

FESTIVAL OF TREES AND LIGHTS WEEKEND (See Page 4)



JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:
“BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN
THE TIME WILL COME.
WHAT I SAY TO YOU,
I SAY TO ALL: ‘WATCH!’”
– Mk 13:33, 37

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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1ST Sunday of ADVENT

Welcome! Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ! With so many holiday events upon us, we are thankful to come together on this first Sunday of Advent at the Cathedral in order to pray, worship, and reflect on Christ, the true reason behind the holiday season.

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How Advent helps us, especially when life gets tough

Those who see only limits feel lost in a senseless universe. They live a despondent life-style. Those who see limits as possibilities to go beyond live a hopeful life-style... True freedom is found in people who maintain what the philosopher Paul Ricoeur calls 'the passion for the possible.' — Susan Muto, *Blessings That Make Us Be*, 4-5

As December dawns and propels us toward the celebration of Christ's birth, we are bidden to be an Advent people, to experience this sacred time with a "passion for the possible." In short, we are reminded to live in hope.

In the darkest time of year, we light candles to remember the Light who has come into the world. On the shortest of days, we stretch forward in both anticipation and acknowledgement of God with us. As winter begins to dawn and flowers wither and die, we carry fresh, live trees into our homes to be lighted and ornamented with dazzling color, reminding us that we carry hope precisely by affirming what is alive and beautiful in our midst.

To be an Advent people is to make Christ's coming truly present among us, not as some far-off distant memory, but as a calling forth into the present moment the presence of the One who is real. To be an Advent people is to choose not to ignore the pain and darkness in this world, but instead to embrace those realities with confidence and trust that Someone has come, is coming, and will come again to liberate us from the long night of sin.

Advent hope breaks right through the misery of sin to remind us of the mercy of God. It clears our vision of earthly concerns by inviting us to see light in the darkness. It blesses the human condition by remembering that a fully human God has redeemed our frail humanity. Advent is the hallowed time during which we gratefully acknowledge that our finite limits have already been met by eternal limitlessness.

Each and every day that we awaken, we are confronted anew with our limitations, be they tiredness from a sleepless night, fresh angst over troubled relationships, or the remembrance of failures and tribulations we must face again that day. But to arise resting assured that we are the fragile, fallible children of an all-powerful, infallible God makes us an Advent people: a people who see "limits as possibilities to go beyond," who believe that the God-man has already gone beyond every human finitude.

For Bethlehem was indeed a place of finitude. Poverty, deprivation, cold and dark provided the "nursery" for the birth of the Savior—the hallowed space where the Transcendent One broke into, and through, those stark actualities with divine presence. There, in abject humility, God offered starlight to open blinded eyes, babe-flesh to woo hardened hearts, and the silence and solitude of the night to quiet the whole human race unto awakening.

There, the waters of a virgin womb ushered in a new creation—bringing not just life, light, hope, but the remedy to every human constraint, conquerable only through infinite power.

Advent "enables us to hope in (God's) unpredictable generosity toward humanity," (Muto, 5). Not just two thousand years ago, but today and every day.

Will we let Advent draw us in? Will we touch and feed upon the divinity that begs our remembrance of God's unbounded potential to heal our human impotence? Will we awaken afresh to God's presence, to light breaking through our darkness, and to the reality that every human weakness is an opening for a manifestation of God's greatness?

Advent is meant to inspire in us a "passion for the possible," which sees instead of "the darkness of sin, despair, inhumanity and persecution" the "how much more of God's promise of redemption" (Muto, 5).

It is Advent. Anything is possible

~ Judy Landrieu Klein ~



CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS

In many areas of the world, **red** and **green** are the only bright colors that survive in nature during the winter. In fact, at a time when most plants are barren, those that remain green and even blossom captivate attention. Since the vibrant red and green colors of these plants have long had a meaningful association with winter, it's natural that they would eventually become attached to the most significant celebration of the season, Christmas. The colors of red and green also have intriguing biblical relevance, particularly in so far as they represent life.

Throughout the Bible, red has a strong association with life and blood. Interestingly, the first human life in all creation was a man named "Adam." The name in Hebrew can be translated as "man" or "red." This man was created as the first of all human life on earth, but he also became the first to bring death to humanity.

When Adam and his wife Eve first sinned against God by eating of the forbidden fruit, they brought death into the world. Since man was the source of death, man would also have to be the solution in overcoming it. Herein lies the dilemma; only God himself could conquer death, and God was not a man. Human blood was required to reverse the consequence of human sin. For this reason, and beyond all comprehension, God chose to become a man.



