

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 12, 2023



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CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

MASS SCHEDULE

* Livestream available on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

Sunday | Domingo

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

Cathedral Hours: Monday - Friday 10-4
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9-12 & 1-4

Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes
12:10 pm

Saturday | Sábado

NO VIGIL MASS

ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday | Lunes - Viernes

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday | Sábado

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Eucharistic Revival: Stewardship/Mayordomía

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Stewardship Pillars



Pilares de Mayordomía



Hospitality/
Hospitalida



Prayer/
Oración



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Formación



Service/
Servicio

Stewardship Reflection

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

Reflexión sobre la mayordomía

La sabiduría es un tema central en nuestras lecturas de hoy. Es uno de los siete dones del Espíritu Santo, clave para vivir la forma de vida de mayordomía en nuestro complejo mundo. Como mayordomos cristianos, debemos confiar en este don y pedirle al Espíritu Santo que lo aumente dentro de nosotros.

Jesús enseña la importancia de la sabiduría en nuestro pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo. Cuenta la parábola de diez vírgenes que esperan la llegada del novio que las recibirá en el banquete de bodas. Cinco de las vírgenes eran insensatas y cinco eran sabias. Las vírgenes insensatas no trajeron aceite junto con sus lámparas cuando fueron al encuentro del novio. Las prudentes, sin embargo, habían preparado y traído suficiente aceite para mantener sus lámparas encendidas cuando llegara el novio. Las vírgenes insensatas, cogidas por sorpresa, corrieron a comprar más aceite, pero ya era demasiado tarde. La puerta del banquete de bodas estaba cerrada para ellos. Jesús advierte: "Por tanto, manténganse despiertos, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora".

El estilo de vida de mayordomía, con sus compromisos diarios y semanales de darle a Dios lo mejor de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, es el "aceite" que mantenemos con nosotros en todo momento. Cuando tenemos este plan en marcha y confiamos profundamente en el Espíritu Santo para que nos guíe a través de los giros y vueltas de cada día, somos libres, estamos listos para responder al Novio cuando Él nos llame. Vivimos en sabiduría.



Festival of Trees
December 2 - 3, 2023
A BENEFIT TO HELP
THE CATHEDRAL SQUARE
HOMELESS PROGRAM

Crafts, Food, Live Music and Entertainment, Gift Baskets and Raffle Tickets: \$5 ea. or \$20 for five (5)
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If you would like to volunteer, please contact Susan Moeller
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THE HOLY ROSARY / EL SANTO ROSARIO

- **Fridays, 7:45 AM** Capitol Park
For the prayer, song and fellowship.
Viernes, 7:45 AM Parque del Capitolio
Para la oración, el canto y el
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- **1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00 PM**
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Contact praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com
1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 PM
Aula St Toribio, nivel inferior.



ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

- **Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1PM—4PM**
In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Miércoles y jueves, 1PM—4PM
En la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento



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A big THANK YOU to those who helped the Cathedral Faith Formation is updating its classroom supplies! You can still help by going to our Amazon Wishlist, choose an item, and 1) buy online or 2) take list and shop locally. Anything you can do is greatly appreciated! Wish List Link: <https://is.gd/wishlistfff>



SERVICE: Thanksgiving Baskets

Share your God-given bounty with those families

in need! Donations Needed:

- TURKEY or HAM
- SACK OF POTATOES
- SACK OF APPLES
- VEGETABLES
- MACARONI AND CHEESE
- EGGS MILK PIES
- MONETARY DONATION*
- PUMPKIN

You can also donate by check made out to the Cathedral with "Thanksgiving Dinner" on memo line.

Drop Off: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Drop off Turkeys / Groceries at the Jazz Alley entrance.

Faith Formation Families can bring their donations to Faith Formation sessions: SAT 11/11, SUN 11/12, TUE 11/14.



Formation / Formación

KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE

with Fr. O'Reilly

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Reading and reflecting on the Sacred Scriptures.
Contact Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com for info and/or to be added to the Flocknote notification.

Miércoles, 7:00 PM vía Zoom

Manteniendo viva la llama con Padre O'Reilly

Leer y reflexionar sobre las Sagradas Escrituras.
Póngase en contacto con Donna:
flamealive22@gmail.com para obtene información y/o para agregarse a la notificación de Flocknote.

