

**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, July 30, 2023**



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**CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
*Stewards of God's Gifts*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**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

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Stewardship Pillars



Pilares de Mayordomía



Hospitality/  
Hospitalida



Prayer/  
Oración



Formation/  
Formación



Service/  
Servicio

## Stewardship Reflection

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. In our Gospel passage from Matthew today, Jesus employs three parables to describe this kingdom.

In the first of today's parables, our Lord reminds us that living for Him and for His kingdom will be costly. But the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the "price" entailed worth it. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is "like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

In each of these stories, the kingdom of heaven is somewhat "hidden." We must intentionally search for it amidst the noise of the world that bombards us. Yet, our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone and He wants us to find it! He says, "It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind."

But Jesus concludes His teaching with a rather ominous image, reminding us that every "fish" will also be judged as good or bad. "The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace." This is a description that is difficult to forget. Clearly Jesus wants to get our attention.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

## Reflexión sobre la mayordomía

La forma de vida de mayordomía podría describirse como una búsqueda diaria del reino de los cielos. En nuestro pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo hoy, Jesús emplea tres parábolas para describir este reino.

En la primera de las parábolas de hoy, nuestro Señor nos recuerda que vivir para Él y para Su reino será costoso. Pero el profundo gozo que viene al seguirlo hace que el "precio" que conlleva valga la pena. Jesús dice: "El reino de los cielos es como un tesoro enterrado en un campo que una persona encuentra y esconde de nuevo, y por gozo va y vende todo lo que tiene y compra ese campo". Luego, Él dice que el reino de los cielos es "como un comerciante en busca de perlas finas. Cuando encuentra una perla de gran precio, va y vende todo lo que tiene y la compra".

En cada una de estas historias, el reino de los cielos está algo "oculto". Debemos buscarlo intencionalmente en medio del ruido del mundo que nos bombardea. Sin embargo, nuestro Señor nos recuerda que Su Reino es para todos y Él quiere que lo encontremos. Él dice: "Es como una red arrojada al mar que recoge peces de todo tipo".

Pero Jesús concluye su enseñanza con una imagen bastante ominosa, recordándonos que cada "pez" también será juzgado como bueno o malo. "Los ángeles saldrán y separarán a los impíos de los justos y los arrojarán al horno de fuego". Esta es una descripción que es difícil de olvidar. Claramente Jesús quiere llamar nuestra atención.

Oremos por la sabiduría para reconocer el reino de los cielos en medio de nosotros e intensificar nuestros esfuerzos para buscarlo a partir de ahora. No hay tiempo que perder, y obtendremos el gozo incommensurable que sólo viene cuando vivimos como discípulos de Jesús.



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please contact Susan Moeller: 510-734-4158. We have pictures, religious items, Sacrament gifts, and prayer books in English and Spanish.



## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday August 15, 2023

12:10 pm English

5:10 pm English

7:00 pm Spanish (Misa en español)

*"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body." (CCC 974)*



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**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 compañerismo.

**1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:10 PM.**  
St Toribio Classroom, lower level.  
1er y 3er miércoles, 7:10 PM.  
Aula St Toribio, nivel inferior.



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



Holy Hour of Reparation  
**Friday, August 4, 2023**  
The First Friday of each month  
immediately following the 12:10 Mass in  
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel



## KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE with Fr. O'Reilly

### Resuming Wednesday, August 2, 2023!

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

### Manteniendo viva la llama con Padre O'Reilly ¡Reanudando el miércoles 2 de agosto de 2023!

Leer y reflexionar sobre las Sagradas Escrituras.  
Póngase en contacto con Donna:  
[flamealive22@gmail.com](mailto:flamealive22@gmail.com) para obtene información  
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### 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.



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We would like to ask that each family bring a dish  
to share. Please bring the dish below according to  
the first letter of your last name.

