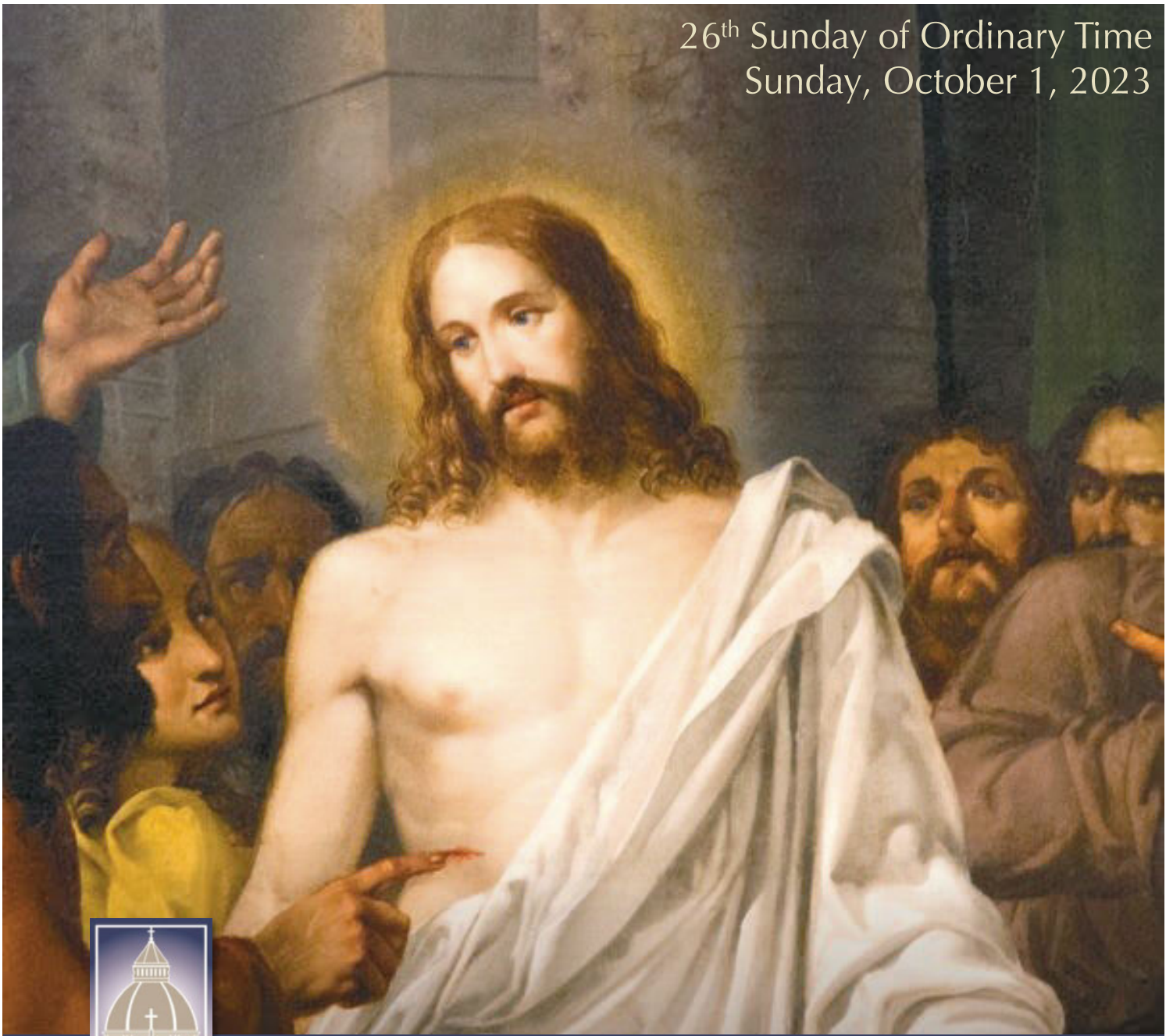


26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 1, 2023



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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

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Stewardship Pillars



Pilares de Mayordomía



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Stewardship Reflection

As Christian stewards we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

NEW: Saint Toribio Choir - Youth Choir

Rehearsals are Saturday from 12:00-2:00 pm in the Saint Francis classroom. Cathedral youth (ages 8-13, boys with unchanged voices) are invited to participate. For the choir calendar and sign-up forms, please contact Rex Rallanka at rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org or Gayle Winney at gwinney@cbssac.org.

