In chapter two of the Acts of the Apostles, it describes the early church as having all things in common, selling their possessions and distributing the proceeds to all as needed. I always smile to myself when I hear this description of the church. Imagine if everyone who called the Cathedral their parish were to sell their houses and possessions and give the proceeds to me to distribute as needed. What would I do with all that money? And what would I do with all those parishioners who no longer had a house to live in? There are communities of religious who live this way, owning nothing and having everything in common, but for the Church in our modern world, this just doesn’t seem possible. Still, maybe if we sold off some of our possessions and gave the proceeds to the church, that would be nice.

Our beautiful Cathedral has much to offer as we are inspired by its grace and artistry in our worship experience. To maintain the Cathedral and its activities requires a staff of administrators, educators, liturgical leaders, and custodial care, each receiving a salary to allow them to pay for their own monthly expenses. We have four “staff” members who volunteer all their time without any salary and may God bless them for their generosity. Countless others behind the scenes help administrate, educate, assist in liturgy and clean without any financial gain, as well.

The Cathedral has the most up-to-date features, each of which requires maintenance and upgrades. Besides the usual electric, gas, water, and sewage, we have expensive fire inspections, elevator maintenance, downtown partnership dues and fees, and any number of other expenses. We also continue an active outreach program with our Cathedral Square Homeless Program as we attempt to respond to the needs of the poor while following Jesus’ command to care for the least of our brothers and sisters.

I find great joy in giving what I can both with my abilities as a priest as well as my financial support to the continued great works of the Cathedral. I deeply understand that my time and money could not be spent on anything better than the needs of our Cathedral. In the future, the finance council will be providing further information in the bulletin about our finances. In the meantime, I ask you to pray for a greater financial response to the needs of the Cathedral as we try to live out the great example of peace and harmony that was exhibited in the early church. We pray, as well, that our financial treasure will always be used for the glory of God.

Fr. Michael

Pastor’s Corner

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quotidian (ˈkwō-tid-ē-ən), adjective

1. daily
2. usual or customary; everyday
3. ordinary; commonplace

In essence, quotidian refers to the everyday, ordinary moments that we all face - and must attend to - many times each day: cooking meals, commuting to work, buying groceries, taking care of our families, our bodies, our homes.

You know these moments well, right? Some are like second nature; others feel like perpetual to-dos. And yet, these very moments which are necessary in our lives are fertile ground for Sacred Encounter if we approach them with intention. In fact, that’s why I use quotidian rather than ordinary - because it’s not basic; such a strange and beautiful word awakens curiosity and calls us toward something more.

The pilgrim knows this and practices awareness in the ordinary moments each day, delighting in the Divine mysteries and manifestations that surround him, whether it is a bulb sprouting in her garden in the cold days of early spring, the laugh of a loved one at the dinner table, or the face of the homeless person whom he passes on her way home from work. The pilgrim believes all that surrounds him holds significance and can tell her something of the Divine.

It is especially important for the pilgrim to cultivate awareness of the Sacred in the everyday because the journey for the pilgrim is always a journey toward the Sacred, whether abroad or in daily life. When finding delight in the Sacred each day, the pilgrim is blessed by and recognizes that which is Sacred, whether in the mind through thanksgiving or with action through engagement.

PRACTICE ~ Turn a daily and mundane task into a ritual. For example, when you wash your face each morning, splash your face three times - in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. By doing this you are reminded of the cleansing powers of water and invite God’s presence into your daily tasks, setting your intention for the day to come. Where else in your daily life can you add meaning and create a ritual of your own?

Go further with the Pilgrim Principles and journey with a community of fellow seekers pilgrims in the upcoming Pilgrim Principles online course offered by A Sacred Journey this fall. Learn more about the course and download your own copy of the Pilgrim Principles at asacredjourney.net when you sign up to receive updates. (Article reprinted with permission from asacredjourney.net)
On Saturday, June 30, Bishop Jaime Soto ordained twenty-seven men to the Permanent Diaconate during a Mass in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento.

