Sunday, November 22, 2020

Christ the King

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Check the website for updates
All Masses are LIVESTREAM ONLY
Holy Communion distributed on the Cathedral steps after each Mass

MASS
Monday-Friday | Lunes-Viernes
7:30 am

Saturday/Sábado:
NO VIGIL MASS

Sunday/Domingo:
*English:
10:00 am

Spanish | Español:
12:00 pm

Chinese:
2:00 pm

RECONCILIATION
Monday-Friday:
11:30 am to 12:00 noon

Saturday:
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

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**Do you think you are being called to be Catholic?** Go to the Faith Formation page of the website to register for RCIA.

#COMEANDSEE

**Inspire: Catholic Viewpoint**

**CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE and LOVE** hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan.

See link on the Cathedral website under “Resources”.

**November is traditionally the month in which Catholics remember those who have died. All Masses in November are dedicated to All Souls.**

**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Do you shop at Amazon?** Did you know you can support the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with every purchase by joining **amazonsmile**?

When you sign up, **amazonsmile** will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Cathedral. It’s really easy to join! Go to **smile.amazon.com** and when asked who you want to donate to, look for the ‘Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament!’ Easy peasy!

Read more about the program here: [www.smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about](http://www.smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about)

**BOOK OF THE DEAD**

It is a tradition at the Cathedral during the month of November to provide a book to write the names of our deceased family and friends. Because of COVID-19, we will not have a physical book in our church this year, but are providing this virtual book as to give opportunity to continue the tradition of remembering the dead. We invite you to include as many names as you wish and to spend time praying for some of the other names you encounter on its pages. May God bless you and your families.
COVID UPDATE from the Bishop

Bishop Soto has directed that all Masses beginning this weekend, November 15, be live-streamed in Sacramento County as we have reverted back to the Purple Tier with the rates of infection due to the COVID-19 and Flu surging to dangerous levels.

All Masses will be livestreamed, with the distribution of Holy Communion after every Mass on the steps of the Cathedral. All COVID-19 protocols will be observed including social distancing, facemasks, and hand sanitizing.

Lighting candles has been a significant part of the spiritual life of Catholics. We focus on the great Easter Candle in our church that symbolizes the light of Christ and receive a lighted candle at our baptism to remind us that we are Christ’s light in the world. In addition, we often light candles as part of our prayer. The flame symbolizes our longing to be with God and to offer our heart’s desires in His presence.

Due to Covid-19, we have not been able to light candles at the Cathedral for these special intentions. On Sundays at 9:50 am we will live-stream the lighting of candles for the particular intentions of our parishioners and visitors. Please fill out the form provided and we will light a candle for you and include your petition through live-stream. Thank you for your prayers during these times and I will continue to pray for all of you.

- Fr. Michael
The Divine Ruler of All

The Lord is King, let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Cloud and darkness surround him;
Justice and right are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him,
consuming his foes on every side.
His lightning illumines the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his justice;
All peoples see his glory!

Psalm. 97

Peaceful Feast of Christ the King to all!
Fr. Michael
El Divino Gobernante de Todo

El Señor es Rey, regocijese la tierra; que se alegren las muchas islas. Nube y oscuridad lo rodean; La justicia y el derecho son la base de su trono. El fuego va delante de él consumiendo a sus enemigos por todos lados. Su relámpago ilumina el mundo; la tierra ve y tiembla. Los montes se derriten como cera ante el Señor, delante del Señor de toda la tierra. Los cielos proclaman su justicia; ¡Todos los pueblos ven su gloria!

Salmo. 97

¡Fiesta pacífica de Cristo Rey para todos!
P. Miguel
Today Holy Mother Church celebrates the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. With such a solemn occasion, it is beautiful that in today’s Gospel from Matthew, our Lord strongly reminds us not to forget our hungry brethren.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” (Matthew 25: 35-36)

For the past several weeks, the narthex has been filled with various gift baskets as part of the Festival of Trees and Lights. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the many Cathedral social service ministries. While the pandemic has drastically changed the way in which we are able to carry out the festival, it has not dampened our commitment and desire to live out the call to serve our brothers and sisters who reside on the streets of downtown. Each day more than one hundred of our brothers and sisters flock to the Cathedral seeking a familiar face and a bag lunch or hot meal. The Brown Bag Lunch Ministry faithfully serves our “guests” Tuesday through Friday mornings. On Tuesday evenings, the Cathedral Young Adults traverse the streets of downtown handing out home cooked meals to our “guests” who have just begun to settle in for the night. Prior to the pandemic, the Cathedral chapter of St. Vincent de Paul also walked through downtown serving on Monday and Wednesday nights.