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Reflexión sobre la mayordomía

Como mayordomos cristianos, estamos llamados a un estándar alto y santo: vivir como discípulos de Cristo todos los días y con cada persona que el Señor pone en nuestro camino. Pero podemos avanzar hacia esta meta en "pequeños pasos".

Jesús demuestra esta verdad consoladora a través de la parábola que cuenta en el Evangelio de hoy de Mateo. Es la historia de dos hijos cuyo padre les instruye a salir y trabajar en su viña ese día. Mientras que el segundo hijo está de acuerdo con la petición de su padre, no sigue adelante, no obedece la voluntad del padre. El primer hijo le dice a su padre: "No". ¡Al menos es honesto! Y al final, reconsidera y obedece a su padre.

La respuesta honesta, menos que perfecta, del primer hijo, nos consuela a los mayordomos cristianos. ¿No nos hemos sentido todos así en momentos en que la voluntad de Dios para nosotros parece ser demasiado difícil?

Podemos ser honestos con Dios en estos momentos. Él ya conoce nuestros pensamientos, después de todo. Pero cuando nos mantuvimos comprometidos en una relación real con Él, incluso si es solo para decir: "No creo que pueda, Señor", Él nos proporcionará la gracia que necesitamos para cambiar de opinión y hacer lo que nos está pidiendo que hagamos.

Incluso podemos dar un paso atrás de vez en cuando porque nuestro Padre es misericordioso y bondadoso. Lo que importa es que sigamos avanzando, seguros de la gracia que necesitamos para imitar más de cerca las acciones y actitudes de Cristo. Esta es la belleza de la forma de vida de mayordomía.



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Prayer Devotions / Devociones de Oración



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**
St Toribio Classroom, lower level.
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

October is the month of the Holy Rosary



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.
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y/o para agregarse a la notificación de Flocknote.

The Blessing of the Animals

TODAY: Sunday, October 1st

3:00 pm

Cathedral Square



"THE EUCHARIST – OUR LOVE AND OUR LIFE" 2023 CATHEDRAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CATHEDRAL'S STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

We THANK each of you who attended the Ministry Fair and returned a Commitment Card this season. We pray that your commitments strengthen your relationship with God, family members, and our parish community at large. Committing your time, talent, and treasure to God demonstrates your grateful response to Him for His gifts.

Even though our renewal weekends have ended, you may still participate in this year's Stewardship Renewal if you have not done so already. We still welcome any Commitment Cards that are returned. It is never too late to pray about how God is calling you to use your time, talent, and treasure to deepen your faith.

There are Commitments Cards at the back tables. You can also complete a card online by using the QR Codes on this page or going to the Cathedral website at www.cathedralsacramento.org.

May God bless each of you as you strive to be good stewards in doing God's will.



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Formation: Liturgy of the Word

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READING 1 EZ 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD:

You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

- ◆ Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
- ◆ Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.
- ◆ Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

READING 2 PHIL 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters:

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — ALLELUIA JN 10:27

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord:
I know them, and they follow me.*

GOSPEL MATTHEW 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

"What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?' They answered, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.'"

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Please come downstairs and enjoy our beautiful gift shop. We are open on Sundays after mass. For an appointment, please contact Susan Moeller: 510-734-4158.

PRIMERA LECTURA EZ 18, 25-28

Esto dice el Señor: "Si ustedes dicen: 'No es justo el proceder del Señor', escucha, casa de Israel: ¿Conque es injusto mi proceder? ¿No es más bien el proceder de ustedes el injusto?"

Cuando el justo se aparta de su justicia, comete la maldad y muere; muere por la maldad que cometió. Cuando el pecador se arrepiente del mal que hizo y practica la rectitud y la justicia, él mismo salva su vida. Si recapacita y se aparta de los delitos cometidos, ciertamente vivirá y no morirá".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 24, 4BC-5. 6-7. 8-9

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

- ◆ Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina. Tú eres nuestro Dios y salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza.
- ◆ Acuérdate, Señor, que son eternos tu amor y tu ternura. Según ese amor y esa ternura, acuérdate de nosotros.
- ◆ Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso indica a los pecadores el sendero, guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos.

