

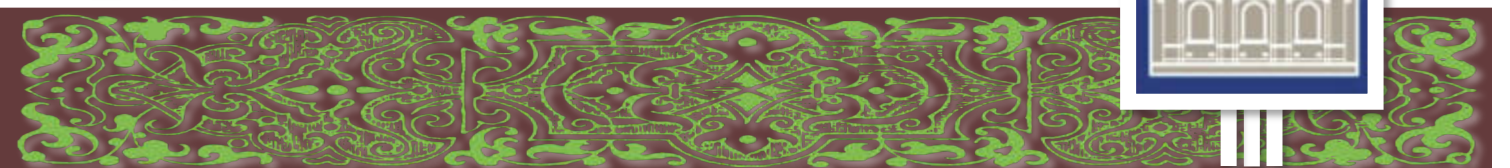
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# Pastor's Corner

## Prayer to St. Patrick

Oh St. Patrick, Pilgrim to the verdant isles,  
roots from your mighty yew have crossed beyond the cliffs  
to distant shores  
filling the earth with broguish laughter.  
Here on our golden hills, your generations –  
who have dedicated and consecrated their vines  
into the folklore of our stories –  
sing the lush rocky passion of renewal and justice.  
Adopted land of St. Patrick, former to the formator,  
we too are formed, greened by your hallowed touch.  
The grace of your native daughters and sons  
Have budded our oakish belief  
and made us true branches of the vine.  
We thank God for the love and sacrifice shown us  
by these mercenaries of Christ.  
Gentle Patrick and ancient stones, our patrons,  
we ask for your intercession,  
lead us to look beyond our margins  
and raise us into the limbs of the Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



# Family Movie Review

~Monica Castillo | rogerebert.com~



**PG-13**

Some strong language and themes

Before my screening of **"Instant Family"** this week, the film's director, Sean Anders, showed up on the big screen with a pre-recorded statement. He explained to the audience that the movie they were about to watch was based on a true story—his true story. Anders and his wife adopted three children out of the foster care system and were met with untold challenges in the process, inspiring him to adapt their experiences for a big-budget studio comedy starring Mark Wahlberg.



"Instant Family"

Like the director's statement, "Instant Family" is a movie with good intentions but is uneven in tone, leaving me with mixed feelings. It felt like the speech was preempting any criticism with sentimentality. The uneasiness continued in the film's wild swings between tragedy and goofy comedy.

Pete (Wahlberg) and Ellie (Rose Byrne) are a relatively nondescript couple who flip homes and live fairly tame, childless middle-class lives. After an argument with Ellie's sister, the pair begins thinking about having children. Worried about their age, they decide to foster in the hopes of adopting an older child. By chance, they end up interested in the case of Lizzy (Isabela Moner), a sharp-but-troubled teenager. The couple learns that Lizzy comes with two younger siblings, a sensitive boy named Juan (Gustavo Quiroz) and the tantrum-prone Lita (Julianna Gamiz), and decides to take all three home. After an all-too-brief honeymoon period, chaos starts

to break out as first-time parents stumble through caring for a traumatized teenager and two scared children.

The premise of "Instant Family" is not an easy one to make light of, especially since Anders, who also co-wrote the movie, includes some serious doses of reality in the mix. The children in the foster care system may have been abused or struggling to cope with losing their parents, and the movie is refreshingly honest about those issues. However, sometimes that sincerity feels undermined in scenes like the support group sessions. There's a moment when Pete and Ellie share how great their new foster kids are and the group laughs because the new family is in their honeymoon period, but it's a stilted kind of laugh and feels more awkward and somewhat mean. That reaction feels staged in comparison to the relaxed bon mots thrown by Tig Notaro and Octavia Spencer, both of whom single-handedly save those scenes with their timing and delivery.

While Wahlberg and Byrne's characters feel somewhat underwritten, Moner's divisive character becomes the true leader of "Instant Family." Moner's performance is surprisingly uncanny, bringing to life a volatile personality without overacting. She could smile while delivering a ruthless insult, hurt Ellie with the smallest of gestures or fix her eyes coldly on any authority figure daring to parent her. Moner relates those defensive actions to Lizzy's vulnerability, and she's equally capable of crumpling into a sobbing mess or laughing with her siblings.

