“This poor man called out, and the Lord heard him.”
This Sunday is World Day of the Poor, a new Sunday designation instituted by Pope Francis. This Sunday is also the coming home of our retreatants on our Cathedral Men’s ACTS retreat. ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and I continually learn on these ACTS retreats how these four gifts reveal the beauty of poverty as a significant aspect of our spiritual journey.

Adoration literally means “to worship.” When we spend time in adoration, either placing ourselves before Christ in front of the Blessed Sacrament or giving Him our praise in prayer and humble service, we acknowledge that He is “All that Is” and deserving of our worship. To worship God requires that we place ourselves in emptiness before Him. In all poverty, we approach our Creator and admit that all we have and all we are comes from Him. To truly adore requires a poverty of spirit and an awareness of God’s richness of love.

Community beautifully embraces the gift of poverty. As we strive to be fully one as the Father and Son are One, we necessarily recognize the physical poverty of our brothers and sisters. We cannot hope to have a healthy community when members of our church are suffering through a lack of food and shelter. As people of community, we are mandated to reach out to those in need, sharing from the richness of God and accepting the grace of a life lived in simplicity. To seek our own wealth while not considering the lives of our brothers and sisters leads to a broken and sinful community lacking true unity.

Theology (the study of God) to be fully appreciated requires that we approach our understanding of God with poverty. Anyone can learn about God and have a good vocabulary in talking about His existence or not. Knowledge about God does not necessarily mean knowledge of God. To know God, to deeply study His being, requires our ability to remove our pride and become poor before Him. It is very difficult to have an affective awareness of God without first admitting that our topic for study is beyond our understanding. To know God is to be poor before Him.

Service unites the poverty we need with the poverty of our brothers and sisters so that no one feels unwelcomed, marginalized, or unloved. Poverty of all Christ’s disciples leads to richness in all Christ’s disciples. We must serve in order to sympathize and alleviate the suffering of the poor as well as develop a greater appreciation of the need to be poor in our spiritual journey. We cannot be afraid to accept the service of others and to share the burdens that cause us to suffer. In some ways, service reveals how we are maturing in adoration, community, and theology.

I pray that the retreatants coming home from their ACTS retreat will approach their spiritual journey with new insight. I pray that all of us will see the gift of poverty as a central grace in leading us closer to God.

~Father Michael~

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

There are over 43 million people, roughly one in seven, in the United States living in poverty. Please be generous in this week’s second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/chhd/collection.

Thanksgiving Prayer

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able
to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

~Pope Francis~

COVER: “We are told, first of all, that the Lord listens to the poor who cry to Him and is good to those who seek refuge in him, their hearts broken by sadness, loneliness and exclusion. The Lord listens to those who are downtrodden in their dignity and yet have the strength to look up in order to receive light and comfort. He listens to those who are persecuted in the name of a false justice, oppressed by policies unworthy of the name and intimidated by violence. And yet they know that they have their Savior in God. What emerges from this prayer is above all the sense of abandonment to, and trust in, a Father who listens and is welcoming. It is on the same wavelength as these words that we can better understand what Jesus proclaimed with the beatitude «Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:3).”

~Pope Francis~
It begins with an egg. The elegantly crafted, Faberge-style creation is a Christmas present from Clara’s mother — only she’s not around to give it to Clara herself. She died not too long before, and her whole family is in mourning, especially Clara’s grief-stricken father. He’s lost without her, really. Maybe they all are — Clara’s older sister Louise, younger brother Fritz, and Clara herself.

The egg is beautiful, but Clara can see that it is merely a wrapping for something even more wonderful — maybe even something that will answer all her questions and comfort her in her grief. In fact, her mother says as much in a handwritten note: “Everything you need is inside,” it says. But frustratingly, her mom didn’t give her the key.

The new film *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms* is a lavish visual spectacle that, according to screenwriter Ashleigh Powell, tries to honor its much-beloved source material (mainly Tchaikovsky’s Christmas ballet) while sprinting ahead into a bigger world and a much bigger story. And it all revolves around Clara’s quest for that key — a key that she finally pursues into a magical land.

While some critics say that Disney’s visual extravaganza feels lightweight and, at times, nonsensical, there’s some pretty interesting stuff at play here. Like the egg, Clara herself is a bit of a puzzle — at least to herself. Clara is not like her older sister, who more comfortably fits into what that Victorian-era’s women should be. Clara is an engineer at heart — a tinkerer like her mom and like her godfather, the mysterious toymaker Drosselmeyer. And that leaves her feeling a little lost, especially without her mother.

“She’s looking for her place in the world,” Powell told me. And she goes to another world to find it.

