

*“This  
poor man  
called  
out, and  
the Lord  
heard  
him.”*

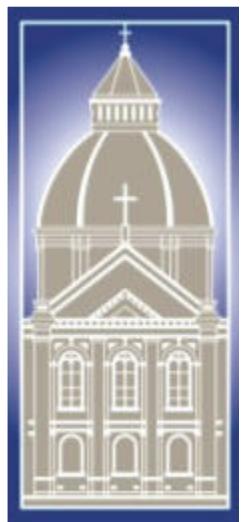
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# Pastor's Corner

This Sunday is World Day of the Poor, a new Sunday designation instituted by Pope Francis. This Sunday is also the coming home of our retreatants on our Cathedral Men's ACTS retreat. ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and I continually learn on these ACTS retreats how these four gifts reveal the beauty of poverty as a significant aspect of our spiritual journey.

Adoration literally means "to worship." When we spend time in adoration, either placing ourselves before Christ in front of the Blessed Sacrament or giving Him our praise in prayer and humble service, we acknowledge that He is "All that Is" and deserving of our worship. To worship God requires that we place ourselves in emptiness before Him. In all poverty, we approach our Creator and admit that all we have and all we are comes from Him. To truly adore requires a poverty of spirit and an awareness of God's richness of Love.

Community beautifully embraces the gift of poverty. As we strive to be fully one as the Father and Son are One, we necessarily recognize the physical poverty of our brothers and sisters. We cannot hope to have a healthy community when members of our church are suffering through a lack of food and shelter. As people of community, we are mandated to reach out to those in need, sharing from the richness of God and accepting the grace of a life lived in simplicity. To seek our own wealth while not considering the lives of our brothers and sisters leads to a broken and sinful community lacking true unity.

Theology (the study of God) to be fully appreciated requires that we approach our understanding of God with poverty. Anyone can learn about God and have a good vocabulary in talking about His existence or not. Knowledge about God does not necessarily mean knowledge of God. To know God, to deeply study His being, requires our ability to remove our pride and become poor before Him. It is very difficult to have an affective awareness of God without first admitting that our topic for study is beyond our understanding. To know God is to be poor before Him.

Service unites the poverty we need with the poverty of our brothers and sisters so that no one feels unwelcomed, marginalized, or unloved. Poverty of all Christ's disciples leads to richness in all Christ's disciples. We must serve in order to sympathize and alleviate the suffering of the poor as well as develop a greater appreciation of the need to be poor in our spiritual journey. We cannot be afraid to accept the service of others and to share the burdens that cause us to suffer. In some ways, service reveals how we are maturing in adoration, community, and theology.

I pray that the retreatants coming home from their ACTS retreat will approach their spiritual journey with new insight. I pray that all of us will see the gift of poverty as a central grace in leading us closer to God.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

There are over 43 million people, roughly one in seven, in the United States living in poverty. Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### Thanksgiving Prayer

God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.  
Everything we have and are able  
to share with others  
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.  
Often we think that everything we have  
is our own creation;  
we ask you this day to create in us  
a spirit of gratitude,  
that we may always know  
that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.



**COVER:** "We are told, first of all, that the Lord listens to the poor who cry to Him and is good to those who seek refuge in him, their hearts broken by sadness, loneliness and exclusion. The Lord listens to those who are downtrodden in their dignity and yet have the strength to look up in order to receive light and comfort. He listens to those who are persecuted in the name of a false justice, oppressed by policies unworthy of the name and intimidated by violence. And yet they know that they have their Savior in God. What emerges from this prayer is above all the sense of abandonment to, and trust in, a Father who listens and is welcoming. It is on the same wavelength as these words that we can better understand what Jesus proclaimed with the beatitude «Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven» (*Matthew 5:3*)."



