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SCHEDULE OF 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesday  12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
Thursday  12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
Friday  12:45 pm to 3:45 pm

BAPTISMS (Registration is required)
English — 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00 am
Español — 4º Sábado del mes, 9:00 am

BAPTISM CLASSES
English — 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm
Español — 2do jueves del mes, 7:00 pm

WEDDINGS — Contact 916-444-3071,
Six (6)months in advance

GIFT SHOP — Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
            Mondays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Canticle of the Sun

~by Saint Francis of Assisi~

Most High, all powerful, good Lord,
Yours are the praises, the glory, the honor,
and all blessing.

To You alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no man is worthy to mention Your name.

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,
especially through my lord Brother Sun,
who brings the day; and you give light through him.
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praise be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon
and the stars, in heaven you formed them
clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene,
and every kind of weather through which
You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
which is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom you light the night and he is beautiful
and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains us and governs us and who produces
varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love,
and bear infirmity and tribulation.

Blessed are those who endure in peace
for by You, Most High, they shall be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through our Sister Bodily Death,
from whom no living man can escape.

Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those whom death will
find in Your most holy will,
for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord,
and give Him thanks
and serve Him with great humility.

Our Common Home

“The entire material universe speaks of God’s love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains, everything that is, as it were a care of God...to sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God’s love and hope.”

So what about us? What about human beings? We are charged with protecting and developing the potential of the earth, the shared inheritance of all. Human beings do not have a right to hoard resources meant to support and enrich all. We do not have a right to destroy its species, to destroy the biological diversity of creation, to degrade the integrity of the earth, to destroy its climate, to strip the earth of its forests and wetlands, to contaminate its waters, its air, its land, its life; all this is a sin, an offense against love, an offense against God.

This is not about being politically correct. It is about living alongside God. It is about loving the world as God loves the world. It is about realizing that as Pope Francis teaches: “Everything is related and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth.”

Sin is not fake news, it is self destruction. It places us beyond the happiness God wants for us. It places other people, especially the poor in a world of needless suffering and deprivation. It places us in a hell of our own construction.

The first gesture we teach our children is the sign of the cross: “In the Name of The Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” The first thing we teach them is the relationship that is the love of God. A love that can only be experienced in relationship with other people, in relationship with all other creatures, in relationship with our planet. Each time we make this sign of the cross we commit ourselves to love; to love God with all our heart soul and mind, to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to love our common home.

~by Paulist Fr. Mark-David Janus~

“As stewards of God’s creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling.”

~Pope Francis~

Reduce your own carbon footprint by following a few easy steps. Make conserving energy a part of your daily routine and your decisions as a consumer. When you shop for new appliances like refrigerators, washers, and dryers, look for products with the government’s Energy Star label; they meet a higher standard for energy efficiency than the minimum federal requirements. When you buy a car, look for one with the highest gas mileage and lowest emissions. You can also reduce your emissions by taking public transportation or carpooling when possible.

And while new federal and state standards are a step in the right direction, much more needs to be done. Voice your support of climate-friendly and climate change preparedness policies, and tell your representatives that transitioning from dirty fossil fuels to clean power should be a top priority—because it’s vital to building healthy, more secure communities.

~From nrdc.org 2017~
I’m running real late with my pastor’s corner this week so I have to keep it short and simple for the bulletin editor and the translator. Blessings.

~The Passion of Saint John the Baptist~

August 29—This memorial in honor of the Baptist began in the Fourth Century AD at the dedication of the Church of St. John at Sebastia in Samaria, Israel, where, according to tradition, John’s skull had been buried by his disciples. This commemoration gradually spread to the universal church, first to the East in the Fifth Century and to Rome by the Seventh Century.

