

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

Seven Deacons by Fra Angelico

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CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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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

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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MASKS ENCOURAGED INDOORS

READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday 5/22 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday 5/23 Easter Weekday	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday 5/24 Easter Weekday	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 5/25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday 5/26 St. Philip Neri, Priest	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 -28
Friday 5/27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 16:20-23
Saturday 5/28 Easter Weekday	Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/ Jn 16:23b-28 Jn 15:18-21
Sunday 5/29 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/ Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 5/22	Emma Rust S.I.; Matthew Walker S.I.; The Accreditation Chairpersons '21-'22 S.I.; Amalia Martinez +; Señor Luis Martinez Lemus +; Señora Irene Lemus + People of the Parish S.I.
Monday 5/23	Matthew Walker S.I.
Tuesday 5/24	Holy Souls in Purgatory +
Wednesday 5/25	Camilo Martinez S.I.
Thursday 5/26	Manolito S. Jaldon Jr. S.I. & Dulce G. Jaldon S.I.
Friday 5/27	Matthew Walker S.I.

CATHEDRAL TOURS

Docents are available to give tours on Sundays after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am English masses. Spanish language tours will be given following the noon Spanish mass. Our Docents will share with you how the Cathedral is such an important part of early California history. Learn about our beautiful and important art works and how symbolism in these art works is so integral to our Catholic Faith. Learn more at: <https://is.gd/cathedraltourresources>.

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Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament



The Cathedral Women's ACTS Retreat June 16-19, 2022

You are invited to attend this life changing retreat! The ACTS retreat is to enrich your faith, renew yourself spiritually, and develop a purposeful prayer life by having time with God in a personal and communal manner, along with prayer, service, and teaching. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass.

For more information, contact Beatriz de la Torre, 916-947-4705 or b69cupcakes@gmail.com.



WELCOME DEACON GARY BRYS



Hello, I am Deacon Gary Brys recently hired by Fr. Michael O'Reilly to be the Business Manager for the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. I am excited to have the opportunity to serve this beautiful parish. A little about me, I am married to my bride Lynne for 45 years who is my earthly angel. Together we are blessed with three children who are married and have blessed us with their spouses and three grandchildren whom we love and adore. I have been a business owner (Electrical Contractor and IT Support) for 20+ years and have extensive project management, technology support and business experience. I currently serve as the Deacon at St. Maria Goretti Parish (Rural Elk Grove), serve as a Law Enforcement Chaplain for Sacramento and as a Law Enforcement Chaplaincy liaison for the Diocese of Sacramento. I am an ACTS brother, Culinary trained and love to cook. I also enjoy playing percussion instruments. Please let me know if I can be of service.

In His Service,

Deacon Gary

A Short History of the Diaconate

The word *deacon* derives from the Greek *diakonia*, meaning “service,” thereby indicating that a deacon is called like Christ to be a servant. The Order of Deacon has three essential functions: the proclamation of the Gospel, the service of the liturgy, and the administration of charitable works.

In Acts of the Apostles (6:1-14), the apostles established the Order of Deacons. “*...Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word. The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.*” Of these first deacons, St. Stephen would be the first martyr, being stoned to death for preaching about our Lord.

Over the course of time, the Order of Deacon in the Latin Church evolved from a permanent

state into a transitional period prior to ordination to the Priesthood, hence the distinction between a permanent deacon and a transitional deacon. The diaconate became like an internship, whereby a man was ordained as a deacon and made the promise of celibacy, and then continued final studies for the priesthood. A permanent deacon remains a deacon and does not become a priest.

The Second Vatican Council proposed that the permanent diaconate be restored to the Latin Rite. Several similarities and differences exist between transitional and permanent deacons. Transitional deacons make the promise of celibacy at the time of their ordination. The permanent diaconate may be conferred upon married men as well as single. For liturgical functions, all deacons wear an alb and a stole that crosses the chest from the left shoulder to the waist on the right side. For solemn occasions, they also wear the dalmatic. However, unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons normally do not wear regular clerical attire.

While Deacon Gary joins our other three permanent deacons in service, he will not serve as a deacon in the sacramental sense here at the Cathedral. He will serve Christ and His people in the role of Business Manager handling any number of the multitude of tasks that will come up here at the Cathedral. Please welcome Deacon Gary and pray for all of our deacons!