## Movie Review: Uncracking the lesson in the new film 'The Nutcracker and the Four Realms'

Paul Asay | Nov 02, 2018 | Aleteia.org

It begins with an egg. The elegantly crafted, Faberge-style creation is a Christmas present from Clara's mother — only she's not around to give it to Clara herself. She died not too long before, and her whole family is in mourning, especially Clara's grief-stricken father. He's lost without her, really. Maybe they all are — Clara's older sister Louise, younger brother Fritz, and Clara herself.

The egg is beautiful, but Clara can see that it is merely a wrapping for something even more wonderful — maybe even something that will answer all her questions and comfort her in her grief. In fact, her mother says as much in a handwritten note: "Everything you need is inside," it says. But frustratingly, her mom didn't give her the key.

The new film *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms* is a lavish visual spectacle that, according to screenwriter Ashleigh Powell, tries to honor its much-beloved source material (mainly Tchaikovsky's Christmas ballet) while sprinting ahead into a bigger world and a much bigger story. And it all revolves around Clara's quest for that key — a key that she finally pursues into a magical land.

While some critics say that Disney's visual extravaganza feels lightweight and, at times, nonsensical, there's some pretty interesting stuff at play here. Like the egg, Clara herself is a bit of a puzzle — at least to herself. Clara is not like her older sister, who more comfortably fits into what that Victorian-era's women should be. Clara is an engineer at heart — a tinkerer like her mom and like her godfather, the mysterious toymaker Drosselmeyer. And that leaves her feeling a little lost, especially without her mother.

"She's looking for her place in the world," Powell told me. And she goes to another world to find it.

I've been watching a lot of movies — most much less family friendly than *The Nutcracker* — where the main characters feel that they're missing something — missing a key to who they really are or could be. I've speculated elsewhere that maybe most of us feel this sense of incompleteness at times. It's part of living in a fallen world and apart from our Creator. The mathematician and philosopher Blaise Pascal, who lived in the 17th century said that we all have a God-shaped hole in our center. Inevitably, anything we use to fill that hole — be it drugs or sex or work, or even better things like friends and family — will always fall short.

Clara, too, finds her quest for answers frustrated. Her search for meaning behind her mother's death falls short. At one point she sighs, "I'm just as lost as when I came here."

But there's something inspiring in the optimism we find in this version of *The Nutcracker* — the insistence of Clara's mother that "everything you need is inside." There's something even a little spiritual there.

Granted, *The Nutcracker* doesn't intend for it to be. It aims a little lower — to embrace who we are, whether that's a little out of step with the world around us or not. It's a pretty common Disney message.

And yet, that oft-repeated message is biblical, too. Psalm 139:14 reminds us that we are wonderfully, uniquely made. And 1 Peter 4:10-11 tells us that we've been given gifts by God, and that we're to use those gifts to glorify God and to help the folks around us. The same being that created the universe created us — and that makes us pretty incredible works, really, even if we sometimes feel a little out of sync with the broken world around us.

It's interesting, too, how in some translations of Ephesians 2:10, we're called products of God's "workmanship." It makes me imagine God as being a little like Drosselmeyer, crafting his wonderful, whimsical creations for the delight and amazement of all. We are eggs, holding tremendous and inexplicable gifts. We just sometimes need God's help to unlock them.

If I were parenting a young child, walking out of *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms*, I'd talk to him or her about the amazing visuals, the bravery of Clara, the message that things are not always what they seem. But I think I'd also delve into Clara's quest for her key, and the lesson she learns en route. And I'd say that Clara's mother was right: Everything that we need to deal with this fallen world *is* inside us ... if God is in there, too.