John the Baptist is the forerunner or precursor. John went ahead of Jesus with his miraculous birth and his unique role as prophet, preacher, and baptizer. These set the stage for Jesus’ own miraculous birth, as well as his baptism and his ministry as prophet and teacher. John the Baptist’s suffering and death prefigures Jesus’ suffering and death, and the details in the account of the passion of John anticipate the Passion of Jesus. Specific similarities include: John spoke the truth, Jesus is truth; it was the festive occasion of a birth, it was the festive occasion of Passover; Herodias bitterly opposed John, the religious leaders bitterly opposed Jesus; John was arrested and bound, Jesus was arrested and bound; Herod declared John innocent, Pilate declared Jesus innocent; John was held in a prison cell in Machaerus, Jesus was held in a prison cell below Caiaphas’ palace; Herod tried to please his wife, Pilate attempted to please the crowds; Herod condemned John, Pilate condemned Jesus; Roman soldiers put John to death by beheading, Roman soldiers put Jesus to death by crucifixion; John’s disciples took his body and laid it in a tomb, and Joseph of Arimathea took the body of Jesus and laid it in a tomb.

The Baptist had a number of outstanding spiritual qualities. He was a fierce advocate for truth and justice, fought hard for what is right, demonstrated his faith in a very public manner, walked in straight paths and urged others to do likewise, directed attention away from himself to Jesus, had a humble estimation of himself, and endured the suffering that came his way. These admirable traits serve as inspiration and guidance for our spiritual lives.

~Father Michael Van Sloun~
Engaged and Married Couples: Natural Family Planning is a tool which facilitates responsible parenting. Join us for a 3-part class, September 16, October 21, November 18, from 4pm-6pm at the Sacramento Life Center. The cost is $135.00. For more information or to sign up, check online at ccli.org, or contact Meghan Bardin at megbar din@gmail.com

The Sacramento Life Center cordially invites you to join us for our Annual Gala at The Hyatt Regency, in Downtown Sacramento on November 4, 2017. Please join us for a no-host reception with our guest speaker, author and Abortion Survivor, Melissa Ohden. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm followed by a live auction and raffle.

PARKING — Cathedral parishioners are no longer able to park for free in the private parking structure next to the Cathedral Office. The Cathedral is therefore purchasing from the City of Sacramento, coupons to pay for the $5 weekend parking charge in the City parking lots located on 11th St. between I Street and J Street; and on 10th St. between K St. and L St. After each weekend Mass, if you parked in a City parking lot, you may pick up a coupon as you leave the Cathedral. To offset the cost of the coupons, please consider increasing your weekly donation to the Cathedral.

Ministry Days 2017 — Join us on September 29 and 30 at St. Francis High School in Sacramento from 8am-4pm for the largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento! Whether you are looking for new ways to strengthen your skills or looking for some inspiration for your ministry, our workshops cover a wide variety of topics, including Liturgy, Sacrament Preparation, Catechesis, Vocations and Social Justice. To browse through our workshops and register for the conference, please visit http://www.ministrydays.com.

Rural Catholic Conference - A great training opportunity for our North State deaneries on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Mercy High School, 233 Riverside Way, Red Bluff. Join us from 10am-6:30pm for keynotes from Doug Tooke and David Bisono, workshop tracks in both English and Spanish, and closing Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto. To register, please visit WWW.BIT.LY/RURALCATHOLIC.

The Dioceses of Northern California have announced the schedule for ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2017, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Participants will be given early entrance to the park for a morning program from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., featuring praise and worship with Father Espaillat, Manibusan, Angrisano, Hart, Melendez and the Holy Fire Choir and Mass with the bishops of the dioceses, including Bishop Jaime Soto. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit http://www.onfirenorcal.com

“Making Jesus Known and Loved”

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of religious life for Sister Jenny

Beginning with a Mass on Friday, September 15 at 6:00 pm, followed by a reception in Mercy Hall. Tickets are $25.00, and are available to purchase after all masses (All proceeds benefit Sister Jenny’s community). For more information contact Titi Kila at (916) 444-3071 or tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

J O B A N N O U N C E M E N T S A T P A S T O R A L C E N T E R

Associate Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
The Diocese of Sacramento seeks an innovative, creative, enthusiastic, bridge-builder to form, support, and partner with youth and young adult ministry coordinators to make disciples of Jesus. The Associate Director is tasked with leading a team of Regional Coordinators to create, direct, and maintain ministry to youth and young adults within the diocese. A bilingual candidate (English and Spanish) is preferred, but not required. This is a full time, salaried exempt position with benefits.

