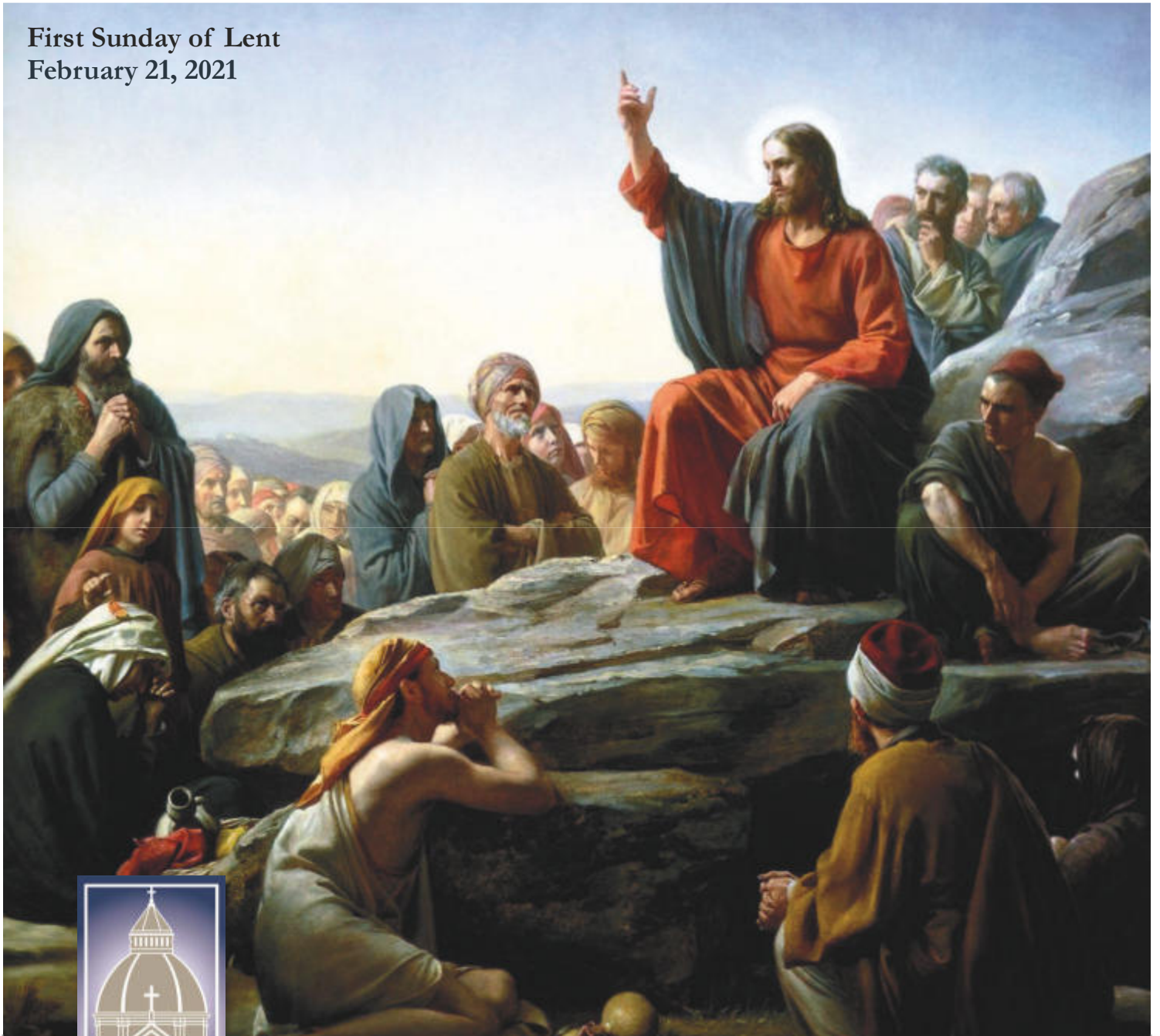


First Sunday of Lent  
February 21, 2021



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## CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses **LIVESTREAM** only  
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Cathedral steps after Sunday Masses

#### Sunday | Domingo

English 8:00 am  
English 10:00 am\*  
Español 12:00 pm\*  
Chinese 2:00 pm\*

#### Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes  
7:30 am\* & 12:10 pm

#### Saturday | Sábado

NO VIGIL MASS  
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Monday - Friday | Lunes - Viernes

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday | Sábado

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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# READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS

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## CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT:

Hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan. See link on the Cathedral website under "Resources".



