



CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

August 10, 2025 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | DOMINGO

8:00 am	English
10:00 am	English*
12:00 pm	Español*
2:00 pm	Chinese*
4:00 pm	English
6:00 pm	Español

*Livestream available.

Monday—Thursday *Lunes—Jueves*

12:10 pm

Friday (Assumption of Mary)

12:10pm	English
5:10 pm	English
7:00 pm	Español

ADORATION

ADORACIÓN

Wednesday & Thursday

Miercoles y Jueves

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

RECONCILIACIÓN

Monday—Friday

Lunes—Viernes

11:30 am—12:00 pm

Saturday | *Sabado*

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

CATHEDRAL HOURS

Monday—Friday

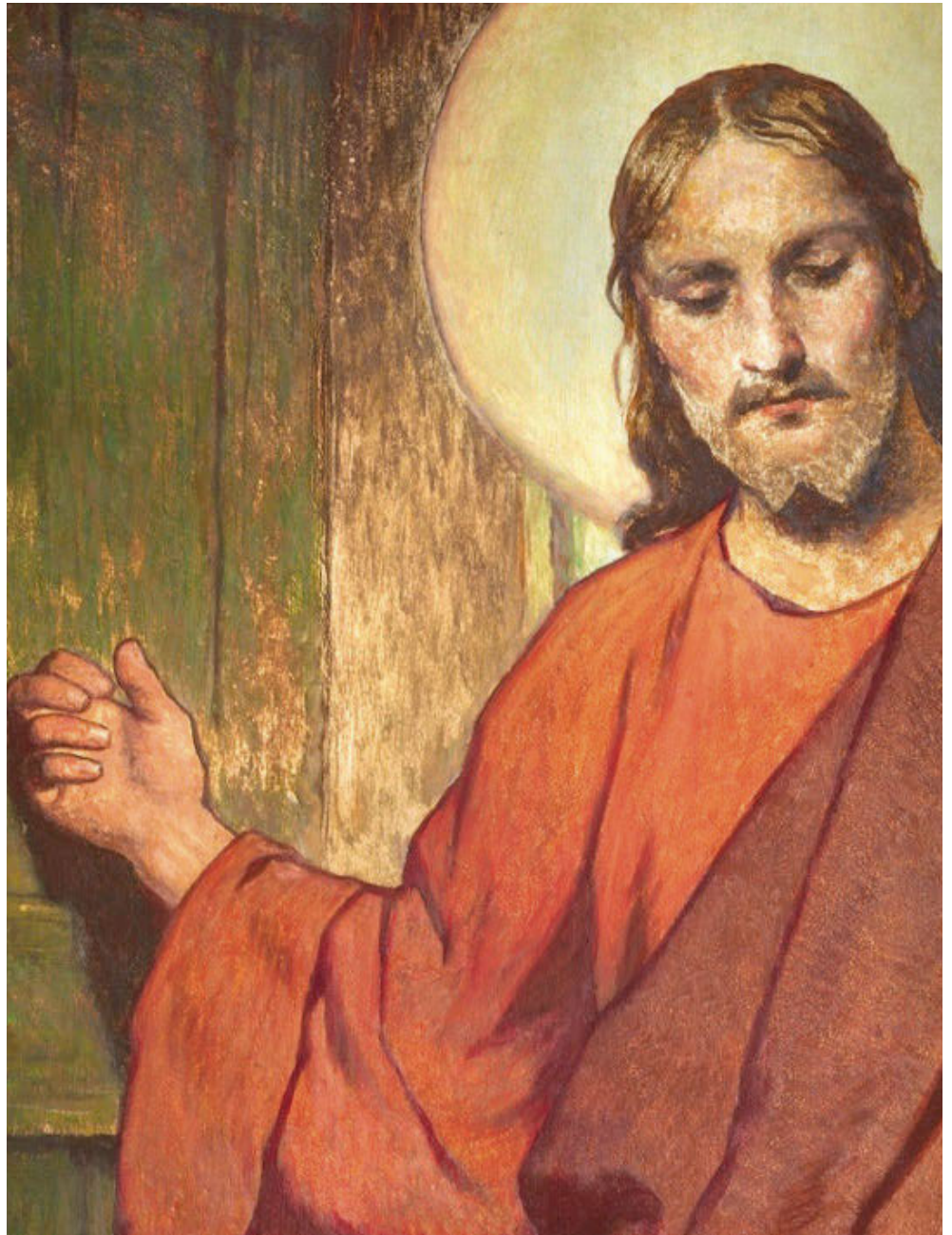
10:00 am—4:00 pm

(hours subject to change if needed)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 am— noon & 1 pm—4 pm