PASTOR'S CORNER


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As the Easter season moves into its final weeks, we hear more in the Gospel readings about the coming of the Holy Spirit, our great Advocate, whom Jesus leaves with us, to guide and encourage us, and to lead us to the promised Kingdom. It's not always easy to recognize when the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives, nor do we always take the time in prayer to recognize the Advocate's presence. As I gain greater insight into the ways of God, I have learned that this "Advocate" isn't always some mysterious entity trying to guide my life. Rather, I recognize the Holy Spirit's presence in all the people who have been my advocate throughout my ministry. The many people in my life, from family to parishioners to brother priests, have all helped me to know that the Holy Spirit is truly at work, supporting me and loving me. However, there is one particular group of "Advocates" I would like to highlight this week: Deacons.

I remember my first experience working with a deacon, Sam Short and his wife Alice. I was on my pastoral year in Redding. Sam and Alice took me into their home and lives, supporting my vocation, making me laugh, and keeping it real. They were authentic supporters of the parish, stewards in every way, and even when things were difficult, remained firm in their faith and vocation. My experience of Deacon Sam and his wife Alice began my great awareness of how this ministry is truly an Advocate for the Church.

Since that time, I have met many deacons and their wives. When I arrived at the Cathedral, there were four deacons assisting here, deacons Don DeHaven, George Usi, Raul Leon, and John Gisla. All of these deacons have been instrumental in helping to guide me and countless others. Of course, Deacon Don has since entered into Paradise, George has moved to San Diego, and Raul is retired at home. Only Deacon John is still with us here at the Cathedral. We all thank Deacon John and his wife Celeste for their tireless support of the Cathedral and their own selfless examples as stewards of God's gifts. Deacon John is in the process of simplifying his ministry here at the Cathedral as he enters into a more "retired" phase. Of course, he and Celeste will still be very active, nevertheless I take this opportunity to personally thank them for their work in the parish and their support of me. As well, I remind us that we have ordained two more deacons, Omar and his wife Janet, and Edgar and his wife Leticia since my first arrival here. They, too, have been strong advocates in our parish, revealing the Spirit's presence in our church. Finally, I welcome one more deacon, Gary Brys and his wife Lynne, who, although not assigned here as a deacon, will be taking over parish business management formerly a part of Deacon John's ministry. I have no doubt that these three active deacons will continue to help guide our parish and reveal the great love that is the Holy Spirit. To all deacons, "Thank you!"

Fr. Michael



**Real Presence, Real Life:
Gospel Mass and Eucharistic Procession**
Sunday, June 19, 10am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Bishop Jaime Soto will kick off the Diocese of Sacramento's participation in the National Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi Sunday. The faithful will commemorate Corpus Christi, the Eucharistic Revival, Juneteenth, and Father's Day. This celebration starts with a Gospel Mass sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry and will end with a traditional Corpus Christi procession, culminating in a Eucharistic Blessing from Bishop Soto on the steps of the Cathedral. Bring the whole family as we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the many blessings that Christ's presence brings to our everyday lives.





For more information, please call 916-733-0123 or visit www.scd.org/eucharist.

A medida que la temporada de Pascua se acerca a sus últimas semanas, escuchamos más en las lecturas del Evangelio sobre la venida del Espíritu Santo, nuestro gran Abogado, a quien Jesús deja con nosotros, para guiarnos y animarnos, y para llevarnos al Reino prometido. No siempre es fácil reconocer cuando el Espíritu Santo está trabajando en nuestras vidas, ni siempre nos tomamos el tiempo en oración para reconocer la presencia del Abogado. He obtenido una mayor comprensión de los caminos de Dios, y yo he aprendido que este "Abogado" no siempre es una entidad misteriosa que intenta guiar mi vida. Más bien, reconozco la presencia del Espíritu Santo en todas las personas que han sido mi defensor a lo largo de mi ministerio. Muchas personas en mi vida, desde la familia hasta los feligreses y los hermanos sacerdotes, me han ayudado a reconocer que el Espíritu Santo está realmente obrando, apoyándome y amándome. Sin embargo, hay un grupo particular de "Defensores" que me gustaría reconocer esta semana: los diáconos.

