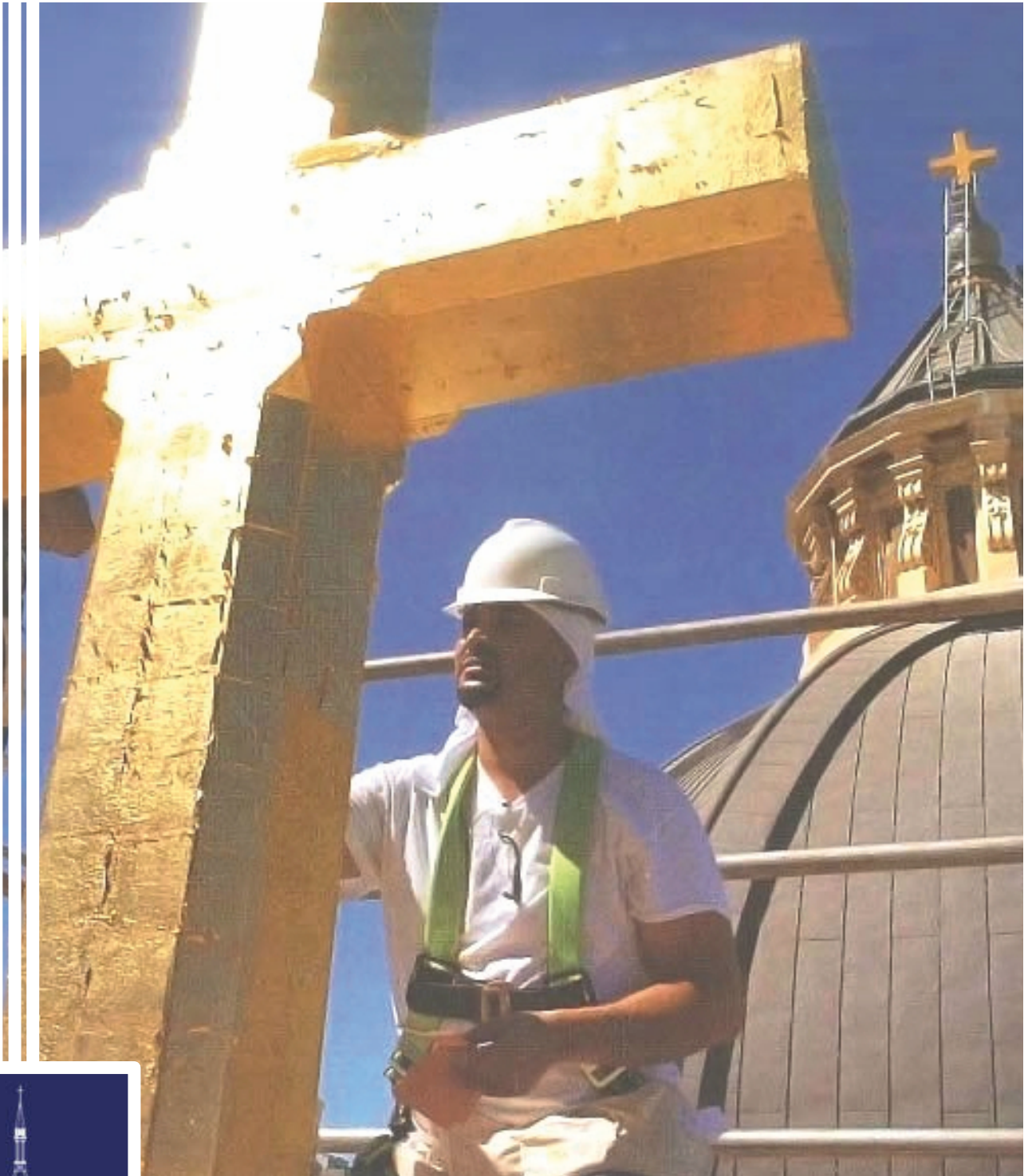


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Pastor's Corner



Jesus reminds us today to “take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” The truth is, one’s life consists of only one thing, God. God is Life. Jesus’ persistent focus is always directing us to the Father of all life so that we do not “live” in darkness. To concentrate our lives on anything other than God is lose the very treasure our hearts desperately strive to contain. We focus our lives on the one thing that matters, God. If able to accomplish this, we truly will be rich.

