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PASTOR’S CORNER

EDITOR’S NOTE: As of Monday’s bulletin deadline, Father Michael was unable to write his Pastor’s Corner, as he was tending to his mother, who was in the hospital. It is a reminder, on this Priesthood Sunday, that our priests are really ordinary men who have families and friends they love and need to be with, while endlessly tending to the countless demands of their parishes. We demand their time and attention. We expect their empathy and guidance. We want them to lead without fault, and to serve without expectation. It hardly leaves them the time, or energy, for personal matters.

We only hear about priests that have fallen, having committed unspeakable crimes. We often forget that there are so many good priests quietly serving God as they administer His Word to us. They are humbled with incredible gifts that they gladly share and are graced by the extraordinary responsibilities they have been chosen to undertake.

Of the hundred or so Pastor’s Corner articles Father Michael has written, the one below is my favorite. It exemplifies a son’s love for his parents, in that eye-rolling, tongue-in-cheek way so many of us express when talking about our beloved parents.

They had just returned from the local Lowes with fifteen fruit trees to be planted. “The trees are already down on the property. Dad’s waiting for us.” I don’t mind a little hard labor, but it takes awhile for me to sometimes wrap my head around what awaits me. “Here I am.” They need to be planted here. One... two... three... rows. Five deep. I’ll show you exactly. Moth- ers. You want the first one here? Yes. I take the shovel and begin digging. Like rock. Fifteen trees? Let’s turn on the water. Dad offers to get the tractor. No, it’s okay. I need the exorcize. I’m making some progress on the first hole. Why are you so stubborn when I can just get the tractor. He was always looking for some reason to use his latest toy or invent some gadget. I like the silence. Boy, this ground is hard. They need to be good sized holes, she says. Plenty of room for the new roots to grow. In the distance, the rumble of the Kubota begins. The first hole is almost complete when the tractor comes over, dad looking satisfied. One scoop and he completes the hole. It looks good. Where do you want the next one? Right here, she points. Scoop, scoop, scoop. And the next? Right here, she points. Scoop, scoop, scoop. In no time there are fifteen beautiful holes fit for the most beautiful fruit trees ever. Even I have to admit it. We plant the trees. We give lots of love and water. And, behold, ten years later, those fruit trees are pretty much all gone. No fruit. No trees. They never did anything. I blame it on Lowes. I know those were the best homes any tree could ask for. Made and cared for by my father and mother. Of course, together my parents have planted and cared for many trees. Many of them have grown quite beautiful. Seven in particular have turned out just right. Thank God.

Father Michael

This Priesthood Sunday, and every day, please take time to pray for our priests. Pray for their families. And, pray for each other.
Parties are a big part of being Catholic.

Artist Erica Tighe Campbell was working as an event calligrapher in Los Angeles when she noticed a gaping hole in the Catholic events market: Even though countless Catholic celebrations take place every year, the party goods for these occasions were practically nonexistent.

That’s where Campbell’s company, Be A Heart, comes in. She has created an array of stunning paper goods with a Catholic twist, such as a Fatima-themed wall garland and Sacred Heart-shaped paper plates. Just in time for All Saints Day, her shop is stocked with “All Saints”-themed cups, plates, stickers and cocktail napkins, plus her newest creation, a celebration guide for All Saints Day.

Find her website at beaheart.com.
Calling all bakers, artisans, and crafters!

The Festival of Trees and Lights

is just around the corner and will be held December 7-8, 2019 in Mercy Hall at the Cathedral. We are in need of baked goods, Christmas ornaments, handmade crafts, knitted hats, etc. If you have items you would like to donate or you are able to bake cookies, brownies, breads, or sweet treats for the Sweet Shop, please contact Paula at trupaula@gmail.com or Susan at susandurand@gmail.com.

FINAL HOLY HOUR FOR ATONEMENT THIS FRIDAY

Regarding the abuse crisis, Pope Francis has said that “every one of the baptized should feel involved in the ecclesial and social change that we so greatly need.”