Cathedral Tours: Sundays following Masses: 8AM & 10AM (English) and after 12 noon Mass (Spanish)

Docents give tours of the Cathedral interior, explaining the rich meaning of the Christian symbols and art.

Visitas a la Catedral: Domingos siguientes

Misas: 8AM y 10AM (inglés) y después de las 12 del mediodía Misa (español)

Los docentes dan recorridos por el interior de la Catedral, explicando el rico significado de los símbolos y el arte cristianos.

Next Week Second Collection:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/cchd>.



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Christmas Gift Baskets are Here.

The Festival of Trees is beginning its early sales of assorted Christmas Gift Baskets in the lower level vestibule.

Various sizes and prices. There's something for everyone and you can do something to help support the needs of the poor around the Cathedral. You can contact Susan Moeller for an appointment to donate and or purchase: 510-734-4158.



Las canastas de regalo de Navidad están aquí.

El Festival de los Árboles está comenzando sus ventas anticipadas de canastas de regalo de Navidad variadas en el vestíbulo del nivel inferior.

Varios tamaños y precios. Hay algo para todos y tú puedes hacer algo para ayudar a apoyar las necesidades de los pobres alrededor de la Catedral. Puede ponerse en contacto con Susan Moeller para obtener una Cita para donar y/o comprar: 510-734-4158

Formation: Liturgy of the Word

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READING 1

WIS 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

My soul is thirsting for you. O Lord

- ◆ O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
- ◆ Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.
- ◆ Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
- ◆ I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

READING 2

1 THES 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who

have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — ALLELUIA

MATTHEW 24:42a, 44

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

BIBLE in Focus: Do we read from the Bible at Mass?



Readings from Scripture are part of every Mass. At least two readings, one always from the Gospels, (3 on Sundays and solemnities) make up the Liturgy of the Word. In addition, a psalm or canticle is sung. Spend time in God's word!

PRIMERA LECTURA

SAB 6, 12-16

Radiante e incorruptible es la sabiduría; con facilidad la contemplan quienes la aman y ella se deja encontrar por quienes la buscan y se anticipa a darse a conocer a los que la desean.

El que madruga por ella no se fatigará, porque la hallará sentada a su puerta. Darle la primacía en los pensamientos es prudencia consumada; quien por ella se desvela pronto se verá libre de preocupaciones.

A los que son dignos de ella, ella misma sale a buscarlos por los caminos; se les aparece benévola y colabora con ellos en todos sus proyectos.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8

Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

- ◆ Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti te busco; de ti sedienta está mi alma. Señor, todo me ser te añora como el suelo reseco añora el agua.
- ◆ Para admirar tu gloria y tu poder, con este afán te busco en tu santuario. Pues mejor es tu amor que la existencia; siempre, Señor, te alabarán mis labios.
- ◆ Podré así bendecirte mientras viva y levantar en oración mis manos. De lo mejor saciará mi alma; te alabaré con jubilosos labios.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

1 TES 4, 13-18

Hermanos: No queremos que ignoren lo que pasa con los difuntos, para que no vivan tristes, como los que no tienen esperanza. Pues, si creemos que Jesús murió y resucitó, de igual manera debemos creer que, a los que murieron en Jesús, Dios los llevará con él.

Lo que les decimos, como palabra del Señor, es esto: que nosotros, los que quedemos vivos para cuando venga el Señor, no tendremos ninguna ventaja sobre los que ya murieron.

Cuando Dios mande que suenen las trompetas, se oirá la voz de un arcángel y el Señor mismo bajará

del cielo. Entonces, los que murieron en Cristo resucitarán primero; después nosotros, los que quedemos vivos, seremos arrebatados, juntamente con ellos entre nubes, por el aire, para ir al encuentro del Señor, y así estaremos siempre con él. Consuélese, pues, unos a otros con estas palabras.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

MT 24, 42. 44

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

EVANGELIO

MT 25, 1-13

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: “El Reino de los cielos es semejante a diez jóvenes, que tomando sus lámparas, salieron al encuentro del esposo. Cinco de ellas eran descuidadas y cinco, previsoras. Las descuidadas llevaron sus lámparas, pero no llevaron aceite para llenarlas de nuevo; las previsoras, en cambio, llevaron cada una un frasco de aceite junto con su lámpara. Como el esposo tardaba, les entró sueño a todas y se durmieron.