In remarks at the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop Soto told the new deacons, "Each of you, my brother deacons, has responded to the personal call of the Lord Jesus. He has called you with a brother's affection. With a shepherd's care, Jesus has brought you to this altar of charity so that your diaconal charity will only have one source, the water and blood that flow from His Sacred Heart. From this altar, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. From this altar take and share this goodness from the Lord. As ministers of the cup always remember from where the sacred chalice has drawn its grace."

Bishop Soto also shared a message for the wives of the newly-ordained deacons, saying, "In consenting to the presentation of your husbands for service to the Church, you have made this acceptable offering to God. May He continue to deepen your marriage bond so that your blessed union always witness to Christ's joyful love for His Church." (From scd.org)

At the Cathedral, we are blessed to have four deacons: Deacon John Gisla, Deacon Edgar Hilbert, Deacon Don DeHaven, and the newly ordained Deacon Omar Bardales.

Deacons can baptize, preach during Mass, officiate at a Catholic wedding, and even run a parish (with the permission of the local bishop). They cannot, however, consecrate the Eucharist or hear confessions, nor can they administer the sacraments of Confirmation or Anointing of the Sick.

They are meant to be servants, assisting the pastor (and Church) in whatever way he can. Our deacons perform additional ministerial duties: Deacon John volunteers as our Office Manager, Deacon Edgar leads the Front Door Ministry, Deacon Omar conducts Marriage Preparation classes alongside his wife, Janet, and Deacon Don continues to administer blessings during Adoration.

The diaconate is the first of the three stages of Holy Orders. Men who serve in the permanent diaconate — meaning they will not, as a rule, proceed to priestly ordination — may be married at the time of their ordination, but may not remarry if their spouse passes away.

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, one is called to the permanent diaconate, a specific vocation in the Church. If you feel you are called and want to learn more, contact the rectory office to set up an appointment with the pastor or one of our deacons.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I recently got into an Uber car for a ride to the airport. I like talking with drivers if I sense they are open to it. On this particular day, the driver was very talkative and told me about how he was an inventor. He had several patents and was about to sell one of his inventions for a ton of money. We had a wonderful conversation, and he was such a warm and interesting person. I asked him why, with his good fortune with inventions and all the work he was doing aside from Uber, he was still driving. He smiled and said, “There are still some people I haven’t met yet. I never know who is going to get into my car next.”

What an amazing answer! Too often we live our lives in semi-solitude, walking around with blinders on so we don’t make eye contact. We have our family and friends, but we don’t get up each day wondering with excitement who we will meet that day.

God puts people into our path all the time. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the advice of an Uber driver or in the wisdom of an Uber driver. But we do not walk through this world alone. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the advice of an Uber driver or in the wisdom of an Uber driver. But we do not walk through this world alone.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

On the weekend of July 28 and 29, join representatives from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento, in Mercy Hall after each of the Masses. They will be giving a brief presentation where you can get all of your questions answered about the Church’s teachings regarding funeral and burial. They are here as your resource through one of life’s most difficult times. For more information, please contact Nicole Zamora, Director of Community Outreach, at 916-840-2138 or by email at nzamora@cfcssacramento.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; jjisla@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.

JOB OPENING: Bishop Jaime Soto is seeking applicants for a Chancellor for the Diocese of Sacramento. The Chancellor serves as a member of the Bishop’s Core Management Team and Cabinet; provides supervision to multiple diocesan directors and their related offices; provides oversight and support to the Presbyteral and Diocesan Pastoral Councils; oversees official diocesan reports and the maintenance of archives and records; authenticates / witnesses all official acts of the diocesan bishop. For more information and a complete job description, visit www.scd.org/employment. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2018.

Registration for Ministry Days 2018 is now open! To browse workshop selections and take advantage of our Early Bird discount on registration fees, please visit www.ministrydays.com or contact Lauralyn Solano at lsolano@scd.org

Please remember in your prayers...