In response to this exhortation, the Parish Pastoral Council invites you to join us this Friday for our monthly holy hour for healing and atonement in the Church. We pray for the healing of the Church and for the victims of abuse as well as for the sanctification of the clergy and the faithful. Please make every effort to join us. The Holy Hour is this Friday, November 1st at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE from September 25 through November 3, 2019. You’re invited to join us while we stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in front of FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, Tuesday through Friday, from 8:00am to 6:00pm, and on Monday from 11:00am to 6:00pm. For more information contact: Susan Money at susanalive@gmail.com or 530-320-1614, Wynette Sills at 916-955-1577, or go to 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

"SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AMONG CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES THROUGH A.C.T.S."

The Cathedral Men’s ACTS Retreat is November 14-17. For more information visit, SacCathedralACTS.org or contact Rick Visineau, RickVisineau@icloud.com or 916-281-4676. The ACTS retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass.

Catholic Viewpoint, Faith, Hope and Love, hosted by Fr. Michael Kierman. Visit our website https://www.catholicviewpointfhl.com/ to view all episodes and check out our Catholic Resources page with links to many important websites for “growing your faith!”

OFFERTORY REPORT

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A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND PARISHIONERS: "Eucharist: The Evidence of God’s Love", Thursday, October, 24, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Christ the King Retreat Center, Citrus Heights. Speakers will be Hai Tran, DMin, and Deacon Omar Bardales. Cost $50.00 per person. Contact Dr. Tran at the St. Francis Development Institute at sfdfstitute@gmail.com, or (916) 203-0150.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 5:3)
| Date                     | Mass / Intentions / Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Saturday October 26    | 5:00 pm / Emil Mentel +  
Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sunday October 27       | **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday**  
7:30 am / Lucretia Ringling S.I  
9:00 am / People of the Parish  
11:00 am / June & Gerald Mackenzie +  
   Nancy Leifheit +  
   1:00 pm (Spanish) / Padre Selpulveda S.I.  
3:00 pm (Chinese)  
5:00 pm / Graciela Gloria Luna +  
7:00 pm / Francine Desiree Troyer +  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Monday October 28       | Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
12:10 pm / Magdeline & Joseph Han +  
5:10 pm / Thanksgiving S.I.  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday October 29      | 12:10 pm / Sandra Walker +  
5:10 pm / Felix & Adelmiria Rodriguez +  
   Felix Rodriguez Jr +  
Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday October 30    | 12:10 pm / Khanh Nguyen +  
5:10 pm / Maria Elena Gutierrez S.I.  
Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday October 31     | All Hallow’s Eve  
12:10 pm / Sang Shil & Sang Sul Kim +  
5:10 pm / Anna Huong Dang +  
| Friday November 1        | **ALL SAINTS DAY (holy day of obligation)**  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Saturday November 2      | All Souls’ Day  
5:00 pm / No intentions in November  
Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Cathedral Kids**

**Sharing the Gospel** - If you have ever thought that you were better than somebody else, you are not alone. Even grown-ups think that way sometimes. The truth is, you really are not better than anyone else. You sin. You make mistakes, just like other people do. No matter how big or how small you think your mistakes are, they still make God angry. Instead of looking down on other people, remember your own mistakes. Ask God to forgive you.

**Prayer** - Dear God, I am so sorry I ever thought I was better than anybody else. Please forgive me.

**Mission for the Week** - Ask everyone in your class to make cards for people in prison. Jesus knows when people are truly sorry for what they have done wrong. Jesus wants to forgive prisoners, just like he wants to forgive you.

### Puzzle

Find 8 differences between the two pictures.

Padre Michael

Este domingo del sacerdocio, y todos los días, tómese un tiempo para orar por nuestros sacerdotes. Ore por sus familias. Y recen el uno por el otro.
Para todos los sacerdotes que están ordenados a servir a nuestra Iglesia, para que su ministerio sea fructífero y apreciado por las personas a las que sirven, rogamos al Señor ...

Por el don de que los hombres buenos se sientan atraídos por el amor y el servicio al Pueblo de Dios, rogamos al Señor ...

Por el Padre O'Reilly, nuestro pastor, y por el Padre McMahon y el Padre Ho, en su ministerio al Pueblo de la Catedral, para que podamos afirmar, apoyar y celebrar sus dones de servicio, rogamos al Señor.

Para que nunca demos por sentado la presencia de nuestros sacerdotes, mientras apreciamos la celebración de la Misa y nos alimentamos de la Eucaristía, rogamos al Señor ...