A medianoche se oyó un grito: ‘¡Ya viene el esposo! ¡Salgan a su encuentro!’ Se levantaron entonces todas aquellas jóvenes y se pusieron a preparar sus lámparas, y las descuidadas dijeron a las previsoras: ‘Denos un poco de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando’. Las previsoras les contestaron: ‘No, porque no va a alcanzar para ustedes y para nosotras. Vayan mejor a donde lo venden y cómprenlo’.

Mientras aquéllas iban a comprarlo, llegó el esposo, y las que estaban listas entraron con él al banquete de bodas y se cerró la puerta. Más tarde llegaron las otras jóvenes y dijeron: ‘Señor, señor, ábrenos’. Pero él les respondió: ‘Yo les aseguro que no las conozco’. Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora’.

La Biblia en el punto de mira:

¿Leemos de la Biblia en la Misa?

Las lecturas de las Escrituras son parte de cada Misa. Al menos dos lecturas, una siempre de los Evangelios, (3 los domingos y solemnidades) componen la Liturgia de la Palabra. Además, se canta un salmo o cántico. ¡Dedique tiempo a la palabra de Dios!



A Family of Faith

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Catechist and Family Formation Catequista y Formación Familiar

Weekly Faith Formation Calendar

SAT 11 NOV	10:00 AM—Family Faith Formation
SUN 12 NOV	10:00 AM—Formacion de Fe Familiar 11:45 AM—OCIA Families—Year 1 12:30 PM—Chinese Faith Formation 3:30 PM—Confirmation 2—Chinese
MON 13 NOV	6:30 PM—Vespers, Mercy Hall 7:00 PM—OCIA Adults, Mercy Hall
TUE 14 NOV	6:00 PM— Family Faith Formation
SAT 18 NOV	10:00 AM—Family Faith Formation
SUN 19 NOV	10:00 AM—Formacion de Fe Familiar 11:45 AM—OCIA Families—Year 2 12:30 PM—Chinese Faith Formation 3:30 PM—Confirmation 2—Chinese

SERVICIO: Canastas de Acción de Gracias

Comparta la abundancia que Dios le da con otras familias necesitadas!

- PAVO O JAMÓN
- SACO DE PAPAS
- SACO DE MANZANAS
- VEGETALES
- MACARRONES CON QUESO
- HUEVOS LECHE PASTELES
- DONACIÓN MONETARIA
- CALABAZA

Si prefiere dar el costo de la cena, haga un cheque a nombre de la Cathedral, con notación "Cena de Accion de Gracias"

Mandado: VIERNES, 17 de NOVIEMBRE
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Mandado en la Puerta de la cocina de Catedral (Por el Callejon) Familias de Formación en la Fe pueden aportar sus donaciones a sus sesiones de Formación.



PRAYER: Mass Intentions

Sunday 11/12 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Monday 11/13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	All Souls +
Tuesday 11/14 Tuesday of week 32 in Ordinary Time	All Souls +
Wednesday 11/15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor	All Souls +
Thursday 11/16 St. Margaret of Scotland	All Souls +
Friday 11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	All Souls +

Formation Kids: Kids' Corner Esquina de niños

Always be Ready

Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.



The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.



More Formation: Families & Adults

Sundays, 8:00 AM Mass, OCIA Adult Dismissal & BOW

Our OCIA Catechumens / Candidates will be dismissed at the 8AM Mass for Breaking Open the Word.

Mondays, 7:00 PM, Mercy Hall — OCIA Adult Formation Seeking Faith and Sacraments for Adults.

Our on-going Monday Night OCIA for adults thinking about becoming Catholic and/or those who need to complete their Sacraments. For Info or to Register, contact:

rcia@cathedralsacramento.org

Mass Preparation (NEW! Includes Transit Downloads)

Sunday Mass Prep. Weekly email to help your family prepare for Sunday Mass. Each week's email prep will have reflections for children, teens and adults. All are welcome to participate.