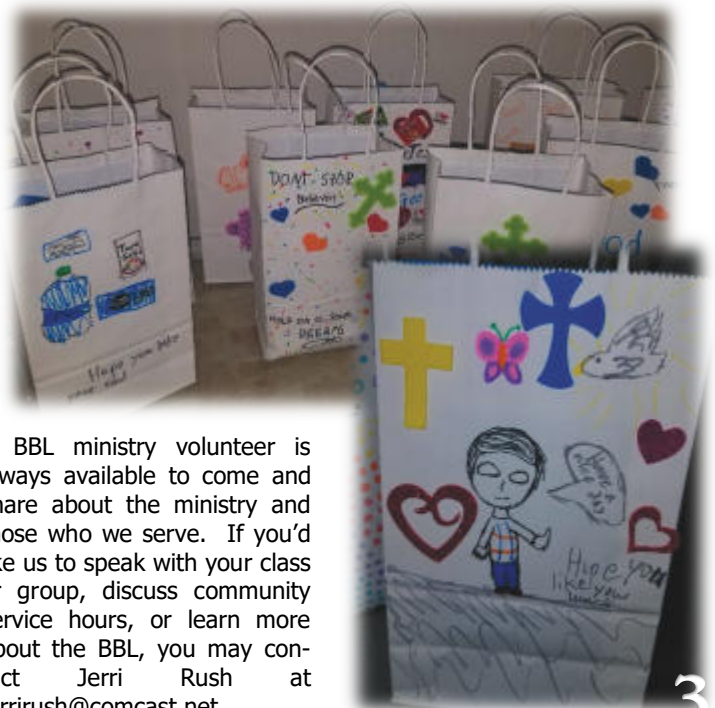
Anders, whose previous credits include "Daddy's Home" and "That's My Boy," has tried to explore the funny side of fatherhood before. While the sincerity in "Instant Family" may not always work well with the film's demand for punchlines, it gives a young actress like Moner a chance to show some range. Plus, with a supporting cast that includes Notaro, Spencer, Margo Martindale and Joan Cusack, there are just enough oddly sweet performances to get a good laugh. "Instant Family" isn't *too* schmalzy as a feel-good family movie, and it has a certain charm in its earnest appeal to tell a different story. (Now available to stream on Amazon, or rent the DVD on Netflix.)

## Brown Bag Lunch Ministry

If "kindness is cool" then Mrs. Edith Gonzalez's Pre-Confirmation CCD class is really, really cool. For the second year, the Brown Bag Lunch ministry was invited to come and share about the ministry and our downtown homeless guests. This year, we were surprised by the children and presented with 12 nutritious lunches. These weren't just any lunches - these lunch bags were decorated so creatively and artistically with heart-felt messages of love and care. Often it's the small things, like a decorated bag that blesses our guests, even more than the lunch inside.



The BBL would like to thank Mrs. Gonzalez, Carolina her assistant, and the supremely awesome children in her class.



A BBL ministry volunteer is always available to come and share about the ministry and those who we serve. If you'd like us to speak with your class or group, discuss community service hours, or learn more about the BBL, you may contact Jerri Rush at [jerrirush@comcast.net](mailto:jerrirush@comcast.net).

# 2nd Sunday in Lent



Congratulations! On March 1st, our cantor **Angelina Pratt** and her husband welcomed their new baby **John William Pratt III**

On March 17, the ACTS community is sponsoring a **COFFEE HOUR** in Mercy Hall after the 11:00 and before the 1:00 Masses. Join everyone for free coffee and donuts.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - From March 6 through April 14, 2019, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer, vigils, and fasting for an end to abortion.

You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil in front of FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. We will be a presence Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. For more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Lili-ana Balderrama at (916) 912-8256 or Veronica Avina at (916) 205-0713 or go to [40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://40daysforlife.com/sacramento).