## Rite of Acceptance & Rite of Welcoming

November 18,  
At the 9:00 am Mass

This *Rite* is formally known as The (Combined) Celebration of the *Rite of Acceptance* into the Order of Catechumens and the *Rite of Welcoming* Baptized but previously un-catechized adults who are preparing for confirmation and/or Eucharist or Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

### Adult Catechumens

Anthony Fauci

Mandy Frank

Hannah Guest

Daniel Oney

Blair Trigg

### Adult Catholic Candidates

Christy Correa

Wendy Noriega

Jose Rojas

### Adult Profession of Faith Candidates

Joseph Hsieh

Sumina Tan

### Teen Catechumens

Lesslie Hernandez

Antonio Oseguera

Jorge Orozco

Giselle Rucker

Andres Vela

### Teen Candidates

Bianca Orozco-Oseguera

Please keep these candidates in your prayers as they continue to listen for and respond to God's call.

## Cathedral Kids

Read the Gospel and Color



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**Sharing the Gospel**—Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.

**Prayer**—Dear God, keep me close to you until I live with you in heaven.

**Mission for the Week**—Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.

### Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

shaken	glory	chosen
clouds	angels	leaves
power	gather	heaven

shknae      s h a k e n

gthrae      — — — — —

chsnoe      — — — — —

cldsou      — — — — —

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pwroe      — — — — —

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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR HEALING IN OUR CHURCH

Beginning Friday evening, December 7, 2018 and every first Friday until November 1, 2019, the Parish Pastoral Council will host an hour of adoration for healing and atonement in our Church. The prayers will begin at 8:00 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm. This will be an important time to seek the healing touch of Christ and acknowledge our total dependence on Him. We pray that all victims of sexual abuse find strength and support. As well, we pray for the sanctification of all priests, deacons, religious and faithful. Please make every effort to join your parish community as we gather in prayer before Christ. If you are unable to be present at the Cathedral, please join with us spiritually by praying in your homes during this hour.

### ADVENT REFLECTION FOR LAY CANOSSIANS & FRIENDS

Sponsored by Lay Canossians Association and Canossian Sisters

Saturday, December 8, 2018

"**INTO THE DEEP WITH MARY**" directed by Fr. Tom O'Neill, S.J.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 1951 North Avenue, Sacramento, CA

- Hospitality: 8:00 a.m.
- Reflection: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- Please bring a brown-bag lunch!
- Christmas Raffle Included

RSVP: Lc.advent.retreat@gmail.com or 916-925-4001, SHARE THE JOY ~ BRING A FRIEND!



**G.F. Handel's MESSIAH & Monteverdi's Magnificat**  
featuring Capella Antiqua  
and Cathedral Choir  
with the Baroque Orchestra  
Friday, December 14, 2018,  
7:30 pm

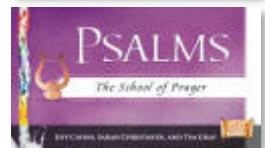
**General \$20 | Student \$10, [www.capella-antiqua.org](http://www.capella-antiqua.org)**

The Committee for the **Festival of Trees and Lights** is collecting donated items to be included in baskets, like specialty soaps, oils, bath and beauty items, or jewelry, bottles of wine, six packs of beer, pastas, sports memorabilia, knitted or crocheted caps, scarves and wraps, new baby items, lottery tickets, or gift cards. We are also looking for religious articles, like crosses, rosaries, statues, etc. Potted plants, poinsettias, or other Christmas plants are also welcome. There will be a drop off place starting November 15 at the church rectory. Baked goods will be collected closer to the festival days. Questions can be emailed to Paula Trujillo at trupaula@gmail.com. If you have a talent you would like to showcase at the FOTL, we have a few slots open! Contact Susan at su-sandurand@ymail.com.

### THE BIBLE TIMELINE: *Revelation & Psalms* BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ON JANUARY 3, 2019

Come study the Book of Revelation and the Book of Psalms with us! 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. You will receive a certificate of completion for each series of 11 sessions.

Attendance is free. We will also provide materials. Although there are some helpful online materials that are made to go with this presentation that you may purchase to supplement your learning, it is not required. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! Contact Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364 or jenny@cathedralsacramento.org.



