Pastor’s Corner

Jesus reminds us today to “take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” The truth is, one’s life consists of only one thing, God. God is Life. Jesus’ persistent focus is always directing us to the Father of all life so that we do not “live” in darkness. To concentrate our lives on anything other than God is lose the very treasure our hearts desperately strive to contain. We focus our lives on the one thing that matters, God. If able to accomplish this, we truly will be rich.

I believe our Cathedral parish does strive to focus on the things that matter to God. Our very presence in downtown Sacramento is a visible sign that directs many to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All of us want to keep our lives on track, putting God first, and of course, trying to lead others to Him as well. Our Cathedral Parish, its structures and its ministries are genuinely building up a treasure that is eternal and life-giving. I believe we are striving to follow Jesus’ command to glorify the Father and serve Him through love of neighbor. This is still imperfect work, but we ever push to build up His message in ourselves and in our neighbors.

This work is accomplished through the generosity shared by each of us as we endeavor to build up our treasure in heaven. My own giving of time, treasure, and talent helps me be an honest disciple of Jesus. This is true for many of us, especially those who work as employees and volunteers of our parish. Nobody who works for the Cathedral is building up a treasure for themselves nor is anyone getting rich from your treasure donated from you for the good of God’s kingdom. We struggle to make ends meet and still donate our time, treasure and talent as we are able.

This being said, many of you know that the Cathedral struggles financially in paying our monthly bills. This is not news for most churches and Catholic parishes. I am not sure that members of our parish are storing up treasures for themselves, but I believe that there is still the possibility of greater financial giving that would help build up a treasure that matters to God. On the weekend of September 22 our parish will be hosting our annual ministry fair. This weekend provides an opportunity to learn more about the parish and how each of you might be more involved. This same weekend, we will also have a pledge drive inviting each of you to consider your weekly donations and how you might commit to pledging a minimum of $20.00 a week for the new year 2020.

I thank you all for your continued support of our Cathedral. Let us persist in building up a treasure that matters to God. There is nothing greater we can do with all He’s given us.

Fr. Michael
Cover Photo: Steeplejacks gilded the seven crosses on the cathedral during the 2005 Renovation and Restoration. In an article by Carol Van Den Berg, in the June 5, 1975 issue of the Catholic Herald, she quotes Bob Young, a steeplejack from Sacramento, “It is difficult, tedious, and time consuming. And the wind that blows at heights makes the job doubly hard.” He also says, “To survive, a steeplejack needs to be a good judge of what he is climbing. You must know about steel, metal, and wood. I take soundings on steel and can tell the condition of the steel on the inside as well as the outside of the pole. Or in climbing a flagpole made of wood, you must be a shrewd judge. Many of the knots extend all the way through the flagpole and the wood around the knot often becomes brittle or rotten. You have to know when to climb a pole and when to back off. Wood often becomes rotten, and through experience, you have to be able to determine its state.”

Left: Steeplejack Vitek Baginski Refinishing the Cathedral Cross, Photo by Cathy Joyce, Catholic Herald.

Back to School... Already?

Well, not quite yet, but it is time to think about registration for the upcoming Faith Formation classes.

English Faith Formation classes are on Saturdays, starting September 7, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am for Pre-K through 6th Grade. On Sundays, starting September 8, Children Catechumen, and First and Second Year Teen Catechumen will meet from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Beginning Tuesday, September 10, Teen Confirmation Classes are 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Spanish Faith Formation classes are on Sundays, starting September 8, 11:15AM to 12:45PM, for Pre-K to 6th Grade, and Confirmation.

Registration packets are available in the education office in the lower level, or you can use the registration form online at cathedralsacramento.org/Faith Formation.

The registration fee for the 1st child is $60.00, and each additional child is $40.00. Please note if you register after August 31st, the fee will increase to $70.00 for the first child, and $50.00 for each additional child.

Offertory Report

The Cathedral Parish is solely supported by weekly offertories and individual donations. It is a self-sustaining, non-profit organization and does not receive funding from any other sources, including the Sacramento Diocese or any of its parishes. The Cathedral’s weekly expenses exceed $20,000. To maintain fiscal integrity, the offertory every week needs to cover more than half of the expenses. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of $11,500.