## Let's Talk Parish!

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This podcast seeks to create a greater sense of community among our parishioners. Each episode will feature a Cathedral staff member or parishioner in a casual discussion with Christian Jensen. A new episode will come out every other Saturday.



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## Year of ST. JOSEPH



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God.

I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Amen

## SUNDAYS OF LENT: RESPECT FOR LIFE ROSARY

Please join your fellow Cathedral parishioners in the Cathedral Plaza each Sunday of Lent, to pray a rosary for the intention of an end to legalized abortion and the end of the pandemic. The bilingual service will begin at 11:15 a.m., in between the 10 a.m. English Mass and noon Spanish Mass.

## READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Sunday 2/21

1st Sunday of Lent

### Monday 2/22

St. Peter's Chair, Feast

### Tuesday 2/23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

### Wednesday 2/24

Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent

### Thursday 2/25

Thursday of the 1st week of Lent

### Friday 2/26

Friday of the 1st week of Lent

### Saturday 2/27

Saturday of the 1st week of Lent

### Sunday 2/28

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-4

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, 2/21

Anthony & Maria Rosario, Repose of the Soul; Lucia, Mari & Sandra Zamora, S.I. ; People of the Parish S.I.

### MONDAY, 2/22

Navarrette Family & Sotto-Sati Family, S.I.; Alma Perez, S.I.

### TUESDAY, 2/23

Betty Brys & Zenaida Reyes, Repose of the Soul; Alma Perez, S.I.

### WEDNESDAY, 2/24

Catherine Chang, Repose of the Soul; Alma Perez, S.I.

### THURSDAY, 2/25

Aaron & Debi Vincent, S.I. ; Alma Perez, S.I.

### FRIDAY, 2/26

Navarrette Family & Carillo Family, S.I ; Alma Perez, S.I.

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## CAPITOL PARK ROSARY PRAYER and FELLOWSHIP!

Please join your fellow Cathedral parishioners in praying the rosary, for Our Church and the State of California, every Friday morning, at 7:30 am. We meet in Capitol Park, at the former site of the St. Junipero Serra's statue (off L St. between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> streets). We sing and have great fellowship. We hope you join us.



## WHAT IS LENT?

The **40-day period** from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by **praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance**.

## WHAT IS FASTING?

**One meal a day, and two smaller meals** which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

### WHAT DAYS DO WE FAST?

We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

### WHO IS REQUIRED TO FAST?

Catholics from age 18 to 59. The sick are excused from fasting.



PRAYING



FASTING



ABSTINENCE



ALMSGIVING

*The Journey begins ...* see the Faith Formation for opportunities this Lent.

## and ABSTINENCE?

**Abstinence** is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

### WHAT DAYS DO WE ABSTAIN from MEAT?

We abstain from Meat on:

- Ash Wednesday
- All Fridays of Lent, and
- Good Friday

**“During this Lent,  
Let us all ask  
the Lord:  
Make our Hearts  
Like Yours.”**

- Pope Francis



Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community extends our hand to those who need help. We assist them beyond dire circumstances and to begin again, refreshed and renewed. Join me in making a sacrificial gift this year.

+Jaime Soto  
Bishop of Sacramento



BISHOP'S MESSAGE



WATCH HER STORY

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Today we join with all parishes in our Diocese for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Not everyone can walk with people in need. By supporting the work of people who can, the whole Catholic community extends our hand to those who need help.