I believe our Cathedral parish does strive to focus on the things that matter to God. Our very presence in downtown Sacramento is a visible sign that directs many to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All of us want to keep our lives on track, putting God first, and of course, trying to lead others to Him as well. Our Cathedral Parish, its structures and its ministries are genuinely building up a treasure that is eternal and life-giving. I believe we are striving to follow Jesus’ command to glorify the Father and serve Him through love of neighbor. This is still imperfect work, but we ever push to build up His message in ourselves and in our neighbors.

This work is accomplished through the generosity shared by each of us as we endeavor to build up our treasure in heaven. My own giving of time, treasure, and talent helps me be an honest disciple of Jesus. This is true for many of us, especially those who work as employees and volunteers of our parish. Nobody who works for the Cathedral is building up a treasure for themselves nor is anyone getting rich from your treasure donated from you for the good of God’s kingdom. We struggle to make ends meet and still donate our time, treasure and talent as we are able.



This being said, many of you know that the Cathedral struggles financially in paying our monthly bills. This is not news for most churches and Catholic parishes. I am not sure that members of our parish are storing up treasures for themselves, but I believe that there is still the possibility of greater financial giving that would help build up a treasure that matters to God. On the weekend of September 22 our parish will be hosting our annual ministry fair. This weekend provides an opportunity to learn more about the parish and how each of you might be more involved. This same weekend, we will also have a pledge drive inviting each of you to consider your weekly donations and how you might commit to pledging a minimum of \$20.00 a week for the new year 2020.

I thank you all for your continued support of our Cathedral. Let us persist in building up a treasure that matters to God. There is nothing greater we can do with all He’s given us.

Fr. Michael



Back to School.. Already?

Well, not quite yet, but it is time to think about registration for the upcoming Faith Formation classes.

English Faith Formation classes are on Saturdays, starting September 7, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am for Pre-K through 6th Grade. On Sundays, starting September 8, Children Catechumen, and First and Second Year Teen Catechumen will meet from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Beginning Tuesday, September 10, Teen Confirmation Classes are 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Spanish Faith Formation classes are on Sundays, starting September 8, 11:15AM to 12:45PM, for Pre-K to 6th Grade, and Confirmation.

Registration packets are available in the education office in the lower level, or you can use the registration form online at cathedralsacramento.org/FaithFormation.

The registration fee for the 1st child is \$60.00, and each additional child is \$40.00. *Please note if you register after August 31st, the fee will increase to \$70.00 for the first child, and \$50.00 for each additional child.*



Adult Confirmation starts March 12, 2020, and Confirmation is held on May 30, 2020.



COVER PHOTO: Steeplejacks gilded the seven crosses on the cathedral during the 2005 Renovation and Restoration. In an article by Carol Van Den Berg, in the June 5, 1975 issue of the Catholic Herald, she quotes Bob Young, a steeplejack from Sacramento, "It is difficult, tedious, and time consuming. And the wind that blows at heights makes the job doubly hard."

He also says, "To survive, a steeplejack needs to be a good judge of what he is climbing. You must know about steel, metal, and wood. I take soundings on steel and can tell the condition of the steel on the inside as well as the outside of the pole. Or in climbing a flagpole made of wood, you must be a shrewd judge. Many of the knots extend all the way through the flagpole and the wood around the knot often becomes brittle or rotten. You have to know when to climb a pole and when to back off. Wood often becomes rotten, and through experience, you have to be able to determine its state."

Left: Steeplejack Vitek Baginski Refinishing the Cathedral Cross, Photo by Cathy Joyce, Catholic Herald.



Offertory Report

The Cathedral Parish is solely supported by weekly offertories and individual donations. It is a self-sustaining, non-profit organization and does not receive funding from any other sources, including the Sacramento Diocese or any of its parishes. The Cathedral's weekly expenses exceed **\$20,000**. To maintain fiscal integrity, the offertory every week needs to cover more than half of the expenses. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of **\$11,500**.