Recuerdo mi primera experiencia trabajando con un diácono, Sam Short y su esposa Alice. Estaba en mi año pastoral en Redding. Sam y Alice me llevaron a su hogar y a sus vidas, apoyando mi vocación, haciéndome reír y también manteniéndola todo real. Eran auténticos partidarios de la parroquia, mayordomos en todos los sentidos, e incluso cuando las cosas eran difíciles, se mantuvieron firmes en su fe y vocación. Mi experiencia con el diácono Sam y su esposa Alice comenzó mi gran conciencia de cómo este ministerio es verdaderamente un Abogado de la Iglesia.

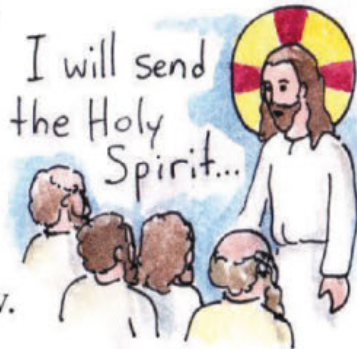
Desde entonces, he conocido a muchos diáconos y sus esposas. Cuando llegué a la Catedral, había cuatro diáconos asistiendo aquí, los diáconos Don DeHaven, George Usi, Raúl León y Juan Gisla. Todos estos diáconos han sido fundamentales para ayudarme a guiarme a mí y a muchos otros. Por supuesto, el diácono Don ha entrado en el Paraíso, George se ha movido a San Diego, y Raúl está retirado en casa. Solo el Diácono Juan todavía está con nosotros aquí en la Catedral. Todos agradecemos al diácono Juan y a su esposa Celeste por su incansable apoyo a la Catedral y sus propios ejemplos desinteresados como administradores de los dones de Dios. El diácono Juan está en el proceso de simplificar su ministerio aquí en la Catedral a medida que entra en una fase más "retirada". Por supuesto, él y Celeste seguirán siendo muy activos, sin embargo aprovecho esta oportunidad para agradecerles personalmente por su trabajo en la parroquia y su apoyo hacia mí. Además, nos recordamos que ordenado dos diáconos más, Omar y su esposa Janet, Edgar y su esposa Leticia desde mi primera llegada aquí. Ellos también han sido fuertes defensores en nuestra parroquia, revelando la presencia del Espíritu en nuestra iglesia. Finalmente, doy la bienvenida a un diácono más, Gary Brys y su esposa Lynne, quienes, aunque no están asignados aquí como diáconos, se harán cargo de la administración de negocios parroquiales que anteriormente formaban parte del ministerio del diácono John. No tengo ninguna duda de que estos tres diáconos activos continuarán ayudando a guiar a nuestra parroquia y revelando el gran amor que es el Espíritu Santo. A todos los diáconos, "¡Gracias!"

P. Michael

<p>Let's Talk Parish! CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</p> <p>This Cathedral podcast seeks to create a greater sense of community among our parishioners. Each episode features Cathedral staff member or parishioner in a casual discussion with host Christian Jensen. If you would like to participate as a guest, please contact us.</p> <p>Call Us: 916-545-5376 https://is.gd/talkparish</p>	 <p>OUR LADY of the ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!</p> <p>Come Pray with Us! Friday Mornings 7:30 am Sunday Mornings 11:15 am Bilingual</p> 	<p>The Gift Shop is Open on Sundays</p> <p>We have Holy Communion gifts, bibles, holy cards, religious items, and prayer books in both English and Spanish. Please contact Susan Moeller for an appointment: 510-734-4158</p> <p>Enroll in AmazonSmile and help the Cathedral!</p> <p>For every purchase, the Cathedral receives a donation. Thank You!</p> 	 <p>Catholic Communication Campaign CONNECT WITH CHRIST</p> <p>Next week our special collection</p> <p>This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media.</p> <p>To learn more visit www.usccb.org/ccc. To donate online: https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/catholic-communication-campaign</p>
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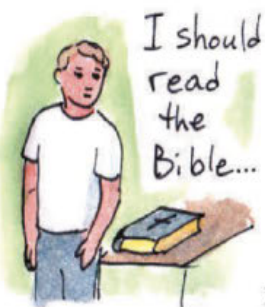
Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

In today's Gospel reading Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all they needed to know.