- **Step 1:** Prayerfully consider your gift. I encourage everyone to consider an ongoing monthly gift or 10-month pledge. For instance, a commitment of \$25 a month provides \$250 over a ten-month period. All gifts are important. Please record your gift and do what you can.
- **Step 2:** Next, complete your information – please clearly print the parish name, your name, address, and phone. (pause) If you prefer not to give your name, it is OK to leave the space blank but please be sure to print our parish name.
- **Step 3:** Next, fill in your method of payment. If you are giving cash, please place it in the envelope so we can record it as a parish contribution and properly thank you for your generosity

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**...lives are  
made whole**

# PASTOR'S CORNER

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Today is the First Sunday during our season of Lent and we see Jesus in the Gospel reading being led out into the desert for forty days. This forty days is also offered to us as we walk the journey through Lent. Beginning a journey like this, forty days alone in the desert, highlights one particular gift from God; the gift of time. If you've ever been on a silent retreat, with no daily distraction like television or internet or even other people, you quickly realize how difficult it is to appreciate the gift of time. Perhaps, for some of us, following our protocols for staying healthy during Covid-19, we experience something of this desert journey. The common reaction is to try to figure how to fill up time. We want to find something to do. When the pandemic first began, we saw how quickly we avoided spending time in the desert, creating all kinds of things to do, demanding not to isolate, responding with activities and videos, and everyone doing their best to avoid going out into the desert. Many felt alone, adrift, or like orphans. As a church we tried to give resources, but in the desert there are no resources. You are alone. That is the point, just you...and the Father.

So now we begin Lent, another opportunity to be lead to the desert alone. Jesus went into the desert so that he could be fully aware of His relationship with the Father. He was lead by the Spirit on a path that would confirm the time to begin His public ministry. This ministry would lead to healings, teachings, miracles, crucifixion and death. Of course he was scared to begin His forty days. He probably had many moments when He wanted to turn around or reason that a five day journey, or even a five hour journey, was good enough. But we know He followed through this journey, moving beyond every desire and hunger, every temptation and doubt, every dangerous encounter, to seek unity with the Father alone. His time in the desert, his forty days of prayer, were a gift from the Father so that Jesus could be strengthened to conquer the even more difficult paths that were awaiting him. This period of time, this prayerful time, was a preparation for His future death and resurrection. Jesus embraces the gift of time without running away from it and discovers that He will never be alone.

As we take our steps on the journey of Lent, we too are being called to walk alone with the Father. We will be tempted to seek out other people or even make no adjustments to our ordinary path. But, if we want to fulfill what the Father wants of us, we need to spend quiet time, prayer time, in preparation for what still lies ahead. The impulse to rush through the journey, or quit, or turn around, or not even begin, will be strong. I offer some simple-to-follow rules right from the start:

- No electronic devices after 8pm.
- Only one alcoholic beverage per week.
- On each day of Lent, reach out to someone you have neglected.
- Read the Bible for 30 minutes every day.

These are just a few simple suggestions to help us stay on the journey. There are many more profound steps we can take to use this gift of time in helping us prepare for what lies ahead. If we embrace Lent as Jesus does, we can be sure that we too will have angels minister to us as we seek union with our Heavenly Father alone.

Fr. Michael

*Alone with the Father...*

## A solas con el Padre ...

Hoy es el primer domingo de nuestro tiempo de Cuaresma y vemos a Jesús en la lectura del Evangelio siendo llevado al desierto durante cuarenta días. Estos cuarenta días también se nos ofrecen mientras recorremos el viaje a través de la Cuaresma. Comenzar un viaje como este, cuarenta días solo en el desierto, destaca un regalo particular de Dios; el regalo del tiempo. Si alguna vez ha estado en un retiro de silencio, sin distracciones diarias como la televisión o Internet o incluso otras personas, rápidamente se dará cuenta de lo difícil que es apreciar el regalo del tiempo. Quizás, para algunos de nosotros, siguiendo nuestros protocolos para mantenernos saludables durante Covid-19, experimentamos algo de este viaje por el desierto. La reacción común es tratar de averiguar cómo llenar el tiempo. Queremos encontrar algo que hacer. Cuando comenzó la pandemia, vimos lo rápido que evitamos pasar tiempo en el desierto, creando todo tipo de cosas para hacer, exigiendo no aislarnos, respondiendo con actividades y videos, y todos haciendo todo lo posible para evitar salir al desierto. Muchos se sintieron solos, a la deriva o como huérfanos. Como iglesia tratamos de dar recursos, pero en el desierto no hay recursos. Usted está solo. Ese es el punto, solo usted ... y el Padre.