SEGUNDA LECTURA FIL 2, 1-11

Hermanos: Si alguna fuerza tiene una advertencia en nombre de Cristo, si de algo sirve una exhortación nacida del amor, si nos une el mismo Espíritu y si ustedes me profesan un afecto entrañable, lléñenme de alegría teniendo todos una misma manera de pensar, un mismo amor, unas mismas aspiraciones y una sola alma. Nada hagan por espíritu de rivalidad ni presunción; antes bien, por humildad, cada uno considere a los demás como superiores a sí mismo y no busque su propio interés, sino el del prójimo. Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús.

Cristo, siendo Dios no consideró que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina, sino que,

por el contrario, se anonadó a sí mismo, tomando la condición de siervo, y se hizo semejante a los hombres. Así, hecho uno de ellos, se humilló a sí mismo y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.

Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre, para que, al nombre de Jesús, todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos, y todos reconozcan públicamente que Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO Jn 10, 27

*Mis orejas escuchan mi voz, dice el Señor:
yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.*

EVANGELIO MATEO 21, 28-32

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo: "¿Qué opinan de esto? Un hombre que tenía dos hijos fue a ver al primero y le ordenó: 'Hijo, ve a trabajar hoy en la viña'. Él le contestó: 'Ya voy, señor', pero no fue. El padre se dirigió al segundo y le dijo lo mismo. Éste le respondió: 'No quiero ir', pero se arrepintió y fue. ¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad del padre?" Ellos le respondieron: "El segundo".

Entonces Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios. Porque vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él".

**"LA EUCARISTÍA – NUESTRO AMOR
Y NUESTRA VIDA"
GRACIAS POR APOYAR
LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA**

AGRADECEMOS a cada uno de ustedes que asistieron a la Feria del Ministerio y devolvieron una Tarjeta de Compromiso esta temporada. Oramos para que sus compromisos fortalezcan su relación con Dios, los miembros de la familia y nuestra comunidad parroquial en general. También puede completar una tarjeta en línea utilizando los códigos QR en la página 3 o yendo al sitio web de la Catedral en www.cathedralsacramento.org.



Catechist and Family Formation Catequista y Formación Familiar

Faith Formation Calendar

FIRST SESSIONS For the Family: OCIA Families—Year 1, OCT 1, 11:45AM
1eras SESIONES Para la familia: Tuesday Group—October 3, 6PM
 Saturday Group—October 7, 10AM
 Grupo Espanol—8 de Octubre, 10AM

SUN 1 OCT 9:00 AM—Catequistas Espanol
 11:45 AM—OCIA Families—Year 1
 12:30 AM—Chinese Faith Formation

MON 2 OCT 6:30 PM—Vespers, Mercy Hall
 7:00 PM—OCIA Adults, Mercy Hall

TUE 3 OCT 6:30 PM—Faith Formation Families

SAT 7 OCT 10:00 AM—Faith Formation Families

SUN 8 OCT 10:00 AM—Formacion de Fe Familiar
 11:30 AM—Chinese Faith Formation
 11:45 AM—OCIA Families—Year 2
 3:30 PM—Confirmation 1—Chinese



Families! Mass Transit Cards Rolling Out!

During our Parent Orientation, we introduced **Mass Transit**—not for transportation from place to place, but from our busy world to the heart of Jesus—and to His Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

¡Lanzamiento de tarjetas de "Mass Transit"!

Durante nuestra Orientación para Padres, introdujimos el "Mass Transit"—no para el transporte de un lugar a otro, sino de nuestro ajetreado mundo al corazón de Jesús, y a Su Preciosísimo Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad en la Sagrada Eucaristía.



Prayer: Mass Intentions

Sunday 10/1
 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Samuel "Tam" Sales +
 Father Michael O'Reilly S.I.;
 Olivia Clavel Barcena +
 People of the Parish S.I.;
 Macedonia G. Avila +

Monday 10/2
 The Holy Guardian Angels

Aquilina Moe Reino S.I.