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Events and Information

DEEPENING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

7:00-8:00 PM in Mercy Hall

Topics to choose from each week:

MONDAY • Universal Call to Holiness
AUG 11 • The Mass

MONDAY • Traditions of Prayer
AUG 18 • Introduction to Prayer

MONDAY • Vocations: God's Call
AUG 25 • Church Tour
• The Bible: An Overview

For info/questions, contact Sister Lisa Marie at slmdoty@cbssac.org

Catechist Foundations Classes

Eight in-person sessions, once a month
beginning Saturday, October 25
4:00 - 5:00 PM in Cathedral Lower Level
\$20 / session

Completion earns basic catechist certification
Register: <https://www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations>

Clases de Fundamentos para Catequistas

Ocho sesiones presenciales, una vez al mes
Comienza el sábado 25 de octubre
16:00 - 17:00 h en la planta baja de la Catedral
\$20 por sesión

Al completar el curso se obtiene la certificación
básica de catequista.

Registro: <https://www.scd.org/fundamentoscatequeticos>



KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE

With Father O'Reilly

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Come with us as we journey through the chapters
of the Gospel of Luke! It is never too late to join!

Contact Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com



RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



THE HOLY ROSARY

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Room, lower level.

praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

Friday, September 5 — First Friday of each
month immediately following the 12:10 Mass in
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

MANTENGA LA LLAMA

Con Padre O'Reilly

Miércoles, 7:00 pm vía Zoom

Únete a nosotros en nuestro recorrido por el
Evangelio de Lucas. ¡Nunca es tarde para unirse!

Contacto con Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com

RECONCILIACIÓN

Lunes - Viernes

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Sábado 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADORACIÓN

Miércoles y Jueves

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

EL SANTO ROSARIO

1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 pm

Aula St. Josephine Bakhita, nivel inferior.

praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

HORA SANTA DE LA REPARACIÓN

Viernes 5 de septiembre — Primer viernes de
cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de
las 12:10 en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento.

COMPLIMENTARY

SUNDAY CATHEDRAL DOCENT TOURS

English at 9am & 11am and Spanish at 1pm

English at 5pm, 2nd & 4th Sundays (through October)

Chinese at 3pm, 4th Sunday

Meet by the Baptismal font.

Docents share how our beautiful and important
works of art symbolically express spiritual beliefs
intrinsic to our Catholic Faith.

VISITAS GRATUITAS POR LA CATEDRAL CON DOCENTES LOS DOMINGOS

En español a la 1 pm; inglés a las 9 am y a las 11 am

Inglés a las 5 pm, 2º y 4º domingos (hasta octubre)

Chino a las 3 pm, 4º domingo

Encontrarse cerca de la fuente bautismal.

Los docentes comparten cómo nuestras bellas e
importantes obras de arte expresan simbólicamente
las creencias espirituales fundamentales a nuestra Fe
católica.

Eventos e información



JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR!

Do you have a passion for sacred music and choral singing? The Cathedral Choir is seeking experienced singers for the upcoming season, which runs from September through Corpus Christi. The choir sings for the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass, as well as Christmas, Holy Week/Easter, and various diocesan liturgies.

Requirements:

- Ability to read music.
- Prior choral experience preferred.
- Commitment to regular rehearsals and liturgies. Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:15–9:00 PM.

Bring beautiful music to life each week at the Cathedral as you help lead the Church in sung prayer!