Deacon Don DeHaven
Eddie - S.I.
Shelley – S.I.
Camille Ducay – S.I.
Cesar and Joel – S.I.
John – S.I.
Lynn Paul – S.I.
Camelia – S.I.
Fonz – S.I.
Darlan – S.I.
Sony Motwani – S.I.
Justiniano Morales Sr – S.I.
Charles Bardin – S.I.
Tony Nebreda
Charles Bardin
Teresa
Nicanor Masadao, Sr.+ 
Suzanne Trujillo
Corazon Velasquez
Paulina
Dave McNett
Maggie Phelps
Amit Kumar
Steph Skiles
Maria Nguyen
Alfie +
Emie +
Hashina +
Charles Pickering S.I.
Karla
Briceida Lopez
Rick and Anna Carpineta
Jo
Sonia
A Gerard
Tiler
Faye
Beverly Rogers
Linda Dixon

Joel & Cesar
Mariana Gonzalez
Jessie LaRay
Sophia LaRay
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## Sharing the Gospel

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## Prayer

- Dear God, help me always to remember that it is your power that turns people’s lives around. Amen.

## Mission for the Week

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## Cathedral Kids

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En el capítulo dos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, describe a la iglesia primitiva como teniendo todo en común, vendiendo sus posesiones y distribuyendo las ganancias a todos según sea necesario. Siempre sonrío para mí cuando ese escenario es tomado de la Catedral como parroquia, y entonces a menudo se hacia una comparación con comunidades religiosas, donde todo lo que los miembros poseían, se tomaba y redistribuía. ¿Qué haría con todo ese dinero? ¿Y qué haría con todos esos feligreses que ya no tenían una casa para vivir? Hay comunidades de religiosos que viven de esta manera, no poseen nada y tienen todo en común, pero para la Iglesia en nuestro mundo moderno, esto simplemente no parece posible. Aún así, tal vez si vendiéramos algunas de nuestras posesiones y diésemos lo recaudado a la iglesia, sería bueno.

Nuestra hermosa Catedral tiene mucho que ofrecer, ya que estamos inspirados por su gracia y talento artístico en nuestra experiencia de adoración. Para mantener la Catedral y sus actividades se requiere un personal de administradores, educadores, líderes litúrgicos y cuidado de custodia, cada uno de los cuales recibe un salario que les permite pagar sus propios gastos mensuales. Tenemos cuatro miembros del "personal" que trabajan como voluntarios todo el tiempo sin ningún salario y que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad. Muchos otros detrás de las escenas ayudan a administrar, educar, ayudar en la liturgia y limpiar sin ningún beneficio financiero, también.

La Catedral tiene las características más actualizadas, cada una de las cuales requiere mantenimiento y actualizaciones. Además de la electricidad, el gas, el agua y las Aguas Residuales, tenemos costosas inspecciones de incendios, mantenimiento de elevadores, tarifas y honorarios de sociedades en el centro de ciudad y cualquier cantidad de otros gastos. También continuamos un programa de alcance activo con nuestro Programa para personas sin techo de Cathedral Square mientras intentamos responder a las necesidades de los pobres mientras seguimos el mandato de Jesús de cuidar a los más pequeños de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

En el futuro, el consejo financiero proporcionará más información en el boletín sobre nuestras finanzas. Mientras tanto, les pido que oren por una mayor respuesta financiera a las necesidades de la Catedral mientras tratamos de vivir el gran ejemplo de paz y armonía que se exhibió en la iglesia primitiva. Oramos, también, para que nuestro tesoro financiero siempre se use para la gloria de Dios.

Padre Michael

UN PEREGRINO BUSCA A LO SAGRADO EN EL QUÓTIDIS

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En esencia, lo cotidiano se refiere a los momentos cotidianos y cotidianos que todos enfrentamos, y debemos atender, muchas veces al día: cocinar, ir al trabajo, comprar alimentos, cuidar de nuestras familias, nuestros cuerpos, nuestros hogares.

Conoces estos momentos bien, ¿verdad? Algunos son como segunda naturaleza; otros se sienten como perpetua tarea pendiente. Y sin embargo, estos mismos momentos que son necesarios en nuestras vidas son terreno fértil para el Encuentro Sagrado si nos acercamos a ellos con intención. De hecho, es por eso que uso cotidiano en lugar de ordinario, porque no es básico; una palabra tan extraña y hermosa despierta la curiosidad y nos llama a algo más.

