



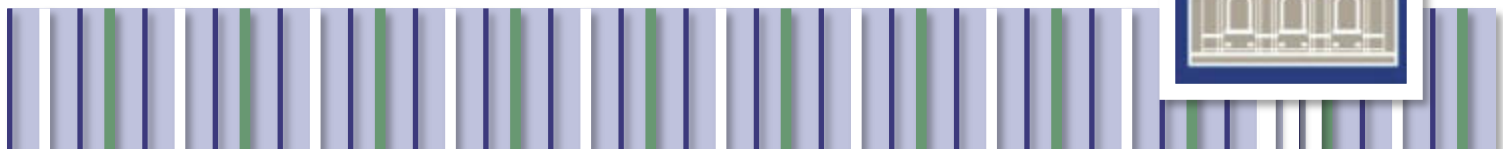
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History Issue

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# Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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# Pastor's Corner

## Home

My windowsill is an infirmary filled with faded phalaenopsis.  
Over the years they have found their home in this cramped space  
- peering out upon this most culturally diverse city  
as if to say go home and bloom where you're planted,  
forlornly filled with some archetypal memory of warmth  
and humidity – oblivious to the trials of their ancestors and  
their own conception in blenders and test-tubes.

Over the years their arms and legs rise out of their bark-beds  
as if to say it is time to go home now.

They do not walk away, however,  
anchored by fate and hope and timeless patience.

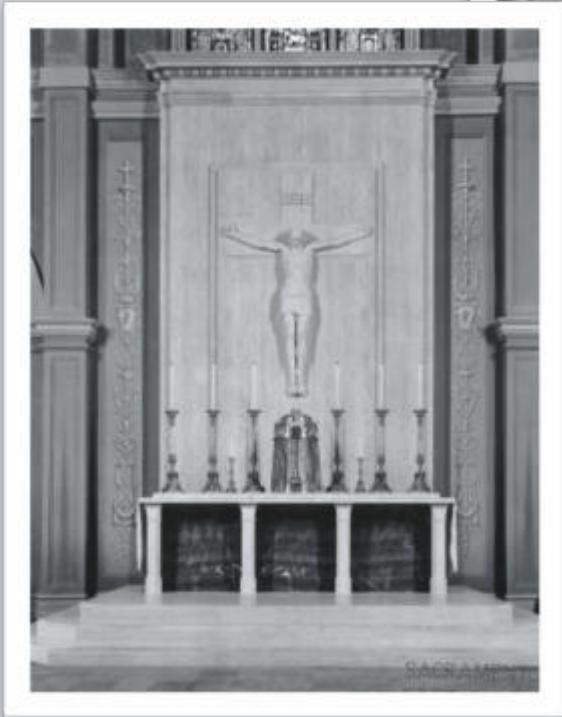
Would it matter if they were aware of the joy they bring  
each day I chart and advocate – expecting to witness  
the potential glory that will ease into the eastern night,  
lifting their faces as if to say,

For this I was conceived, my beauty is my home?

~ Fr. Michael ~



# Cathedral History



The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral, in 1939, provided the occasion for some long-deferred improvements. Bishop Armstrong (1929-1957) enclosed the dome, reinforcing the fragile structure with an iron infrastructure and covering it with interior decorations.

Changes also took place in the sanctuary area. A new bishop's chair was executed for the north wall. The old wooden altar was replaced by one constructed of Botticino and red Amiata marble. Behind it a six-ton block of travertine was carved into a handsome reredos (*an ornamental screen covering the wall at the back of an altar*), and a new crucifix was set above it, sheathed in stone. Overhead an elegant carved baldachino (*an ornamental structure resembling a canopy used especially over an altar*) crowned the new altar. At the center was a new tabernacle.

(From "A Brief History of The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, by Father Steven M. Avella [*italics added*])

The Second Diocesan Synod was convoked in 1929 by Bishop Robert J Armstrong and the statutes of that synod were promulgated anew by Bishop Joseph T McGucken in 1958. [Here] are a few statutes that come from the 1929 [...] Synod:

**SECTION: LIFE OF THE CLERGY**

**10** Except when engaged in parish duties, or for a similar legitimate reason, no priest shall be away from his presbytery or other assigned residence after eleven o'clock at night.

**11** Each priest is allowed one free day each week. Let him remember, however, that if he makes a practice of being any oftener away from his parish for the greater part of the day, he is by no means doing his duty.