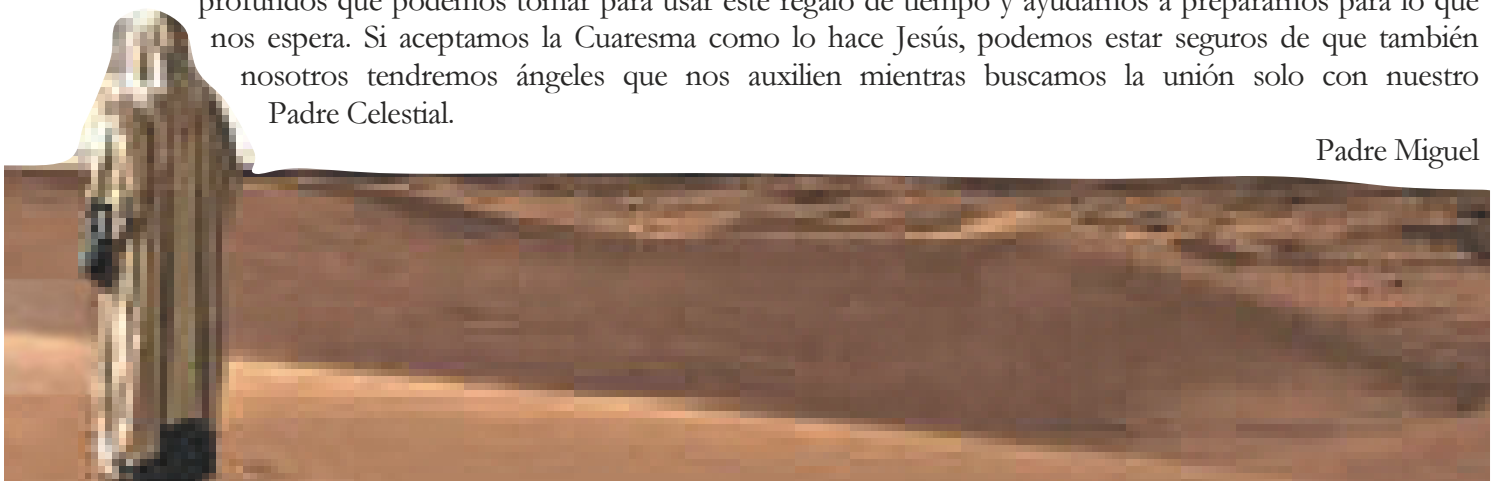
Así que ahora comenzamos la Cuaresma, otra oportunidad para ser llevados solos al desierto. Jesús se fue al desierto para poder estar plenamente consciente de su relación con el Padre. Fue guiado por el Espíritu por un camino que confirmaría el momento de comenzar Su ministerio público. Este ministerio conduciría a curaciones, enseñanzas, milagros, crucifixión y muerte. Por supuesto que tenía miedo de comenzar sus cuarenta días. Probablemente tuvo muchos momentos en los que quiso dar la vuelta o pensar que un viaje de cinco días, o incluso un viaje de cinco horas, era lo suficientemente bueno. Pero sabemos que Él siguió este viaje, yendo más allá de todo deseo y hambre, cada tentación y duda, cada encuentro peligroso, para buscar la unidad solo con el Padre. Su tiempo en el desierto, sus cuarenta días de oración, fueron un regalo del Padre para que Jesús se fortaleciera para conquistar los caminos aún más difíciles que le aguardaban. Este período de tiempo, este tiempo de oración, fue una preparación para Su muerte y resurrección. Jesús abraza el don del tiempo sin huir de él y descubre que nunca estará solo.