Weekend	Total Offering	% of Goal
July 06/07	\$8,237	71%
July 13/14	\$7,424	64%
July 20/21	\$8,422	73%
July 27/28	Not available	

Your support is greatly appreciated and vital to maintaining the Parish and its ministries to the poor and hungry, as well as maintaining this spiritual center and historically significant landmark. Thank you for your generosity!

18th Week in Ordinary Time

Then [Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." ~Luke 12:15~

Date	Mass / Intentions / Events
Saturday August 3	5:00 pm / Alice Walker S.I.
Sunday August 4	7:30 am / People of the Parish 9:00 am/ Victor Cordero + Pablo Cordero + 11:00 am/ Thomas Fleming + 1:00 pm (Spanish) / Raul Aguirre + 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / Orlando Paez + 7:00 pm / Jose Concepcion Balan Romero +
Monday August 5	12:10 pm / Mary Elyce Lincoln Fry + 5:10 pm /
Tuesday August 6	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm / David Cotter S.I.
Wednesday August 7	12:10 pm / Danelle Saldana + 5:10 pm / Joshleyn Joy Jones S.I.
Thursday August 8	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm /
Friday August 9	12:10 pm / Eloisa Vega Galvan S.I.
Saturday August 10	5:00 pm /

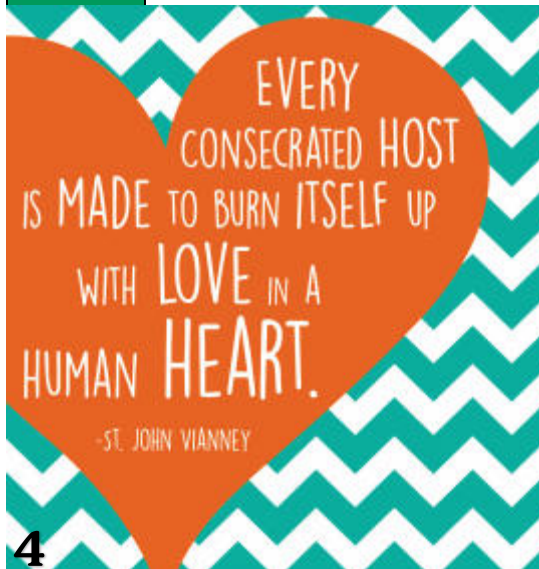


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Marina Speed
Abel
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Carlos Corner Jr.
Mother Clara
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Katherine and Mother Hazel
American Pastor
Rachelle Sanchez
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Diane
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Miriam and Son
Rodolfo Martin
Nathan Derek Gomez
Phil
Ruiz Family
Zam Families
Marasigan Family and all S.I.
Ashley Family
Savannah Avila

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Ernesto Sta. Maria +
Elvira Harrison+
Dr. Alfred Le-Grand Sawyer+
Damien+



Readings & Observances

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-21

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

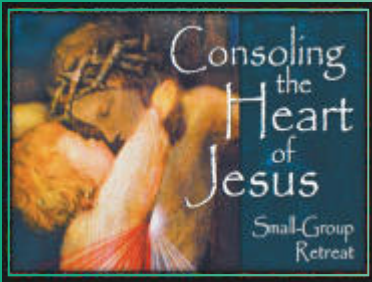
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest
Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26



CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS GROUP RETREAT

This is the follow-up retreat to the *33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat*. This 10-week small-group retreat delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality.

The retreat will meet Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Mercy Hall, from August 22 to October 24.

To register, contact Sr. Jenny or Robin Root at RobinMRoot@att.net or (916) 747-5020. The cost is \$30.00 or the book & participant packet can be purchased at allheartsafire.org

NEXT WEEK, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTER-FAITH BUILD

Our Parish Council is now soliciting interest from any parish member, 16 years old and older who would like to assist with the Habitat for Humanity "Build for Unity" construction of homes. This humanitarian activity is co-sponsored by the Sacramento Dioceses, Knights of Columbus Council 953, and the Cathedral's Parish Pastoral Council.

Construction will begin in October through Spring. If you would like to be added to the list of volunteers, please contact Russ Almaraz at russ.alaraz@gmail.com Please list the days of the week you would most likely be able to attend the build. Training and tools will be provided by the Habitat staff. This inter-faith build will provide homes to two deserving families in Sacramento.

