Sunday, September 6

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Tentative Schedule Based on Air Quality/COVID 19 Guidelines: Check the website for updates*

**MASS**

**Monday-Friday | Lunes-Viernes**

7:30 am—Livestream Only

**Saturday/Sábado:**

NO VIGIL MASS

**Sunday/Domingo:**

*English:*

7:30 am - Jazz Alley
11:00 am - Livestream Only

*Spanish | Español:*

9:00 am - Jazz Alley
1:00 pm - Livestream Only

*Chinese:*

3:00 pm - Livestream Only

**RECONCILIATION**

**Monday-Friday:**

11:30am to 12:00 noon

**Saturday:**

4:00pm to 5:00pm

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

Matthew 18:15

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We have a Parish App!
Text “app” to 88202 to download!
The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council is seeking applications for membership. To be eligible to serve on the Council, a candidate must be an adult over 18, who is an active, practicing Catholic, in full communion with the Church by regular participation in Mass and reception of the sacraments. Please go to the website and look for this logo or pick up a form at the Parish Office and return the completed form to the Church Office or to a Parish Council member. You may contact the Council Chair, Peggy Oakden with inquiries or applications at Oakdenpa@gmail.com.

Want to become Catholic or know someone who should be? Join the RCIA! RCIA@cathedralsacramento.org
The Cathedral Young Adults (CYA) invite everyone to **NightFever**, taking place on Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 8pm – 10pm in Jazz Alley (our normal outdoor mass location). Join us for an evening of prayer, music, fellowship, & reconciliation. The event will be livestreamed on the CYA social media outlets (Instagram, YouTube and Facebook).

The event will abide by the current health and safety protocols (masks, contact tracing, social distancing, etc.). Please bring your own chair if you will be joining in person. For more information and possible scheduling changes, please follow and contact the Cathedral Young Adults on their social media sites.

@cathedral.youngadult  @cathedralya
cathedralyoungadults.wordpress.com

**WATER FOR ALL**

The **BBL Ministry & Cathedral Young Adults** Feeding team are having a **WATER DRIVE** during September. Please help by donating cases of water for our unhoused friends. Collections will take place on Sundays before & after the outdoor Masses in Jazz Alley.

**NIGHTFEVER**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

8 pm—10 pm
Jazz Alley
(between 11th & 12th Street)
Sacramento, CA 95814

www.facebook.com/cathedral.youngadult

**New Hours**

The Cathedral parish office will be open between 9:00 & 3:00 PM Monday—Friday, via email and phone only. **Daily MASS 7:30 AM**

**NO 12:10 MASS**

**GIVE ONLINE**

Every gift is vital to maintaining our spiritual home and significant historical landmark. Please support us through online giving. Thank you! [https://is.gd/cathedraldonate](https://is.gd/cathedraldonate)  (short url)
Many people ask me how things are going at the Cathedral these days. The question, of course, is a reminder of how our active members are not as present as they want to be and should be. Clearly, life is different. Life at the Cathedral is different and we are all still getting used to new routines and approaches to ministry. Perhaps we hope that we shouldn’t get too used to the difference, because life will get back to normal. But, one thing is certain during these times, nothing is certain.

Life at the Cathedral, however, is moving along. We do continue to seek opportunities to minister and reveal Christ’s presence while receiving the grace that comes from working in God’s vineyard. The sacraments, life of prayer and outreach to those in need are all part of our busy routine. I, of course, miss seeing the diverse and beautiful array of parishioners that normally intersect my path, but I know you are all present in Spirit.

A growing concern continues to be our finances. Even in healthy times, our finances were not that healthy, but these days our weekly contributions have dropped dramatically. I do thank all of you who continue to support the work of the Cathedral and encourage you to pray for greater financial giving to help maintain the important work we do at the Cathedral. Even simply subscribing to our YouTube channel can help raise us some much needed monetary assistance. Don’t forget, donations can always be made online.

I also want to encourage you not to let all the events happening around us distract us from our lives as disciples of Jesus. Current protests are a good reminder that we live in the world, hoping for a better life for all people, but we are not of the world. Our homeland truly is with Jesus and our need to remain focused on this truth is imperative during these times. Please refrain from getting too caught up in agendas that have nothing to do with Jesus and His kingdom. Much of the topics on social media are distractions which do not lead to the unity of God’s people. The upcoming elections are important but please be mindful that no politician will ever equal the honesty, mercy, concern, forgiveness, beauty, and life-giving love that is experienced in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Father Michael

Our seminarian Victor Goronov has completed his summer residency here at the Cathedral. He has been very helpful in varying aspects of our coronavirus experience. In addition, he kept us entertained with his puns and ukulele playing. He will be greatly missed but we wish him well in his pastoral year at Saint Isidore parish in Yuba City. God Bless You Victor and thanks for being here!
Mucha gente me pregunta cómo van las cosas en la Catedral en estos días. La pregunta, por supuesto, es un recordatorio de cómo nuestros miembros activos no están tan presentes como quieren y deben estar. Claramente, la vida es diferente. La vida en la Catedral es diferente y todos todavía nos estamos acostumbrando a nuevas rutinas y enfoques al ministerio. Tal vez esperemos que no nos acostumbremos demasiado a la diferencia, porque la vida volverá a la normalidad. Pero, una cosa es segura durante estos tiempos, nada es seguro.