A medida que damos nuestros pasos en el camino de la Cuaresma, también nosotros somos llamados a caminar solos con el Padre. Estaremos tentados a buscar a otras personas o incluso a no hacer ajustes en nuestro camino ordinario. Pero, si queremos cumplir con lo que el Padre quiere de nosotros, necesitamos pasar un tiempo de tranquilidad, tiempo de oración, en preparación para lo que aún nos espera. El impulso de apresurar el viaje, o renunciar, o dar la vuelta, o ni siquiera comenzar, será fuerte. Ofrezco algunas reglas fáciles de seguir desde el principio:

- No se permiten dispositivos electrónicos después de las 8 p.m.
- Solo una bebida alcohólica por semana.
- Cada día de Cuaresma, comuníquese con alguien que haya descuidado.
- Lea la Biblia durante 30 minutos todos los días.

Estas son solo algunas sugerencias sencillas que nos ayudarán a mantenernos en el camino. Hay muchos pasos más profundos que podemos tomar para usar este regalo de tiempo y ayudarnos a prepararnos para lo que nos espera. Si aceptamos la Cuaresma como lo hace Jesús, podemos estar seguros de que también nosotros tendremos ángeles que nos auxilien mientras buscamos la unión solo con nuestro Padre Celestial.

Padre Miguel



# FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

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## Ways to journey this Lent...

### For Children:



#### BREAKFAST WITH GOD

During the Saturdays of Lent, 8 am, Fr. Michael O'Reilly will host a 30 minute online prayer for children. Sign Up: [www.is.gd/godsbreakfast](http://www.is.gd/godsbreakfast)

### For Adults:



#### JOURNEY WITH ST. JOHN'S BIBLE

Explore the Word of God during your Thursday lunch hour through the beauty of art, Lectio Divina, and community. Hosted by Director of Music, Rex Rallanka. Sign Up: [www.is.gd/biblejourney](http://www.is.gd/biblejourney)

### For Youth & Family:



#### MERCY in MOTION WEEK

February 21 - February 27, 2021

Explore ways to be a family that is driven by God's mercy toward helping others. A week of reflections and service projects. Sign Up: [www.is.gd/mercymotion](http://www.is.gd/mercymotion)

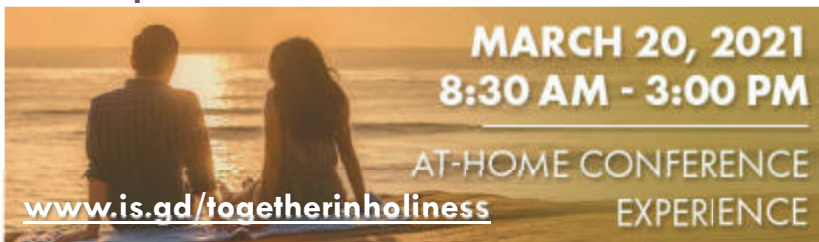


#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, 7 PM

In Spanish, at the Cathedral, 7pm  
Livestreamed on Facebook  
In English, via Facebook, 7pm