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Your support is greatly appreciated and vital to maintaining the Parish and its ministries to the poor and hungry, as well as maintaining this spiritual center and historically significant landmark. Thank you for your generosity!
## 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Then [Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions." ~Luke 12:15~

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- Marina Speed
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- Mrs. Podnebesnaya
- Carlos Corner Jr.
- Mother Clara
- Alexis Carlson Taylor
- Lori and Son Michael
- Katherine and Mother Hazel
- American Pastor
- Rachelle Sanchez
- Rebecca Guerra
- Diane
- Davis J
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- Rodolfo Martin
- Nathan Derek Gomez
- Phil
- Ruiz Family
- Zam Families
- Marasigan Family and all S.I.
- Ashley Family
- Savannah Avila

### For the Repose of the Soul of:
- Ernesto Sta. Maria +
- Elvira Harrison +
- Dr. Alfred Le-Grand Sawyer +
- Damien +

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### Readings & Observances

- **Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
  - Lk 12:13-21
- **Monday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
  - Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- **Tuesday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
  - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- **Wednesday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
  - Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
  - Mt 15:21-28
- **Thursday:** St. Dominic, Priest
  - Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- **Friday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
  - Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
- **Saturday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
  - 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
CONSOING THE HEART OF JESUS 
GROUP RETREAT

This is the follow-up retreat to the 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat. This 10-week small-group retreat delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality.

The retreat will meet Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Mercy Hall, from August 22 to October 24.

To register, contact Sr. Jenny or Robin Root at RobinMRoot@att.net or (916) 747-5020. The cost is $30.00 or the book & participant packet can be purchased at allheartsafire.org

NEXT WEEK, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTER-FAITH BUILD

Our Parish Council is now soliciting interest from any parish member, 16 years old and older who would like to assist with the Habitat for Humanity “Build for Unity” construction of homes. This humanitarian activity is co-sponsored by the Sacramento Dioceses, Knights of Columbus Council 953, and the Cathedral’s Parish Pastoral Council.

Construction will begin in October through Spring. If you would like to be added to the list of volunteers, please contact Russ Almaraz at russ.almaraz@gmail.com

Please list the days of the week you would most likely be able to attend the build. Training and tools will be provided by the Habitat staff. This inter-faith build will provide homes to two deserving families in Sacramento.

A free 2019 Build Concert will happen on Sunday, August 18th at 3 and 6pm at the St. John Lutheran Church in Sacramento. To learn more or RSVP, go to https://habitatgreatersac.org/buildforunity/

LAY MISSION PROJECT

Join other Catholics who seek to deepen their understanding of the faith and participate in Jesus’ mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. Whether you are a young adult, middle aged, or elderly, single or married, professional, retired, or a homemaker, the Lay Mission Project offers engaging life. Whether you are a young adult, middle aged, or elderly, single or married, the Lay Mission Project offers engaging mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life.

To contact the rector office

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Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass.

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Cathedral Kids

Sharing the Gospel - Previews give us a quick peek at a movie, in hopes that we will want to see more. In today’s Gospel, we celebrate Jesus’ Transfiguration. That’s when God gave Peter, James and John a preview of the risen Jesus, the Jesus they would see again one day. Jesus glowed brightly. Moses and Elijah came to talk with Jesus. Then a great cloud covered everyone, and God said Jesus was his Son. Jesus was the Savior that God’s people had been waiting for.

Prayer - Dear God, thank you for showing us your most about seeing Jesus like that on top of the mountain.

Mission for the Week - Read today’s Gospel with your family. What would have surprised you most about seeing Jesus like that on top of the mountain?
Esquina del Pastor

Jesús nos recuerda hoy que "cuidemos de protegernos de toda avaricia, porque aunque uno sea rico, la vida no consiste en posesiones". La verdad es que la vida consiste en una sola cosa, Dios. Dios es vida. El enfoque persistente de Jesús siempre nos dirige al Padre de toda la vida para que no "vivamos" en la oscuridad. Concentrar nuestras vidas en algo que no sea Dios es perder el tesoro que nuestros corazones se esfuerzan desesperadamente por contener. Centramos nuestras vidas en lo único que importa, Dios. Si podemos lograr esto, realmente seremos ricos.

Creo que nuestra parroquia de la Catedral se esfuerza por enfocarse en las cosas que le importan a Dios. Nuestra presencia en el centro de Sacramento es una señal visible que dirige a muchos al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Todos queremos mantener nuestras vidas en el buen camino, poniendo a Dios primero y, por supuesto, tratando de guiar a otros hacia Él también. Nuestra Parroquia de la Catedral, sus estructuras y sus ministerios están realmente construyendo un tesoro que es eterno y da vida. Creo que nos estamos esforzando por seguir el mandato de Jesús de glorificar al Padre y servirlo a través del amor al prójimo. Esto todavía es un trabajo imperfecto, pero siempre presionamos para construir su mensaje en nosotros mismos y en nuestros vecinos.