Contact: Rex Rallanka, Director of Liturgy & Music
Email: rrallanka@cbssac.org
Phone: (916) 970-9725

Join The Santo Toribio Romo Choir (Cathedral's Youth Choir)

For Boys Ages 8-12 (with unchanged voices) and Girls Ages 8-14
Saturdays from 12-2:00 p.m. in the Saint Francis Classroom in the Cathedral's Lower Level.
Objectives: The choir's purpose is to learn and sing the music of the liturgy. While doing so, students study the fundamentals of music. Children will learn how to use their head voices to create a beautiful singing tone in unison. After this goal has been accomplished, children will sing in rounds and two parts.

Contact: Gayle Winney, Director (Inglés o español)
Email: gwinney@cbssac.org
Online Rehearsal Calendar and Registration:
<https://www.cathedralsacramento.org/youth-choir>



Únete al Coro Santo Toribio Romo (Coro Juvenil de la Catedral)

Para niños de 8 a 12 años (con voces inalteradas) y niñas de 8 a 14 años
Sábados de 12:00 a 14:00 h en el Aula San Francisco, en la Planta Baja de la Catedral.
Objetivos: El propósito del coro es aprender y cantar la música litúrgica. Al hacerlo, los alumnos estudian los fundamentos de la música. Los niños aprenderán a usar sus voces de cabeza para crear un hermoso tono al unísono. Una vez logrado este objetivo, cantarán en rondas y a dos voces.

Contacto: Gayle Winney, Director (Inglés o español)
Correo electrónico: gwinney@cbssac.org
Calendario de ensayos y registro en línea: <https://es.cathedralsacramento.org/youth-choir>



**SATURDAY
AUG. 23,
2025**

**St. Mel Parish
Fair Oaks**



Cost for Sat: \$50

**\$80 Discount for table
of 8 men.
Details on our website**

smpcevents.org

STRONG MEN OF GOD!



Fr. Larry Richards
Author of the #1 best selling book, *Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be.*
Don't miss it!

SAT. AUG. 23 - MEN'S SCHEDULE:

- Rosary 6:40 am
- Holy Mass 7:00 am
- Continental Breakfast
- Inspirational Talks by Fr. Larry with Q&A
- Beef & Chicken Fajita Bar!
- Adoration & Benediction
- Very Special Presentation and blessing with relics of the Saints



FRIDAY, AUG. 22- 6:30pm

**Fr. Larry -
Free talk for the
whole family!**

No registration Friday. Just show up!



**FREE
FAMILY
EVENT!**



Eventos e información



NEXT DONUT SUNDAY

On August 24,
join the **Family Faith Formation**
after 8 AM, 10 AM and Noon Masses
for a donut and coffee mixer in the
Lower Level.

Front Door Ministry and Spanish Parents Group
Leaders will host in September.

El Ministerio de Puerta Principal y los líderes del grupo de
padres hispanohablantes serán los anfitriones en
septiembre.



Last month, on July 6, the OCIA Ministry hosted Donut Sunday

What is the OCIA Ministry?

There is a real hunger for God in our world, and the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the door by which the curious and inquiring can ask questions and deepen their understanding of the mystery of God's love and embrace a life of faith and Sacraments. Over the last year, the Cathedral has seen an increase of Seekers - those who are curious about God and His Church - wandering into Sunday or weekday Masses and feeling God calling them into a relationship with the Holy Trinity through the Sacraments. Ultimately, it is through the OCIA process that seekers decide to embrace and come to fully live the Catholic faith.

The OCIA Team of Catechists, Sponsors, people of accompaniment and helpers are here to accompany those seeking faith. OCIA meet every Monday night at 7pm, beginning with song and prayer, then dismissed into groups for discussion about the faith and instruction on the Sacraments.

If you have a heart to want to support others who are seeking to make sense of their lives and their faith, consider joining our OCIA ministry!

Contact Sister Lisa Marie at slmdoty@cbssac.org.

**El mes pasado, el 6 de julio, el Ministerio OCIA
organizó el Domingo de la Dona.**

¿Qué es el Ministerio OCIA?