**A - I: Salad**  
**J - R: Dessert**  
**S - Z: Side Dish**

#### DETAILS:

- \* Please bring your beverage of choice. We will provide bottled water.
- \* Hamburgers, hot dogs, and condiments will be provided.
- \* Join in for some music, entertainment, and games.
- \* Picnic tables and chairs will be available.
- \* You are welcome to bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets.
- \* Please do not bring canopies or tents.
- \* Please keep pets at home.
- \* For questions, you may email Russ Almaraz at [russ.almaraz@gmail.com](mailto:russ.almaraz@gmail.com)

## Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Parish Picnic

The Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to  
an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

**Friday, August 11, 2023**

**5:00 pm - Welcome**

**5:30 pm - Vespers**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**32890 S. River Rd.**  
**Clarksburg, CA 95612**

*Please do not go to the Cathedral*

# Formation: Liturgy of the Word

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## READING 1

### 1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### PSALM 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

*Lord, I love your commands.*

- ◆ I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.  
The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
- ◆ Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.  
Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.
- ◆ For I love your command more than gold, however fine.  
For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.
- ◆ Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.  
The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

## READING 2

### ROMANS 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — ALLELUIA

### MATTHEW MT 11:25

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth: for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

## GOSPEL

### MATTHEW 13: 44-52

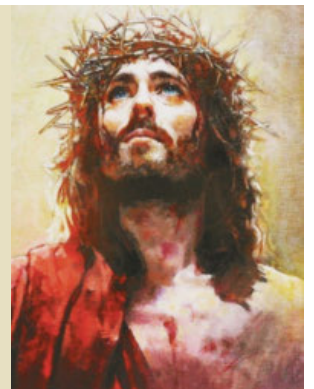
Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

July is the month we honor the Precious Blood of Jesus. Falling right between June's devotion to the Sacred Heart and August's devotion to the Immaculate Heart, July is an ideal time to connect our devotion to Jesus and Mary into deeper gratitude for the bond they share as well as to heighten our connection to the blood of the Lamb of God.





## PRIMERA LECTURA 1 REYES 3, 5. 7-12

En aquellos días, el Señor se le apareció al rey Salomón en sueños y le dijo: "Salomón, pídemelo lo que quieras, que yo te lo daré".

Salomón le respondió: "Señor, tú trataste con misericordia a tu siervo David, mi padre, porque se portó contigo con lealtad, con justicia y rectitud de corazón. Más aún, también ahora lo sigues tratando con misericordia, porque has hecho que un hijo tuyo lo suceda en el trono. Sí; tú quisiste, Señor y Dios mío, que yo, tu siervo, sucediera en el trono a mi padre, David. Pero yo no soy más que un muchacho y no sé cómo actuar. Soy tu siervo y me encuentro perdido en medio de este pueblo tuyo, tan numeroso, que es imposible contarlos. Por eso te pido que me concedas sabiduría de corazón para que sepa gobernar a tu pueblo y distinguir entre el bien y el mal. Pues sin ella, ¿quién será capaz de gobernar a este pueblo tuyo tan grande?"

Al Señor le agradó que Salomón le hubiera pedido sabiduría y le dijo: "Por haberme pedido esto, y no una larga vida, ni riquezas, ni la muerte de tus enemigos, sino sabiduría para gobernar, yo te concedo lo que me has pedido. Te doy un corazón sabio y prudente, como no lo ha habido antes ni lo habrá después de ti. Te voy a conceder, además, lo que no me has pedido: tanta gloria y riqueza, que no habrá rey que se pueda comparar contigo".

## SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 118, 57 Y 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130

*Yo amo. Señor. tus mandamientos*

- ◆ A mí, Señor, lo que me toca es cumplir tus preceptos. Para mí valen más tus enseñanzas que miles de monedas de oro y plata.
- ◆ Señor, que tu amor me consuele, conforme a las promesas que me has hecho. Muéstrame tu ternura y viviré, porque en tu ley he puesto mi contento.
- ◆ Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos más que el oro purísimo; por eso tus preceptos son mi guía y odio toda mentira.
- ◆ Tus preceptos, Señor, son admirables,

por eso yo los sigo.  
La explicación de tu palabra da luz y entendimiento a los sencillos.