Para todos los sacerdotes que luchan con la soledad, la disminución de la salud o la pérdida de movilidad, para que puedan ser consolados por la gracia del Espíritu Santo, rogamos al Señor ...

Para esta familia parroquial siempre abrace a nuestros sacerdotes y sostenga su ministerio con nuestro amor, nuestra oración constante y nuestra confianza en su liderazgo, rogamos al Señor ...

Para los sacerdotes jubilados, para que puedan experimentar el abundante amor de Dios mientras caminan por un nuevo camino de oración y servicio en la jubilación, rogamos al Señor ...

Para los sacerdotes que ahora duermen en paz de la resurrección, y para aquellos que pueden morir este año o este día, que Dios los guíe suavemente hacia su recompensa eterna, rogamos al Señor ...

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**LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA**

Domingo: 30o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio
Lunes: San Simón y San Judas, apóstoles
Martes: 
Miércoles: 
Jueves: Víspera de todos los Santos 
Viernes: Día de Todos los Santos (día de precepto) 
Sábado: Día de los Fieles Difuntos
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CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE

You can also register online at cathedralsacramento.org/ Visit Us / Register as a Parishioner

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For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

Please indicate:

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| Please send Offertory Envelopes |

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| Nuevo Parroco / Familia |
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| Por favor envíe Sobres de Ofertorio |

Please return by (Regrese por favor):

1) Put into collection basket at mass (deposite en la canasta de la colecta en misa)
2) Scan to pdf file and email: blessed@cathedralsacramento.org (escanear a pdf file y envíe por correo electrónico)
3) Fax to: 916-443-2749
4) Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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Bishop of Sacramento
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TOURS
We love to share our Cathedral history! Tours are FREE, led by trained Docents, and held after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, and at 12:40pm on Wednesday. Tours begin at the Baptismal Font. Contact 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

Los tours en español se llevan a cabo el 1er y 3er domingo del mes después de la misa de 1pm.

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. For more information on all of our faith formation programs, please call 916-444-5364 or email Sister Lisa Marie Doty, Director of Religious Education, lmdoty@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: Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at matrimonyprep@att.net, or 916-427-9160. You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral to take this class.

WEDDINGS - If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, contact Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org at least six months before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting.

CONVALIDATION - If you would like to have 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, this can often be done in a small, private ceremony called a Convalidation, without any cost or fee. To explore this possibility, contact Deacon John at 444-3071 Ext. 11 or jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org.


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Tuesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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Join the fun and volunteer for our biggest annual fundraiser!
(See page 4)
Gospel Meditation
This Sunday’s Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity … or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one’s image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, by merciful to me a sinner." This man’s prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn’t afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites everyone to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don’t know we’ve left? How can we receive God’s grace when we’re adamant we don’t need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

Meditación del Evangelio
Continuamos en este domingo con la insistencia de la oración. Tal pareciera que sin ella la vida no tiene ningún sentido. La necesidad del ser humano de estar unido a su creador es por medio del diálogo sincero que nace de lo profundo del corazón. Los místicos y místicas a través de los tiempos nos dan catedra y ejemplo con su propia vida de lo que es el proceso de oración. No es fácil, pero sí es seguro que Dios desde siempre ha escuchado las plegarias de las viudas y los huérfanos. Su respuesta es acudir con su justicia en todo momento. "Porque el Señor es el juez y no hace favoritismo. El nunca recibirá mal al pobre, escuchará la oración del oprimido. No menospreciará la súplica del huérfano y los gemidos de la viuda." (Sirácides 35:12-14).

El Evangelio nos narra otra hermosa parábola de Jesús, la del fariseo y el publicano. El fariseo es: arrogante y va al frente del templo, habla de sí mismo, centra su oración en la perfección, olvidando que solo Dios es perfecto. El publicano, por el contrario, se sabe humilde pecador y de retirado le pide perdón a Dios. Se siente humillado y súplica por justicia. Ahora, hablando con honestidad, se debe de admitir que algunas veces se es como el fariseo y otras como el publicano. ¿Has descubierto eso cuando haces oración? ¿Cómo te sientes al descubrirlo? El punto es que se reflexiona en las últimas palabras del Evangelio de este domingo: “Porque él que se hace grande será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido.” (Lucas 18:14).
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