Sunday, October 18

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

*Always check the website for updates*

**MASS** held inside Cathedral

- **IP** - In Person
- **LS** - Live Stream

**Monday-Friday | Lunes-Viernes**

- 7:30 am   **LS**
- 12:10 pm   **IP**

**Saturday/Sábado:**

- **NO VIGIL MASS**

**Sunday/Domingo:**

- **English:**
  - 8:00 am   **IP**
  - 10:00 am   **IP, LS**

- **Spanish | Español:**
  - 12:00 pm   **IP, LS**

- **Chinese:**
  - 2:00 pm   **IP, LS**

**RECONCILIATION**

**Monday-Friday:**

- 11:30 am to 12:00 noon

**Saturday:**

- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21
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Inspire: Catholic Viewpoint
CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE and LOVE hosted by Fr. Michael Kliman. See link on the Cathedral website under “Resources”.

Do you think you are being called to be Catholic? Go to the Faith Formation page of the website to register for RCIA.
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Do you shop at Amazon? Did you know you can support the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with every purchase by joining amazon smile?

When you sign up, amazon smile 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

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

SUN 10/18 World Mission Sunday
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7th]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-22

Monday 10/19
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-2

Tuesday 10/20
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday 10/21
29th week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:2-12/Ls 12:2-3, 4bc, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday 10/22
St. John Paul II, Pope

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday 10/23
St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-5

Saturday 10/24
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd -5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday 10/25
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-4

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY October 18
Michael Jose Mejia S.I.; Lyn Parkison +; Clara Park +; People of the Parish S.I.

MONDAY October 19
Steen Gjorup +; William Joseph Freitas S.I.

TUESDAY October 20
Susan Knaver +; Vincent Lan +

WEDNESDAY October 21
Peter Chang S.I.; Manuel Boy Concepcion Jr. +

THURSDAY October 22
Dennis Bayss S.I.; Catherine Chang +

FRIDAY October 23
Kelly P. Dalton S.I.; Marion Montaño +
As of October 12th, **212 babies** have been saved since September 23rd. Join others praying and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us in a 40-day vigil.

Al 12 de octubre se han salvado **212 bebés** desde el 23 de septiembre. Únanse a otros en oración y ayuno por el fin del aborto. Están invitados a pararse de pie y orar pacíficamente con nosotros en una vigilia de 40 días.

Join us in praying in front of the FPA abortion clinic. Está invitado a pararse enfrente de la clínica de aborto: FPA—2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento. For more info | Para más info: Liliana Balderrama (916) 912-8256 o Veronica Avina (916) 205-0713 o 40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/sacramento

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**Part of Faith Formation Kick—Off Week, our youth are invited to participate in**

**Mercy in Motion**

**Check the details at the website link!**

Sacramento Life Center
& Moseley Collins Law Present the 2020
Virtual Gala,
Where Hope Grows.
**Saturday, November 7**
Auction Bidding—November 1st - 7th
Keynote Speaker, Cynthia Wenz

Register and Preview Auction items and
Raffle Packages
at SACLIFEGALA.COM

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**FALL SHRED EVENT**

Bring your old bank statements, tax forms, old client files, business records, etc. and have them securely shredded and help the poor with your donation.

**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH PARKING LOT**
**OCTOBER 31, 2020**
**8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
**3159 Land Park Drive, Sacramento**

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**Society for Saint Vincent de Paul**

**MISSION WEEK**

Being Christ’s Hands & Feet
November 15-21, 2020
Choose your service!

**for HS Teens**

- November 15: Interactive Live Session via Zoom
- Nov 16 - Nov 21, live chat, videos, service project!
- November 20: Interactive Live Session via Zoom
- November 21: Interactive Live Closing Session

**REGISTER:**
https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/mercy_in_motion
I probably don’t show it, but I spend a lot of time trying to figure out the best way to catechize people and help them to understand what I believe to be the most important parts of our faith. Some days, it seems that none of us are really getting to the core of what we are all about. I do take consolation when reading the great spiritual fathers and mothers, many of whom have trouble putting into words their own experiences of the Divine. After all, trying to make concrete and human the infinite mystery of the Divine will lead one to grasp for words that simply don’t exist.

I often wait, hoping I’ll hear something significant in different books, essays and talks that cross my path. I am often disappointed. Most of us are simply going around in circles trying to sum up the meaning of our lives by rationalizing why we do the things we do. As we get older, we feel the imposing pressure of our hypocrisy that we know who “Caesar” is better than who Jesus is.