## THE BIBLE TIMELINE: *Psalms* BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ON MARCH 21, 2019

Come study the Book of Psalms with us! *Psalms: The School of Prayer* reminds us why the Psalms are at the heart of the Bible. The study will

include a series of eleven videos 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. After 11 sessions you will receive a certificate of completion. Attendance is free. We will also provide materials. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! Contact Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364 or [jenny@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jenny@cathedralsacramento.org) to register. God bless.

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

"Be still and know that I am God" ~ Psalm 46:10~

You are welcome to an exploration of Solitude on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Mercy Hall from 12:45pm to 4:45 pm, followed by a tri-lingual Mass. This spiritual event will be guided by Sister Karla Felix-Rivera of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity. Discussion sessions will be led by facilitators in Spanish, Chinese, and English. A simple Lenten meal will be served at 3pm. Please RSVP for reservations: Russ Almaraz (661) 733-8882, [russ.alaraz@gmail.com](mailto:russ.alaraz@gmail.com) Sponsored by the Cathedral's Parish Pastoral Council.

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 [sandurand@ymail.com](mailto:sandurand@ymail.com)!

**CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**– On TV channels Comcast 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14 or watch all 49 shows on **YouTube!** Fr. Michael Kiernan's guests in the coming weeks are: March 17: Chaplain (Lt. Col) Chris Conklin and his wife Amy of Beale AFB and March 24, Fr. Michael responds to viewers questions. Sun. 7:00 AM, Tues. 9:30 Am, Weds 8:30 PM, Thurs 5:00 PM.

## JOIN US THIS LENT

The Cathedral's holy hour last month for healing and atonement in the church was a beautiful occasion of grace. The Parish Council came together in humility before God to pray for God mercy and healing. Please join us this Lent as we continue to pray for the repair of the Church and the sanctification of the clergy. Our next holy hour will be on April 5th at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Raffle

Help support the Cathedral's Faith Formation Program

Prizes: Nintendo Switch, Our Lady of Italy Plaque, One-year GYM Membership, Boy and Girl Bicycles, Assortment of Baskets, and more! Tickets are \$1.00 each, available in the Gift Shop or Sister Jenny's office. The Drawing will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019.



The Cathedral Bulletin is *free* to the Parish, funded by the advertisers on page 11 & 12. Please patronize these fine generous vendors!

Read the Gospel and Color

**Cathedral Kids**

Puzzle

Help Jesus find the way to his tent.

**Sharing the Gospel** - One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what he would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and his clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God!





**Prayer** - Dear Jesus, I can hardly wait to see what you really look like in heaven.

**Mission for the Week** - Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.

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While he was praying  
his face changed in appearance  
and his clothing became dazzling white.  
~Lk 9:29~

Date	Mass/Intentions	Activities
Saturday March 16	5:00 pm / Nightfever S.I.	10:00 am CCD Classes 8:00 pm  NIGHTFEVER
Sunday March 17	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent Saint Patrick's Day</b> 7:30 am / Rodolfo Valera + 9:00 am* / 11:00 am / Joni Girod S.I. 1:00 pm (Spanish)/Ernestina Galindo S.I. 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / Gavino Barrios + 7:00 pm (Spanish) / <b>*Rite of Blessing Candidates</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>Coffee and donuts</b> in Mercy Hall from after the 11am until the 1pm. 
Monday March 18	12:10 pm / Carolina Farias S.I. John & Kathleen Buckley + John Hayes + 5:10 pm / Pedro Morales +	6:30 pm RCIA: Vespers 7:00 pm RCIA: Class
Tuesday March 19	<b>Feast of Saint Joseph</b>  12:10 pm / Margret Kim S.I. 5:10 pm / Holy souls in purgatory	6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class
Wednesday March 20	12:10 pm / Ken & Raymonda Walker S.I. 5:10 pm / Holy Souls in purgatory	7:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass 7:15 pm The Rosary Club
Thursday March 21	12:10 pm / Holy Souls in purgatory 5:10 pm / Mardonio Flores +	7:00 Bible Timeline
Friday March 22	12:10 pm / Leopoldo de Leon +	12:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Estaciones de la Cruz 
Saturday March 23	5:00 pm / Theresa & Pat Perry S.I.	10:00 am CCD Classes 1:00 pm Parish Lenten Retreat (See page 4)