## SEGUNDA LECTURA ROMANOS 8:28-30

Hermanos: Ya sabemos que todo contribuye para bien de los que aman a Dios, de aquellos que han sido llamados por él según su designio salvador.

En efecto, a quienes conoce de antemano, los predestina para que reproduzcan en sí mismos la imagen de su propio Hijo, a fin de que él sea el primogénito entre muchos hermanos. A quienes predestina, los llama; a quienes llama, los justifica; y a quienes justifica, los glorifica.

## ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO MATEO 11, 2

*Te doy gracias. Padre. Señor del cielo y de la tierra. porque has revelado los misterios del Reino a la gente sencilla.*

## EVANGELIO MATEO 13, 44-52

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a la multitud: "El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder, y lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo.

El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un comerciante en perlas finas que, al encontrar una perla muy valiosa, va y vende cuanto tiene y la compra.

También se parece el Reino de los cielos a la red que los pescadores echan en el mar y recoge toda clase de peces. Cuando se llena la red, los pescadores la sacan a la playa y se sientan a escoger los pescados; ponen los buenos en canastos y tiran los malos. Lo mismo sucederá al final de los tiempos: vendrán los ángeles, separarán a los malos de los buenos y los arrojarán al horno encendido. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación.

¿Han entendido todo esto?" Ellos le contestaron: "Sí". Entonces él les dijo: "Por eso, todo escriba instruido en las cosas del Reino de los cielos es semejante al padre de familia, que va sacando de su tesoro cosas nuevas y cosas antiguas".



## Upcoming Youth Events / Opportunities



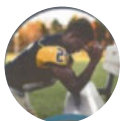
**10 MIN with JESUS**—Daily Prayer and Spiritual food for busy teens and young adults

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**Quo Vadis? Retreat, Boys Ages 13-17 years**

Please pray for the good conclusion of this retreat today and for they young men participating .



**On Fire—Six Flags, Vallejo—High School Youth**

Information Meeting for Parents—August 22nd, 6PM  
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## Prayer: Mass Intentions

*Please pray for one another*

### Sunday 7/30

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Valerie and Joe Chang S.I.;  
Jesse Fry Rallanka S.I.;  
Evangelina Burruel Topete +;  
Reena Marquez Sacillioc S.I.;  
People of the Parish S.I.

### Monday 7/31

St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest

Fernando Canonizado Rallanka +

### Tuesday 8/1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

Terrance G. Kelly +; Max Mendoza +

### Wednesday 8/2

Wednesday of week 17 in Ordinary Time

Alice Walker S.I.

### Thursday 8/3

Thursday of week 17 in Ordinary Time

Alice Walker S.I.

### Friday 8/4

St. John Vianney, Priest

Alice Walker S.I.



## Formation:

### Kids' Corner **Esquina de niños**

## The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is

hidden. He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!



## Formation: Families & Adults

**Sundays, 8:00 AM Mass, OCIA Dismissal & BOW**  
*Our OCIA Catechumens / Candidates will be dismissed at the 8AM Mass for Breaking Open the Word.*

**Mondays, 7:00 PM, Mercy Hall (Starting again August 7th)** *Seeking Faith and Sacraments for Adults.* Our on-going Monday Night OCIA for those thinking about becoming Catholic and/or those who need to complete their Sacraments. For Info or to Register:

<https://www.cathedralsacramento.org/ocia>

### Mass Preparation in Your In-Box

*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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## Bible Bookmark

Cut out along the dotted lines, fold and keep in Bible for reference when praying with Scripture.