Existe una verdadera sed de Dios en nuestro mundo, y la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA) es la puerta por la cual los curiosos e inquisitivos pueden hacer preguntas, profundizar su comprensión del misterio del amor de Dios y abrazar una vida de fe y sacramentos. Durante el último año, la Catedral ha visto un aumento de buscadores —aquellos que sienten curiosidad por Dios y su Iglesia— que asisten a las misas dominicales o entre semana y sienten el llamado de Dios a una relación con la Santísima Trinidad a través de los sacramentos. En última instancia, es a través del proceso OCIA que los buscadores toman la decisión de abrazar y vivir plenamente la fe católica.

El equipo de OCIA, compuesto por catequistas, padrinos, acompañantes y ayudantes, está aquí para acompañar a quienes buscan la fe. OCIA se reúne todos los lunes a las 7 p. m., comenzando con cantos y oraciones, y luego se divide en grupos para conversar sobre la fe e instrucción sobre los sacramentos. Si deseas apoyar a quienes buscan encontrarle sentido a sus vidas y a su fe, ¡considera unírte a nuestro ministerio OCIA!

Contacta con la Hermana Lisa Marie en slmdoty@cbssac.org.

Events and Information

2025 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

PILGRIMS of Hope



Get ready to renew your Stewardship commitments of Time, Talent and Treasure!!

Sept. 7	Look for mailed commitment card
Sept. 14	Ministry Fair
Sept. 21	Commitment Sunday

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ASSUMPTION OF MARY

ASUNCIÓN DE MARÍA

Mass Schedule

Friday, August 15

Viernes 15 de agosto

12:10pm English

5:10 pm English

7:00 pm Español

REMEMBER

in your prayers

Mercedes
Rosacelia
Tanya (RIP)
Ruth M.
Maria
Christina

Joseph S. (RIP)
Ricky (RIP)
Fred W.
Nicholas S.
Janice
Aunt Helen (RIP)

*"Cast all your anxiety on God
because He cares for you."*

1 Peter 5:7

Cathedral Prayer Chain

Prayer.chain.sacramento@gmail.com



Collection for the Church in Latin America

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! <https://www.scd.org/cla>

Colecta para la Iglesia en Latinoamérica

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY: Muchas personas en Latinoamérica y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la iglesia debido a la creciente cultura secular, las dificultades del terreno rural y la escasez de ministros. Su generosidad permite que nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Latinoamérica y el Caribe participen en la vida de la Iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo. ¡Por favor, sean generosos con la colecta especial!

<https://www.scd.org/cla>

Faith Formation & Evangelization

Families learning the Faith together has been one of the best gifts to our Cathedral Community.

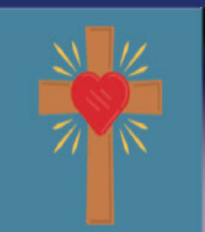
The Catholic Church teaches that parents are the primary educators of their children.

Each lesson will have:

- 1) Introduction to words of Jesus in the Sunday Gospel;
- 2) A lesson from the Catechism and Church doctrine. **Home lesson:** complete the Gospel weeklies together.



FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026 REGISTRATION

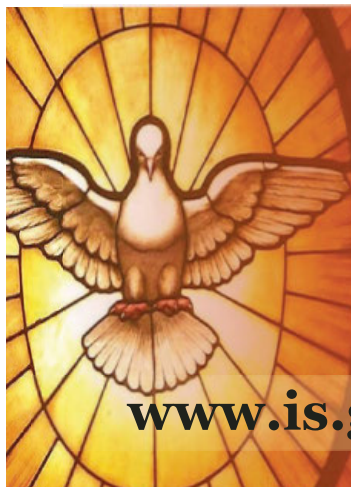


**Registration for
Family Faith
Formation is open!!**

Registration Hours
this week in Parish Office
**TUE August 12,
6:00—7:30 PM**

Questions or for an
appointment,
contact the Faith Formation
office at
religioused@cbssac.org