A free 2019 Build Concert will happen on Sunday, August 18th at 3 and 6pm at the St. John Lutheran Church in Sacramento. To learn more or RSVP, go to <https://habitatgreatersac.org/buildforunity/>

LAY MISSION PROJECT

Join other Catholics who seek to deepen their understanding of the faith and participate in Jesus' mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. Whether you are a young adult, middle aged, or elderly, single or married, professional, retired, or a homemaker, the Lay Mission Project offers engaging formation that's accessible to the average busy layperson. Apply at <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/lay-mission-project>.

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Read the Gospel and Color



Cathedral Kids

Sharing the Gospel - Previews give us a quick peek at a movie, in hopes that we will want to see more. In today's Gospel, we celebrate Jesus' Transfiguration. That's when God gave Peter, James and John a preview of the risen Jesus, the Jesus they would see again one day. Jesus glowed brightly. Moses and Elijah came to talk with Jesus. Then a great cloud covered everyone, and God said Jesus was his Son. Jesus was the Savior that God's people had been waiting for.

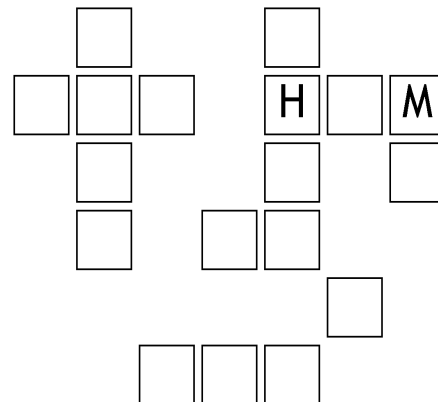
Prayer - Dear God, thank you for showing us through your Word that Jesus is our Savior. Amen.

Mission for the Week - Read today's Gospel with your family. What would have surprised you most about seeing Jesus like that on top of the mountain?

Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

This is my Son, and I love him.



Esquina del Pastor



Jesús nos recuerda hoy que "cuidemos de protegernos de toda avaricia, porque aunque uno sea rico, la vida no consiste en posesiones". La verdad es que la vida consiste en una sola cosa, Dios. Dios es vida. El enfoque persistente de Jesús siempre nos dirige al Padre de toda la vida para que no "vivamos" en la oscuridad. Concentrar nuestras vidas en algo que no sea Dios es perder el tesoro que nuestros corazones se esfuerzan desesperadamente por contener. Centramos nuestras vidas en lo único que importa, Dios. Si podemos lograr esto, realmente seremos ricos.

Creo que nuestra parroquia de la Catedral se esfuerza por enfocarse en las cosas que le importan a Dios. Nuestra presencia en el centro de Sacramento es una señal visible que dirige a muchos al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo.

Todos queremos mantener nuestras vidas en el buen camino, poniendo a Dios primero y, por supuesto, tratando de guiar a otros hacia Él también. Nuestra Parroquia de la Catedral, sus estructuras y sus ministerios están realmente construyendo un tesoro que es eterno y da vida. Creo que nos estamos esforzando por seguir el mandato de Jesús de glorificar al Padre y servirlo a través del amor al prójimo. Esto todavía es un trabajo imperfecto, pero siempre presionamos para construir su mensaje en nosotros mismos y en nuestros vecinos.

Este trabajo se logra a través de la generosidad compartida por cada uno de nosotros mientras nos esforzamos por construir nuestro tesoro en el cielo. Mi entrega de tiempo, tesoros y talento me ayuda a ser un honesto discípulo de Jesús. Esto es cierto para muchos de nosotros, especialmente aquellos que trabajan como empleados y voluntarios de nuestra parroquia. Nadie que trabaje para la Catedral está construyendo un tesoro para ellos ni nadie se está haciendo rico con su tesoro donado por usted para el bien del reino de Dios. Luchamos para llegar a fin de mes y todavía donamos nuestro tiempo, tesoro y talento como podemos.



