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SCHEDULE OF 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
En español
1:00 pm
Chinese
3:00 pm
5:00 pm
En español
7:00 pm
State Holidays
12:10 pm

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

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

BAPTISMS — Registration is required
English — 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00 am
Español - 4° Sábado del mes, 9:00 am

BAPTISM CLASSES
English — 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm
Español — 2do jueves del mes, 7:00 pm

WEDDINGS — Contact 916-444-3071,
Six (6) months in advance

GIFT SHOP — Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Mondays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Just a few weeks ago, the tree in front of our rectory, having lived for decades alongside our church, came crashing down. In many ways, the tree was a nuisance. Its leaves falling and getting into the church, it getting in the way of parking, and it providing a place for crows to roost, making a big mess on everything below. Still, the tree's presence was a far greater gift than any of its detractions. These positive qualities are often harder to make sense of. Its beauty, magnificence, and testament to the years our parish has flourished help give meaning to who we are. Its witness to the countless weddings, baptisms, changes to Sacraments and its resident homeless help ground us in what we are doing. This tree's gifts, beyond a simple description of its usefulness, reveal the one thing a tree is supposed to do, glorify its Maker.

On Good Friday, all of creation crashed and split open over the death of The Maker. For the first time, God revealed to His creation, the stars, the planets, the trees, the children, what life would be like without Him. For the first time we understood what death really means for us. Creation ceased to exist. Without a God to glorify, all life and all meaning died. On Good Friday we all crashed and split open and revealed our nothingness. We crucified ourselves and all we cared for on that beautiful cross.

Yet, today is Easter glory, the day our Lover says, "everything is okay. You are not dead. I am here. I am alive!"

Today is resurrection and we will never experience death again because our Maker is eternally alive! Like our great tree, and all of creation, we embrace the Good News and simply glorify God.

Joyous Easter everyone.

~Father Michael O'Reilly~

A candidate is someone who has been previously baptized in another Christian faith. At the Easter Vigil, candidates will not be baptized since Baptism marks us with an indelible character. In other words, we may be baptized only once. Instead, candidates make a profession of faith, are confirmed, and receive the Eucharist.

Catechumens are those individuals who have never been officially initiated into a church community prior to their entrance into the Catholic Church. At the Easter Vigil, catechumens celebrate all three Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Another way we state this is to say that catechumens are seeking full communion with the Church.
Easter Sunday Mystagogy

Celebrating the Gift of the Holy Spirit on Easter Sunday

On the night before the Crucifixion, Jesus promised His disciples that He would send them the Holy Spirit, "the Spirit of Truth", "the Comforter", "whom the world cannot receive because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you and shall be in you" (John 14:17, 26). During the earthly ministry of Jesus the Holy Spirit was at work in the disciples, for He was "with them" even if He was not yet in them. Jesus also promised that whosoever believes in Him and has received the Holy Spirit would do "the works that I do . . . and greater works than these shall he do, because I go to the Father" (Ibid. vs. 12).

After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared in His resurrected body to the disciples who were in hiding and "opened their understanding that they might understand the scriptures, and said unto them, 'Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day'; and then He commands them to "Wait for the promise of the Father, which ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence . . . and ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me . . .'" (Luke 24:45-49; Acts 1:4-8). These familiar passages have led many to believe that the Day of Pentecost was the day the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples of Jesus. This, however, is not entirely correct. The "promise of the Father", the Holy Spirit, "the Spirit of Truth", "the Comforter" Whom Jesus promised at the Last Supper was actually given to them on Easter Sunday.

When Jesus appeared to them on Easter Sunday evening, He had to convince them that He was not a ghost, but was in fact their crucified Lord raised from the dead. When they were troubled and afraid at the sight of what they thought was an ominous specter, He said unto them, "Why are ye troubled, and why do these thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me and see, for a spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see me have"; when they still did not believe that it was actually Jesus, He asked for something to eat, and they "gave him a piece of broiled fish and of a honeycomb. And he took it and ate it before them". The Scripture tells us, "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord" (Luke 24:36-43; John 20:20).

Having established that He was in fact alive from the grave, He greeted them a second time with the blessing, "Peace be unto you" (which we of course recall and pass on to each other at the "Kiss of Peace" during Mass); He then "Breathed on them and said, 'Receive ye the Holy Spirit . . .'" (John 20:21-23). This was the birth of the Church, "which men enter through Baptism as through a door" (Catechism, paragraph # 846), and why also we anoint the newly baptized, even infants, with Holy Chrism: when they are baptized they receive the Holy Spirit and are inaugurated into the sacred ministry of the Church as prophets, priests, and kings.

Fifty days from now we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the Church; it was on that day—the Day of Pentecost—that the ministry and anointing of the Church that was received on Easter Sunday was "confirmed" and strengthened. But on this blessed day, Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection and the initial gift of the Holy Spirit upon the fledgling Church. That gift was the down payment of the power and grace the Holy Spirit would fully bestow on the Church on Pentecost Sunday.

~John-David Black~
Eucharistic Procession to End Abortion
On April 30, 2017 Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, and afterwards lead a Eucharistic Procession around the State Capitol in a journey of prayer and public witness to end abortion. Also, carried in this Procession will be an actual (’4’ X ’6’) authentic replica of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. See www.scddec.org/respect-life for more information.