La vida en la Catedral, sin embargo, se está moviendo. Seguimos buscando oportunidades para ministerio y revelar la presencia de Cristo mientras recibimos la gracia que proviene de trabajar en la viña de Dios. Los sacramentos, la vida de oración y la divulgación a los necesitados son parte de nuestra ajetreada rutina. Yo, por supuesto, echo de menos ver la diversa y hermosa variedad de feligreses que normalmente intersecan mi camino, pero sé que todos ustedes están presentes en el Espíritu.

Una preocupación creciente sigue siendo nuestras finanzas. Incluso en tiempos sanos, nuestras finanzas no eran tan saludables, pero en estos días nuestras contribuciones semanales han disminuido drásticamente. Doy las gracias a todos los que hacéis que se sigan apoyando la obra de la Catedral y os animo a orar por una mayor donación económica para ayudar a mantener la importante labor que realizamos en la Catedral. Incluso la simple suscripción a nuestro canal de YouTube puede ayudarnos a aumentar la asistencia monetaria muy necesaria. No lo olvides, las donaciones siempre se pueden hacer en línea.

También quiero animaros a no dejar que todos los acontecimientos que suceden a nuestro alrededor nos distraigan de nuestras vidas como discípulos de Jesús. Las protestas actuales son un buen recordatorio de que vivimos en el mundo, esperando una vida mejor para todas las personas, pero no somos del mundo. Nuestra patria está verdaderamente con Jesús y nuestra necesidad de permanecer enfocados en esta verdad es imperativo durante estos tiempos. Por favor, absténgase de quedar demasiado atrapado en agendas que no tienen nada que ver con Jesús y Su reino. Gran parte de los temas de las redes sociales son distracciones que no conducen a la unidad del pueblo de Dios. Las próximas elecciones son importantes, pero por favor tenga en cuenta que ningún político igualará la honestidad, la misericordia, la preocupación, el perdón, la belleza y el amor que da vida que se experimenta en Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Padre Miguel
IS MY CHILD READY TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS IN 2021?

We pray for all Confirmation and First Communion students who are at various levels of preparation for Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, per the schedule at the right.

For those who were enrolled last year and will be in at least 3rd grade (for Eucharist) and the 8th grade (Confirmation), please register for Family Faith Formation. In the Spring of 2021 we will introduce interviews and classes for those families who believe their children are ready to receive the Sacraments. You can begin to prepare now as a family. Take time to assess your child’s—and your family’s—readiness for such an important step, a fuller Sacramental life, by reflecting on these questions.

How is my family living the six precepts of the Catholic Church? (these are the ‘bare minimum’ that every Catholic is asked to commit to):

1) Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days? During Covid-19 do we make time to watch online if not able participate in person?
2) Go to confession at least once a year? If your child has not made their first confession, help them by setting example, taking them with you when you go.
3) Receive the Holy Eucharist at least during the Easter Season? Jesus is the source and summit of the Christian life. How do you help your child grow in appreciation?
4) Do we observe days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church (such as fasting one hour fast before Mass)?
5) Provide for the needs of the Church? We learn to be generous with what we have.

SACRAMENTS 2019-2020 GROUP

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION | PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Please find below the schedule for all youth preparing for Sacraments from Spring 2020. We ask the Cathedral Community to pray for all of us during this time of grace.

2019-20 GROUP

1st Communion

Families of those children who were scheduled to receive the Sacrament of 1st Communion in Spring 2020. Please see below the Schedule for Retreat 1st Communion.