Dicho esto, muchos de ustedes saben que la Catedral tiene dificultades financieras para pagar nuestras facturas mensuales. Esto no es noticia para la mayoría de las iglesias y parroquias católicas. No estoy seguro de que los miembros de nuestra parroquia estén guardando tesoros para sí mismos, pero creo que todavía existe la posibilidad de mayores donaciones financieras que ayudarían a construir un tesoro que es importante para Dios. El fin de semana del 22 de septiembre, nuestra parroquia será la sede de nuestra feria anual del ministerio. Este fin de semana brinda la oportunidad de aprender más sobre la parroquia y cómo cada uno de ustedes podría estar más involucrado. Este mismo fin de semana, también tendremos una campaña de compromiso invitando a cada uno de ustedes a considerar sus donaciones semanales y cómo podrían comprometerse a prometer un mínimo de \$ 20.00 por semana para el nuevo año 2020.

Les agradezco a todos por su continuo apoyo a nuestra Catedral. Persistamos en construir un tesoro que le importe a Dios. No hay nada mejor que podamos hacer con todo lo que nos ha dado.

Pr. Michael



Regreso a la escuela ... ¿ya?

Bueno, todavía no, pero es hora de pensar en la inscripción para las próximas clases de Formación de Fe.

Las clases de formación en la fe en inglés son los sábados, comenzando el 7 de septiembre, de 10:00 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. para preescolar hasta sexto grado. Los domingos, a partir del 8 de septiembre, el catecúmeno infantil y el catecúmeno adolescente de primer y segundo año se reunirán de 9:00 a.m. a 10:30 a.m. A partir del martes 10 de septiembre, las clases de confirmación para adolescentes son de 7:00 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Las clases de formación de fe en español son los domingos, comenzando el 8 de septiembre, de 11:15 a.m. a 12:45 p.m., para preescolar hasta sexto grado y confirmación.

Los paquetes de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina de educación en el nivel inferior, o puede usar el formulario de inscripción en línea en cathedralsacramento.org/Faith Formation.

La cuota de inscripción para el primer niño es de \$ 60.00, y cada niño adicional es de \$ 40.00. Tenga en cuenta que si se registra después del 31 de agosto, la tarifa aumentará a \$ 70.00 por el primer hijo y a \$ 50.00 por cada hijo adicional.



La confirmación de adultos comienza el 12 de marzo de 2020 y la confirmación se lleva a cabo el 30 de mayo de 2020.



FOTO DE CUBIERTA: Steeplejacks doraron las siete cruces en la catedral durante la Renovación y Restauración de 2005. En un artículo de Carol Van Den Berg, en la edición del 5 de junio de 1975 del Catholic Herald, cita a Bob Young, un steeplejack de Sacramento, " Es difícil, tedioso y lento. Y el viento que sopla en las alturas hace que el trabajo sea doblemente difícil ".

También dice: " Para sobrevivir, un steeplejack debe ser un buen juez de lo que está escalando. Debe saber sobre acero, metal y madera. Tomo sondeos en acero y puedo determinar la condición del acero en el interior y en el exterior del poste. O al subir un asta de madera, debes ser un juez astuto. Muchos de los nudos se extienden hasta el mástil y la madera alrededor del nudo a menudo se vuelve quebradiza o podrida. Tienes que saber cuándo subir a un poste y cuándo retroceder. La madera a menudo se pudre y, a través de la experiencia, debe poder determinar su estado ".

Izquierda: Steeplejack Vitek Baginski Reacabando la Cruz de la Catedral, Foto de Cathy Joyce, Catholic Herald.



Informe del ofertorio

La Parroquia de la Catedral es apoyada únicamente por ofertorios semanales y donaciones individuales. Es una organización sin fines de lucro autosuficiente y no recibe fondos de ninguna otra fuente, incluida la Diócesis de Sacramento ni ninguna de sus parroquias. Los gastos semanales de la Catedral superan los \$ 20,000. Para mantener la integridad fiscal, el ofertorio cada semana debe cubrir más de la mitad de los gastos. El Consejo de Finanzas ha establecido una meta de ofertorio semanal de \$ 11,500.

Oferta total de fin de semana	% del objetivo
06/07 de julio	\$ 8,237 71%
13/14 de julio	\$ 7,424 64%
20/21 de julio	\$ 8,422 73%
27/28 de julio	No disponible

Su apoyo es muy apreciado y vital para mantener la Parroquia y sus ministerios para los pobres y hambrientos, así como para mantener este centro espiritual y un hito histórico significativo. Gracias por tu generosidad!