Pastor's Corner

Sacramento is known as the City of Trees. We have more trees per capita than any other city in the world. We love our trees. They provide shade, privacy, beauty. This weekend we have an opportunity to appreciate some special trees in our city through our wonderful "Festival of Trees and Lights." The beautifully decorated trees will be sold to help fund our Cathedral house which houses some of our homeless from downtown. All the trees are donated and make wonderful decorations for anybody's home or office.

I note however, that there are no beautifully decorated light bulbs. I have yet to see a stunning fluorescent light with garlands and an angel on top. I'm not sure if there are really any special "lights" at our festival.

You are the light of the world.

As you all already know, *we* are the special lights in our "Festival of Trees and Lights." Each one of us, as we walk through our lower level, are lighting up the world by revealing our desire to be a Catholic Christian parish community who needs unity and a better life for our homeless brothers and sisters. It reminds me of when Jesus said (don't look this up in the Bible) "I am the tree, you are the lights," and again "I am the wire, you the light bulbs." I always liked that one. It reminds me of when you have to plug in the lights and remove all the burnt-out ones. Sometimes the whole string of lights couldn't function until they were all working. So make sure this weekend you let your light shine by making a visit to our festival this year. After all, you don't want to be thrown out as one of the dead light bulbs, or worse, make the entire string of lights useless. See you there!

Fr. Michael

Q. With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray...

A. Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

The Most Reverend Jaime Soto,
D.D, M.S.W, Bishop of Sacramento

The Most Reverend Myron Cotta
Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento

The Very Reverend Michael O'Reilly, Rector

Reverend Kieran M. McMahon,
Priest in Residence

Reverend Nicholas Ho, Chinese Mass

Deacon John Gisla Deacon Raul Leon
Deacon Don DeHaven Deacon Edgar Hilbert

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 12:00pm

Parish News

Visiting for the first time? Below are the various events hosted by our church in the coming weeks. Everyone is invited to these activities and we hope you'll attend. If you need more information or have questions, please call the contact numbers listed with each activity.



Tenth Annual Benefit for the Downtown Homeless

Festival of Trees & Lights

In Mercy Hall

Saturday, December 2 10:00 am – 8:30 pm
and

Sunday, December 3 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Decorated Trees Gift Baskets Boutique Items Food

Raffle Prizes - Cozy South Tahoe Cabin – 2 Night Stay
Cash: \$500, \$250, \$150, \$100
Gifts and More

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20
(You need not be present to win)

CELEBRATION FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Sunday December 11th we will celebrate Our Virgen Mary of Guadalupe in the 1:00pm Mass with the Mariachi Los Gallos!

At the end of each Mass on Sunday we will be selling some delicious pozole, tamales and Hamburgers at the Mercy Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral accompanied by the Mariachi after the 1:00pm Mass. We invite everyone to come and join us in this celebration.

Furthermore we invite everyone to also join us on Tuesday December 12 for the Mañanitas for our Virgen Mary of Guadalupe at 5:00am and at 6:00am we will continue with the Celebration of the Holy Mass, (you may bring flowers to offer to our mother), after the mass we invite you to drink chocolate and bread. We thank everyone for your presence.

Please join the Spanish Community on December 16th at 6pm in Mercy Hall for the **annual Posada**.

Help Care for Elders - "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to **next week's** Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

The Rosary Club invites you pray the Most Holy Rosary this **Wednesday, December 6, at 7:15pm** located in St. Patrick's room in the lower level of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (entrance is in the alley between 11th & 12th Streets). Rosary beads and instructions are available. We also accept Rosary donations. *It usually takes between 30-40 minutes to pray.* We hope to see you there and will pray for those who can't attend.

SLEEPING BAGS AND WARM SOCKS NEEDED!

Winter is almost here with freezing temperatures. Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul welcomes your donation of sleeping bags (new or used) and warm socks (new) for our homeless brothers & sisters. The sleeping bags can be purchased for less than \$30 from Amazon! Our target is 100! Please kindly drop them off at the Rectory with Titi or Carmen. Thanks for your generosity!

ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study course which explores the story of the Early Church in light of the Holy Spirit and demonstrates how this story is important for all Disciples of Christ. Enrich and deepen your faith.

This is the fourth year of this popular bible study program. The study will include a series of twenty videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. Each week, participants can attend on Wednesday at Holy Family in Citrus Heights, or on Thursday at the Cathedral, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Attendance is free. We will also provide materials. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! Contact Sister Jenny at 916-444-5364 or register at jenny@cathedralsacramento.org.