Associate Director for North State Revival
The Diocese of Sacramento seeks an enthusiastic leader to direct the effort to revitalize the parishes in the Northern Counties of the Diocese through evangelization, lay leadership development and training, civic engagement initiatives, and the formation of small faith communities. Home base of position is in Redding, CA. This position requires extensive travel and evening and weekend availability. Candidate must be bilingual (English and Spanish).

Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation and Support
The Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation and Support (CLMFS) is a professional minister who shares in the overall support and formation of the laity as well as lay ministers in the diocese. The CLMFS facilitates relationships between the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis and parishes, as well as providing individualized support through resourcing, pastoral planning, advocacy and ongoing formation. This a full time, salaried, exempt position with full benefits.

To apply for a position, please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org. Positions are open until filled. For more information and complete job descriptions, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment.

“Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.” ~Deuteronomy 10:14~
Offering Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the rectory office for help with available dates and times. Intentions are $10.00 donation per Mass request and are due the Tuesday before the publication weekend.

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| Saturday   | 5:00 pm / In thanksgiving for the Holy Family                                      | 9:00 am Parish Intentions  
9:00 am / Coleta Nonato +  
11:00 am / Thomas Fleming +  
1:00 pm Spanish / Taricio Rao Estrada +  
3:00 pm Chinese  
5:00 pm / Austin Jules Palermo +  
7:00 pm Spanish / Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday     | 7:30 am / Parish Intentions  
9:00 am / Coleta Nonato +  
11:00 am / Thomas Fleming +  
1:00 pm Spanish / Taricio Rao Estrada +  
3:00 pm Chinese  
5:00 pm / Austin Jules Palermo +  
7:00 pm Spanish / Souls in Purgatory |
| Monday     | 12:10 pm / Coleta Nonato +  
5:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory                                                      | 6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer  
7:00 pm RCIA Class |
| Tuesday    | 12:10 pm  
5:10 pm                                                                 | 6:00 pm Spanish Choir for the 7pm Mass |
| Wednesday  | 12:10 pm / Kathy Pardun S.I.  
5:10 pm                                                                                 | 7:15 pm Spanish Choir for the 1pm Mass  
7:15 pm Communion & Liberation |
| Thursday   | 12:10 pm  
5:10 pm                                                                 | 7:30 pm Rosary Recitation at St. Junipero’s Statue |
| Friday     | 12:10 pm                                                                 | 7:30 pm Rosary Recitation at St. Junipero’s Statue |

“In trust of God’s infinite goodness, we pray to lift up our sick parishioners, family and friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul.

Almighty Father, hear our prayers for...

Emma Valdez  
Eugenia Roque  
Alfredo Rivera  
Adolfo Espinoza  
Raymundo Guerrero  
Natalia Galan  
Salomon, Galan  
Tomasita Rodriguez  
Rosa Carrillo  
Felix Nunez Claver  
Alvin Sul  
Anyrani Gonzalez  
Erin Nicole Tam  
Riley Hana  
Nellie Medina  
Michael Hunsaker  
Juliana M.  
Nora Washington  
Ariana Garcia & 6 mth old baby  
Vicki Rene Elizabeth

Joel and Cesar  
The Brown Family  
Louis Metzinger  
Alfredo Gonzalez Family  
Claudia Padilla  
Debbie and Family  
Zamos Family  
Julie and Hansel  
Ferry Family  
Veronica V.  
Isabel  
Joshua Ray Sheets  
Kathy Pardun  
Blanca Padilla  
Michael Jose Mejia  
Eugenio Negrete  
Elizabeth Paul  
Joseph  
Autumn’s Grandfather  
Luis Gutierrez  
Cynthia Belarma

Taylor Don Bennett  
Kate and Family  
Shelley and Family  
Selena (7 wks old)  
Mark McDougal  
Garren Bratcher & Family  
Rosaline  
John Amaro +  
Kevin and Family  
Stephen and Julie  
Cynthia Matulia  
Lee McClure  
Noah Anthony Hernandez

The most powerful tool the Lord has given us to help one another is prayer. If you, your family, or someone you know are in need of prayer, send your prayer request to cbsprayer3@yahoo.com or fill out the form on cathedral-sacramento.org. Hundreds of parishioners are always prepared and honored to take up your prayer for you.

“Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them.” ~Psalm 69:34~
Nuestro hogar común

"Todo el universo material habla del amor de Dios, su infinito afecto por nosotros. El suelo, el agua, las montañas, todo lo que es, como una caricia de Dios ... sentir cada criatura cantando el himno de su existencia es vivir con gozo en el amor y la esperanza de Dios ."

¿Y nosotros? ¿Y los seres humanos? Estamos encargados de proteger y desarrollar el potencial de la tierra, la herencia compartida de todos. Los seres humanos no tienen derecho a acumular recursos destinados a apoyar y enriquecer a todos. No tenemos derecho a destruir su especie, a destruir la diversidad biológica de la creación, a degradar la integridad de la tierra, a destruir su clima, a despojar la tierra de sus bosques y humedales, a contaminar sus aguas, su aire, Su tierra, su vida; Todo esto es un pecado, una ofensa contra el amor, una ofensa contra Dios.

No se trata de ser políticamente correcto. Se trata de vivir junto a Dios. Se trata de amar al mundo como Dios ama al mundo. Se trata de darse cuenta de que, como el Papa Francisco enseña: "Todo está relacionado y nosotros los seres humanos estamos unidos como hermanos y hermanas en una maravillosa peregrinación, tejida por el amor que Dios tiene para cada una de sus criaturas y que también nos une afectuosamente Hermano sol, hermana luna, hermano río y madre tierra."

El pecado no es una falsa noticia, es autodestrucción. Nos coloca más allá de la felicidad que Dios quiere para nosotros. Coloca a otras personas, especialmente a los pobres en un mundo de sufrimientos y privaciones innecesarias. Nos coloca en un infierno de nuestra propia construcción.

El primer gesto que enseñamos a nuestros hijos es el signo de la cruz: "En el Nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo". Lo primero que les enseñamos es la relación que es el amor de Dios. Un amor que sólo se puede experimentar en relación con otras personas, en relación con todas las demás criaturas, en relación con nuestro planeta. Cada vez que hacemos este signo de la cruz nos comprometemos al amor; Amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón alma y mente, amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos, y amar nuestro hogar común.

~ De Paulist Fr. Mark-David Janus ~

**Ofrecer a los participantes** una formación inicial para la pastoral juvenil —adolescentes y jóvenes— y establecer los cimientos para el Programa de Certificación para Asesores y Líderes en la Pastoral Juvenil, el Seminario de Especialización en Pastoral con Adolescentes y/o para la implementación del modelo Profetas de Esperanza. Fechas: Octubre 7-8, Noviembre 11-12, Enero 13-14 y Febrero 3-4 de 9am-5pm en el Centro Pastoral (2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA).
Father Ho is offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Cathedral on the next Sunday (9/3) before Mass, from 2:30 pm to 2:50 pm.

Attention Parents!

The new school year begins soon! Are your children registered?

CCD Classes for K – 6th Grade will begin on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 10:00am.

Confirmation Classes for 7th Graders and up will begin on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 7:00pm.

For children over 7 years of age and teens, 7th Grade and higher, who are not baptized, and teens who did not complete their sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, classes will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 9:00am.

The registration fee for the 1st child is $55.00 and each additional child is $35.00. Please note that after August 31, 2017, the registration fee will increase to $65.00 for the 1st child and $45.00 for each additional child.

Registration packets are available through the education office, or online at cathedralsacramento.org/Education, or by calling 916-444-5364.

~Save the Date~

The Annual Cathedral Ministry Fair is September 23rd and 24th

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

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City (Ciudad): __________________________________________
State (Estado): ________ Zip Code (Código postal): __________
Home Phone (teléfono de casa): (_____)___________________
Cell Phone: (Celular): (_____) __________________
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2) Scan to pdf file and email to: blessed@cathedralsacramento.org (escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
3) Fax to: 916-443-2749
4) Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814