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.



#3 of 146 things to do in Sacramento



Visit our **GIFT SHOP** downstairs

Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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



Be devoted to one another in love...

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, or 916-427-9160, or Sister Jenny at 916-444-5364. You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral to take this class.

GET MARRIED AT THE CATHEDRAL - 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.

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 444-3071 Ext. 11; or at jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org.



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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When attendants are available:

Wednesday	12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
Thursday	12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
Friday	12:45 pm to 3:45 pm

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Call the rectory at 916-444-3071

BAPTISMS (Registration is required)

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*): (____) _____

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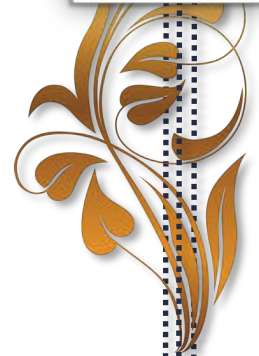
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For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

Please indicate: Por favor indique:
New Parishioner/Individual Nuevo Parroquiano / Individuo
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Change of Address Cambio de Dirección
Please send Offertory Envelopes 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



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建立聖母雪地殿（八月五日）

本瞻禮係紀念羅馬第二座大堂建立盛典。相傳主曆第四世紀中葉，羅馬有一貴族，名叫若望，夫婦熱心敬主，家道富有，但膝下無嗣。二人許願將家產奉獻聖母，常求她指示用途。某夜，夫婦二人各得一夢，夢中見聖母來告，囑建造大堂一座，地點在厄斯奎林山上有雪之處，面積如雪地之大小。次日早晨，若望覲見教宗理白略，面稟此事。時值夏季，天氣炎熱，山上絕無積雪的可能。教宗邀集神職人員數位，同往厄斯奎林山視察，所見與夢中的啓示完全相符，遂在雪地營建大堂，命名「聖母雪地殿」。

主曆四三五年，教宗息斯篤三世，為了紀念厄弗所大公會議欽定「聖母為天主之母」的信德道理，將該堂大事擴充。該堂的規模，當時在羅馬首屈一指。故一般人稱為「聖母瑪利亞大堂」，又因堂內藏有耶穌誕生的馬槽，故亦稱為「馬槽聖母堂」。

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (August 5)

This ceremony is a commemoration of the establishment of the second lobby in Rome. According to legend, in the middle of the fourth century, there was a nobleman in Rome, named John, and his wife. The couple were enthusiastic and respectful. They were rich in family, but they were innocent. The two made a wish to offer the family to the Virgin, and often asked her to indicate their purpose. One night, the couple each had a dream, and they saw the Virgin in their dreams. They built a lobby in the snow on Esquiline Hill. The area was like snow. The next morning, John saw Pope Liberius and talked to him about it. In summer, the weather is hot and there is no snow in the mountains. The Pope invited a number of clerics to inspect the Esquiline Hill. The sights were completely in line with the revelations in the dream. He built a lobby in the snow and named the "Snow Temple of the Immaculate Conception".

In 435 A.D., Pope Sixtus III expanded the church in order to commemorate the faith of the Eve of the Great Assembly: "the Virgin is the mother of God". The size of the church was second to none in Rome. Therefore, the average person is called "The Virgin Mary Hall", and because the hall contains the manger of the birth of Jesus, it is also known as the "*Basilica Liberii* or *Basilica Liberiana*."

Announcement this week (President)

We will have our annual retreat on August 17 at Christ the King Retreat Center starting at 9am. The theme for the retreat is "The Lord's Dwelling Places." The fee is \$40 each person including lunch. Anyone interested can RSVP with Oliver or Gloria by August 3.


We will celebrate Father Ho's birthday and the birthdays of parishioners age 89 and over during the evening of August 17 at 7pm in Hong Kong Island Seafood Restaurant (5675 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822) The donation ticket is \$25 per person between the ages of 13 and 88 (free for parishioners age 89 and up), \$12 for each child 5 to 12 and fee for children under 5. Please contact Gloria or Oliver to sign up and pay when signing up.



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