Jesús promete enviar el Espíritu Santo

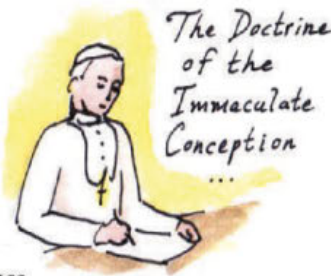
En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús prometió enviar el Espíritu Santo a los discípulos después de que él se fuera. El Espíritu Santo les enseñaría todo lo que necesitaban saber.



After Jesus left, the disciples would be confused about what Jesus had wanted them to do and how to go about building the Church He had started. But Jesus promised that they would not be alone. God the Holy Spirit

would come to them and show them what they needed to do.

Where is the Holy Spirit now? He is still working in the Church. He inspires people to do what is right and to learn the truth. He also shows the leaders of the Church what God wants of them and keeps the Church's teachings free of error. Can you think of times when the Holy Spirit helped you?



Después de que Jesús se fuera, los discípulos estarían confundidos acerca de lo que Jesús quería que hicieran y cómo construir la iglesia que él había comenzado. Pero Jesús prometió que no estarían solos. Dios el Espíritu Santo vendría a ellos y les mostraría lo que tenían que hacer.

¿Dónde está el espíritu santo ahora? Todavía está trabajando en la iglesia. Él inspira a la gente a hacer lo correcto y a aprender la verdad. También muestra a los líderes de la iglesia lo que Dios quiere de ellos y mantiene las enseñanzas de la iglesia libres de error.

¿Puedes pensar en ocasiones en las que el Espíritu Santo te ayudó?

Enviaré el Espíritu Santo.

Answers to Match-up puzzle: 1-D, 2-F, 3-A, 4-C, 5-E, 6-G, 7-B.

Youth
Confirmation
RETREAT

*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and make our hearts your place
of rest; come with your grace and
heavenly aid, and fill our hearts
which you have made.*

SATURDAY
MAY 28
5-9 PM



**First Communion Retreat
For Children & Parents
Saturday, May 28 - English - 9:30
AM**



Please pray for our Children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion and our Youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Both groups will have their retreats next weekend. May the Lord grant them an openness to His abundant graces!

Upcoming Faith Formation Próxima formación en la fe

SATURDAY MAY 21	Breakfast w/God, 8AM Zoom Family Faith Formation—10AM In person.
SUNDAY MAY 22	RCIA BOW—8 AM Mass Augustine Group— 9:15 AM Preparación Sacramental—10AM
MONDAY MAY 23	RCIA - 6:30 Vespers/7:00PM lessons
TUESDAY MAY 24	Sacramental Prep Groups—6PM In Person
THURSDAY MAY 26	Adult Confirmation, 7PM
SATURDAY MAY 28	Breakfast w/God, 8AM Zoom 1st Communion Retreat—9:30 AM Confirmation Retreat—5:00 PM
SUNDAY MAY 29	RCIA BOW—8:00 AM Mass Augustine Group— 9:15 AM Ritiro—Primera Comunion—10AM

Share Faith and Grow in Discipleship/Stewardship

Ever wish you could journey for a while with others who are also seeking to grow in their Catholic faith?

Consider joining a Disciple/Stewardship Group!

What are Discipleship / Stewardship Groups?

Groups of four people journeying together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. These weekly meetings foster growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships. Groups will decide where/when to meet. It could be a coffee shop, a member's home, wherever the group members will be faithful. This is a life-changing opportunity that can transform ourselves and our parish!

I'm interested. How do I find out more?

Take our online survey to let us know you want to know more:

<https://is.gd/cathedraldisciplegroup>

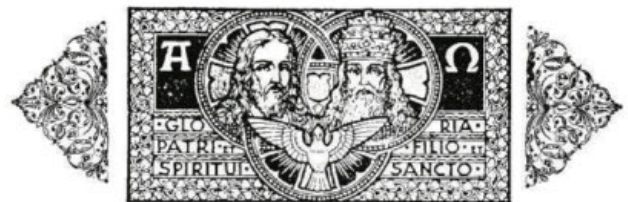
Kids corner!