El peregrino lo sabe y practica la conciencia en los momentos ordinarios de cada día, deleitándose en los misterios y manifestaciones divinas que lo rodean, ya sea un bulbo que brota en su jardín en los días fríos de principios de la primavera, la risa de un ser querido en la mesa de la cena, o la cara de la persona sin hogar a quien le pasa en su camino a casa desde el trabajo. El peregrino cree que todo lo que lo rodea tiene significado y puede decirle algo de lo Divino.

Es especialmente importante para el peregrino cultivar la conciencia de lo Sagrado en el día a día, porque el viaje para el peregrino es siempre un viaje hacia lo Sagrado, ya sea en el extranjero o en la vida diaria. Al encontrar deleite en lo Sagrado cada día, el peregrino es bendecido y reconoce lo que es Sagrado, ya sea en la mente de acción de gracias o con la acción a través del compromiso.

PRÁCTICA ~ Convierta una tarea diaria y mundana en un ritual. Por ejemplo, cuando te lavas la cara cada mañana, salpica tres veces tu rostro, en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Al hacer esto, se te recuerda los poderes purificadores del agua e invitás a la presencia de Dios a tus tareas diarias, estableciendo tu intención para el día que vendrá. ¿En qué otro lugar de tu vida diaria puedes agregar significado y crear un ritual propio?

Vaya más allá con los Principios de Peregrino y viaje con una comunidad de compañeros de peregrinación en los próximos Principios de Peregrinación en línea curso ofrecido por A Sacred Journey este otoño. Aprenda más sobre el curso y descargue su propia copia de los Principios de Pilgrim en asacredjourney.net cuando te registres para recibir actualizaciones. (Artículo reimpreso con permiso de asacredjourney.net)
El fin de semana del 28 y 29 de julio, únase a los representantes de Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, un ministerio de la Diócesis de Sacramento, en Mercy Hall después de cada una de las Misas. Darán una breve presentación en la que podrán obtener respuestas a todas sus preguntas sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia con respecto a los funerales y el entierro. Ellos están aquí como su recurso a través de uno de los momentos más difíciles de la vida. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Nicole Zamora, directora de Community Outreach, al (916) 840-2138 o por correo electrónico a nzamora@cfcassacramento.org.

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES
Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de julio de 2018
Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Ps 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 15 de julio de 2018
Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday: St. Camillus of Lellis, Priest
Friday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

La corresponsabilidad diaria
Hace poco tomé un auto Uber para ir al aeropuerto. Me gusta hablar con los conductores si veo que están abiertos a conversar. Ese día en particular, el conductor era muy comunicativo y me contó que era un inventor. Tenía varias patentes y estaba a punto de vender una de sus invenciones por muchísimo dinero. Tuvimos una conversación fascinante, y él mostró ser muy cálido e interesante. Le pregunté por qué seguía haciendo con sus inventos. Él sonrió y dijo: "Todavía subirá a mi automóvil".

¡Qué gran respuesta! Con demasiada frecuencia vivimos casi en soledad, como si camináramos con anteojos para no hacer contacto visual. Tenemos a Dios poniendo personas en nuestro camino cada día con entusiasmo por saber a quién nos necesitan. Dios es urgente. Tan urgente es, que no necesitamos mucho para ir. Basta con tener un buen espíritu, y donde no reciban al enviado, hay que sacudirse el polvo de los zapatos y seguir adelante. ¡Así de sencillo es el Evangelio!

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
¿Te describes como una persona santa? Para muchos, ser santo podría no ser un objetivo deseable. Todos estamos llamados a ser santos, pero tal vez no de la manera que a menudo imaginamos. La santidad no es más que hacer cosas sencillas con gran amor y fe. Santa Teresa de Calcuta dice: "La santidad no es un lujo para unos pocos; es un sencillo deber para cada uno de nosotros: aceptar a Dios con una sonrisa, a toda hora y en todo lugar". La santidad tiene que ver con entender que nuestra fe está estrechamente ligada a la forma de ver y vivir la vida. Es así de simple. ¿Estás dispuesto a ocuparte de los asuntos cotidianos de tu vida y ser santo?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Jesús comisionó a los doce Apóstoles a predicar el arrepentimiento, expulsar a los demonios y sanar a los enfermos. ¿Sigue siendo esta la misión fundamental de la Iglesia?
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The cathedral offers a complete faith formation program, including Catholic Faith Formation, Confirmation, The Rite of Christian Initiation Program, R.C.I.A for teens and children, Religious Education for Spanish Speaking Adults, and a Catechesis Formation Program. For information on all of these programs, contact Sister Jenny and her staff at jenny@cathedralsacramento.org, or 916-444-5364