Over the years, I find the greatest thinkers involving Christianity will lead me to the one simple truth that my encounter with Jesus the Christ is the one true path to understanding the mystery of the Divine. I can look for meaning and identity and comfort in the words and thoughts of many people, but ultimately the only true source of knowing God comes from the person of Jesus. Not only the actual Man/God but His words found in scripture. No one person or group of people will ever reveal God as clearly as Jesus, ever.

I know this is true and seems so obvious, yet I realize how little we struggle with trying to be friends with Jesus. I encourage every one of us to please pick up our Bibles and read from the Gospels the words of Jesus and how He lives and moves and has His being. The truth to everything we need is in that encounter with Jesus as He walked 2000 years ago, and how He walks with us today. It is the same encounter that brought joy and sorrow to our Mother Mary and all the disciples.

Fr. Michael

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING #4:
Option for the Poor and the Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

In teaching us charity, the Gospel instructs us in the preferential respect due to the poor and the special situation they have in society: the more fortunate should renounce some of their rights so as to place their goods more generously at the service of others. (Blessed Paul VI, A Call to Action [Octogesima Adveniens], no. 23)
Probablemente no lo demuestre, pero paso mucho tiempo tratando de encontrar la mejor manera de catequizar a las personas y ayudarlas a comprender lo que creo que son las partes más importantes de nuestra fe. Algunos días, parece que ninguno de nosotros está realmente llegando al meollo de lo que somos. Me consuela leer los grandes padres y madres espirituales, muchos de los cuales tienen problemas para poner en palabras sus propias experiencias de la Divinidad. Después de todo, tratar de hacer concreto y humano el mistério infinito de lo Divino llevará a uno a captar palabras que simplemente no existen.

A menudo tengo la esperanza de escuchar algo significativo en diferentes libros, ensayos y charlas que se cruzan en mi camino. A menudo me decepciono. La mayoría de nosotros simplemente estamos dando vueltas en círculos tratando de resumir el significado de nuestras vidas racionalizando por qué hacemos las cosas que hacemos. A medida que envejecemos, sentimos la presión imponente de nuestra hipocresía de que sabemos quién es el "César" mejor que quién es Jesús.

A lo largo de los años, encuentro que los más grandes pensadores relacionados con el cristianismo me llevarán a la única verdad simple de que mi encuentro con Jesús el Cristo es el único camino verdadero para comprender el misterio de la Divinidad. Puedo buscar significado, identidad y consuelo en las palabras y pensamientos de muchas personas, pero en última instancia, la única fuente verdadera de conocer a Dios proviene de la persona de Jesús. No solo el Hombre / Dios real, sino Sus palabras que se encuentran en las escrituras. Ninguna persona o grupo de personas revelará jamás a Dios tan claramente como Jesús, jamás.

Sé que esto es cierto y parece tan obvio, pero me doy cuenta de lo poco que nos esforzamos en tratar de ser amigos de Jesús. Animo a cada uno de nosotros a que tomemos nuestras Biblias y leamos de los Evangelios las palabras de Jesús y cómo Él vive, avanza y mantiene su ser. La verdad de todo lo que necesitamos está en ese encuentro con Jesús mientras caminaba hace 2000 años, y cómo camina con nosotros hoy. Es el mismo encuentro que trajo alegría y dolor a nuestra Madre María y a todos los discípulos.

Padre Miguel

ENSEÑANZA SOCIAL CATÓLICA #4:
La Opción Por Los Pobres E Indefensos

Una prueba moral básica es cómo les va a los miembros más indefensos. En una sociedad marcada por divisiones cada vez más agudas entre ricos y pobres, nuestra tradición recuerda la historia del Juicio Final (Mt. 25:31-46) y nos enseña a preocuparnos primero por las necesidades de los pobres indefensos.

El Evangelio, al enseñarnos la caridad, nos inculca el respeto privilegiado a los pobres y su situación particular en la sociedad: los más favorecidos deben renunciar a algunos de sus derechos para poner con mayor liberalidad sus bienes al servicio de los demás.

(Blessed Paul VI, A Call to Action [Octogesima Adveniens], no. 23)
What is Family Faith Formation?

Wanting to honor the parents' role as the first educator of their children's faith, we are transitioning our program to a 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 instruction, prayer experiences, retreats, and community building events.

What about Sacramental Preparation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion)?