**12** Each year within the first five years after his ordination every secular priest shall submit to and pass a written examination in the sacred sciences.

**15** In accordance with the rule of Canon 140 and the decree of the Consistorial Congregation (1916), We declare that all priests are forbidden to promote dances, even for a praiseworthy object, or even to be present at dances promoted by the laity.

**16** Priests shall not enter taverns, hotel bars or similar public places where intoxicating drinks are sold, except to transact business, or to eat while on a journey; but even in those exceptional cases danger of scandal must be guarded against.

**20** In conformity with Canon 124, We strictly forbid pastors to have their housekeeper or cook eat with them at the same table

or, where there is a curate, to have young female relatives in the presbytery without Our permission; furthermore, We forbid any priest to ride alone in an automobile with a person of the opposite sex, except in circumstances which preclude danger of scandal.

**SECTION: CHURCH PROPERTY**

**99** Pastors are allowed an annual salary of \$1,500.00; curates \$1,020.00. If the income of the parish is not sufficient for this, the respective salaries shall be proportionately reduced.

**106** Offerings on the occasion of various ministrations shall be as follows:

- Mass Stipends
  - Ordinary low Mass \$2.00
  - Legacy low Mass \$3.00
  - Low Mass on appointed day \$2.50
  - Anniversary low Mass \$3.00
  - Nuptial low Mass \$5.00
  - High Mass \$15.00
  - Solemn Mass \$35.00
  - Funeral low Mass \$20.00
  - Funeral high Mass \$30.00
  - Funeral Solemn Mass \$50.00
  - Funeral services w/o Mass \$15.00
- Funeral services, including Mass, shall be given to the poor gratis.

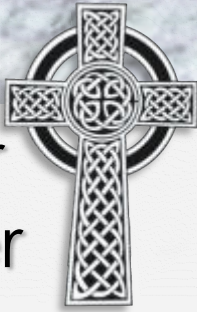
(From the Sacramento Diocesan Archives. Vol. 2 No. 100, by Father John E Boll, Diocesan Archivist)



In 1939, the cost to purchase a house in the United States was between \$3,800 and \$6,400. Renting a house cost approximately \$28 per month. The price of a new car in 1939 was roughly \$700, with Ford being one of the most popular automakers. Fuel for the car was only about 10 to 19 cents per gallon. Food prices included a loaf of bread for 8 cents, a gallon of milk for 49 cents, and a pound of hamburger meat for just 14 cents.

# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer Corner



### For the Special Intentions of:

Deacon Don DeHaven  
 Ted Freitas  
 Manuel Benjamin  
 Lara Murillo  
 Margarita Gonzalez  
 M Cintron  
 Mike  
 Mary  
 Maria  
 Gabriel Valentin  
 Patricia and Andrew Vargas  
 Jocey  
 Sara Martinez  
 Marilyn Custodio  
 Kinda A  
 Lucia  
 Damianus Aditya Christie  
 Snjezana  
 Matthew Mahoney  
 Teddy Nguyen  
 MEM  
 Madeleine B. Vinluan  
 Maricela Huidor  
 Janine  
 Anna Lanzona  
 Alexa Novelo  
 Mary  
 Shelby Hogan  
 Sepehr  
 Gloria Sanchez  
**For the Repose of the Soul of:**  
 Patricia and Andrew Vargas+  
 Jaime Tenajeros Caminos+  
 Nellie Foronda Tumbaga+  
 Armandina Guerrero+  
 Charles Urrutia +  
 John Keener+  
 Jaime Tangco +  
 Lukas Flucht +  
 Heriberto Concepcion Tadina+  
 Dubu+  
 Benny Garces+  
 Roman Q Pagui+  
 Shelby Hogan +



Father Michael wants **you** to know the very popular **"I ♥ the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament" T-shirts** are still available. From children's size **s** through adult size **3x**, at \$10.00 each. Get yours by emailing Susan at [susandurand@mail.com](mailto:susandurand@mail.com)!



### The Men's Group, Tuesday, February 12

Unites men of the Cathedral Parish who are Christ-centered for the betterment of self, family, parish, and community. We openly discuss everyday issues, how we are affected by them, and how God wants us to act through prayer and reading the Bible. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm. Contact Bob Meyers at [cynm1@yahoo.com](mailto:cynm1@yahoo.com).

**CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE** – Check your TV guide for Comcast Channel 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14 or find us on **YouTube!** Fr. Michael Kiernan's guests in the coming weeks are: Week of Feb 10: Deacon Edgar and Leticia Hilbert! Tune in to these Faith enriching interviews on television or YouTube!



### FROM THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:

Thank you Parents, Catechists, Students, and Friends for all your effort in making the baby bottle fundraiser such a great success last Advent. We donated \$2,500 each to Missionary Childhood Association and Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Again, thank you all for your effort!!!

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has reported that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is widespread. Bishop Soto has issued the following directives:

- The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
- Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (receiving on the tongue is permitted)
- Do not shake hands. Offer the sign of Peace with a simple nod, saying "peace be with you."

• Do not hold hands during the Our Father.  
 The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take of yourself. Pray for those who are sick. The administration of Holy Communion in both kinds will resume as soon as the Bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so.

### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Readings

- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

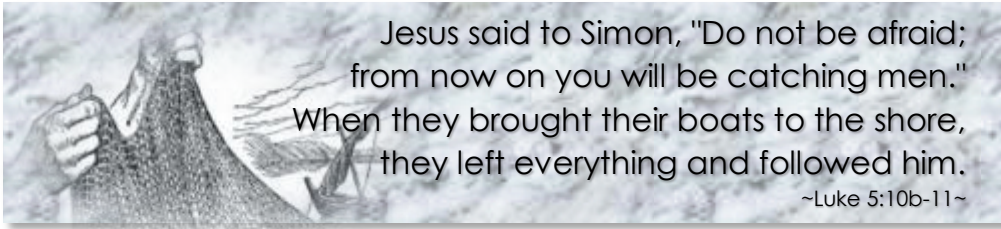
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 Text "app" to 88202



**"Community is a sign that love is possible ..."**

~Jean Vanier~

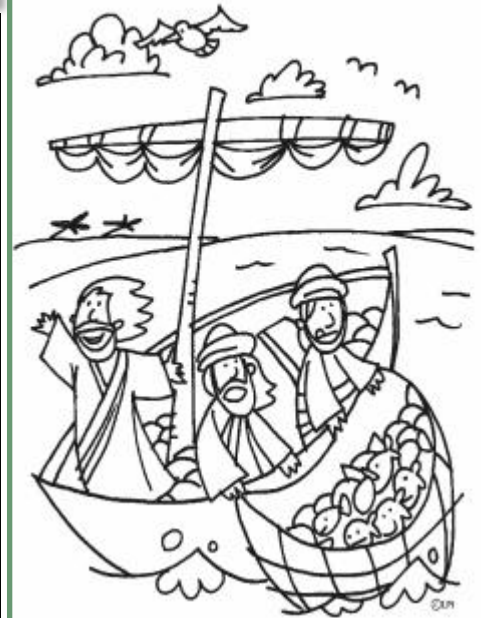


Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. ~Luke 5:10b-11~

Date	Mass/Intentions	Activities
Saturday February 9	5:00 pm / <b>World Day of the Sick Mass</b>  William J. Shorey +	10:00 am CCD Classes 11:00 am <b>Mass &amp; Reception for World Marriage Day</b> 
Sunday February 10	7:30 am / William J. Shorey + 9:00 am / Ana Maria Mercado S.I. 11:00 am / Thomas Fleming + Dominico & Rosa Bellocci S.I. 1:00 pm (Spanish) / Ricardo Munoz S.I. Lupita Mercado S.I. 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / People of the Parish S.I. 7:00 pm (Spanish) / Souls in Purgatory	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
Monday February 11	12:10 pm / Ricardo Munoz S.I. Ana Maria Mercado S.I. 5:10 pm / William J. Shorey +	6:30 pm RCIA: Vespers 7:00 pm RCIA: Class
Tuesday February 12	12:10 pm / Hirtzel Family + 5:10 pm / Sister Cecile Christina Lota S.I.	6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class 7:15 pm The Men's Group
Wednesday February 13	12:10 pm / Lupita Mercado S.I. 5:10 pm / William J. Shorey +	7:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass
Thursday February 14	12:10 pm / Rufina A. Lozano S.I. 5:10 pm / William J. Shorey +	<b>Valentine's Day</b>  7:00 Bible Timeline
Friday February 15	12:10 pm / William J. Shorey + Diane Westmark S.I.	
Saturday February 16	5:00 pm /	10:00 am CCD Classes

# Cathedral Kids

 Read the Gospel and Color



**Sharing the Gospel** - Jesus was powerful enough to control the fish in the sea! Peter caught no fish by himself one night. With Jesus' help, Peter caught more fish than his boat could carry. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was afraid. How would you feel?