### For Couples:



## Upcoming...

- Daily Whenever** Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Go to <https://ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear>
- Weekly Friday** Prepare for Sunday Mass w/ Family Prayer Reflection. See Kids corner for info.
- SAT 02.20 8:00 am** **Breakfast with God with Fr. Michael**  
Sign up: [www.is.gd/godsbreakfast](http://www.is.gd/godsbreakfast)
- SAT 02.20 10:00 am** **Family Faith Formation**  
via zoom
- SAT 02.20** **RCIA Retreat and Rite of Election**  
(for Catechumens) via zoom  
1:00 pm—Retreat  
6:00 pm—Rite of Election
- SUN 02.20 2 PM** **Youth Lenten Retreat**  
<http://www.onfirenorcal.com/>
- Week of 02.21-27** **Mercy in Motion for 6th thru 12th Grade**  
**Youth Confirmation 2**  
Sign up at [www.is.gd/mercymotion](http://www.is.gd/mercymotion)  
Mention you are with Cathedral.
- MON 02.22 7 PM** **RCIA for Adults**  
Via Zoom
- TUE 02.23 7 PM** **Youth Confirmation 1—LIVE** via zoom  
*The Jesus Question*
- THU 02.25 7 PM** **Bible Study online.** To sign-up:  
[www.cathedralsacramento.flocknote.com/BibleStudy2021](http://www.cathedralsacramento.flocknote.com/BibleStudy2021)
- SAT 02.27 10:00 am** **1st Communion—Session 1** via zoom  
Please pray for them as they enter this new phase of their journey.

**Adults**  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
Thursdays, 7:00pm  
[www.is.gd/bible2021](http://www.is.gd/bible2021)

**KIDS**  
Saturdays 10:00am  
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**TEENS 6-12**

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**INTO THE DESERT**  
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WEEK 1 **FAST**  
WEEK 2 **Pray**  
WEEK 3 **GIVE**  
WEEK 4 **THANK**



**THE CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead...

**EL CREO**

Creo en Dios, Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra. Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, Nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo, nació de Santa María Virgen, padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado, descendió a los infiernos, al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos, subió a los cielos y está sentado a la derecha de Dios, Padre todopoderoso. Desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a vivos y muertos...

Lección 9:  
*Cristo ha resucitado,  
Cristo vendrá de nuevo.*

**LECCION GENERAL**

**YO CREO**

Aunque Cristo reina ahora en el cielo, también reina aquí en la tierra a través de la Iglesia, su cuerpo. Su reino está presente y aún está por venir. La Iglesia espera la segunda venida de Cristo con gran esperanza y anticipación. No sabemos la hora de su regreso, ni podemos saberlo.

**VERSO DEL MES**

**MATEO 28:6**

*“Él no está aquí, porque ha sido resucitado tal como lo dijo.”*

**MUDARSE A LA CUARESMA**

Durante unas seis semanas antes de Pascua, los católicos observan la temporada de Cuaresma. El primer día de Cuaresma varía, este año comienza el 17 de febrero con el Miércoles de Ceniza. La Cuaresma es una temporada de penitencia en la que los católicos practican la oración, el ayuno y la limosna como una forma de prepararse para entrar en el Misterio Pascual y la celebración de la Pascua renovando nuestros votos bautismales y aprendiendo a vivirlos más fielmente durante la temporada de Pascua.

Lesson 9:  
*Christ is Risen,  
Christ will come again*

**LESSON OVERVIEW**

**I BELIEVE**

Although Christ reigns now in Heaven, He also reigns here on earth through the Church, His Body. His Kingdom is present and yet to come. The Church looks forward to the Second Coming of Christ with great hope and anticipation. We do not know the hour of His return, nor can we know it.

**MEMORY VERSE**

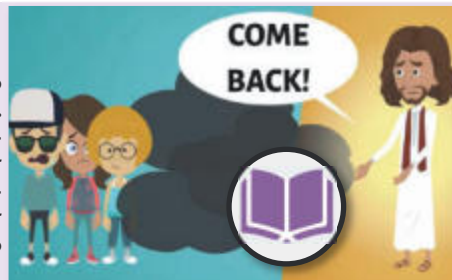
**MATTHEW 28:6**

*“He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said.”*

**MOVING INTO LENT**

For about six weeks before Easter, Catholics observe the season of Lent. The first day of Lent varies, this year beginning February 17th with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a penitential season when Catholics practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as a way of preparing to enter into the Paschal Mystery and the celebration of Easter by renewing our Baptismal Vows and learning how to live them more faithfully during the Easter Season.