Este trabajo se logra a través de la generosidad compartida por cada uno de nosotros mientras nos esforzamos por construir nuestro tesoro en el cielo. Mi entrega de tiempo, tesoros y talento me ayuda a ser un honesto discípulo de Jesús. Esto es cierto para muchos de nosotros, especialmente aquellos que trabajan como empleados y voluntarios de nuestra parroquia. Nadie que trabaje para la Catedral está construyendo un tesoro para ellos ni nadie se está haciendo rico con su tesoro donado por usted para el bien del reino de Dios. Luchamos para llegar a fin de mes y todavía donamos nuestro tiempo, tesoro y talento como podemos.

Dicho esto, muchos de ustedes saben que la Catedral tiene dificultades financieras para pagar nuestras facturas mensuales. Esto no es noticia para la mayoría de las iglesias y parroquias católicas. No estoy seguro de que los miembros de nuestra parroquia estén guardando tesoros para sí mismos, pero creo que todavía existe la posibilidad de mayores donaciones financieras que ayudarían a construir un tesoro que es importante para Dios. El fin de semana del 22 de septiembre, nuestra parroquia será la sede de nuestra feria anual del ministerio. Este fin de semana brinda la oportunidad de aprender más sobre la parroquia y cómo cada uno de ustedes podría estar más involucrado. Este mismo fin de semana, también tendremos una campaña de compromiso invitando a cada uno de ustedes a considerar sus donaciones semanales y cómo podrían comprometerse a prometer un mínimo de $ 20.00 por semana para el nuevo año 2020.

Les agradezco a todos por su continuo apoyo a nuestra Catedral. Persistamos en construir un tesoro que le importe a Dios. No hay nada mejor que podamos hacer con todo lo que nos ha dado.

Pr. Michael
**Informe del Ofertorio**

La Parroquia de la Catedral es apoyada únicamente por ofertorios semanales y donaciones individuales. Es una organización sin fines de lucro autosuficiente y no recibe fondos de ninguna otra fuente, incluida la Diócesis de Sacramento ni ninguna de sus parroquias. Los gastos semanales de la Catedral superan los $20,000. Para mantener la integridad fiscal, el ofertorio cada semana debe cubrir más de la mitad de los gastos. El Consejo de Finanzas ha establecido una meta de ofertorio semanal de $11,500.

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Su apoyo es muy apreciado y vital para mantener la Parroquia y sus ministerios para los pobres y hambrientos, así como para mantener este centro espiritual y un hito histórico significativo. Gracias por tu generosidad!
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 916-427-9100, or Sister Jenny at 916-444-5364. You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral to take this class.

GET MARRIED AT THE CATHEDRAL - If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, Contact Wedding Coordinator, Tri Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org, at least six months before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting.

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 916-444-5364 Ext. 11; or at jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org.

#3 of 146 things to do in Sacramento

Visit our GIFT SHOP downstairs
Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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 Aldeghi FDCC, Director of Religious Education, jenny@cathedralsacramento.org.

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Street Address (Domicilio): __________________________________ City (Ciudad): ____________________________
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For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

Please indicate:
- New Parishioner / Individual
- New Parishioners / Family
- Change of Address

Please send Offertry Envelopes

Please return by (Regrese por favor):
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2) Scan to pdf file and email: blessed@cathedralsacramento.org (escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
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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

Eucharistic Adoration
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 only.
Call the rectory at 916-444-3071

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

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The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (August 5)

This ceremony is a commemoration of the establishment of the second lobby in Rome. According to legend, in the middle of the fourth century, there was a nobleman in Rome, named John, and his wife. The couple were enthusiastic and respectful. They were rich in family, but they were innocent. They made a wish to offer the family to the Virgin, and often asked her to indicate their purpose. One night, the couple each had a dream, and they saw the Virgin in their dreams. They built a lobby in the snow on Esquiline Hill. The area was like snow. The next morning, John saw Pope Liberius and talked to him about it. In summer, the weather is hot and there is no snow in the mountains. The Pope invited a number of clerics to inspect the Esquiline Hill. The sights were completely in line with the revelations in the dream. He built a lobby in the snow and named it "Snow Temple of the Immaculate Conception".

In 435 A.D., Pope Sixtus III expanded the church in order to commemorate the faith of the Eve of the Great Assembly: "the Virgin is the mother of God". The size of the church was second to none in Rome. Therefore, the average person is called "The Virgin Mary Hall", and because the hall contains the manger of the birth of Jesus, it is also known as the "Basilica Liberii or Basilica Liberiana."
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