! Though the California Department of Public Health has not issued a warning that influenza-like illnesses (ILIs) have exceeded the epidemic threshold, we urge parishioners to be vigilant about their own health and the health of others.

Please, if you are not feeling well, you should abstain from the cup and avoid shaking hands at the kiss of peace. Remember that "since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of *bread alone* makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace." [Catechism, 1390].

## Stewardship Prayer

*Generous and loving God, You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor, and generous sharing. Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us. We pray thorough Christ our Lord. Amen.*

~Bishop Robert Morneau~



The Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."  
~ Luke 3:22 ~

Date	Mass/Intentions	Activities
<b>Saturday January 12</b>	5:00 pm	10:00 am CCD Classes 10:00 am Santo Niño Mass and Celebration
<b>Sunday January 13</b>	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am / Damiana Tabaniag + Moises Rana + 11:00 am 1:00 pm (Spanish) / Dora Maria Perez S.I. 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm 7:00 pm (Spanish)	9:00 am RCIA for Children & Teens 9:00 am Mass: RCIA - Breaking of the Word 11:00 am Mass: Liturgy of the Word for Children  MyParish App Launch Weekend (Pg. 3)  <b>8am - 4pm FOOD SALE, MERCY HALL</b>
<b>Monday January 14</b>	12:10 pm / Dora Maria Perez S.I. 5:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday January 15</b>	12:10 pm 5:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday January 16</b>	12:10 pm / Joseph Chang + 5:00 pm	7:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass 7:15 pm The Rosary Club
<b>Thursday January 17</b>	12:10 pm / Maria Tonton S.I. Tita Caballero + 5:00 pm	7:00 Bible Timeline
<b>Friday January 18</b>	12:10 pm / Gerald Eugene Bledsoe + Steven Bledsoe S.I.	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">           Week of Prayer for Christian Unity         </div>
<b>Saturday January 19</b>	5:00 pm	

## Readings & Observances

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17



### For the Special Intentions of:

Patricia and Andrew Vargas

Jocey

Sara Martinez

Marilyn Custodio

Kinda A

Lucia

Damianus Aditya Christie

Snježana

Matthew Mahoney

Teddy Nguyen

MEM

Madeleine B. Vinluan

Maricela Huidor

Janine

Anna Lanzona

Alexa Novelo

Mary

Shelby Hogan

Sepehr

Gloria Sanchez

Maria

Tifini and her unborn child

Josh

ZEP Family

Cathy & Kirk Laver S.I.

Matthew Mahoney

Sandra Mahoney

MEM

Maricela Huidor

Alexa Novelo

Brandon M. Novelo

Anna Lanzona

Deacon Don DeHaven

### For the Repose of the Soul of:

Charles Urrutia +

John Keener+

Jaime Tangco +

Lukas Flucht +

Heriberto Concepcion Tadina+

Dubu+

Benny Garces+

Roman Q Paguio+

Shelby Hogan +

Benny Garces +

Gerald O'Reilly +



# Esquina del Pastor



## El bautismo del señor

Él tenía un plan.

Consigue la llave del antiguo coro loft,  
y en la noche, mientras todos dormían,  
llevar su tesoro

Subió y bajó las escaleras, colocando con entusiasmo sus regalos en el viejo piso.  
Cuando el domingo por la mañana comenzó a amanecer, esperó en silencio.  
su plan,

agitando las uvas esperando ser aplastadas,  
lo rodeaba

Un arcoiris de globos de agua expectantes.

Las puertas de la iglesia se abrieron debajo de él y

La gente entró, se arrodilló, se puso de pie y se hizo una genuflexión.  
mientras él silencioso esperaba arriba,

y cuando se cumplía el rito, el viejo sacerdote retirado levantó la copa del altar.

Todo estaba en silencio

Y luego tiró la primera uva.

Splat en la cabeza calva del pobre padre.

Y antes de que la gente pudiera reaccionar.

un aluvión de globos se estrelló contra los bancos y los vidrios de colores

Empapando cabellos e himnarios y ensueños y actitudes.

En la mayor alegría, la vida estalla en sus propias manos, las arrojó una tras otra,  
dejándolos caer sobre los que intentan escapar por las puertas delanteras.

Niños y ancianos, enfermos y sanos, cansados y aburridos.

Sin discriminación, apuntó a su gente.

Sin fin y sin simpatía, se regocijó en el tsunami de agua que empapó a todos.

Y cuando termine,

Él era el más húmedo de todos.