**Minuto rápido de la Biblia:** lea las lecturas dominicales del primer domingo de Cuaresma. Las lecturas de este domingo hablan del pacto y el cumplimiento del Reino de Dios. Sabemos que Jesús vino al mundo no para condenarlo, sino para salvarlo del pecado. Al comenzar nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, estamos llamados a reflexionar sobre aquellas cosas que nos impiden seguir a Jesús con todo nuestro corazón. Nos está llamando de nuevo a sí mismo. ¿Contestarás su llamada?



**Quick Bible Minute:** Read the Sunday readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent. The readings this Sunday speak of the covenant and the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. We know that Jesus came into the world not to condemn it, but to save it from sin. As we begin our Lenten journey, we are called to reflect on those things that keep us from following Jesus with all our heart. He is calling us back to himself. Will you answer his call?

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS- THE UNLIKELY SUSPECTS

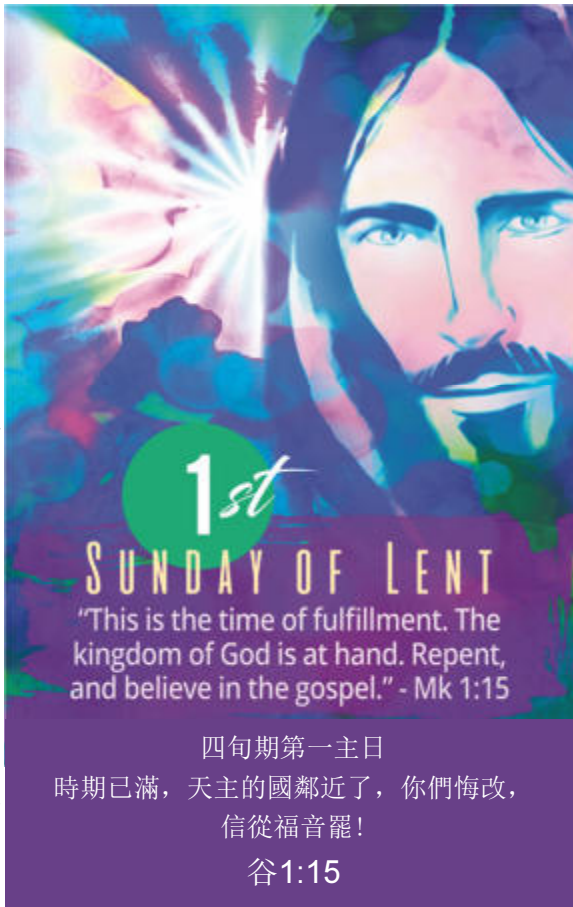
## 每日當責- 在日常生活中體會天主- 最不可能的對象

Have you ever taken a nature walk? Have you leisurely stroll through a forest or field, with no real destination in mind and your only objective being receptivity to and observation of all God's creation?

Sometimes, Scripture readings can feel like a nature walk. All of salvation history plays out against the backdrop of the natural world, with all elements of God's creation — plants and animals and the dust of the earth itself — turning in a supporting performance. How about Jesus in the hot and dusty desert, tempted, living "among the wild beasts?" Noah departed from his ark with the animals he rescued, observing God's sign in the very clouds of the sky. Even God Himself, offering us salvation from original sin through the waters of baptism.

How often do we remember that God speaks to us through all of His creation, even in the unlikeliest suspects? Let's go back to the nature walk. It sounds like a lovely way to pass an afternoon, amongst wildflowers and butterflies, but don't forget the beating hot sun, mosquitos, and threat of rain on the horizon. Remember, we're not in heaven yet. Here on earth, God may be present in His creation, but that doesn't mean it's always easy to endure.

Lent is, essentially, a time to listen for the voice of God in places we may not expect: the mild irritations you experience when you're craving the chocolate you gave up, or the dull pangs of hunger during the Ash Wednesday fast. It's a golden opportunity to see the divine hand in all of creation, even those unlikely suspects.