CCD classes will rehearse for the December 16th Christmas Pageant on December 9th at 10:00 am. Call the Education Department at 916-444-5364 for more information.

The November-December issue of *Catholic Herald*, the magazine of the Diocese of Sacramento, has been published. The theme for the feature stories in this issue is lay ministry. The digital edition of the magazine is available at <http://faithdigital.org/Sacramento/CH1117/>

Victor Rodriguez and Gabriela Rosas, lay ministers who use their training, knowledge and skills as lay ministers to the fast-growing Hispanic presence in their parishes and the diocese, are featured in the cover story. They are both graduate students in the Diocese of Sacramento's master's degree program in pastoral ministries from Santa Clara University and anxiously await the day in the spring of 2018 when they will earn their degrees with 11 fellow classmates.

PARKING - Parishioners and visitors of the Cathedral can no longer park for free in the private structure on the north side of the cathedral. The Cathedral buys coupons from the city to pay the weekend parking charge of \$ 5 in the city parking lots located on 11th Street between I Street and J Street, and on 10th street between K and L streets. You can receive a coupon at the exit of the cathedral after each weekend Mass.



Date	Mass / Intentions	Activities
Saturday December 2	5:00 pm / John Rebello +	10:00 am CCD classes FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS all day
Sunday December 3	7:30 am / Jonathan Amatong S.I. 9:00 am / Parish Intentions 11:00 am / Jay Don Gensler + 1:00 pm Spanish / Margaret Mary Zuniga + 3:00 pm Chinese 5:00 pm / Marcella Leon S.I. 7:00 pm Spanish / Ernestina Martinez +	FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS all day 9:00 am RCIA for Children and Teens 9:30 am RCIA Breaking of the Word 11:00 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
Monday December 4	12:10 pm / Andres Navares + 5:10 pm / John Harney +	6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA Class
Tuesday December 5	12:10 pm / Donald Purseglove + 5:10 pm / Carol Miller +	6:00 pm Spanish Choir for the 7pm Mass
Wednesday December 6	12:10 pm / Juno & Ino Chang + 5:10 pm / Rosario Purugganan +	7:15 pm Spanish Choir for the 1pm Mass 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm The Rosary Club
Thursday December 7	12:10 pm / Annetta Caseli + 5:10 pm / Nestor Purugganan + Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception	
Friday December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) 12:10 pm / Manuel Purugganan Sr. + 5:10 pm 7:00 pm Spanish	

"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..."

Deacon Don DeHaven	Hernandez	Danny Velez
Emma Valdez	Giang Tran	Guy Clifford Minter
Eugenia Roque	Joel and Cesar	Yenecia Gutierrez
Alfredo Rivera	Miguel and Family	Dennis Studebaker S.I.
Adolfo Espinoza	Marissa Mallani and Family	Lawrence Afamasanga
Raymundo Guerrero	Michael Jose Mejia	Vailoauta Lopa
Natalia Galan	Luis Gutierrez, Jr.	Michelle Mirvin
Salomon Galan	Luis Gutierrez, Sr.	Chris Kunkel
Tomasita Rodriguez	Cynthia Belarma	Guy Cook
Rosa Carrillo	Stephen and Julie	Andrea
Felix Nunez Claver	Miles Jedlinsky	Anastasia Main & Family
Alvin Sul	Flanagan	The Valdez Family
Anyrani Gonzalez	Louis Metzinger	Angela Dufour
Erin Nicole Tam	The Brown Family	Luis Fonseca
Riley Hana	Nora and Padilla Family	David Hawkins & Friends
Lee McClure		Leake Family & Friends
Noah Anthony		Amen."

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Come and save us from our sins. Let us turn again to you and so be found blameless when you return in glory.

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

MONDAY 4TH

~Saint John Damascene, Priest, Dr of the Church~

Let us give thanks for the great feast prepared for us in which God's glory is revealed.

Is 2:1-5 Ps 122: 1-9 Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY 5TH

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Jesus, the shoot of Jesse. He will bring justice and peace.

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 17 Lk10:21-24

WEDNESDAY 6TH

~Saint Nicholas, Bishop~

We are invited to celebrate the Lord's victory banquet. His triumph over sickness and evil.

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY 7TH

~Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Dr of the Church~

The Lord is our rock and fortress, our Savior. May our lives be built upon God's holy word.

Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made known to all the nations.

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

SATURDAY 9TH

~Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin~

The Lord sends the Twelve to proclaim the kingdom; peace and healing of the sick testify to its advent.