The program also includes preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), First Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation. When a child is ready, sometime after 2nd grade (for Penance and First Eucharist) and after 8th Grade (for Confirmation), and having at least two years of formation, they may apply for preparation for the Sacrament needed.

What about teaching the faith by grade levels?

No matter how good a program is, classroom catechesis only works in the context of a faithful community. One percent of a child's life can't overcome the other ninety-nine. 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 experience.

Registration 2020-2021

Online Registration for Family Faith Formation is open until October 10th. Please see the Cathedral website for details. See above link. Parent Video Orientation will be ready the week of October 18th. If you registered and need to pay your fee, go to the faith formation page link above.

Inscripción 2020-2021

Ore por nuestros jóvenes que recibieron la escasez de confirmación. Los destacaremos en el boletín de la próxima semana. Si se registró y necesita pagar su tarifa, vaya al enlace de la página de formación de fe que se encuentra arriba.

2019-20 GROUP

Youth Confirmation

Please pray for our youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation over the last few weeks. We will highlight them in next week’s bulletin.

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 the family faith formation so we can update your information. Sessions begin at end of October.

RCIA for Adults

SUN 10.18: 10AM Mass/Dismissal - BOW
MON 10.19: RCIA online - 7:00PM

New Sessions underway for inquirers. Contact us for information: RCIA@cathedralsacramento.org

Prepare for Sunday Mass with weekly family lesson with Courageous Kids: https://is.gd/FamilyPrayer

Prepárate para la misa dominical nuestra lección familiar semanales con Ninos Valientes https://is.gd/oracionfamiliar
First Communion
2019-20 Group

Congratulations to all of our Children who were (finally) able to make their First Holy Communion. Let us continue to pray for them that it will be their first of many holy encounters with Jesus throughout their life. May Mary of the Holy Eucharist pray for them all.

The Body of Christ. Amen!

AGUIRRE, Cristian
AGUIRRE, Hugo
AGUIRRE, Jose
AGUIRRE, Ricardo
ANAYA, Tristan
ARROYO PEREZ, Angel Gabriel
ARROYO PEREZ JR, Miguel
ÁVALOS RAZO, Diego Camilo
BARBOSA Victoria M. Barbosa
BERNARDINO, Andres
BERNARDINO, Rubi
CASTILLON, Cecilia
CARRILLO RAZO, Andy
CARRILLO RAZO, Jesse
DE LA CRUZ, Daryan
DE LA ROSA, Mauricio
FLEMING, Jailyn
FLORES, Samuel
GARCIA, Kadhiwel
GORDON, Sabina
GOVEA LEON, Isaac
GOVEA LEON, Hector
GARCIA, Kadhiwel
GORDON, Sabina

GOVEA LEON, Isaac
GOVEA LEON, Hector
GOVEA, Jonathan
GOVEA, Joshua
GUTIERREZ, Maximiliano
GUTIERREZ, Valeria
GUTIERREZ ROMO, Lisandro
HERNANDEZ ELIZARRARAS, Mateo
HERNANDEZ ELIZARRARAS, Melanie
MANIFACIO, Abel

Cuerpo de Cristo. Amen!

MARTINEZ GUEL, Emilaino
MEJIA CISNEROS, Keyla Miranda
MAGALLANES, Bianca
MARTIN, Stefani A
MARTINEZ TORRES, Luis Antonio
MORALES, Allyson
MOTE, Teresa
NARANJO, Bryan
NICHOLAS, Sergio
NIEVES, Emma Rose
OLMOS GARCIA, Damian
OLMOS GARCIA, Osvaldo
PASCUAL, Olivia
PAZ, Daniel
PEREZ RUBALCAVA, Daniel
RAMIREZ GONZALEZ, Larissa
REYES, Giselle
RIOS RUIZ, Katyl
RUBALCAVA, Annalisa
RUÍZ-PEREZ, Mauricio
SANCHEZ, Natalie
SMITH, Jordyn
SOLANO, Alexzander
VAZQUEZ HEREDIA, Ashley
WONG, Julian
A Community that is dedicated to serve the Chinese Catholics in the Greater Sacramento Area.

We have a new webpage:
https://www.cathedralsacramento.org/copy-of-sacramento-chinese-catholic

@sacchinesecatholic

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - Chosen

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don’t know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don’t know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— 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 jgsila@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 (Español).
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 (Español)

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

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.
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FORMATION AND CATECHESIS
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3+, visit younsheep.org, or call 916-910-3435
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☐ New Parishioner/Family
☐ New Parishioner Familie

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