Como católicos, estamos llamados a colaborar con Dios en el anuncio del Evangelio. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda para acompañar a los que buscan a Cristo! **¡Únete a OCIA, Ministerio de Padrinos, y / o Ministerio de Apoyo a la Formación en la Fe!** Póngase en contacto con la Hna. Lisa Marie para más detalles:
religioused@cbssac.org



**Adult Confirmation
Classes begin August 11
English and Spanish**

**MONDAYS
7:00—8:30 pm
More info and register:**

www.is.gd/confirmation2025b

As Catholics, we are called to partner with God in proclaiming the Gospel. We need your help in accompanying those seeking Christ! **Join OCIA, Sponsor Ministry, and/or Faith Formation Support Ministry!**

Contact Sr. Lisa Marie for details:
religioused@cbssac.org



Confirmación de Adultos

**Las clases comienzan el 11
de agosto
Inglés y español**

**LUNES 19:00-20:30
Más información e
inscripción:**

www.is.gd/confirmation2025b

Family Faith Formation and OCIA—Formation of Faith and of Sacraments for Children and Adults

Formación en la Fe y Evangelización

Mass Preparation
Sunday, August 17, 2025

**Prepare: 20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
Psalms 40:2-4,18
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Summary of next Sunday's Readings:

- **First Reading** Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.
- **Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 40:2-4,18
A prayer for God's help
- **Second Reading** Hebrews 12:1-4
Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.
- **Gospel Reading** Luke 12:49-53
Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In next Sunday's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.



Preparación para la Misa
Domingo, 17 de agosto 2025

**Prepara: XX Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

Jeremías 38:4-6,8-10
Salmo 40:2-4,18
Hebreos 12:1-4
Lucas 12:49-53

Resumen de las lecturas del próximo domingo:

- **Primera Lectura** Jeremías 38:4-6,8-10
Jeremías es castigado por criticar a los ricos por su corrupción y su injusticia hacia los pobres.
- **Salmo Responsorial** Salmo 40:2-4,18
Una oración pidiendo la ayuda de Dios
- **Segunda Lectura** Hebreos 12:1-4
Perseveremos en la carrera que tenemos por delante, manteniendo nuestros ojos fijos en Jesús.
- **Lectura del Evangelio** Lucas 12:49-53
Jesús ha venido no solo para traer paz, sino también división.

Habiendo recordado a los apóstoles y a la multitud que enfrentar el juicio venidero requiere paciencia, Jesús continúa hablando de lo difícil que será esperar. Les dice que ha venido a encender la tierra. El juicio venidero nos obliga a considerar las implicaciones de nuestros compromisos. Un compromiso con Jesús nos obliga a cambiar la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas, y esto puede poner tensiones en las relaciones. No esperamos escuchar palabras tan difíciles de Jesús en el Evangelio. Pero es bueno ser recordado de vez en cuando que la decisión de hacer lo correcto, lo bueno, no siempre es fácil y está libre de conflicto. El mismo Jesús no tomó decisiones fáciles ni evitó el conflicto. En la lectura del próximo domingo, recuerda a sus seguidores que deben estar preparados para decisiones difíciles y conflictos también.



**Do you want to
become Catholic?
We want to help!**

Come and See with OCIA!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a formative journey for those who are seeking Christ and completion of Sacraments in the Roman Catholic Church.

For those not baptized who are seeking faith and meaning.

For those baptized in the Catholic or other Christian tradition but did not receive Confirmation and Eucharist.

For those of other or no faith traditions who are seeking truth and meaning in their lives.

**Every 1st Monday we welcome
New Inquirers to Mercy Hall at
7pm to begin their journey**

OCIA SCHEDULE

SUN 10 AUG 8:00 am
Breaking of the Word

MON 11 AUG 6:30 pm Vespers
7:00 OCIA Monday
in Mercy Hall

SUN 17 AUG 8:00 am
Breaking of the Word

MON 18 AUG 6:30 pm Vespers
7:00 OCIA Monday
in Mercy Hall

DID YOU KNOW??

The Sunday lectionary cycle is divided into three years, labeled A, B, and C. In Year A, we read mostly from the Gospel of Matthew. In Year B, we read the Gospel of Mark and chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. **Currently we are in Year C and read the Gospel of Luke.** The Gospel of John is read during the Easter season in all three years.