I’ve been watching a lot of movies — most much less family friendly than *The Nutcracker* — where the main characters feel that they’re missing something — missing a key to who they really are or could be. I’ve speculated elsewhere that maybe most of us feel this sense of incompleteness at times. It’s part of living in a fallen world and apart from our Creator. The mathematician and philosopher Blaise Pascal, who lived in the 17th century said that we all have a God-shaped hole in our center. Inevitably, anything we use to fill that hole — be it drugs or sex or work, or even better things like friends and family — will always fall short.

Clara, too, finds her quest for answers frustrated. Her search for meaning behind her mother’s death falls short. At one point she sighs, “I’m just as lost as when I came here.”

But there’s something inspiring in the optimism we find in this version of *The Nutcracker* — the insistence of Clara’s mother that “everything you need is inside.” There’s something even a little spiritual there.

Granted, *The Nutcracker* doesn’t intend for it to be. It aims a little lower — to embrace who we are, whether that’s a little out of step with the world around us or not. It’s a pretty common Disney message.

And yet, that oft-repeated message is biblical, too. Psalm 139:14 reminds us that we are wonderfully, uniquely made. And 1 Peter 4:10-11 tells us that we’ve been given gifts by God, and that we’re to use those gifts to glorify God and to help the folks around us. The same being that created the universe created us — and that makes us pretty incredible works, really, even if we sometimes feel a little out of sync with the broken world around us.

It’s interesting, too, how in some translations of Ephesians 2:10, we’re called products of God’s “workmanship.” It makes me imagine God as being a little like Drosselmeyer, crafting his wonderful, whimsical creations for the delight and amazement of all. We are eggs, holding tremendous and inexplicable gifts. We just sometimes need God’s help to unlock them.

If I were parenting a young child, walking out of *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms*, I’d talk to him or her about the amazing visuals, the bravery of Clara, the message that things are not always what they seem. But I think I’d also delve into Clara’s quest for her key, and the lesson she learns en route. And I’d say that Clara’s mother was right: Everything that we need to deal with this fallen world *is* inside us ... if God is in there, too.
PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR HEALING IN OUR CHURCH
Beginning Friday evening, December 7, 2018 and every first Friday until November 1, 2019, the Parish Pastoral Council will host an hour of adoration for healing and atonement in our Church. The prayers will begin at 8:00 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm. This will be an important time to seek the healing touch of Christ and acknowledge our total dependence on Him. We pray that all victims of sexual abuse find strength and support. As well, we pray for the sanctification of all priests, deacons, religious and faithful. Please make every effort to join your parish community as we gather in prayer before Christ. If you are unable to be present at the Cathedral, please join with us spiritually by praying in your homes during this hour.

ADVENT REFLECTION FOR LAY CANOSSIANS & FRIENDS
Sponsored by Lay Canossians Association and Canossian Sisters
Saturday, December 8, 2018
"INTO THE DEEP WITH MARY" directed by Fr. Tom O'Neill, S.J.
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 1951 North Avenue, Sacramento, CA
• Hospitality: 8:00 a.m.
• Reflection: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
• Mass at 11:00 a.m.
• Please bring a brown-bag lunch!
• Christmas Raffle Included
RSVP: Lc.advent.retreat@gmail.com or 916-925-4001, SHARE THE JOY ~ BRING A FRIEND!

G.F. Handel’s MESSIAH & Monteverdi’s Magnificat
featuring Capella Antiqua and Cathedral Choir
with the Baroque Orchestra
Friday, December 14, 2018, 7:30 pm
General $20 | Student $10, www.capella-antiqua.org

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: Revelation & Psalms BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ON JANUARY 3, 2019
Come study the Book of Revelation and the Book of Psalms with us! This is the fifth year of this popular bible study program. The study will include a series of twenty-two video sessions 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. You will receive a certificate of completion for each series of 11 sessions.

Attendance is free. We will also provide materials. Although there are some helpful online materials that are made to go with this presentation that you may purchase to supplement your learning, it is not required. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! Contact Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364 or jenny@cathedralsacramento.org.

“We all have a God-shaped hole in our center.” ~Blaise Pascal (See pg. 3)


"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."  
~Mark 13:26~

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Este domingo es el Día Mundial de los Pobres, una nueva designación de domingo instituida por el Papa Francisco. Este domingo también es el hogar de nuestros participantes en el retiro ACTS de los hombres de la catedral. ACTS significa Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio, y continuamente aprendo en estos retiros de ACTS cómo estos cuatro regalos revelan la belleza de la pobreza como un aspecto significativo de nuestro viaje espiritual.