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Prayer: Breaking Open the Word
Mass Preparation for Sunday, NOV 12th

Preparar: Semana 33 de

Tiempo Ordinario:

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Salmo 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

Prepare: 33rd Week of Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

Enfoque del evangelio:

En el pasaje del Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús cuenta la parábola de un amo que deja a cada uno de sus siervos una cantidad diferente de dinero y los juzga según lo que hacen con ese dinero. En la reflexión de esta semana, contemplaremos cómo usamos los dones que Dios nos ha dado. ¿Compartimos dones con los demás o los mantenemos ocultos por miedo a perder lo que tenemos?

Con tu familia

- ◆ *Lea Mateo 25:14-30*
- ◆ *Todos tenemos dones, talentos y habilidades especiales. ¿Cuáles son los tres dones o habilidades que posees?*
- ◆ *¿Utiliza sus dones, talentos y habilidades para que otros construyan el Reino de Dios? ¿Si es así, cómo? Si no es así, enumere algunas formas en las que puede compartir sus dones con los demás.*
- ◆ *¿Qué crees que pasará con tus dones, talentos y habilidades si no los utilizas? ¿Cómo se relaciona esto con la parábola: “Porque al que tiene, se le dará más y se enriquecerá; pero al que no tiene, aun lo que tiene le será quitado?”*

Gospel Focus:

In this week’s Gospel passage, Jesus tells the parable of a master who leaves each of his servants a different amount of money and judges them according to what they do with that money. In this week’s reflection, we will contemplate how we use the gifts God has given us. Do we share gifts with others, or do we keep our gifts hidden for fear of losing what we have?

With your Family

- ◆ Read Matthew 25:14-30
- ◆ We all have special gifts, talents, and abilities. What are three gifts or abilities you possess?
- ◆ Do you use your gifts, talents, and abilities for others to build up the Kingdom of God? If so, how? If not, list a few ways you can share your gifts with others?
- ◆ What do you think will happen to your gifts, talents, and abilities if you do not use them? How does this relate to the parable: “For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away?”

November—Week 2

The Second week of each month we are focusing on the value and reality of the Sacraments instituted by Christ for our spiritual journey.

La segunda semana de cada mes nos centramos en el valor y la realidad de los Sacramentos instituidos por Cristo para nuestro camino espiritual.



Baptism (The Doorway to all the Sacraments).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church provides a simple explanation for what Jesus does for us in Baptism: *“Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: **Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word**”* (CCC 1213). Baptism is necessary for salvation and has been prefigured throughout salvation history, to prepare for its institution by Christ’s own Baptism and His command to His Apostles. By Baptism, we are made new creations, and with the support of the whole Christian community, we advance on the journey toward salvation.

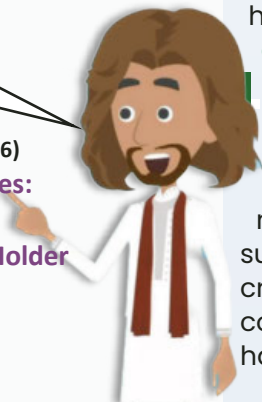
Bautismo (La puerta a todos los sacramentos)

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica ofrece una explicación simple de lo que Jesús hace por nosotros en el Bautismo: “El santo Bautismo es el fundamento de toda la vida cristiana, el pórtico de la vida en el espíritu y la puerta que abre el acceso a los otros sacramentos. Por el Bautismo somos liberados del pecado y regenerados como hijos de Dios, llegamos a ser miembros de Cristo y somos incorporados a la Iglesia y hechos partícipes de su misión: **El bautismo es el sacramento del nuevo nacimiento por el agua y la palabra**” (CIC 1213). El bautismo es necesario para la salvación y ha sido prefigurado a lo largo de la historia de la salvación, para prepararse para su institución mediante el bautismo de Cristo y su mandato a sus apóstoles. Por bautismo, nos hacen nuevas creaciones, y con el apoyo de toda la comunidad cristiana, avanzamos en el camino hacia la salvación.

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- \$20.00 / Kit (Kits arrive 11/26)**
- Advent Wreath Kit Includes:**
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 - *Advent Wreath Candle Holder
 - *Daily Advent Prayers
 - *Advent Calendar
 - *Decorative Ribbons



Sacramento Chinese Catholic Community

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RECONCILIATION: 1st Sunday of the month before mass. Please contact John Wong or Fr. Chiu in advance.