Prayer: *Breaking Open the Word*  
Mass Preparation for **Sunday, 30 JULY**

### PREPARE

- > **Choose** one of the Bible texts for next Sunday's Mass, maybe start with the Gospel.
- > **Find** a quiet place to begin.
- > **Pray** to the Holy Spirit
- > **Follow** the Lectio Divina Steps

### Lectio Divina Steps to Reading God's Word

- ◆ **Reading (lectio)** -listen to God's Word as it is read out loud. Ask: *"What does the Biblical text say?"*
- ◆ **Meditation (meditatio)** - reflect on the meaning of the text you heard. Ask: *"What is God saying to me in this text?"*
- ◆ **Prayer (oratio)** - speak with God in praise, thanksgiving, contrition and petition. Ask: *"What is my response to God in His Word?"*
- ◆ **Contemplation (contemplation)** -listen to God more quietly in the silence of the heart. Ask: *"How does the text make you feel in your relationship with God?"*
- ◆ **Action (action)** - put what you heard into action in your life. Ask: *"How will I change what I do today in response to hearing this text?"*

*The Lord is king.  
the Most High  
over all the earth.*

### Prepare: 18th Week of OT

Deuteronomy 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

### Gospel Focus:

The Transfiguration

In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus took His "inner circle" - Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray and how Jesus became 'transfigured' before them. They heard the voice of the Father give them instructions to "Listen to Him." We find in this passage an example of how God draws close to us too, and reveals the truth of who He is in His Word.

As Jesus was transformed before their very eyes and attended to by Moses and Elijah, the mystery of his holiness and divinity began to shine through to them.

**How would you feel if you were selected to experience such a strange and ethereal experience?**

**Why do you think the disciples were awestruck?**

### With your Family

Read Matthew 17:1-9

- Ask yourselves, who are the people in your life you want a deeper friendship with?
- Ask, "What do you do to get them to know you?"
- Imagine that Jesus is a kid at your school, or a coworker at the office. How do you imagine he would try to get your attention so that you would know him?
- What are things Jesus did in His life to reveal Himself to others that He was the Messiah?
- How can you help others to know Jesus through your life and example?



**Registration is underway**  
**La inscripción está en curso**  
**2023-2024**

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is forming whole families in the faith in its "A Family of Faith" series. This program of formation involves the whole family in weekly lessons following the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

- 1) the Creed (what we believe),
- 2) the Sacraments (what we celebrate),
- 3) the Commandments and Moral life
- 4) **the Our Father (what we pray - focus in 2023/24)**

We invite your family of faith to be a part of this growing community of believers. Complete an inquiry form at the below link and we will help you to enroll as either returning or new families. Sacramental preparation is integrated into our plan of family formation, so come start today!

**Note:** Those teens and parents needing multiple Sacraments can participate in our Family OCIA Program.

La Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento está formando familias enteras en la fe en su serie "Una familia de fe". Este programa de formación involucra a toda la familia en lecciones semanales siguiendo los cuatro pilares del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica:

- 1) el Credo (lo que creemos),
- 2) los Sacramentos (lo que celebramos),
- 3) los Mandamientos y la vida Moral (lo que vivimos),
- 4) **el Padre Nuestro (tema en 2023/24)**

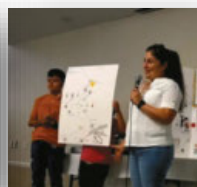
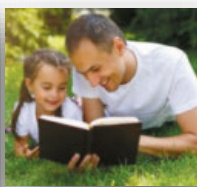
Invitamos a su familia de fe a ser parte de esta creciente comunidad de creyentes. Complete un formulario de consulta en el siguiente enlace y lo ayudaremos a inscribirse como familias que regresan o nuevas. La preparación sacramental está integrada en nuestro plan de formación familiar, ¡así que comience hoy!

**Nota:** Aquellos adolescentes y padres que necesitan múltiples Sacramentos pueden participar en nuestro Programa Familiar OICA.

**Register for Family Faith Formation**  
**Regístrese para la formación en la fe familiar**

<https://is.gd/familyformation2024>

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# Sacramento Chinese Catholic Community

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**RECONCILIATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 83 (Luke 路5:27-32)

Why did the religious leaders complain? One reason is that they also went to Jesus. If Jesus was with sinners, he was also contaminated with uncleanness according to their polluted hearts. Thus, the religious hypocrites would also get unclean because of meeting with Jesus. The other reason is the mercy of Jesus. Jesus was so merciful that whenever he appeared, the hypocrites could not be compared with him. Instead of getting close to these hypocrites, Jesus accepted sinners whose love for Jesus exceeded the hatred of the Pharisees. In short, love can cover sin because it recovers the sinners from darkness of sin.