Adoración significa literalmente “adorar”. Cuando pasamos un tiempo en adoración, ya sea poniéndonos delante de Cristo frente al Santísimo Sacramento o dándole nuestra alabanza en oración y humilde servicio, reconocemos que Él es “todo lo que es” y que merece nuestro culto Adorar a Dios requiere que nos coloquemos en el vacío ante Él. En toda la pobreza, nos acercamos a nuestro Creador y admiramos que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos proviene de Él. Adorar verdaderamente requiere una pobreza de espíritu y una conciencia de la riqueza de amor de Dios.

La comunidad abraza bellamente el don de la pobreza. A medida que nos esforzamos por ser plenamente uno, como el Padre y el Hijo son Uno, necesariamente reconocemos la pobreza física de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. No podemos esperar tener una comunidad saludable cuando los miembros de nuestra iglesia están sufriendo por la falta de comida y refugio. Como personas de comunidad, tenemos el mandato de llegar a los necesitados, compartiendo la riqueza de Dios y aceptando la gracia de una vida vivida con sencillez. Buscar nuestra propia riqueza sin considerar las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas conduce a una comunidad quebrantada y pecadora que carece de verdadera unidad.

La teología (el estudio de Dios) para ser plenamente apreciada requiere que abordemos nuestra comprensión de Dios con la pobreza. Cualquiera puede aprender acerca de Dios y tener un buen vocabulario al hablar de su existencia o no. El conocimiento de Dios no significa necesariamente el conocimiento de Dios. Para conocer a Dios, estudiar profundamente su ser, se requiere nuestra capacidad de eliminar nuestro orgullo y ser pobres ante Él. Es muy difícil tener una conciencia afectiva de Dios sin admitir primero que nuestro tema de estudio está más allá de nuestra comprensión. Conocer a Dios es ser pobre ante él.

El servicio une la pobreza que necesitamos con la pobreza de nuestros hermanos y hermanas para que nadie se sienta mal recibido, marginado o no amado. La pobreza de todos los discípulos de Cristo conduce a la riqueza de todos los discípulos de Cristo. Debemos servir para simpatizar y aliviar el sufrimiento de los pobres, así como para desarrollar una mayor apreciación de la necesidad de ser pobres en nuestro viaje espiritual. No podemos tener miedo de aceptar el servicio de los demás y compartir las cargas que nos hacen sufrir. De alguna manera, el servicio revela cómo estamos madurando en adoración, comunidad y teología.

Rezo para que los participantes que regresan a casa de su retiro de ACTS se acerquen a su viaje espiritual con una nueva perspectiva. Ruego que todos veamos el don de la pobreza como una gracia central para acercarnos más a Dios.

~Padre Michael~

Esquina del Pastor

Hay más de 43 millones de personas, aproximadamente uno de cada siete, en los Estados Unidos que viven en la pobreza. Por favor sea generoso en la segunda colección de esta semana para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.

Con esta colección, usted apoya los programas que abordan las causas de la pobreza y brindan un futuro sostenible para quienes luchan en todo el país. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos locales contra la pobreza. Por favor, considere en oración cómo puede apoyar esta colección y trabaje en los márgenes. Al respaldar esta colección, le das una mano a los que están en los márgenes, no una mano. Se puede encontrar más información sobre la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Oración de Acción de Gracias

Este Día de Acción de Gracias, recordemos todas las cosas buenas y las personas que han entrado en nuestras vidas. Nos centramos en agradecer a cada uno de los que nos han ayudado y, en última instancia, agradecemos a Dios por los buenos regalos de este mundo. Dejamos rezar...

Dios nuestro Padre,
Acepta gentilmente de tu pueblo humilde
Un corazón y un espíritu agradecidos.
Todo lo que tenemos y somos capacaces,
compartir con otros.
En última instancia proviene de tu amor por tus creaciones.

Muchas veces pensamos que todo lo que tenemos
es nuestra propia creación;
Te pedimos este día para crear en nosotros.
un espíritu de gratitud,
que siempre podamos saber
que todos los buenos regalos vengan de ti.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro hermano,
en el poder del Espíritu Santo.
Amén.
LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA
El dramaturgo de la antigua Grecia, Eurípides, escribió: " Nadie puede decir con certeza que vivirá mañana." Pocas veces nos enfocamos en esa realidad y muchas veces actuamos como si el mañana fuera una cosa cierta. Todos conocemos a alguien que ha muerto de repente; quizás en una tragedia o simplemente en la paz de su sueño. Aunque uno piense en estas personas, muchos no pensarán en su propia mortalidad antes de irse a dormir. Quizás uno sí lo deba considerar.