Liturgy of the Word for Children, ages 5 to 10 years old, at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass (Check calendar for dates). This program provides children with age appropriate explanations of the Sunday readings and gives parents with young children an opportunity to focus on the Scripture readings and the homily without distractions. Children return to their families before the Offertory. For more information, contact the education office or Dorothy Corgiat at dlcorgiat@yahoo.com.

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
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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Monday to Friday 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
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6:30 pm a 7:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC 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

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
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.

GIFT SHOP on the Lower Level
Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3+, for information, visit www.youngsheep.org, or call 916-910-3435

Cathedral ACTS Missions contact Susanna Romo, at (916) 955-8137 for more information. 2018 Retreats are Women’s Retreat June 21-24 (Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament), Women’s Retreat August 16-19 (St. Rose of Lima, Roseville), Men’s Retreat November 15-18 (Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament).

Cathedral Men’s Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm, Lower Level. Contact Bob Meyers at cynm1@yahoo.com.

Cathedral Young Adults contact Titi Kila at cathedralsacramento.org.

Choir (English) contact Rex Rallanka, Music Director at rallanka@cathedralsacramento.org or 916-444-3071, x 38.

Choir (Spanish) contact Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after the 7pm Mass.

Communion & Liberation catechesis meets every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Cathedral Lower Level.

Email Prayer Chain submit your email address, and you will be notified when prayers are needed by those who have made a special request. Contact Lynne Amerson at cbs1017pc@yahoo.com.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion contact Amy McCormick at ammccormick@att.net, or 916-801-3967

Front Door Ministry contact ministries@cathedralsacramento.org for information about volunteering or donations

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Hospitality contact Celeste Gisla at jfgisla@surewest.net

Knights of Columbus, Cathedral Chapter contact the rectory office

Lectors contact Fred Heacock at fheacock72@hotmail.com

Respect Life Ministry contact Linda Walters, English Coordinator at 916-524-5885, or Patricia Davila, Spanish Coordinator at 916-502-4854, or email Veronicaavina@yahoo.com for meeting times and other information.

Rosary Club (Rosary Beads and instructions are provided) meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:15 pm. You don’t need to sign up, just show up. For more information, contact Lolita Urrutia at lolita.urrutia@gmail.com.

Saint Vincent de Paul, Cathedral Chapter contact the rectory office

Spanish Parents Group Leaders contact Leticia Hilbert at leticia_hilbert@hotmail.com

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

GET MARRIED AT THE CATHEDRAL

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, download the Cathedral Wedding Guidelines and Reservation Form on the cathedral website. Contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting with Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila, at the Cathedral Office, 916-444-3071, x13, tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

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 matrimony prep@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.

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 the Cathedral Office, 916-444-3071, x13, tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

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Working For Christ  by Fr. Nicholas Ho

In today's gospel, Jesus involves the 12 apostles in his work. Accordingly, he sends them out in twos as his representatives.

Let us reflect:

To do the work of Christ is not a complicated thing. It is really quite simple.
It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing.
It means to do one's task, no matter how humble it may be, not only thoroughly but joyfully.
It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek the limelight.
It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself.
It means to strive to remain calm, amid the hustle and bustle of life.
It means to carry one's own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others.
Mother Teresa said, "we can do no great things, only small things. We can do little things with great love. You can do what I cannot do, I can do what you cannot do. Together, we can do something beautiful for God."

Announcement this week (President)

We will have our annual retreat on August 4 at Christ the King Retreat Center starting at 9am. The theme for the retreat is "Why I Believe?" The fee is $40 each person (lunch included), and the last day to RSVP is July 22. Anyone interested in the retreat, please RSVP with me (Ken).
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