In fact, the action of approaching and accepting sinners requires a certain degree of patience and even endurance. However, if you only love those you love or those who love you, Jesus will say, "What credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them." (Luke 6:32; Matt 5:46) In other words, love is to love for love, not for pleasure. Jesus loved sinners and accepted them as friends because of his mercy, not the sinners are lovable.

The religious hypocrites' challenged Jesus by asking his disciples: "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" They murmured. The Greek verb "murmur" (egongyzon) means complaining of dissatisfaction. It usually comes from unhappiness with others. Jesus firmly replied, "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

The Pharisees and scribes were certainly not righteous but only self-righteous people. It is not that Jesus disliked them, as a matter of fact; it is they who rejected Jesus. Jesus thus became their enemy because his divine presence threatened their conscience. As a result, the hypocrites simply rejected Jesus as the Son of God. They gave up repentance by their self-righteousness.

"Repentance" (metanoian) is not external but internal transformation. Sinners' repentance requires motivation, i.e. God's mercy in Jesus. This merciful "calling" (kalesai) encourages the sinners to leave their sins and eventually approach God. Love motivates while hatred destructs. In the face of the evil force that destroys Jesus, Jesus continues to love because love is invincible.

為什麼虛假宗教領導抱怨？原因之一是他們也去找耶穌。如果耶穌與罪人同在，在他們污染心中，耶穌也會沾染不潔，因此他們也會因與耶穌相遇而變得不潔。另一原因是耶穌的慈悲，耶穌如此仁慈，以至於每當他出現時，虛假領導都自愧不如。耶穌沒有接納這些假善人，而是罪人，因為他們對耶穌的愛超過法利塞人的仇恨。簡言之，愛能遮掩罪惡，因為愛能使罪人脫離罪惡的黑暗。

事實上，接納罪人必須一定的忍耐。如果只愛那些你愛的人或那些愛你的人，耶穌會說：“若你們愛那愛你們的，為你們還算什麼功德？因為連罪人也愛那愛他們的人。”（路6:32；瑪5:46）換言之，愛是為愛而愛，而不是為樂而愛。耶穌愛罪人，是因為他的慈悲而接受他們為朋友，而不是罪人可愛。

虛假領導憤憤不平，向耶穌門徒挑戰說：“你們為什麼同罪人和稅吏一起吃喝？”動詞“憤憤不平”（egongyzon）意思是抱怨及不滿，通常來自對人不高興。耶穌堅定回答：“我不是來召叫義人，而是召叫罪人悔改。”

法利塞人和經師當然不是義人，他們只是自以為義的人。事實上，並不是耶穌不愛他們，而是他們拒絕耶穌，耶穌因此成為他們敵人，因為他天主子身份的臨在威脅到他們良心。結果，虛假領導乾脆拒絕耶穌為天主子，自以為義的放棄悔改。

“悔改”（metanoian）不是外在的，而是內在的轉化，罪人悔改需要動力，即天主在耶穌裡的慈悲，這慈悲的“召叫”（kalesai）推動罪人離開罪惡，最終投靠天主。

愛是激勵，而仇恨是破壞；面對毀滅耶穌的邪惡勢力，耶穌繼續去愛，因為，愛無敵。



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Classes located in the Cathedral.

*English:* 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm.

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## BAPTISM

Contact Deacon Omar Bardales at the Parish Office [baptism@cbssac.org](mailto:baptism@cbssac.org) or 916-444-3071 Ext. 28

Baptisms are scheduled in English at 9 AM on the first and third Saturday of each month; and in Spanish at 9 AM on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

## CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

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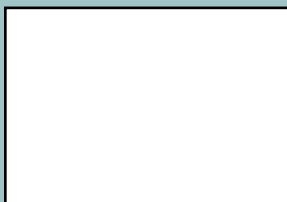
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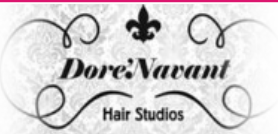


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