OPTION 1
Retreat - Starts week of August 31
First "Check in" - September 4
1st Communion: SEPT 19 - 9AM

OPTION 2
Retreat - Starts week of August 31
First Check-In - September 4
1st Communion - SEPT 19 - 11AM

OPTION 3
Retreat - Starts week of Sept. 21
First Communion: SEPT 19 - 9AM

OPTION 4
Retreat - Starts week of Sept. 21
First Communion - OCT 16 - 9AM

OPTION 5
Retreat - May 2021
1st Communion - May 2021

Youth Confirmation

Families / Youth preparing for Confirmation have begun their GREATER online retreats. Our schedule for check-ins and Sacraments are as follows:

OPTION A
Retreat - Online—Personal Schedule
First "Check in" - September 8
Confirmation: OCT 2 - 4PM

OPTION B
Retreat - Online—Personal Schedule
First Check-In - September 15
1st Communion - SEPT 19 - 11AM

OPTION C
Retreat - Online—Personal Schedule
First Check-In - September 22
1st Communion - OCT 16 - 4PM

OPTION D
Retreat - Online—Personal Schedule
First Check-In - September 29
1st Communion - OCT 16 - 6PM

OPTION E
Retreat - May 2021
1st Communion - May 2021

RCIA for Youth

All families with children older than six and in need of baptism—or if your child is continuing in the RCIA—please register for family faith formation so we can update your information. Sessions for them begin in October.

SUN 09.06: online BOW - 11:30AM
MON 09.07: break. Team Meeting.

New Sessions for inquirers begins Monday, September 14th, 7PM.

Contact us for more information: RCIA@cathedralsacramento.org

RCIA for Adults

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic and don’t know where to start? Complete the RCIA registration on the Faith Formation Page of the Parish Website.
As we look ahead for this NEW YEAR of learning about our faith we have listened to the needs of our families who are finding themselves needing to adjust to distance learning with their children at school. To help our families, we are adapting to a family catechesis.

This year we will learn the Creed and see how it is a summary of our faith. Families will listen and pray together online with the Cathedral Team, with once-a-month lesson with Fr. Michael O’Reilly. They will then have simple, age-appropriate activities they can do together at home as a family. There is no homework for children, but we ask the families to keep a scrapbook of their journey this year. As our social climate opens up, we will have social gatherings to share our family journeys together. Please see the parish website for more details.

What is Family Faith Formation?
Parents are the first educators of their children. The Church has always taught this. We want to help parents to grow in greater confidence through our Family-centered formation. We are introducing "A Family of Faith", a four-year cycle of family formation, where parents are given a detailed picture of authentic and vibrant Catholic family life, and given the tools to help them succeed at being the religious educators that they already are. Family Faith Formation will support parents in the religious formation and education of their children through prayer experiences, catechesis, retreats, and community building events.

What about Sacramental Preparation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion)?
All families with children in need of Sacraments will enroll in A Family of Faith formation. In December/January, there will be an application and interview process for enrollment for Sacraments. Please see page 6 of this bulletin to begin assessing if your child is ready.

What about teaching the faith by grade levels?
When faith formation is limited to the classroom, its impact is not only lessened - it can make the faith appear irrelevant to life, with it just another hoop to jump through to get those sacraments checked off. Studies show that creating strong Catholic families through involvement of parents helps young people see their faith alive and a part of their daily lived experience.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful day to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We Remember in particular those who serve our Cathedral Parish who hand on the faith in our faith formation programs.

Registration for 2020-2021
Online Registration for Family Faith Formation began. See the Cathedral website for details. See above link.

Inscripción para 2020-2021
La inscripción en línea para la formación de fe familiar comenzada. Vea el sitio web de la Catedral para más detalles.
A Community that is dedicated to serve the Chinese Catholics in the Greater Sacramento Area.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that the community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren’t for the life I have had in my parish community.

— Tracy Earl Welliver
The HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
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 (Covid schedule)
Mon—Wed—Thu: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Friday: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Make an appointment by calling the parish office.

MATRIMONY
To celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, contact Titi Kila at 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. No weddings until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

BAPTISM
Registration is required to schedule a baptism of children (6 years of age or younger). Contact Deacon John at the Parish Office. Baptisms are scheduled:
3rd Saturday of each month, 9 am (English), y 4to Sabado del mes, 9 am (Espanol).
For anyone six years or older, contact Sr. Lisa Marie.

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 diocese admits young people in eighth grade or older for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are a teen or adult, contact Sister Lisa Marie to register.

HOLY ORDERS
Priests and deacons are ordained to perform ministerial roles in the community. To know more about the priesthood and/or deaconate, contact Fr. Hernandez.

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 or 916-427-9160.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION
No registration is required. Classes are held:
- 1st Thursday of the Month, 7 pm (English)
- 2do Jueves del mes, 7 pm (Espanol)

QUINCEANERA
While not a Sacrament, a Quinceanera celebrates a young lady’s coming of age (approx. 15th birthday) with Mass, stressing the virtues of family and social responsibility. For more information contact Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children (RCIA)
Adults: Mondays, 7 pm
Children and Teens: Sundays, 9 am

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.
MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS
Father Michael O’Reilly, Pastor / Rector

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