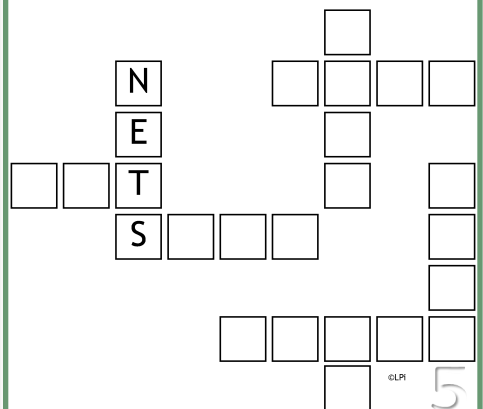
**Prayer** - Dear God, your power is so amazing!

**Mission for the Week** - With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.

## Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Let your nets down to catch some fish.



## Readings & Observances

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day  
Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10



# Esquina del Pastor

## Casa

Mi ventana es una enfermería llena de falanopsis descolorida.  
A lo largo de los años han encontrado su hogar en este espacio estrecho.

- Mirando hacia fuera en esta ciudad más diversa culturalmente  
como si dijera: ve a casa y florece donde estás plantado,  
tristemente lleno de algún recuerdo arquetípico del calor  
y la humedad - ajeno a las pruebas de sus antepasados y  
Su propia concepción en licuadoras y tubos de ensayo.

Con los años, sus brazos y piernas se levantan de sus camas de corteza.

Como si dijera que es hora de irse a casa ahora.

Ellos no se alejan, sin embargo,

Anclado por el destino y la esperanza y la paciencia eterna.

¿Sería importante si fueran conscientes de la alegría que traen?

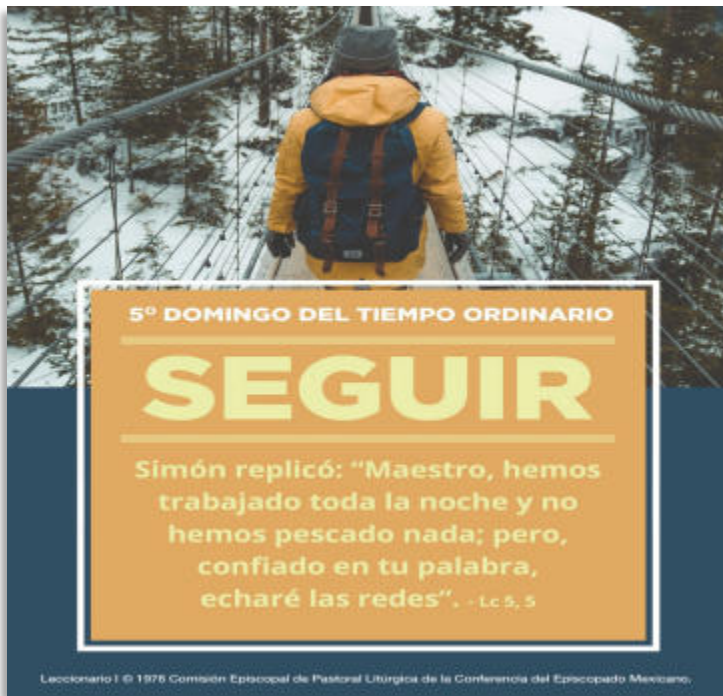
Cada día gráfico y definiendo - esperando ser testigo

la gloria potencial que facilitará la noche oriental,

levantando la cara como para decir,

- ¿Para esto fui concebido, mi belleza es mi hogar?