你是否曾經在大自然漫步？你是否曾經悠閒地漫步於森林或田野間？心中沒有真正的目的地，而你唯一要做的，就是接受並觀察上主所有的創造？

有時候閱讀聖經也像在大自然漫步。所有的救恩史都是在大自然的背景之下進行的，上主創造的所有要素裡- 植物動物和地球自身的塵土- 都發揮了相互的作用。耶穌在炎熱多塵的沙漠裡，有誘惑及野外的所有生活，又是如何過的呢？諾亞帶著他拯救出來的動物，離開了方舟，在烏雲的天空中觀察上主的記號，甚至上主自己，也藉著水的領洗賜給了我們原罪的救恩。

有常常記起天主透過祂的受造物向我們說話，即使是最不可能的對象？再讓我們回到大自然中漫步，在野花叢中與蝴蝶一起，聽起來像是度過一個美好午後的好方法，但是不要忘記還有烈日，蚊子和遠方驟雨的威脅，請記住，我們還沒進入天堂，在地球上，上主可能仍存在於祂的創造物中，但這並不意味著總是很容易忍受著威脅。

四旬期，本質上，我們是在不期待的地方聆聽上主聲音的時候：當你放棄你所渴望的巧克力時，你會經驗到有些煩惱。或在聖灰星期三齋戒期中沉悶的飢餓。這是千載難逢的機會，即使是在那些最不可能的對象，也可以看見聖神的手創作的力量。 - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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## MASSES

Until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, Masses are broadcast daily via livestream on our Facebook and YouTube channels. See bulletin cover for details.

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

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Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Make an appointment by calling the parish office.

## MATRIMONY

No new bookings for 2021. Contact Titi Kila at [tkila@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:tkila@cathedralsacramento.org).

## CONVALIDATION of MARRIAGE

If you would like your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, or if you have been together for a number of years and would like to be married in the Church, contact Deacon John at extension 11, or [jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org). No formal weddings until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

## BAPTISM

Contact Deacon John at the Parish Office ([jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org); 916-444-3071 Ext. 11). Baptisms are scheduled in English at 9 AM and 11 AM on the first and third Saturday of each month; and in Spanish at 9 AM and 11 AM on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Following at least two years of faith formation, and signs of readiness, Children and Teens prepare for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist through a series of workshops for immediate preparation for the Sacrament. Adults prepare for the Sacrament through the RCIA. Contact Sister Lisa Marie for details.

## CONFIRMATION

The Cathedral offers programs of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to youth 7th grade and older and Adults. Please see the faith formation page of the website for information and/or to register.

## HOLY ORDERS

Priests and deacons are ordained to perform ministerial roles in the community. To know more about the priesthood and /or diaconate, contact Fr. Mémo Hernandez at 916-733-0258.



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocese requires all engaged couples to prepare for their union with a marriage preparation program no less than two months before the date of their wedding. Contact Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at [matrimonyprep@att.net](mailto:matrimonyprep@att.net) or 916-427-9160.

## INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A baptism class is not required during the pandemic.

## CATECHIST PREPARATION

Desire to help us pass on the faith to adults and children? Complete your application today at: <https://is.gd/cathedralvolunteer>

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION

### English and Spanish Online

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

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

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

Adults: Mondays, 7 pm

Children and Teens: Follow Family Program Online

RCIA is for those wanting to explore the Catholic faith in a community of prayer, scripture and weekly lessons. We also help prepare for their full initiation into the life of the Church through the Sacraments.

For more information, Sister Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC at 916-444-5364, or [lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org).

*Lenten Journey begins...*

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or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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**Saint Vincent de Paul** contact the rectory office

### FORMATION AND CATECHESIS

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

for ages 3+, visit youngsheep.org, or call 916-910-3435

#### Faith Formation and Education / Catechists

Sr. Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC, lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org

#### Formacion y Educacion de Fe Catequistas/Spanish

Sr. Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC, cathedralfaithformationsac@gmail.com

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children

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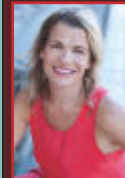
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