## Readings & Observances

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day  
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1  
or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



## Prayer Corner

### For the Special Intentions of:

Dennis Vest  
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Madeleine B. Vinluan  
Maricela Huidor  
Janine  
Anna Lanzona  
Alexa Novelo  
Mary  
Shelby Hogan

### For the Repose of the Soul of:

Jimmy Jaimés +  
Patricia and Andrew Vargas +  
Jaime Tenajeros Caminos +  
Nellie Foronda Tumbaga +  
Armandina Guerrero +  
Charles Urrutia +  
John Keener +  
Jaime Tangco +



# Esquiúna del Pastor

## Oración a San Patricio

Oh San Patricio, peregrino a las islas verdes,  
las raíces de tu poderoso tejo han cruzado más allá de los acantilados  
a orillas lejanas  
Llenando la tierra con risas broguas.  
Aquí, en nuestras colinas de oro, tus generaciones -  
Que han dedicado y consagrado sus viñas.  
en el folklore de nuestras historias -  
Canta la exuberante pasión rocosa de la renovación y la justicia.  
Tierra adoptada de San Patricio, anterior al formador,  
Nosotros también estamos formados, ecologizados por tu toque sagrado.  
La gracia de tus hijas e hijos nativos.  
Han brotado nuestra creencia de roble  
Y nos hizo verdaderas ramas de la vid.  
Damos gracias a Dios por el amor y el sacrificio que nos han mostrado.  
por estos mercenarios de cristo.  
Patrick amable y piedras antiguas, nuestros patrones,  
Te pedimos tu intercesión,  
Llevarnos a mirar más allá de nuestros márgenes.  
y criarnos en las extremidades del Hijo,  
Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

El 17 de marzo, la comunidad de ACTS está patrocinando una **HORA DE CAFÉ** en Mercy Hall después de las 11:00 y antes de las 1:00 Misas. Habrá café gratis y donas!



Miércoles: Jer 18, 18-20/Sal 31, 5-6. 14. 15-16 [17]/Mt 20, 17-28  
 Jueves: Jer 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [40, 5]/Lc 16, 19-31  
 Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 105, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21 [5]/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46  
 Sábado: San Toribio de Mogrovejo, obispo  
 Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 [8]/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

### REFLEXIONES DE CUARESMA EN CATEDRAL

"Quédate quieto y sabe que yo soy Dios" ~ Salmo 46: 10 ~  
 Usted es bienvenido a una exploración de Solitude el 23 de marzo, en Mercy Hall de 12:45 pm a 4:45 pm, seguida de una misa trilingüe. Este evento espiritual será guiado por la hermana Karla Felix-Rivera del misionero Verbum Dei Fraternidad. Las sesiones de discusión serán dirigidas por facilitadores en español, chino e inglés. Una comida sencilla de Cuaresma se servirá a las 3pm. Para más información o para reservar su lugar, por favor llame a Paty Davila (916) 502-4854 Patrocinado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial de la Catedral.



Usted está invitado a unirse a otros cristianos desde el 6 de Marzo al 14 de Abril del 2019 para participar en los **40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA** - 40 días de oración, vigilia y ayuno por el fin del aborto. Está invitado a pararse enfrente de la clínica de aborto FPA y orar pacíficamente con nosotros durante

la vigilia de 40 días en el 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, y ayudar a pasar la voz sobre esta importante campaña por la vida. Estaremos presentes de lunes a viernes de 8:00am a 6:00pm. Para más información - y especialmente si le gustaría ayudar, por favor contacte a: Liliana Balderrama al (916) 912-8256 o Veronica Aviña al (916) 205-0713 o también en [40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://40daysforlife.com/sacramento)

### LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 17 de marzo de 2019

- Domingo: 2o Domingo de Cuaresma; Día de San Patricio  
 Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18/Sal 27, 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14[1a]/Flp 3, 17-4, 1 o 3, 20-4, 1/Lc 9, 28-36
- Lunes: San Cirilo de Jerusalén, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia  
 Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 79, 8. 9. 11 y 13 [cfr. 103, 10]/Lc 6, 36-38
- Martes: San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María  
 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 89, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29 [37]/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51