~ Pr. Michael ~



## LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 10 de febrero de 2019

Domingo: 5o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

Día Mundial del Matrimonio

Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 138, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 [1]/1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11

Lunes: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

Gn 1, 1-19/Sal 104, 1-2. 5-6. 10 y 12. 24 y 35 [31]/ Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: Gn 1, 20-2, 4/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [2]/Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: Gn 2, 4-9. 15-17/Sal 104, 1-2. 27-28. 29-30 [1]/ Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: San Cirilo, monje, y San Metodio, obispo; Día de San Valentín

Gn 2, 18-25/Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [cfr. 1]/Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: Gn 3, 1-8/Sal 32, 1-2. 5. 6. 7 [1]/Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: Gn 3, 9-24/Sal 90, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 12-13 [1]/Mc 8, 1-10

## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

La semana pasada escuchábamos sobre la vocación del profeta Jeremías; hoy escuchamos el llamado del profeta Isaías. Dios escogía a sus profetas de diferentes formas para hablar de su amor y misericordia eterna por la humanidad desde el principio. En el Evangelio de este domingo vemos como Pedro y los otros discípulos fueron cautivados por Jesús y dejándolo todo, pero todo, sin reservas, sin miedos, sin quejas, le siguieron. No hay vuelta de hoja para Pedro y los otros discípulos. Jesús les invitaba a participar del Reino y daría comienzo la aventura del aprendizaje del seguimiento al Maestro. "Vengan conmigo y vean".

La pesca milagrosa se tornó en vocación. Gracias a ella, Pedro y los demás discípulos sintieron el llamado personal de Jesús. Isaías, Pedro y los hijos de Zebedeo Santiago y Juan, junto con Pablo son alcanzados por el llamado?dejan todo de diferentes maneras y siguen la voz de Dios. Unos fueron profetas y los otros pescadores de la humanidad. Ahora nos toca a los bautizados. La pregunta sigue: ¿A quién enviare? ¿Quién ira por mí? La respuesta exige capacidad de riesgo y una buena parte de confianza. Dios espera una respuesta hoy mismo. Espera jóvenes disponibles, limitados con sus debilidades. La iniciativa viene de Jesús; la respuesta es la tuya. Sin olvidar que la vocación es misión, es entrega generosa con alegría, y de buena nueva para los más necesitados. Las vocaciones de ahora: matrimonio, vida consagrada, sacerdote, religiosa, y vida

laical. Todos llamados a contribuir a una sociedad más justa y buena.

¿Qué piensas tú de la invitación a la vocación para seguir a Jesús?

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA

¿Alguna vez has sentido un impulso apremiante de responder a una situación y luego te encuentras preguntándote si deberías hacerlo? El miedo a menudo se apodera de nosotros y nos encontramos creando excusas de por qué es mejor simplemente ocuparnos de nuestros propios asuntos. Hay una voz dentro de cada uno de nosotros que dice: "Sígueme". ¿Qué significa esta indicación? El propósito del discipulado no es asegurar nuestra propia posición en la vida y mejorar nuestra zona de confort. El discipulado consiste en tomar riesgos y aventurarse en lo desconocido, atender las necesidades de los demás y ser voces proféticas de cambio. No bebemos profundamente de la vida hasta que escuchemos la voz de Dios en nuestro interior. Cuando Dios pregunta: "¿A quién enviaré?", ¿Responderás: "¡Aquí estoy?envíame a mí!"?

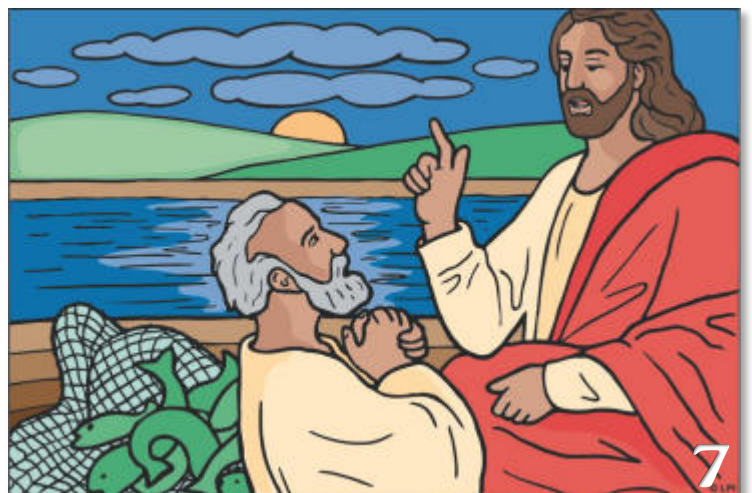
## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

¿Alguna vez has participado en varios ejercicios de confianza en los que debes poner tu fe en los demás a tu alrededor? Tal vez estabas cayendo hacia atrás con los ojos cerrados mientras la voz de la persona que te hablaba parecía alejarse más. Tal vez fue saltar desde una altura a los brazos de gente que no parecía lo suficientemente fuerte como para atraparte. Estas actividades debían mostrarte el significado de la confianza y ayudar a crecer esa confianza en ti para tus compañeros. A veces funcionaba. Otras veces, algún bromista en realidad te dejaría caer, y luego aprendiste a confiar en nadie. Tanto para construir nuestra capacidad de confiar.