Leap of Faith: Navigating the transition from high school to college
Transitioning to college life can be an amazing, adventurous, yet scary experience for students and their families alike. The Diocese of Sacramento would like to journey with families as they take this LEAP OF FAITH. We invite graduating high school seniors and their families to a day of sharing from current college students, parents, and the greater community to discuss the transition from high school to college from a Catholic perspective. The event will be held on Saturday May 6 from 12:30pm-5:00pm at the Newman Catholic Center Sacramento, 5900 Newman Court, Sacramento, CA. There will be workshops specific to students, and parents, as well as a special mass with Bishop Cotta to celebrate the graduation of the seniors. This event is FREE and includes lunch. Please visit the website collegeleap.eventbrite.com to register. For more information

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Our Catholic Identity: Living out the “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church”
How many times have you said these words? Come and learn how our Catholic faith can be lived out in intergenerational and intercultural ways that can be transformative for the entire community. Be prepared to laugh and be challenged as we take these assumingly simple words and make them real for ourselves and our faith.

To register or for more information contact Richard Cherveny at (530) 366-7954 or rcherveny@scd.org.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Support Gatherings
If you are coordinating or serving on a leadership team for youth and/or young adult ministry at a parish or movement in the Diocese of Sacramento and are looking for ideas, fellowship and support, please join us monthly for our youth & young adult ministry gatherings either live or online. All gatherings are from 7-8:30pm: Wednesday, May10, 2017 at St. Clare, Roseville, and /or Wednesday, June 15, 2017 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Fairfield or join us ONLINE on Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/871761822. Contact Kevin Staszkow at 916-733-0152 for information.

Cathedral ACTS Community Invites you to participate
1st Annual Bowl-a-thon & Raffle Fundraiser
Sunday, April 30, 2017
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Capitol Bowl in West Sacramento
Hosted by Cathedral ACTS
Come One ~ Come All Bring the family and come have a fun afternoon of bowling! We have the most amazing raffle baskets, which will be on display after the April 23rd & 30th Masses -Raffle Tickets will be sold at these Masses
All proceeds go to our Cathedral ACTS to keep retreats affordable, so all may attend an ACTS retreat and have a life changing experience and come closer to Christ.
For more information, to make a reservation to bowl, volunteer or just come hangout, call Raquel Correa at 916-601-9640 or email Roxiec54@yahoo.com You can also get more information on our website at cathedralsacramento.org/Parish News

Coming in May:
Brown Bag Lunch Collection on the 6th and 7th
May Crowning on the 13th. All are invited!
Mother’s Day on the 14th
Ascension of our Lord (Observed) on the 28th (Holy Day/Obligation)
Memorial Day on the 29th
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**Pray For One Another**

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Ceciley Snook
Vickii Rene Elizabeth
Diana Weilde
Sunita Phillips
Cathy Hickman
Maricela Cortes
Dorothy Adams
Joel & Cesar
The Brown Family

Mark McDougal
Garren Bratcher & Family Rosaline
John Amaro + Kevin & Family
Stephen
Julie
Cynthia Matulina
Lee McClure
Nellie Medina
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ORACIÓN POR NUESTROS SERES QUERIDOS

Oh buen Jesús, que durante toda tu vida te compadeciste de los dolores ajenos, mira con misericordia las almas de nuestros seres queridos que están en el Purgatorio. Oh Jesús, que amaste a los tuyos con gran predilección, escucha la súplica que te hacemos, y por tu misericordia concede a aquellos que Tú has llevado de nuestro hogar el gozar del eterno descanso en el seno de tu infinito amor. Amén.

Concédeles, Señor, el descanso eterno y que les ilumine tu luz perpetua.

Que las almas de los fieles difuntos por la misericordia de Dios descansen en paz. Amén.

La transición a la vida universitaria puede ser una experiencia maravillosa, una aventura, sin embargo también puede ser de temor, para los estudiantes y sus familias. La Diócesis de Sacramento quiere acompañar a las familias en esta transición. Invitamos a los estudiantes graduados de la High School y a sus familias a compartir con universitarios actuales, padres de familia, y la comunidad para hablar en una perspectiva católica de la transición de la High School a la universidad.

El evento se llevará a cabo el sábado 6 de mayo de 12:30-5:00pm en el Newman Catholic Center Sacramento, 5900 Newman Court, Sacramento, CA. Habrá talleres específicamente para estudiantes y también otros para padres de familia, además una misa especial con el Obispo Myron Cotta para celebrar la graduación de los estudiantes.

Este evento es GRATIS e incluye el almuerzo. Para inscribirte visita la página collegeleap.eventbrite.com. Para mayor información comunícate con Cecilia Flores, cflores@scd.org (915) 454-4188.

Si, hoy es la gloria de la Resurrección, el día que nuestro amado Jesús dice, “todo esta bien”. Tu no, has muerto. Yo Estoy aquí. Yo Estoy vivo!”

Hoy es la Resurrección y nunca experimentaremos la muerte nunca más porque nuestro Creador esta vivo por siempre, eternamente! Como nuestro árbol, y toda la creación, Nosotros acogemos las Buenas Noticias y simplemente gozamos glorificando a Dios. Feliz Pascua a todos!

~Padre Michael O’Reilly~
Chinese Community News

華人團體消息

主真復活了！亞肋路亞！亞肋路亞！

葉柏君(Sara)姊妹的女兒奧楷怡(Samantha Clare Odell)將於復活主日(4月16日)在聖體大教堂接受洗禮，在此祝賀楷怡小妹妹成為天主的兒女，亦感謝天主給我們的恩寵。

何神父和團體的一些兄弟姊妹將於本月29日(星期六)早上出發前往柏克來(Berkeley)探望徐豐神父，並與他一起午餐，有興趣參與的請跟Oliver聯絡。

Las Apariciones de la Virgen María en Fátima (Portugal) — Mayo a Octubre de 1917, marcaron un hito histórico en los continuos mensajes que Dios nos envía, constantemente, a los hombres por medio de su Santísima Madre, para ayudarnos a enderezar espiritualmente nuestras vidas.

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