Is30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6
Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Esquina del Pastor



El Sacramento es conocida como la Ciudad de los Árboles. Tenemos más árboles per cápita que cualquier otra ciudad en el mundo. Amamos nuestros árboles. Proporcionan sombra, privacidad, belleza. Este fin de semana tenemos la oportunidad de apreciar algunos árboles especiales en nuestra ciudad a través de nuestro maravilloso "Festival de Árboles y Luces". Los árboles bellamente decorados serán vendidos para ayudar a financiar nuestra casa de la Catedral que alberga a algunos de nuestros desamparados del centro de la ciudad. Todos los árboles son donados y hacen maravillosas decoraciones para el hogar o la oficina de cualquiera.

Observo sin embargo, que no hay bombillas bellamente decoradas. Todavía tengo que ver una luz fluorescente impresionante con guirnaldas y un ángel en la parte superior. No estoy seguro si realmente hay alguna "luz" especial en nuestro festival.

Eres la luz del mundo.

Como todos ustedes ya saben, somos las luces especiales en nuestro "Festival de Árboles y Luces". Cada uno de nosotros, mientras caminamos por nuestro nivel inferior, está iluminando el mundo revelando nuestro deseo de ser una comunidad parroquial católica cristiana que necesita unidad y una vida mejor para nuestros hermanos y hermanas sin hogar. Me recuerda a cuando Jesús dijo (no mire esto en la Biblia) "Yo soy el árbol, ustedes son las luces", y de nuevo "Yo soy el alambre, ustedes las bombillas." Siempre me gustó esa. Me recuerda cuando tienes que conectar las luces y quitar todas las quemadas. A veces toda la cadena de luces no podía funcionar hasta que todos estaban trabajando. Así que asegúrate de que este fin de semana dejes que tu luz brille haciendo una visita a nuestro festival este año. Después de todo, usted no quiere ser expulsado como una de las bombillas muertas, o peor, hacer toda la cadena de luces inútil. ¡Te veo allí!

Padre Michael

3 de diciembre de 2017 1er Domingo de Adviento

Hoy iniciamos un nuevo ciclo litúrgico; este año, leemos el Evangelio de Marcos, y encontramos la misma similitud que el año pasado al leer el evangelio de Mateo, la misma recomendación: velar, estar atentos, porque no se sabe cuándo será el momento. Sin embargo, existe un detalle importante --Marcos ubica el retorno del Señor durante la noche: "Así también velen ustedes, pues no saben a qué hora va a regresar el dueño de la casa: si al anochecer, a la medianoche, al canto del gallo o a la madrugada" (Mc 33, 35). ¿Por qué de noche o de madrugada? ¿Por qué no en pleno día? El Evangelio usa la palabra vigilantes, es decir, velar; estas dos palabras se relacionan con estar despiertos, conscientes de lo que acontece alrededor. Más interiormente, su significado espiritual podría ser más dóciles, y flexibles a la palabra de Dios, como nos lo indica la lectura del profeta Isaías.

El reto para este Primer Domingo de Adviento es abrir el corazón explícitamente al Salvador. La temporada nos ayuda a descubrir la luz de Dios en nuestra vida. ¡No estar apagados en la

oscuridad del pecado! Despiertos, con los ojos abiertos esperando ardientemente, con las lámparas encendidas. Debemos ir más allá de la celebración del Nacimiento de Jesús y ver a nuestro alrededor la presencia viva del mismo, entre los pobres, los enfermos, los marginados. Jesús vive y se hace presente en la compasión que tengamos de los unos para con los otros. Deseo que en este Adviento nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Qué es lo que buscamos? ¿Qué es lo que esperamos encontrar? Al responder a las preguntas descubriremos el gozo de agudizar la espera con alegría y esperanza.

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES -

Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de diciembre de 2017

Domingo: Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7/Sal 80, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1, 3-9/Mc 13, 33-37

Lunes: Is 2, 1-5/Sal 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11

Martes: Is 11, 1-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 [cfr. 7]/Lc 10, 21-24

Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [6]/Mt 15, 29-37

Jueves: Is 26, 1-6/Sal 118, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27 [26]/Mt 7, 21. 24-27

Viernes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [1]/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38

Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 147, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. Is 30, 18]/Mt 9, 35--10, 1. 5. 6-8

Domingo siguiente: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 85, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 [8]/2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 3 DE DICIEMBRE

Domingo: 1er Domingo de Adviento

Lunes: San Juan Damasceno, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Miércoles: San Nicolás, obispo

Jueves: San Ambrosio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Viernes: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Domingo siguiente: 2o Domingo de Adviento

CELEBRACION PARA LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

El domingo 10 de diciembre celebraremos a nuestra Madre Virgen de Guadalupe en la Misa de 1:00pm con el Mariachi Los Gallos.