La confianza es importante, especialmente en nuestra relación con Jesús. El nos llama todo el tiempo y nos pide que confiemos. Sin embargo, debido a la duda o el deseo de seguir nuestra propia voluntad, optamos por ignorar su solicitud. Después de oponerse a la petición de Jesús de bajar su red al agua, Pedro se sintió humilde cuando atrapó tanto pescado que la red comenzó a rasgarse. Pedro era un pescador de oficio. Seguramente él sabía cuál sería la captura ese día. Pero Jesús le pidió que siguiera su voluntad. Pedro quería seguir la suya. Pedro se dio cuenta de que su confianza, a partir de entonces, debería estar en el Señor.

¿A veces crees que tu generosidad dará poco fruto? ¿Te preguntas si tu rendición a Dios en la vida de corresponsabilidad realmente vale algo? Confía en Jesús, el que te llama a esta vida. Su palabra es verdad, y Él nunca te dejaría caer.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS







## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

<b>Altarservers</b>	Michael Ognisty, mfognisty@msn.com.
<b>Benedictus Youth Group</b>	Victoria Ramos, benedictusy@gmail.com
<b>Brown Bag Lunch Ministry</b>	Jerri Rush, jerrirush@comcast.net
<b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b>	for ages 3+, for information, visit youngsheep.org, or call 916-910-3435 saccathedralacts.org
<b>Cathedral A.C.T.S.</b>	Bob Meyers, cynm1@yahoo.com
<b>Cathedral Men's Group</b>	contact the rectory office
<b>Cathedral Saint Vincent de Paul</b>	Titi Kila, cathedralya@gmail.com
<b>Cathedral Young Adults</b>	Rex Rallanka, Music Director, rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org
<b>Choir (English)</b>	Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass.
<b>Choir (Spanish)</b>	Reggie King, Brian Perez, thecatholicstore@gmail.com
<b>Cinema Divina Movies</b>	catechesis meets every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Cathedral Lower Level.
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<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Amy McCormick, amcmccormick@att.net
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To learn more about the ministries at the Cathedral,  
visit our website:

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

## CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend	Total Offering	Percent of Goal
January 12/13	\$8,083	70%
January 19/20	\$8,541	74%
January 26/27	\$9,606	84%
February 2/3	\$8,148	71%

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

You can also register online at [cathedralsacramento.org](http://cathedralsacramento.org)/ Visit Us / Register as a Parishioner

Name (*Nombre*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address (*Domicilio*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City (*Ciudad*): \_\_\_\_\_ State (*Estado*): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (*Código postal*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (*teléfono*): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (*Celular*): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.**  
 Please indicate: Por favor indique:  
 New Parishioner/Individual Nuevo Parroquiano / Individuo  
 New Parishioners/Family Nuevo Parroco / Familia  
 Change of Address Cambio de Dirección  
 Please send Offertory Envelopes Por favor envíe Sobres de Ofertorio

### Please return by (*Regrese por favor*):

- Put into collection basket at mass  
(deposite en la canasta de la colecta en misa)
- Scan to pdf file and email: [blessed@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:blessed@cathedralsacramento.org)  
(escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
- Fax to: 916-443-2749
- Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



## 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 [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).



# Chinese Community News 華人團體消息



我們的團體分別於一月二十六和二十七日舉行了友誼午餐、3. 新春和晚宴。

Our Community had the Friendship Lunch, Chinese New Year Mass and Dinner on Saturday, January 26 and Sunday, January 27 respectively.



## 本週報告 (會長)

1. 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。
2. 我們的團體將於2月24日下午四時在Our Lady of Grace 的學校 (1990 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691)為慶祝何神父當了神父40週年舉行彌撒。

## Announcement this week (President)

1. 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.
2. Our community will celebrate mass at Our Lady of Grace School (1990 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691) for Fr. Ho's 40<sup>th</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary on February 24 at 4pm.

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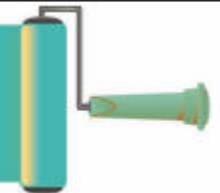
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