**"We all have a God-shaped hole in our center. " ~Blaise Pascal (See pg. 3)~**

"And then they will see  
 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'  
 with great power and glory."  
 ~Mark 13:26~

Date	Mass Intentions	Activities
Saturday November 17	5:00 pm / Souls in Purgatory	10:00 am CCD Classes 1:30 - 5:00 pm Rite of Acceptance Retreat / Mercy Hall
Sunday November 18	7:30 am / Souls in Purgatory <b>9:00 am*</b> / Souls in Purgatory <b>11:00 am**</b> / Souls in Purgatory 1:00 pm Spanish / Souls in Purgatory 3:00 pm Chinese / Souls in Purgatory 5:00 pm / Souls in Purgatory 7:00 pm Spanish / Souls in Purgatory  <b>*Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming</b> <b>**Welcome Back to ACTS Retreatants</b>  <b>2nd Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor</b>  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  <b>6:00 pm Chinese Community Thanksgiving Dinner / Mercy Hall</b>
Monday November 19	12:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory 5:10 pm /Souls in Purgatory	6:30 pm RCIA: Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA: Class
Tuesday November 20	12:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory 5:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory  <b>13th Anniversary of the Cathedral Rededication</b>	6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass  No Teen Confirmation Class
Wednesday November 21	12:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory 5:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory	7:15 pm : Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm : English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm : Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass
Thursday November 22	10:00 am Bi-lingual Mass  <small>Rectory closed</small>	 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>
Friday November 23	12:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory  <small>Rectory closed</small>	
Saturday November 24	5:00 pm / Souls in Purgatory	No CCD Classes today

## Readings & Observances

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of the Poor

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;

Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

## Prayer Corner

Please remember in  
 your prayers:

Cathy & Kirk Laver S.I.

Matthew Mahoney

Sandra Mahoney

MEM

Maricela Huidor

Alexa Novelo

Brandon M. Novelo

Anna Lanzona

Shelby Hogan

Roman Q Paguio +

Carl Hagen

Benny Garces +

Sepehr

Roman Q Paguio +

Rosa G.

Deacon Don DeHaven

Miguel, Luz, Sonia, Joel, Jose, Oscar, Betty, Noe, Waldo, Cesar, Carlos, Teresa and their families

Gerald O'Reilly +

Frank Vercillo

Stephanie Pill

Mary Margaret Reilly

Asmitha and Abie Joseph

Alroyd and Shaista and children

Julian

Jason and Resmi

Nina Mordas and Mother

Javier Maria Alonso

C. Marcela Bedoya

Eva Hernandez

Diane

Mary Ann

Karla

Marcela P.

Yolanda

Kimberly and Partner

Tony Nebreda

Charles Bardin

Teresa

Nicanor Masadao, Sr.+

Suzanne Trujillo

Corazon Velasquez

Paulina



# Esquina del Pastor

Este domingo es el Día Mundial de los Pobres, una nueva designación de domingo instituida por el Papa Francisco. Este domingo también es el hogar de nuestros participantes en el retiro ACTS de los hombres de la catedral. ACTS significa Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio, y continuamente aprendo en estos retiros de ACTS cómo estos cuatro regalos revelan la belleza de la pobreza como un aspecto significativo de nuestro viaje espiritual.

Adoración significa literalmente "adorar". Cuando pasamos un tiempo en adoración, ya sea poniéndonos delante de Cristo frente al Santísimo Sacramento o dándole nuestra alabanza en oración y humilde servicio, reconocemos que Él es "todo lo que es" y que merece nuestro culto. Adorar a Dios requiere que nos coloquemos en el vacío ante Él. En toda la pobreza, nos acercamos a nuestro Creador y admitimos que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos proviene de Él. Adorar verdaderamente requiere una pobreza de espíritu y una conciencia de la riqueza de amor de Dios.