Esquina de niños

Gospel Match-up

*How well do you know today's Gospel?
See if you can match up the parts of the sentences.*

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| 1. If a man loves me, he | ● | ● | A. make our home with him. |
| 2. My Father | ● | ● | B. is my gift to you. |
| 3. We will come to him and | ● | ● | C. will not keep my words. |
| 4. He who does not love me | ● | ● | D. will keep my word. |
| 5. These things I | ● | ● | E. have spoken to you, while I am still with you. |
| 6. The Holy Spirit | ● | ● | F. will love him... |
| 7. A peace that the world cannot give, this | ● | ● | G. will teach you all things. |



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Chinese Portal



A Glimpse of Spirituality (靈修一瞥) 23

Fr. Abraham Chiu 趙必成神父

It is easy to say believing in God and also loving God with all one's heart and life. However, lips service might be the best offer instead of laying down one's life for God. Witnessing to Jesus, in short, words speak louder than actions.

Why? Everyone is afraid of pain and suffering. The death of Jesus is to give the human world the inescapable pain, a positive meaning.

Peter asked Jesus where he was going, and Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterward." This means that the disciples will testify to Jesus with their lives in the future.

Peter understood what Jesus was referring to, and immediately answered Jesus: "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

Here "lay down" (thēsō) is the same verb as Jesus' "lay down" (tithēsin) in John 10:11; and "life" (psychēn) denotes earthly life. There is also a preposition "for" (hyper) describing the attitude of Jesus and Peter. Jesus is for the sheep, and Peter for Jesus.

Jesus is the eternal Son of God that he never changes his attitude toward humans. On the other hand, no matter how beautifully the people say, once the reality comes, for fear of pain, they will remain silent. People find difficulty in doing witness to God because humans always change their mind according to the worldly profits.

Jesus said bluntly to Peter: "before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times." The verb of "deny" (arnēsē) here means that Jesus' disciples who, for fear of death or persecution, deny that Jesus is their master. Peter's three denials against Jesus betrayed his weakness while persecution was about to come upon him (John 18:17, 25, 27).

Jesus, however, practically laid down his earthly life for the sheep as he said: "It is finished" in John 19:30. Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Regarding faith, when it is for Jesus, people will enter eternal life through suffering. However, if the faith is only for one's own profits, they will escape suffering and enter eternal death.

嘴巴說說信主愛主，容易

要為主捨掉性命，講，隨意；做，免了

人都害怕痛苦。耶穌的死亡，就是給予人間無法脫免的痛苦，一個正面意義。

伯多祿問耶穌去哪裡，耶穌回答：“我所去的地方，你如今不能跟我去，但後來卻要跟我去。”意思就是門徒以後要以生命為耶穌作證。

伯多祿明白耶穌所指何事，立刻直接回答耶穌：“主！為什麼現在我不能跟你去？我要為你捨掉我的性命！”

這裡的“捨掉” (thēsō) 跟若10:11耶穌所說的“捨掉” (tithēsin) 是同一個動詞，而“性命” (psychēn) 都是一樣的塵世生命。還有介詞同是“為” (hyper)，耶穌是為羊，而伯多祿是為耶穌。

耶穌是天主子，永恆不變，這是天主對人的態度；反過來，人無論講的多麼漂亮，現實一旦來到，因為害怕痛苦，通常都是選擇沉默，或甚至拒絕承認，因為，人會變。

耶穌對伯多祿直言：“雞未叫以前，你要三次不認我。”

“不認” (arnēsē) 本意否認或否定，這裡解作耶穌門徒為了害怕死亡或迫害，否認耶穌是他們師傅。後來事實證明耶穌預言伯多祿的三次不認主（若18:17, 25, 27）。

耶穌卻如他所說，為羊捨掉他的塵世性命：“耶穌一嚐了那醋，便說：完成了。”（若19:30）

為耶穌，通過苦難進入永生；為自己，逃避苦難進入永死

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION

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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 John at the Parish Office igisla@cathedralsacramento.org; 916-444-3071 Ext.22
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:
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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 RCIA. Contact Sister Lisa Marie for details at cathedrafaithformationsac@gmail.com

HOLY ORDERS

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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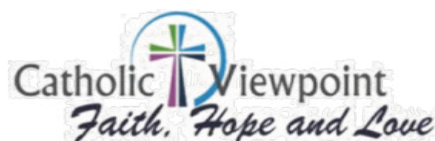
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