## El ministerio de Brown Bag Lunch

Si "la bondad es genial", entonces la clase de pre-confirmación de la Sra. Edith González es realmente genial. Por el segundo año, el ministerio de Brown Bag Lunch fue invitado a venir y compartir sobre el ministerio y nuestros amigos sin hogares. Este año, nos sorprendieron los niños y nos presentaron 12 almuerzos nutritivos. Estos no eran solo almuerzos, estas bolsas estaban decoradas de manera creativa y artística con mensajes sinceros de amor y cuidado. A menudo son las cosas pequeñas, como una bolsa decorada

que bendice a nuestros invitados, incluso más que el almuerzo interior.

El ministerio de Brown Bag Lunch desea agradecer a la Sra. Gonzalez, Carolina, su asistente y a los niños increíbles de su clase.

Un voluntario del ministerio de

### LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

¿Dónde vives? Yo vivo en Carolina del Norte. Ahí pago impuestos, soy dueño de una casa y pertenezco a una parroquia. Carolina del Norte está en los Estados Unidos, por lo que también cumplo con las leyes federales, pago impuestos y voto por candidatos en todo tipo de elecciones. Me identifico como estadounidense y hago todo lo posible para cumplir con ciertas expectativas que me han impuesto el gobierno, el estado y los compatriotas. Hago ciertas cosas por mi identidad.

Pablo escribió a los filipenses: "Nosotros somos ciudadanos del cielo". Ser un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos que vive en Carolina del Norte me exige ciertos requisitos. ¿Cuántos de nosotros "ciudadanos del cielo" tomamos en serio las expectativas y requisitos de esa ciudadanía? A veces actuamos como si nada fuera realmente requerido de nosotros.

La corresponsabilidad como una forma de vida requiere que tomemos en serio lo que significa ser un ciudadano del cielo. Estamos llamados a seguir las leyes de la patria en donde vivimos en esta tierra, pero estamos llamados a adherirnos a una autoridad aún mayor. Ya sea nuestro llamado a actuar con caridad y amor o a seguir los preceptos de la Iglesia, debemos tomar en serio nuestro estatus como ciudadanos.

Desafortunadamente, muchos tampoco toman en serio su ciudadanía en esta tierra. Personas han dado sus vidas para que nosotros podamos tener la libertad de ser ciudadanos de nuestro país y nuestro estado. Por supuesto, muchas personas también han muerto por la ciudadanía del cielo. Así que todo se reduce a la pregunta, ¿quién eres y a quién le perteneces?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Brown Bag Lunch siempre está disponible para venir y compartir sobre el ministerio y a quienes servimos. Si desea que hablemos con su clase o grupo, discuta las horas de servicio a la comunidad u obtenga más información sobre el BBL, puede comunicarse con Jerri Rush en [Jerrirush@comcast.net](mailto:Jerrirush@comcast.net).



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When attendants are available:  
 Wednesday                      12:45 pm to 4:45 pm  
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## ANOINTING OF THE SICK - By appointment

**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

## TOURS

Tours are free and are led by trained Docents after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, and at 12:40pm on Wednesday. Tours in Spanish are held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month after the 1pm Mass. Tours begin at the Baptismal Font. Contact 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

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<b>Rosary Club</b>	Lolita Urrutia, lolita.urrutia@gmail.com.
<b>Spanish Parents Group Leaders</b>	Leticia Hilbert, leticia_hilbert@hotmail.com

To learn more about the ministries at the Cathedral,  
visit our website:

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## CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend	Total Offering	Percent of Goal
February 16/17	\$9,553	83%
February 23/24	\$7,843	68%
March 2/3	\$8,370	72%
March 9/10	\$8,885	77%
<b>4-week Average:</b>	<b>\$8,662</b>	<b>75%</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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- Put into collection basket at mass  
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(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.



*Note: Adult Confirmation Class begins March 21st*  
 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).