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25: 40)

Jesus reminds us to care for others. These efforts to carry out this Gospel mission would not be possible without the generous support and prayers from YOU our Cathedral community. Please know that each meal handed out, serves as a beacon of light and hope and our brothers and sisters on the streets are always appreciative of our efforts. On behalf of all the Cathedral social service ministries, we would like to thank you for your continued support! Thank you to all of our donors including the Rosario Family and the Catherine Chang Foundation. May God Bless you for your generosity!

Check out all of our Blog posts:
cathedralyoungadults.wordpress.com
or follow www.facebook.com/cathedral.youngadult
LECCION GENERAL
Guía Para Padres, Pagina 57

LLAMADO A SU PUEBLO,
PROMETIO’ A UN SALVADOR

A pensar que Adán y Eva perdieron la vida de gracia en sus almas. Dios todavía los ama y quiere que fueran capaces de vivir con él para siempre en el cielo. Así que esté el tiempo del pecado de Adán y Eva. Dios prometió un redentor y entró en pactos con la humanidad.

VERSOS DE MEMORIA
GENESIS 1:27

“Dios creó al hombre a su imagen; lo creó a imagen de Dios, los creó varón y mujer.”

PALABRAS A SABER
Historia de la salvación La historia de cómo Dios preparó al mundo para la venida del redentor y Salvador Jesucristo y la manera en qué Jesús realizó su salvación para todos los pueblos.

Pacto un acuerdo solemné acordado entre dos partes.

Adviento una temporada en la iglesia que precede a la Natividad durante la cual esperamos y nos preparamos para la venida de Cristo.

Profeta una persona elegida por Dios para hablar por Él.

MEMORICE
Dios hizo pactos con la humanidad. Los pactos principales del Antiguo Testamento fueron hechos con Adán, Noé, Abraham, Moisés y David.

PRAYERS TO PRACTICE
It is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the living and the dead. In November, we pray for the faithful departed in a special way.

Pray for those who have died:
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ORACIONES PARA PRACTICAR
Es una Obra Espiritual de Misericordia ocurrir por los vivos y por los Muertos. En noviembre, oramos por los fieles difuntos de una manera especial.

Orar para los que han muerto:
Concédeles descanso eterno, Señor. Y que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos. Y que las almas de todos los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amen.

WORDS TO KNOW
Salvation History the story of how God prepared the world for the coming of the redeemer and Savior, Jesus Christ, and the way Jesus accomplished his salvation for all people.

Covenant a solemn agreement made between two parties.

Advent Season in the church year leading up to Christmas, during which we wait to prepare for Christ’s coming.

Prophet a person chosen by God to speak for him.

MEMORIZE
God made covenants with mankind. The major Old Testament covenants were with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.
Let's spread the news and some love at the same time! always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon!

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew’s Gospel about how doing things for the “least of these” means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter-writing campaigns, and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out $10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to “pay it forward.” They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else’s life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than $10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process but also served as great examples to the parish community. As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let’s spread the news and some love at the same time!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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.

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)

CATECHIST PREPARATION
Desire to help us pass on the faith to adults and children? Complete your application today at: https://is.gd/cathedralvolunteer

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

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: Follow Family Program Online

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

**SACRED LITURGY**

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**Choir (English):** Rex Rallanka, Music Director, rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org  
**Choir (Spanish/Español):** Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Amy McCormick, ammcormick@att.net  
**Lectors:** Fred Heacock, fheacock72@hotmail.com

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**Docents:** Jill Pease, peasejill@gmail.com  
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**Front Door Ministry:** ministries@cathedralsacramento.org  
**Hospitality:** Celeste Gisla, jfgisla@surewest.net  
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- New Parishioner/Individual
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- Nuevo Parroquiano/Familia

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