La comunidad abraza bellamente el don de la pobreza. A medida que nos esforzamos por ser plenamente uno, como el Padre y el Hijo son Uno, necesariamente reconocemos la pobreza física de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. No podemos esperar tener una comunidad saludable cuando los miembros de nuestra iglesia están sufriendo por la falta de comida y refugio. Como personas de comunidad, tenemos el mandato de llegar a los necesitados, compartiendo la riqueza de Dios y aceptando la gracia de una vida vivida con sencillez. Buscar nuestra propia riqueza sin considerar las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas conduce a una comunidad quebrantada y pecadora que carece de verdadera unidad.

La teología (el estudio de Dios) para ser plenamente apreciada requiere que abordemos nuestra comprensión de Dios con la pobreza. Cualquiera puede aprender acerca de Dios y tener un buen vocabulario al hablar de su existencia o no. El conocimiento de Dios no significa necesariamente el conocimiento de Dios. Para conocer a Dios, estudiar profundamente su ser, se requiere nuestra capacidad de eliminar nuestro orgullo y ser pobres ante él. Es muy difícil tener una conciencia afectiva de Dios sin admitir primero que nuestro tema de estudio está más allá de nuestra comprensión. Conocer a Dios es ser pobre ante él.

El servicio une la pobreza que necesitamos con la pobreza de nuestros hermanos y hermanas para que nadie se sienta mal recibido, marginado o no amado. La pobreza de todos los discípulos de Cristo conduce a la riqueza de todos los discípulos de Cristo. Debemos servir para simpatizar y aliviar el sufrimiento de los pobres, así como para desarrollar una mayor apreciación de la necesidad de ser pobres en nuestro viaje espiritual. No podemos tener miedo de aceptar el servicio de los demás y compartir las cargas que nos hacen sufrir. De alguna manera, el servicio revela cómo estamos madurando en adoración, comunidad y teología.

Rezo para que los participantes que regresan a casa de su retiro de ACTS se acerquen a su viaje espiritual con una nueva perspectiva. Ruego que todos veamos el don de la pobreza como una gracia central para acercarnos más a Dios.

~Padre Michael~

## Campaña Católica para Desarrollo humano

Hay más de 43 millones de personas, aproximadamente uno de cada siete, en los Estados Unidos que viven en la pobreza. Por favor sea generoso en la segunda colección de esta semana para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.



Con esta colección, usted apoya los programas que abordan las causas de la pobreza y brindan un futuro sostenible para quienes luchan en todo el país. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos locales contra la pobreza. Por favor, considere en oración cómo puede apoyar esta colección y trabaje en los márgenes. Al respaldar esta colección, le das una mano a los que están en los márgenes, no una mano. Se puede encontrar más información sobre la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



## Oración de Acción de Gracias

Este Día de Acción de Gracias, recordemos todas las cosas buenas y las personas que han entrado en nuestras vidas. Nos centramos en agradecer a cada uno de los que nos han ayudado y, en última instancia, agradecemos a Dios por los buenos regalos de este mundo.

Dejamos rezar...

Dios nuestro Padre,  
Acepta gentilmente de tu pueblo humilde  
Un corazón y un espíritu agradecidos.  
Todo lo que tenemos y somos capaces  
compartir con otros  
En última instancia proviene de tu amor por tus  
creaciones.  
Muchas veces pensamos que todo lo que tenemos.  
es nuestra propia creación;  
Te pedimos este día para crear en nosotros.  
un espíritu de gratitud,  
que siempre podamos saber  
Que todos los buenos regalos vengan de ti.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro hermano,  
en el poder del Espíritu Santo.  
Amén.



## LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Domingo: 33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres  
Dn 12, 1-3/Sal 16, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 [1]/Heb 10, 11-14. 18/Mc 13, 24-32  
Lunes: Ap 1, 1-4; 2, 1-5/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [Ap 2, 17]/Lc 18, 35-43  
Martes: Ap 3, 1-6. 14-22/Sal 15, 2-3. 3-4. 5 [Ap 3, 21]/Lc 19, 1-10  
Miércoles: La Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María  
Ap 4, 1-11/Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [1]/Lc 19, 11-28  
Jueves: San Cecilia, virgen y mártir; Día de Acción de Gracias  
Ap 5, 1-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9 [Ap 5, 10]/Lc 19, 41-44  
Viernes: San Clemente I, papa y mártir; San Columbano, abad;  
Beato Miguel Agustín Pro, sacerdote y mártir  
Ap 10, 8-11/Sal 119, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131 [103]/Lc 19, 45-48  
Sábado: San Andrés Dung L?c, sacerdote, y compañeros, mártires  
Ap 11, 4-12/Sal 144, 1. 2. 9-10 [1]/Lc 20, 27-40

## VERSO DEL EVANGELIO DE DOMINGO

"En verdad que no pasará esta generación sin que todo esto se cumpla. Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse. Nadie conoce el día ni la hora. Ni los ángeles del cielo ni el Hijo; solamente el Padre". - Mc 13, 30-32

## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Este domingo el Evangelio nos habla de la Venida del Hijo del Hombre. Pensar en la venida del Reino puede causarle temor y angustia. ¡Es todo lo contrario! Esto debe ser un mensaje lleno de esperanza. Si, el mundo llegará a su fin algún día, pero por lo pronto, el deber de los cristianos es de trabajar para que sea un lugar donde haya paz y el amor. El Señor Jesús lo dice claro, sin fantasías ni promesas falsas: "Por lo que se refiere a ese Día y cuándo vendrá, no lo sabe nadie, ni los ángeles en el Cielo, ni el Hijo, sino solamente el Padre" (Marcos 13:32). Entonces, ¿qué debemos hacer? ¿Cómo comprender la Venida del Hijo del Hombre? Bueno, está muy de moda en estos tiempos la palabra discernir.

Por ejemplo, hay que discernir los signos de los tiempos, hay discernir el sistema en que vivimos, y hay que aprender a hacerlo con honestidad. Esto implica estar atentos a saber elegir buenos caminos. Jesús nos pone como ejemplo la higuera, nos dice que por sus ramas tiernas y el brote de sus hojas se sabe que ya se acerca el verano. Lo que se nos quiere decir es que sepamos desejar poco y ocupar poco. Dando siempre fruto, dejando nuestros anhelos y sueños en manos del Señor. El reto es vivir en la tierra, pensando en el futuro que es el Cielo. "El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán" (Marcos 13:31). ¡Señor, ayúdanos a comprender la inmensidad y el misterio de tu Palabra, para que sepamos vivir en esperanza a pesar de las adversidades!

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA

"En cuanto a ese día y a la hora, nadie los conoce, ni los ángeles del cielo, ni el Hijo, nadie sino el Padre." Nadie sabe cuándo se terminará el mundo. Lo único que sabes es que sí se terminará. Todas las cosas tienen un fin. Muchas personas deciden vivir una vida sin preocupaciones, como si la vida nunca llegaría a un fin. Pasan de un día a otro, sin pensar que quizás ese día será su último. Si usted supiera exactamente cuándo terminará su vida, ¿qué haría diferente? Como cristianos, estamos llamados a ser personas de principios y fines. Dios está dentro de todo en la vida, también cuando pensemos que la vida no podría empeorar más. Crear vida de la muerta es lo que Dios hace mejor. Dios nos pide que vivamos atentamente, viendo a Dios en todas las cosas y estar preparados a conocerlo, sea cuando sea el tiempo.