~ Pr. Michael~



**El ministerio de Padres Lideres de la Catedral** en colaboracion con Los Caballeros de Colon de Catedral, Liturgia y Catecismo auspiciaron 7 de las 9 posadas navidenas. Las posadas son reuniones comunitarias donde se reza el rosario con la intencion de acompañar a Maria y a Jose en su camino a Belen donde nacera el Nino Dios. Agradecemos a todas los parroquianos que nos abrieron las puertas de su hogar y a todos los que contribuyeron para hacer esta reunion mas memorable.

¿Has tenido la oportunidad de reflexionar lo que significa el bautismo? ¿Cuánta importancia le das al ser hijo o hija de Dios? El Papa Francisco nos dice lo siguiente acerca del Bautismo: "En el Bautismo somos consagrados por el Espíritu Santo. La palabra "cristiano" significa esto, significa consagrado como Jesús, en el Espíritu con el cual ha sido consagrado Jesús en toda su existencia terrena. Él es el "Cristo", ungido, consagrado, los bautizados somos "cristianos", es decir, consagrados, ungidos. Entonces, queridos padres, queridos padrinos y madrinan, si quieren que sus hijos se hagan verdaderos cristianos, ayúdenlos a crecer "consagrados" en el Espíritu Santo, es decir, en el calor del amor de Dios, en la luz de su Palabra. Por esto, no se olviden de invocar siempre al Espíritu Santo, todos los días". (Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, Capilla Sixtina, domingo 11 de enero de 2015). ¿Qué te impresiona del mensaje del Papa?

### DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO-RENOVACIÓN DE VOTOS

Habrà una bendición especial para las parejas casadas y la oportunidad para renovar su compromiso matrimonial. La misa será celebrada a las 11:00 am el Sábado, 9 de Febrero del 2019 por el Obispo Jaime Soto en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento, ubicada en el 1017 11st. en Sacramento, CA. Después de misa habrá una recepción para las parejas y sus familias en el Salón Mercy ubicado dentro de la Catedral en donde se dará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). Este evento es gratis y toda pareja interesada en asistir debe llamar al Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe al Tel. (916) 733-0177 para registrar sus nombres y años de casados o en línea en la página [www.scd.org/wmd](http://www.scd.org/wmd)

### LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de enero de 2019

Domingo: El Bautismo del Señor

Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30

[1]/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/Lc3, 15-16. 21-22

Lunes: Heb 1, 1-6/Sal 97, 1 y 2. 6 y 7. 9 [cfr. 7]/Mc 1, 14-20

Martes: Heb 2, 5-12/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9 [cfr. 7]/Mc 1, 21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9 [8]/Mc 1, 29-39

Jueves: San Antonio, abad

Heb 3, 7-14/Sal 95, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11 [8]/Mc 1, 40-45

Viernes: Heb 4, 1-5. 11/Sal 78, 3 y 4. 6-7. 8 [cfr. 7]/Mc 2, 1-12

Sábado: Heb 4, 12-16/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 15 [cfr. Jn 6, 63]/Mc 2, 13-17

### VERSO DEL EVANGELIO DE DOMINGO

"Yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego". - Lc 3, 16

### MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

La liturgia de la Iglesia concluye la Navidad con esta Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. En su bautismo Jesús, pone el punto de partida para su misión ministerial. El Padre del cielo lo acompaña de manera especial. Se narra que se abrieron los cielos y que el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó en forma de paloma...del cielo vino una voz: "Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida" (Lucas 3, 21-22). En aquel tiempo, las personas que escuchaban la predicación de Juan y de Jesús tenían que elegir seguir a Jesús o seguir a Juan. Momentos de tensión surgieron. Ahora, la Iglesia nos invita a ver que el bautismo es un segundo nacimiento donde se abre la puerta para entrar a formar parte de la de familia de Dios.

### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Durante el bautizo de Jesús, se escuchó una voz del Cielo que decía: "Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, mi Elegido." La identidad de Jesús como el Hijo de Dios se revela y se entiende a través de su bautizo. Él está muy consciente de quién es. El bautismo hace lo mismo para nosotros. Nos da nuestra identidad como hijos e hijas de Dios. Nosotros tenemos la misma oportunidad de compartir en una relación íntima con Dios, así como la tuvo Jesús. Ser hijo o hija de Dios significa que tenemos una misión única y enfocada que debemos de llevar a cabo. Nuestra identidad, así como la de Jesús, está arraigada en Dios. Esto es un hecho simple que todos debemos aceptar. A través del bautismo, tenemos el mismo poder y habilidad de ver y actuar, así como Dios lo haría. Esto no es algo fácil, pero nos llevará a la verdad y a la felicidad plena.

### LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

¿Cuáles son los momentos mas significativos en su vida? Probablemente celebre su cumpleaños cada año; ese día debe ser importante. ¿Qué tal su educación primaria, secundaria, universitaria? Espero que sienta importancia en su aniversario. ¿Tiene hijos? Sus nacimientos probablemente son muy importantes. Y también hay momentos tristes: la muerte, romper con un novio/novia y las tragedias. Cuando reflexione en todos esos momentos, puede ver que no sería usted quien es hoy sin haber experimentado esos momentos. Por supuesto, como cristiano, tiene un momento en su vida que es aun más significativo que quizás no ha considerado: su bautizo.

Puede ser que no se recuerde porque era bebé. Quizá no sepa cuándo fue. Quizá no piense ese momento tan significativo como otros. Sin embargo, hace toda la diferencia.

Sienta una diferencia o no, ese día usted se convirtió en una nueva creación en Jesucristo. Fue marcado para Él con una marca que nadie le puede quitar, ni usted. En ese día, usted heredó una tradición de fe que ha cambiado la faz del mundo. Hoy, la gracia del bautismo le llama a una verdadera y sustantiva relación con Dios. También le llama a responder con corresponsabilidad, dando de sus dones para glorificar a Dios. Si hoy es el día que toma en serio esto, tiene que agregar esto a la lista de momentos más significativos de su vida.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## MINISTERIO DE RESPETO POR LA VIDA Le invita a nuestra VENTA DE COMIDA

Domingo 13 de Enero, 8:00 am a 4:00 pm, SALON MERCY (sótano)

Tacos de Birria – Brownies - Pozole - Agua - Tamales - Refrescos - Champurrado - Y más

Por favor ayúdenos en este evento comprando comida, donando cosas para la venta o dinero en efectivo. Lo recaudado será usado para ayudar a los estudiantes de Confirmación y a familias que no pueden pagar su boleto de camión a la Caminata por la Vida en San Francisco. Para más información llame al (916)912-8256 O al (916)205-0713









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- Benedictus Youth Group** Victoria Ramos, benedictusy@gmail.com
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- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for ages 3+, for information, visit youngsheep.org, or call 916-910-3435
- Cathedral A.C.T.S.** saccathedralacts.org
- Cathedral Men's Group** Bob Meyers, cynm1@yahoo.com
- Cathedral Saint Vincent de Paul** contact the rectory office
- Cathedral Young Adults** Titi Kila, cathedralya@gmail.com
- Choir (English)** Rex Rallanka, Music Director, rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org
- 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** Reggie King, Brian Perez, thecatholicstore@gmail.com
- Communion & Liberation** catechesis meets every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Cathedral Lower Level.
- Docents** Jill Pease, peasejill@gmail.com
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To learn more about the ministries at the Cathedral, visit our website:

[cathedralsacramento.org](http://cathedralsacramento.org)



**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 Jenny Aldeghi FDCC, Director of Religious Education, [jenny@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jenny@cathedralsacramento.org)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

The Diocese of Sacramento requires an engaged couple to complete a marriage preparation program no later than two months before their wedding date. Contact: Janet & Omar Bardales at [matrimonyprep@att.net](mailto:matrimonyprep@att.net), or 916-427-9160, or Sister Jenny at 916-444-5364. You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral in order to take this class.

**GET MARRIED AT THE CATHEDRAL**

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, download the Cathedral Wedding Guidelines and Reservation Form on the cathedral website. Contact the parish office at least *six months* before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting with Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila, at the Cathedral Office, 916-444-3071 x13, [tkila@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:tkila@cathedralsacramento.org).

**HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED IN THE CHURCH**

If you would like to have your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, please call or email Deacon John at the Cathedral Office to explore this possibility: 444-3071 Ext. 11; [jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org). This can often be done in a small, private ceremony called a Convalidation, without any cost or fee. If you have been together for a number of years and would like to be married in the Church, this can also often be done in a small, private ceremony without any cost.

**QUINCEAÑERA**

This is the tradition of celebrating a young girl's coming of age on her 15th birthday with a Mass, and highlights the virtues of family and social responsibility, recognizing her journey from childhood to maturity. For more information on celebrating this beautiful tradition at the Cathedral, call Titi Kila, at 916-444-3071, or [tkila@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:tkila@cathedralsacramento.org).

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

For ages 5 to 10 years old, at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass (Check calendar for dates). Children return to their families before the Offertory. For more information, contact the education office or Dorothy Corgiat at [dlcorgiat@yahoo.com](mailto:dlcorgiat@yahoo.com).

**CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend	Total Offering	Percent of Goal
December 1/2	\$8,878	77%
Festival of Trees & Lights	Not Submitted	
December 8/9	\$7,991	69%
December 15/16	\$8,918	77%
December 22/23	Not submitted	
December 25	Not Submitted	

The Parish's weekly expenses exceed **\$20,000**. To maintain fiscal integrity, the weekend offertory needs to cover more than half of Parish expenses. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of **\$11,500**.

**CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE**  
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**For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.**

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- 3) Fax to: 916-443-2749
- 4) Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814





## 聖依拉略（一月十三日）

聖人生於高盧（今法國）波亞疊城。他出身外教，因渴求真理，竭力探求人生的真正歸宿，終於獲得下列結論：「真神只可能有一位，多神論是錯謬的；真神必須是永遠的，始終如一的，全能的、萬有的原因。」於是他著手研究聖經，當他讀到出谷紀天主對梅瑟說：「我是自有者」時，異常感動，同時，他讀了諸先知關於天主性體的描寫，對天主有更深切的認識。他讀完了古經，再讀新經，由若望福音第一章獲悉天主聖子與聖父同性同體。天主既賦賜了他信德真光，他就皈依聖教。那時他年已三十五歲了。他奉教前，已娶妻室，育有一女。因才德卓著，眾望所歸，當選波亞疊城主教。聖人堅辭不獲，無奈就任。他先後著了《瑪竇福音註釋》和《聖詠註釋》兩書，但他的主要著作是駁斥亞略異端的。

他致力衛護真道，攻斥亞略異端。主曆三六四年，他親往米蘭，促崇尚亞略異端的米蘭主教表明態度，當眾承認基督為真天主，與聖父同性同體。三六八年，聖人死於波亞疊城。一八五二年，教宗庇護九世立他為教會的聖師。

### St. Hilary (January 13)

Hilary was born at Poitiers, France. He was pagan, eager for truth, and tried to find the true destination of life. He finally obtained the following conclusion: "There is only one true God, polytheism is wrong; true God must be forever, consistent, omnipotent, and universal." So he set out to study the Bible. When he read what God said to Moses in Exodus, "I am the self," he was very inspired. At the same time, he read the prophets' descriptions of the sacred body to get more understanding about God. After reading the ancient scriptures and reading the new classics, the first chapter of the Gospel of John, he learned that the Son of God and the Father are the same. God had given him the light of faith, and he was converted into Christianity. At that time, he was already thirty-five years old. Before he was converted, he was married and had a daughter. Because of his outstanding talents, he was ordained as the Bishop of Poitiers. He first refused, but he had no choice. He has written the commentaries about "The Gospel of Matthew" and the "Sacred Hymns", but his main work is to refute the heresy.

He is committed to defending the truth and attacking the heresy. In 364 A.D., he went to Milan, and had the Bishop of Milan take a stand on heresy, recognize Christ as true God in public and in unity with the Father. He died in 368 A.D. at Poitiers. In 1852, Pope Pius IX established him as the sage of the church.

### 本週報告（會長）

慕道班於每星期彌撒後以中文舉行。如果您認識的任何朋友或家人對天主教信仰有興趣，請邀請他參加。

我們的團體將於1月26日在Loaves and Fishes (1351 N C St, Sacramento, CA 95811)參加為「街友」提供食物的友誼午餐。有興趣為「街友」提供食物而服務的教友請與Oliver Wan或Gloria Fong報名。

新春彌撒將於1月27日舉行，而新春晚宴將於同一天在海港酒家(5675 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822)晚上6時舉行。大人每位\$25，兒童五歲至12歲\$10，五歲以下是免費的，請與Oliver Wan或Gloria Fong 報名參加。

### Announcement this week (President)

We have RCIA every week after mass in Chinese. If any friend or family member you know is interested in the Catholic faith, feel free to invite him/her to the RCIA.

Our community will participate in serving foods to "the friends on the street" for the Friendship Lunch on January 26 at Loaves and Fishes (1351 N C St, Sacramento, CA 95811). Any parishioner who is interested in volunteering to serve the foods, please sign-up with Oliver Wan or Gloria Fong.

Chinese New Year mass will be on January 27, and the Chinese New Year Dinner will be on the same day at Hong Kong Islander (5675 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822) starting at 6pm. The donation ticket will be \$25 each adult, \$10 each child 5 to 12 years old (but children under 5 years old are free). Please RSVP with Oliver Wan or Gloria Fong.



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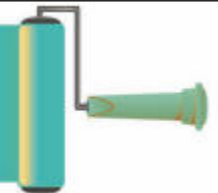
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