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**Fr. Abraham Chiu
趙必成神父**



A Glimpse of Spirituality 靈修一瞥 98 (Luke 路 12:13-21)

The general standard to evaluate people whether they are beautiful or rich is worldly, i.e. the outer image. For instance, the richer the more powerful or the more beautiful the more well received. Jesus called the rich man in the parable a fool from the perspective of God's kingdom.

Jesus called him a fool because he never saw beyond himself. He was focused on himself by liberally using the pronoun "I" six times and "my" five times respectively. He was possessed by his possessions, instead of possessing them. Consequently, he evicted God from his heart and never thought to thank God for having blessed him with a rich harvest.

As God had been ousted from his heart; there was no space left for others in his life. In this, he turned his back on his Jewish heritage, for the Law demands that gleanings from a harvest be left for the poor, the widow, the orphan, and the immigrant (Lev 19:9-10; 23:22; Deut 24:21). As suggested by the Roman proverb: "Money is like sea water; the more a person drinks the thirstier s/he becomes."

Moreover, the foolish rich man was punished not for anything wrong he did, but for the good he failed to do. Thus, while planning to build new barns and warehouses to store his wealth, he met his unwanted and unexpected moment: death. Finally, he failed to become rich in what matters to God. He considered his possessions as solely the fruit of his own labor. In addition, he was taken up with worries or anxieties about his wealth. In other words, he starved to death spiritually in the midst of God's abundance.

Jesus' parable reminds us that our possessions are merely loaned to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. Jesus said, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." The term "life" (zōē) in Johannine theology means eternal life but here, it refers to a living person. That is to say, even living in this world, humans' life is not spent worthily by possessions but by God's grace because the ultimate situation of humans is heaven, not the world. Thus, Christians must be generous in sharing time, treasure, and talents, the three elements of Christian stewardship.

評估一個人是否美麗或富有，一般是世俗標準，只是注重外在形象。比方，越富有越有權，或越美麗越受歡迎。從天國角度來看，耶穌稱比喻中的富人為糊塗人。

耶穌說他糊塗，因他從沒看到超越自我的東西，只顧專注自己；比喻中分別用了六次“我”和五次代詞“我的”，說白，他被自己財富佔據，而非擁有它們；簡言之，他是財富奴隸，非主人。結果，把天主從心裡驅逐出去，從沒想過感謝天主所賜。

正如天主已從他心中被逐；他的生活當然沒有留給他人空間；可以說，他背棄猶太傳統，因為法律要求將收割的莊稼留給窮人、寡婦、孤兒和外邦人（肋19:9- 10; 23:22; 申24:21）。正如一句羅馬諺語所指：“錢如海水，越喝越渴。”

這糊塗富人受到懲罰，並非他做了什麼錯事，而是他沒做好事。因此，當他計劃建造新的倉房來儲存一切穀類及財物時，遇到意想不到的，是死亡；他無能在天主所看重的事情上富有。他認為財產完全是自己勞動成果；此外，也對自己的財富產生擔憂或焦慮。換言之，在天主永恆的豐盛之中，他的靈性生命卻活活被自己餓死。

比喻提醒我們，財富只是天主借給我們在世上使用，必須負責。耶穌說：“你們要謹慎，逃避一切貪婪，因為一個人縱然富裕，他的生命並不在於他的資產。”“生命”（zōē）一詞在若望神學中意味著永生，在這裡指的是活著的人；就是說，即使生活在這世界上，人的一生不是單靠財富而度過的，而是靠著天主恩寵，因為人的最終家鄉是天堂，非世界。因此，基督徒必須與人慷慨地分享時間、財富和才華，這是基督徒僕人職責的三大要素。

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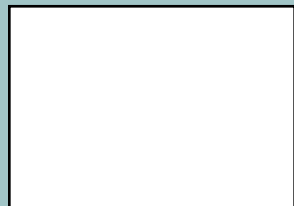
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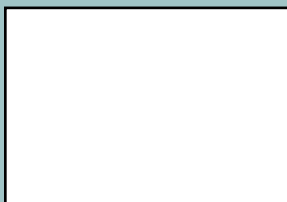
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