No tenemos que obsesionarnos con la posibilidad de morir o el miedo de lo desconocido, pero sí debemos darnos cuenta que hoy es un regalo y reflexionar en la realidad de que ya se acerca el verano. Lo que se nos quiere decir es que sepamos desear poco y ocupar poco. Dando siempre fruto, dejando nuestros anhelos y sueños de lado. Hace tiempo un sabio nos dijo: "Nadie puede decir con certeza que vivirá mañana". Pero independientemente de si eso es cierto o no, sabemos que si no se cumple, nos podríamos sentir frustrados.

Yo escribo estas reflexiones de la Corresponsabilidad diaria para que esté más cerca del los días del festival. Para que todos sepan que " Nada es si no se hace, y el tiempo no se detiene para nadie."

VIVIR LA LITURGIA
"En cuanto a ese día y a la hora, nadie los conoce, ni los ángeles del cielo, ni el Hijo, nadie sino el Padre." Nadie sabe cuándo terminará el mundo. Lo único que sabemos es que si se terminará. Todas las cosas tienen un fin. Muchas personas deciden vivir una vida sin preocupaciones, como si la vida nunca llegará a un fin. Pasan de un día a otro, sin pensar que quizás ese día será su último. Si usted supiera exactamente cuándo terminará su vida, ¿qué haría diferente? Como cristianos, estamos llamados a ser personas de principios y fines. Dios está dentro de todo en la vida, también cuando pensemos que la vida no podrá emperar más. Crear vida de muerta es lo que Dios hace mejor. Dios nos pide que vivamos atentamente, viendo a Dios en todas las cosas y estar atentos a saber elegir buenos caminos. Jesús nos pone como ejemplo la higuera, nos dice que por sus ramas tiernas y el brote de sus hojas se sabe que ya se acerca el verano. Lo que se nos quiere decir es que sepamos desear poco y ocupar poco. Dando siempre fruto, dejando nuestros anhelos y sueños de lado. Hace tiempo un sabio nos dijo: "Nadie puede decir con certeza que vivirá mañana". Pero independientemente de si eso es cierto o no, sabemos que si no se cumple, nos podríamos sentir frustrados.

No tenemos que obsesionarnos con la posibilidad de morir o el miedo de lo desconocido, pero sí debemos darnos cuenta que hoy es un regalo y reflexionar en la realidad de que ya se acerca el verano. Lo que se nos quiere decir es que sepamos desear poco y ocupar poco. Dando siempre fruto, dejando nuestros anhelos y sueños de lado. Hace tiempo un sabio nos dijo: "Nadie puede decir con certeza que vivirá mañana". Pero independientemente de si eso es cierto o no, sabemos que si no se cumple, nos podríamos sentir frustrados.

Yo escribo estas reflexiones de la Corresponsabilidad diaria para que esté más cerca del los días del festival. Para que todos sepan que " Nada es si no se hace, y el tiempo no se detiene para nadie."

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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
State Holidays 12:10 pm only

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

EUCHARISTICADORATION
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 (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.

GIFT SHOP on the Lower Level
Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend | Total Offering | Percent of Goal
---------|---------------|----------------
October 13/14: | $9,738 | 84%
October 20/21: | $6,972 | 60%
October 27/28: | $8,102 | 70%
November 3/4: | $8,763 | 76%
Four-week average: | $8,394 | 72%

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

Name (Nombre):

Street Address (Domicilio):

City (Ciudad): ___________________ State (Estado): _______ Zip (Código postal): _______

Phone (teléfono): (____)_________ Cell Phone: (Celular): (____)_________

Email: _________________________________________________

For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

Please indicate: Por favor indique:
New Parishioner/Individual Nuevo Parroquiano / Individuo
New Parishioners/Family Nuevo Parroco / Familia
Change of Address Cambio de Dirección
Please send Offertory Envelopes 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 (escanea un pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
3) Fax to: 916-443-2749
4) Mail to (cómo): 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.

For more information on all of our faith formation programs, please call 916-444-5364 or email Sister Jenny Aldegh FDCC, Director of Religious Education, 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, 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 the Cathedral Office, 916-444-3071 Ext. 13, 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: 916-444-3071 Ext. 11; 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.

QUINCEÑERA

This is the tradition of celebrating a young girl's coming of age on her 15th birthday with a Mass, 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 tti-kila@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.
Announcement this week (President)
We have RCIA every week after mass in Chinese. If any friend or family member you know is interested in the Catholic faith, feel free to invite him/her to the RCIA.

We are having the Thanksgiving Dinner at Mercy Hall downstairs of the Cathedral on November 18. The donation ticket is $5 for every parishioner or guest and is free for children under 5. Please RSVP with Ken, Gloria or Ida.

We are accepting nominee for the Executive Offices, and the positions are president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding and recording secretaries. If you have any parishioners to nominate, please give the name to Fr. Ho no later than November 25.