Preparación de la misa de verano

Catholic Kids Media está de vuelta con su fácil y divertido vídeo de preparación para la Misa dominical! Todos los miércoles recibirás en tu buzón de correo electrónico una guía de preparación para la Misa en familia.

Summer Mass Preparation

Catholic Kids Media is back with their easy and fun video prep for Sunday Mass! Every Wednesday receive a Mass preparation guide in your email box for your family.



<https://is.gd/massprep2025>

Sister Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC, Director of Faith Formation & OCIA | slmdoty@cbssac.org | 916-444-5364

Liturgy of the Word

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 **WIS 18:6-9**

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

READING 2 **HEB 11:1-2, 8-19**

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojournd in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age — and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that

they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

ALLELUIA **MT 24:42A, 44**

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. *R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

GOSPEL **LK 12:32-48**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful.

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That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

Mass Intentions & Observances

SUN 8/10

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM: ROBERT R FUENTES +

10:00 AM: MILAGRO T. SILVA-AVILA +

12:00 PM: NESTOR PURUGGANAN +

4:00 PM: MILA AQUINO S.I.

6:00 PM: PARA LOS FELIGRESES DE LA PARROQUIA S.I.

MON 8/11

SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN

12:10 PM: DEBORAH PAULICK S.I.

TUE 8/12

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12:10 PM: FREDERICK & RHODA JONES +

WED 8/13

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12:10 PM: ZOE RAMIA S.I.

THU 8/14

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

12:10 PM: GEORGE AUGUSTINE WICK S.I.

FRI 8/15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:10 PM: ANASTASIA CHANG +

5:10 PM: VERONICA HERNANDEZ S.I.

7:00 PM: OLIVIA CORREA S.I.

*S.I. = for special intention
+ = for repose of the soul*

Mass Intentions

Please email:

vramos@cathedralsacramento.org
or call 916-444-3071, ext. 10

Liturgia de la Palabra

XIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

10 DE AGOSTO DE 2025

PRIMERA LECTURA SAB 18, 6-9

La noche de la liberación pascual fue anunciada con anterioridad a nuestros padres, para que se confortaran al reconocer la firmeza de las promesas en que habían creído.

Tu pueblo esperaba a la vez la salvación de los justos y el exterminio de sus enemigos. En efecto, con aquello mismo con que castigaste a nuestros adversarios nos cubriste de gloria a tus elegidos.

Por eso, los piadosos hijos de un pueblo justo celebraron la Pascua en sus casas, y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada, de que todos los santos participaran por igual de los bienes y de los peligros. Y ya desde entonces cantaron los himnos de nuestros padres.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 32, 1 Y 12. 18-19. 20 Y 22

R. Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.

Que los justos aclamen al Señor, es propio de los justos alabarlo. Feliz la nación cuyo Dios es el Señor, dichoso el pueblo que eligió por suyo.

R. Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen y en su bondad confían; los salva de la muerte y en épocas de hambre les da vida.

R. Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza, pues él nuestra ayuda y nuestro amparo. Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que ti, Señor, hemos confiado.

R. Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.

SEGUNDA LECTURA HEB 11, 1-2. 8-19

Hermanos: La fe es la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven. Por ella fueron alabados nuestros mayores.

Por su fe, Abraham, obediente al llamado de Dios, y sin saber a dónde iba, partió hacia la tierra que habría de recibir como herencia. Por la fe, vivió como extranjero en la tierra prometida, en tiendas de campaña, como Isaac y Jacob, coherederos de la misma promesa después de él. Porque ellos esperaban la ciudad de sólidos cimientos, cuyo arquitecto y constructor es Dios.

Por su fe, Sara, aun siendo estéril y a pesar de su avanzada edad, pudo concebir un hijo, porque creyó que Dios habría de ser fiel a la promesa; y así, de un solo hombre, ya anciano, nació una descendencia numerosa como las estrellas del cielo e incontable como las arenas del mar.