### 聖巴特利爵 (三月十七日)

聖巴特利爵生於主曆三八九年，相傳他的家庭原是羅馬人，世居英倫三島。據聖人自述，他在十六歲以前，度著世俗的生活，絕未想及獻身事主。

主曆四零三年，聖人年約十四、五歲，被海盜擄往愛爾蘭為奴，整整六年。聖人侍奉異教主人，飽受艱苦，可是就在這段流亡異鄉為奴的時期內，巴特利爵的聖德大有進步。他出外牧羊時，在大自然的曠野中日夜祈禱，神火炎炎，一心念主；有時風吹雨打，四肢凍僵，他仍如老僧入定，端坐不動。六年後，他在睡夢中獲示自己即將重獲自由，就私自由主人家中逃出。

巴特利爵安抵故鄉後，決意重往愛爾蘭，將信德真光傳播給身處幽暗中的異教徒。聖人在開始執行這個偉大的傳教計劃前，先在法國攻讀神學，領受鐸品。經過十餘年的準備工作後，巴特利爵蒙聖日曼諾斯祝聖為主教，由宗座正式委派，赴愛爾蘭傳教。

當時愛爾蘭人信奉異教，對聖教真道，一無所知。聖人給他們耐心講解，並顯發靈蹟，以證明聖教確是真神所創立。此時愛爾蘭王勞格耳雖未皈依真教，他的朝臣中，領洗入教者，為數不少。一般平民也對巴特利爵的講道，深感興趣，紛紛棄邪歸正。異教的僧徒，對聖人恨如刺骨，一再唆人暗殺，每次均賴主特佑，化險為夷。

巴特利爵爲了愛爾蘭民族的勸化工作，風塵僕僕，不辭辛苦；到處建造教堂，創立修院，以培植神職人才。他的工作獲得了很大的收獲，被勸化的異教徒，不計其數。愛爾蘭整個民族，終賴聖人之力，全部皈依真教。

巴特利爵於主曆四六一年安逝。他被受譽為「愛爾蘭的主保聖人」。

### St. Patrick (March 17)

St. Patrick was born in A.D. 389 in a Roman British family. According to himself, was not an active believer before he was sixteen.

At the age of sixteen, he was captured by a group of Irish pirates. The time he spent in captivity was critical to his spiritual development. The Lord had mercy on his youth and ignorance, and afforded him the opportunity to be forgiven his sins and convert to Christianity. While in captivity, he worked as a shepherd and strengthened his relationship with God through prayer, eventually leading him to convert to Christianity. After six years of captivity he heard a voice telling him that he would soon go home and fled from his master.

After returning to his hometown, he decided to go to Ireland to preach. He first studied theology for ten years to become a cleric. Then he was ordained as a bishop for his missionary in Ireland.

At that time, the Irish believed in paganism. St. Patrick patiently preached the truth about Christianity with miracles. The King of Ireland has not been converted, but many people including the officials have been. However, the monks of the paganism hated him and wanted to murder him, but he was safe in every attempt with god's help.

St. Patrick worked hard in converting people in Ireland and built churches and abbeys to train people for god's vocation. The result of his work was very fruitful, and all the people in Ireland were eventually converted with god's power.

He died in 461 and was honored as the patron saint of Ireland.

### 本週報告 (會長)

我們將會繼續在下個主日彌撒前二時半拜苦路。三月的查經班將於三月十六日上午十時在Martin Luther King Jr. 的圖書館(7340 24th St. Bypass Sacramento, CA 95822) 舉行。

大聖堂四旬期靜思 (由堂區牧民議會主辦)  
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報名請聯絡陳紹強 (916) 272-9093 或 ellischansk@hotmail.com

而我們於三月二十四日沒有中文彌撒

### Announcement this week (President)

We will continue to have the Station of the Cross next Sunday at 2:30 before mass.

We will have the bible study on March 16, 2018 Saturday 10:00 AM to 12:00 AM at Martin Luther King Jr. Library (7340 24th St. Bypass Sacramento, CA 95822)

We will have Lent Retreat and trilingual Mass on March 23. There will be no Chinese Mass on March 24.

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