**EL COMITE FTOL (FESTIVAL DE ARBOLES Y LUCES)**, que es el evento principal para recaudar fondos para ayudar a los desamparados, necesita cosas para vender en el festival para la boutique. Los artículos incluyen cosas para las canastas como tarjetas de regalo, tickets de lotería, jabones y otras cosas para el baño; también cosas para cocinar, cosas para el jardín, juegos o juguetes y rompecabezas, joyería, y cosas de bebé. Buscamos cosas artículos religiosos, rosarios, cruces y estatua. También se necesitan artículos tejidos, bordados o cosidos como gorras, bufandas y pañuelos, (etc.). Se necesitan plantas de las navideñas como poinsettias, etc. Se puede entregar cosas comenzando 15 de Nov. en la rectoría. Postres horneados se recibirán mas cerca del los días del festival. Para preguntas por favor escriba a Paula Trujillo al trupaula@gmail.com

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

El dramaturgo de la antigua Grecia, Eurípides, escribió: "Nadie puede decir con certeza que vivirá mañana." Pocas veces nos enfocamos en esa realidad y muchas veces actuamos como si el mañana fuera una cosa cierta. Todos conocemos a alguien que ha muerto de repente; quizás en una tragedia o simplemente en la paz de su sueño. Aunque uno piense en esas personas, muchos no pensarán en su propia mortalidad antes de irse a dormir. Quizás uno sí lo deba considerar.

No tenemos que obsesionarnos con la posibilidad de morir o el miedo de lo desconocido, pero sí debemos darnos cuenta que hoy es un regalo y reflexionar en la posibilidad de que hoy podría ser nuestro último día puede causar que actuemos de diferente forma. Quizás perdonáramos de manera más fácil, discutiríamos menos y amáramos con más ardura. En vez de dejarlo para el último momento, tal vez debemos actuar ahora. Se lo hacemos probablemente estaríamos más conscientes de nuestros alrededores, ver las necesidades de los demás y ayudar a los que están perdidos.

Yo escribo estas reflexiones de la Corresponsabilidad cada domingo. Quizás usted lo lee en el boletín de su parroquia, por internet y a través de la media social. En caso de que este sea el último domingo que usted tenga la oportunidad de leer estas reflexiones le pregunto: ¿a qué le llama Dios a hacer antes de que sea muy tarde? Si está aquí el próximo domingo después de haber considerado esto con seriedad, quizás se pregunte qué era esa llamada de Dios. No deje que ningún día pase sin verdaderamente amar a los demás ni a su Dios. Una cosa por seguro es: este día nunca lo tendrá otra vez.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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State Holidays	12:10 pm only

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## CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend	Total Offering	Percent of Goal
October 13/14:	\$9,738	84%
October 20/21:	\$6,972	60%
October 27/28	\$8,102	70%
November 3/4	\$8,763	76%
<b>Four-week average:</b>	<b>\$8,394</b>	<b>72%</b>

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

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

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## 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 [titikila@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:titikila@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).



## Chinese Community Column 華人團體專欄

Joseph於11月4日接受了洗禮。

Joseph received his baptism on November 4.



### 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。

我們將於11月18日六點在大教堂樓下的Mercy Hall舉行感恩節晚餐。每位教友的費用\$5，5歲以下的兒童免費。參加的教友請跟我，Gloria或Ida報名。

我們接受事務委員的提名，職位是會長，副會長，財政，文職與聯絡秘書。如果您有任何教友作為提名，請於11月25日前將名字傳給何神父。

#### 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.

We are having the Thanksgiving Dinner at Mercy Hall downstairs of the Cathedral on November 18. The donation ticket is \$5 for every parishioner or guest and is free for children under 5. Please RSVP with Ken, Gloria or Ida.

We are accepting nominee for the Executive Offices, and the positions are president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding and recording secretaries. If you have any parishioners to nominate, please give the name to Fr. Ho no later than November 25.

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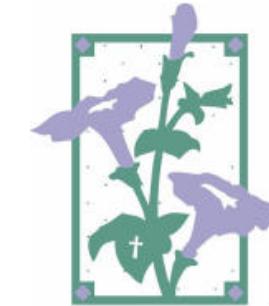
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