Todos ellos murieron firmes en la fe. No alcanzaron los bienes prometidos, pero los vieron y los saludaron con gozo desde lejos. Ellos reconocieron que eran extraños y peregrinos en la tierra. Quienes hablan así, dan a entender claramente que van en busca de una patria; pues si hubieran añorado la patria de donde habían salido, habrían estado a tiempo de volver a ella todavía. Pero ellos ansiaban una patria mejor: la del cielo. Por eso Dios no se avergüenza de ser llamado su Dios, pues les tenía preparada una ciudad.

Por su fe, Abraham, cuando Dios le puso una prueba, se dispuso a sacrificar a Isaac, su hijo único, garantía de la

promesa, porque Dios le había dicho: De Isaac nacerá la descendencia que ha de llevar tu nombre. Abraham pensaba, en efecto, que Dios tiene poder hasta para resucitar a los muertos; por eso le fue devuelto Isaac, que se convirtió así en un símbolo profético.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

MT 24, 42. 44

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Estén preparados, porque no saben a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO LC 12, 32-48

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No temas, rebañito mío, porque tu Padre ha tenido a bien darte el Reino. Vendan sus bienes y den limosnas. Consíganse unas bolsas que no se destruyan y acumulen en el cielo un tesoro que no se acaba, allá donde no llega el ladrón, ni carcome la polilla. Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí estará su corazón. Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas. Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su señor regrese de la boda, para abrirle en cuanto llegue y toque. Dichosos aquellos a quienes su señor, al llegar, encuentre en vela. Yo les aseguro que se recogerá la túnica, los hará sentar a la mesa y él mismo les servirá. Y si llega a medianoche o a la madrugada y los encuentra en vela, dichosos ellos.

Fíjense en esto: Si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. Pues también ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre".

Entonces Pedro le preguntó a Jesús: "¿Dices esta parábola sólo por nosotros o por todos?" El Señor le respondió: "Supongan que un administrador, puesto por su amo al frente de la servidumbre, con el encargo de repartirles a su tiempo los alimentos, se porta con fidelidad y prudencia. Dichoso este siervo, si el amo, a su llegada, lo encuentra cumpliendo con su deber. Yo les aseguro que lo pondrá al frente de todo lo que tiene. Pero si este siervo piensa: 'Mi amo tardará en llegar' y empieza a maltratar a los criados y a las criadas, a comer, a beber y a embriagarse, el día menos pensado y a la hora más inesperada, llegará su amo y lo castigará severamente y le hará correr la misma suerte que a los hombres desleales.

El servidor que, conociendo la voluntad de su amo, no haya preparado ni hecho lo que debía, recibirá muchos azotes; pero el que, sin conocerla, haya hecho algo digno de castigo, recibirá pocos.

Al que mucho se le da, se le exigirá mucho, y al que mucho se le confía, se le exigirá mucho más".



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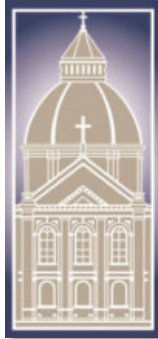
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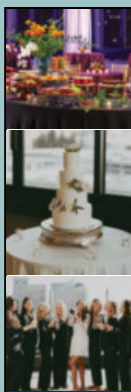
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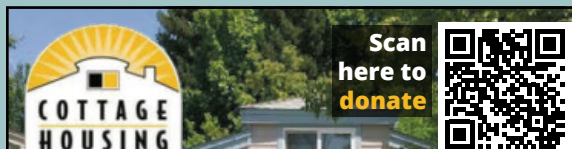
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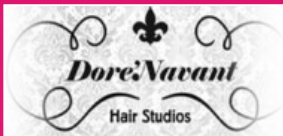
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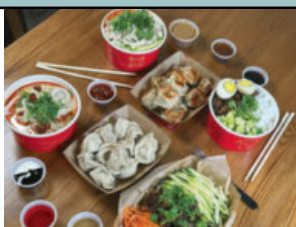
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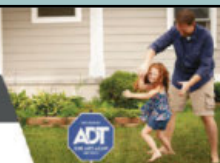
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