Tuesday 10/3
 Tuesday of week 26 in Ordinary Time

Art and Kim Alto S.I.

Wednesday 10/4
 St. Francis of Assisi

Aurora Bisda Chua S.I.

Thursday 10/5
 St. Faustina Kowalska, Religious

Rex Rallanka S.I.; Titi Kila S.I.;
 Father Michael Estaris S.I.

Friday 10/6
 Friday of week 26 in Ordinary Time

Pilar Marinas Camacho +



Formation Kids: Kids' Corner Esquina de niños

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.



In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.

I SHOULD HAVE DONE MY HOMEWORK... I'LL DO IT NOW.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

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 Mass 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. www.cathedralsacramento.flocknote.com/sundays



Prayer: Breaking Open the Word Mass Preparation for **Sunday, OCT 8th**

Preparar: Semana 27 de

Tiempo Ordinario:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Sal 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Fil 4:6-9

Mateo 21:33-43

Enfoque del evangelio:

En el Evangelio del próximo domingo, Jesús cuenta otra parábola, esta vez de un terrateniente que arrienda su tierra sólo para que los inquilinos no cumplan su parte del acuerdo y conspiran para heredar ilegalmente la tierra. Jesús les cuenta esta historia a los principales sacerdotes y a los ancianos, recordándoles que el propio pueblo de Dios ha rechazado repetidamente el amor de Dios, pero Dios continúa acercándose a ellos. Incluso envió a su propio Hijo, Jesús.

Con tu familia

Lean juntos Mateo 21:28-32 y luego analicen:

- ◆ En la historia, Jesús nos muestra a través del rechazo de los inquilinos hacia el propietario, que Dios—e incluso su Hijo—ha sido rechazado muchas veces por su propio pueblo.
- ◆ Piense en las ocasiones en las que ha sido rechazado. ¿Cómo se sintió eso?
- ◆ Piensa en lo que significa saber que Dios te ama sin importar cuántas veces lo rechaces.

Prepare: 27th Week of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

Gospel Focus:

In the Gospel next Sunday, Jesus tells another parable, this time of a landowner who leases his land only to have the tenants not keeping their end of the agreement and plot to illegally inherit the land. Jesus tells this story to the chief priests and elders, reminding them that God's own people have repeatedly rejected God's love, yet God continues to reach out to them. He even sent his own Son, Jesus.

With your Family

Read together Matthew 21:28-32, then discuss:

- ◆ In the story, Jesus shows us through the rejection by the tenants toward the landlord, that God—and even his Son—has been rejected many times by his own people.
- ◆ Think about times you have been rejected. What did that feel like?
- ◆ Think about what it means to know that God loves you no matter how many times you reject him.

October - Week 1

Every month, our families of faith are introduced to a Catholic practice that can be integrated at home.



YOUR
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Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

The Feast of the Guardian Angels is celebrated on **October 2**. Each and every one of us has a guardian angel who shepherds and defends us while we are here on earth. We should befriend our guardian angels since God has given them the task of watching over us. They are our constant companions, so we should pray to them to defend us from everything that can do us harm, and we should ask their guidance in our decisions

(see Parent's Guide: Page 16).

Oración a Su Ángel de la Guarda

La fiesta de los ángeles guardianes se celebra el **2 de octubre**. Todos y cada uno de nosotros tenemos un ángel guardián que nos pastorea y defiende mientras estamos aquí en la tierra. Deberíamos hacernos amigos de nuestros ángeles guardianes ya que Dios les ha dado la tarea de velar por nosotros. Son nuestros compañeros constantes, por lo que debemos rezarles para que nos defiendan de todo lo que nos puede hacer daño, y debemos pedirles su orientación en nuestras decisiones

(consulte la Guía para padres: página 16 para obtener más información).