Al final de cada Misa del Domingo se venderá rico pozole, tamales y hamburguesas en el salón de la planta baja de la Catedral. Los Mariachis nos acompañarán en el salón después de Misa de 1:00pm. Los invitamos a todos acompañarnos en esta celebración.

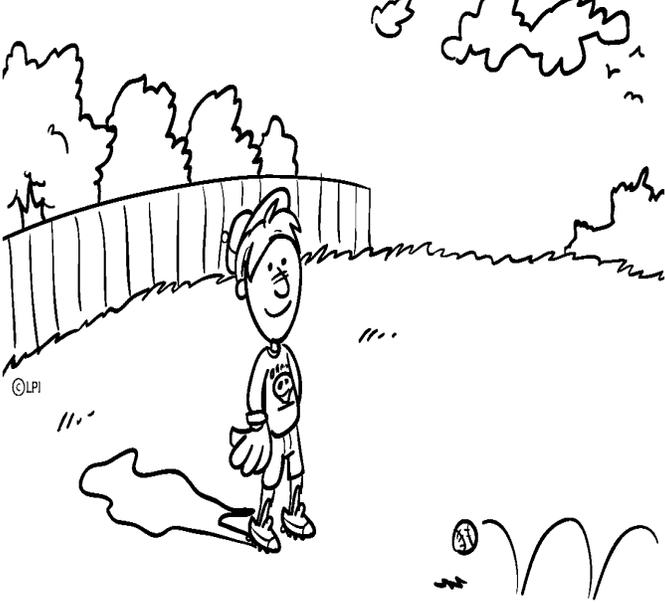
Además los invitamos a que nos acompañen el martes 12 de diciembre con las Mañanitas a nuestra Madre Virgen de Guadalupe a las 5:00am y a las 6:00am continuaremos con La Celebración de La Santa Misa, (pueden traer flores para ofrecerle a Nuestra Madre), después de Misa los invitamos a tomar rico chocolate y pan.

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Por favor venga y sea parte de la **posada anual** en el salón de Mercy (sotano de la Catedral) el 16 de diciembre a las 6pm.

ESTACIONAMIENTO: Los feligreses y visitantes de la Catedral ya no pueden aparcar de forma gratuita en la estructura privada en el lado norte de la catedral. La Catedral compra cupones de la ciudad para pagar el cargo de estacionamiento de fin de semana de \$ 5 en los estacionamientos de la ciudad ubicados en la calle 11 entre I Street y J Street, y en la calle 10 entre las calles K y L. Puede recibir un cupón a la salida de la catedral después de cada Misa de fin de semana.

Cathedral Kids



Sharing the Gospel—When you play on a baseball team, you learn how to pay attention. Your coach reminds you and your teammates to stay ready. You learn to watch the ball. Those are good lessons to learn, because Jesus wants you to pay attention, too. Keep your eyes and your mind on Jesus, so you're ready when he comes.

Prayer—Jesus, help me to stay ready for you.

Mission for the Week—Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will

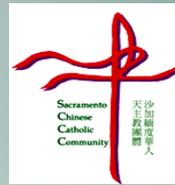
Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

WATCH	COME	MIDNIGHT
READY	MASTER	DAWN
TIME	EVENING	MORNING

U W A T H O W Y S W U
M O R N I N G T I E L
A T Y U T K U A G V P
S U N H A Y C O M E Y
T I M E W I H P A N D
E C B W U E **W** I E I A
R E A D Y L A N O N L
Y H O A E I T E H G E
S A R W L S C P Y H W
M I D N I G **H** T W O R
A T E K U A O U S F I

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Chinese Community News 華人團體消息

團體將在12月16日(星期六)前往五所長者院舍進行聖誕報佳音，行程如下：

Our Community will have Christmas Caroling at the following five senior homes on December 16 (Saturday):

10:00 Eskaton at Greenhaven
 11:15 Brookdale Greenhaven
 12:00 Asian Community Nursing Home

午餐 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 St. Francis Senior Residence
 15:15 Regency Place Senior Living

練習時間 Practice Time

12.1.2017 7 pm Stephen & Yuni's home 家中
 12.8.2017 7 pm Stephen & Yuni's home 家中
 12.15.2017 7 pm Gabriel's home 家中

預留時間：

聖誕節晚餐 12月17日(星期日) 下午六時至九時

Save the date:

Christmas Dinner December 17 (Sun) 6 - 9 pm