**Ángel de Dios,
que eres mi custodio,
pues la bondad divina
me ha encomendado a ti,
ilumíname,
dirígeme,
guárdame.
Amén.**

**Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen**



Upcoming Youth & Young Adults Events / Opportunities

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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 91 (John 17:1-11) Fr. Abraham Chiu 趙必成神父

Eternal life is communion with God because believers possess this life already while they are still on earth, even though it is not ultimately fulfilled until the eschatological vision of God is experienced.

Eternal life is achieved through communion with God and his Son Jesus Christ or through Jesus who leads humankind into communion with God. Moreover, the result of believing is eternal life which is also the knowledge of God and Jesus. This knowledge of salvation is rooted in a historical person who can be dealt with in a personal relation. This one is Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, “And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” Jesus did not give a definition of eternal life; rather, he just highlighted that knowing the Father and Jesus Christ with intimate fellowship with one’s person and the glad acceptance of love.

The term “eternal life” (aiōnios zōē) here denotes knowing the only true God. This eternal life is perfect, absolute, timeless, and exempting from death. In Johannine connotation, eternal life can be possessed concretely by the believers in this world. It is faith. As God is eternal, anyone who commits his/her life with God partakes in God’s eternity. Thus, eternal life is a glory which is the result of believing God and the believers are unified in the Father and the Son in eternity.

Essentially, eternal life is the goal of the believers. In other words, anyone who believes and commits in the life of the Father and the Son will have eternal life. This eternal life is the communion with the Father and the Son who are united in love. Eventually, eternal life is the completion of human life and it is worthy to give up all sins in order to achieve this absolute and peaceful life.

永生是與主共融，天人合一。

信徒在世上已經擁有永生，儘管到世界末日才終極實現。

獲得永生，除了通過與天父以及聖子耶穌基督共融，可以直接通過耶穌與主合一。此外，信德的結果是永生，也就是認識天主和耶穌的真義。這救恩知識植根於一位在歷史出現過並且跟人互動的人物，是耶穌。

耶穌說：“永生就是：認識你，唯一的真天主，和你所派遣來的耶穌基督。”在這裡耶穌沒有給永生下定義，他只強調認識天父和耶穌基督，是個人以愛與天主建立深度關係。

這裡的“永生” (aiōnios zōē) 指認識唯一真天主，這永恆生命是完美的、絕對的和永恆的，並且免於永死。在若望神學，永生可以具體地被現世信徒所擁有，是信德。由於天主永恆，任何人將自己生命交託給天主的，都分享了天主的永恆。因此，永生是光榮，是相信天主的結果，信徒在永恆中與父子合而為一，從現在知道永遠。

本質上，永生是信徒畢生目標；換言之，任何相信並將生命委身於父與子的人，都將獲得永生。這永恆生命就是在愛中與天父與聖子共融。

永生是人生的圓滿，值得放棄所有罪惡，好能獲得這絕對平安生活。

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Make an appointment by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM for INFANTS PREPARATION

Classes located in the Cathedral.

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

Spanish: 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

BAPTISM

Contact Deacon Omar Bardales at the Parish Office 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

Monday—Friday: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

CONFIRMATION

The Cathedral offers programs of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to youth (7th grade and older) and Adults. Go to:

www.cathedralsacramento.org/faithformation

HOLY EUCHARIST

Following at least two years of faith formation, and signs of readiness, Children and Teens prepare for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist through a series of workshops for immediate preparation for the Sacrament. Adults prepare for the Sacrament through the OCIA. Contact Sister Lisa Marie for details at slmdoty@cbssac.org.

HOLY ORDERS

Priests and deacons are ordained to perform ministerial roles in the community. To learn more about the priesthood and /or deaconate, contact Fr. Mémo Hernandez at 916-733-0258.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocese requires all engaged couples to prepare for their union with a marriage preparation program no less than two months before the date of their wedding. Contact Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at matrimonyprep@att.net or 916-427-9160.

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Friday Morning Rosary Group

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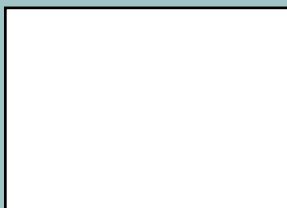
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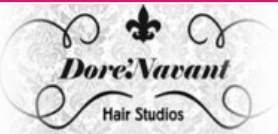
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