

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 27, 2023



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CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

MASS SCHEDULE

* Livestream available on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

Sunday | Domingo

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

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

Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes
12:10 pm

Saturday | Sábado

NO VIGIL MASS

ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday | Lunes - Viernes

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday | Sábado

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Stewardship Pillars



Pilares de Mayordomía



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Formación



Service/
Servicio

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God.

But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

REFLEXIÓN DE MAYORDOMÍA

Nuestro pasaje del Evangelio, de Mateo, nos lleva a analizar seriamente si nuestras vidas le dan a Dios la gloria que merece. Viene en la forma de una pregunta que Jesús plantea a los discípulos. Él conduce a ella con suficiente suavidad: "¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del Hombre?" Y ofrecen respuestas variables. Entonces, Jesús se pone personal con ellos. "¿Pero quién dices que soy?" Pedro tiene la respuesta correcta: "Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios viviente".

Jesús se está volviendo personal con nosotros hoy. Él plantea la misma pregunta a cada uno de nosotros que nos llamamos Sus mayordomos y discípulos modernos. Seguramente no dudaríamos en responder como lo hizo Pedro, que Jesús es el Cristo, Hijo del Dios vivo.

Pero, ¿nuestras vidas reflejan realmente esta respuesta? Si realmente creemos que Cristo es el Hijo de Dios, enviado para salvarnos de nuestros pecados y llevarnos al Cielo, entonces debemos decirlo, no solo con palabras sino con nuestras acciones. ¿Mis ambiciones y prioridades en la vida dicen que Cristo es mi Salvador y yo soy Su discípulo? ¿Mi presupuesto, mi vida familiar, mi entretenimiento lo dicen?

Los dones y bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado, nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos, nuestras posesiones materiales, están destinados a ser usados de una manera que diga "Cristo es mi Salvador y yo soy Su discípulo". La alabanza más elocuente que podemos ofrecerle es una vida vivida en respuesta agradecida a su amor insondable. Esta es la belleza y el poder de una forma de vida de mayordomía.



Please visit our beautiful Gift Shop in the lower level. We are open on Sundays after mass. For an appointment

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



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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
compañerismo.
- **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
En la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento



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Formation / Formación

KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE

with Fr. O'Reilly

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM via Zoom

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

Miércoles, 7:00 PM vía Zoom

Manteniendo viva la llama con Padre O'Reilly

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

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

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

Visitas a la Catedral: Domingos siguientes Misas: 8AM y 10AM (inglés) y después de las 12 del mediodía Misa (español)

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

CATHEDRAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL COMING IN SEPTEMBER

The Cathedral, as a stewardship parish, is once again conducting Stewardship Renewal. Since we are in the National Eucharistic Revival, it is fitting that our renewal theme this year is THE EUCHARIST – OUR LOVE AND OUR LIFE.

To honor THE EUCHARIST, BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, we are asking our parishioners to reexamine their relationship with God by lifting their hearts to Him in gratitude for the gifts He has bestowed upon us. Gratitude is the foundation for living a stewardship way of life.



Renewal offers us time to intentionally make written commitments to prayer, parish ministries, and offertory giving – our time, talent, and treasure. We make these commitments after re-evaluating our faith lives, our bond with God, and our service to each other in our daily lives.

Be on the lookout for the Stewardship Renewal packet arriving in the U.S mail soon! The packet will contain a letter from Fr. Michael O'Reilly, a booklet that discusses the meaning of Time, Talent, and Treasure and describes all of the Cathedral's ministries, and a Commitment Card.

Formation: Liturgy of the Word

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READING 1

IS 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALMS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

*Lord, your love is eternal: do not forsake
the work of your hands.*

- ♦ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple. May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.
- ♦ I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.
- ♦ The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

READING 2

ROMANS 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — ALLELUIA

MT 16:18

*You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.*

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13:20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

We are pleased to report the results of the survey were positive. We are growing together in faith as a parish and this survey shows many things to be grateful for and some areas we need to strengthen.

The report is now available for all parishioners to read by going to the our stewardship page here:

cathedralsacramento.org/stewardship,

click on the SURVEY RESULTS button.

We encourage you to review the report.

Holy Hour of Reparation



Friday, September 1, 2023

The First Friday of each

month immediately

following the

12:10 Mass in the

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

PRIMERA LECTURA

22:19-23

Esto dice el Señor a Sebná, mayordomo de palacio: “Te echaré de tu puesto y te destituiré de tu cargo. Aquel mismo día llamaré a mi siervo, a Eleacín, el hijo de Elcías; le vestiré tu túnica, le ceñiré tu banda y le traspasaré tus poderes.

Será un padre para los habitantes de Jerusalén y para la casa de Judá. Pondré la llave del palacio de David sobre su hombro. Lo que él abra, nadie lo cerrará; lo que él cierre, nadie lo abrirá. Lo fijaré como un clavo en muro firme y será un trono de gloria para la casa de su padre”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente.

- ♦ De todo corazón te damos gracias, Señor, porque escuchaste nuestros ruegos. Te cantaremos delante de tus ángeles, te adoraremos en tu templo.
- ♦ Señor, te demos gracias por tu lealtad y por tu amor; siempre que te invocamos, nos oíste y nos llenaste de valor.
- ♦ Se complace el Señor en los humildes y rechaza el engreído. Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones

SEGUNDA LECTURA

ROMANOS 11:33-36

¡Qué inmensa y rica es la sabiduría y la ciencia de Dios! ¡Qué impenetrables son sus designios e incomprensibles sus caminos! ¿Quién ha conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o ha llegado a ser su consejero? ¿Quién ha podido darle algo primero, para que Dios se lo tenga que pagar? En efecto, todo proviene de Dios, todo ha sido hecho por él y todo está orientado hacia él. A él la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

MT 16:18

Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. dice el Señor.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 16:13:20

En aquel tiempo, cuando llegó Jesús a la región de Cesarea de Filipo, hizo esta pregunta a sus discípulos: “¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?” Ellos le respondieron: “Unos dicen que eres Juan, el Bautista; otros, que Elías; otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas”. Luego les preguntó: “Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?” Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo”.

Jesús le dijo entonces: “¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan, porque esto no te lo ha revelado ningún hombre, sino mi Padre, que está en los cielos! Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra, quedará desatado en el cielo”. Y les ordenó a sus discípulos que no dijeran a nadie que él era el Mesías.

LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA DE LA CATEDRAL LLEGARÁ EN SEPTIEMBRE

La Catedral, como parroquia de mayordomía, una vez más está llevando a cabo la Renovación de la Mayordomía.

Para honrar LA EUCARISTÍA, CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO, estamos pidiendo a nuestros feligreses que reexaminen su relación con Dios elevando sus corazones a Él en gratitud por los dones que Él nos ha otorgado. La gratitud es la base para vivir una forma de vida de mayordomía.

La renovación nos ofrece tiempo para hacer intencionalmente compromisos por escrito con la oración, los ministerios parroquiales y la ofrenda: nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro.

¡Esté atento al paquete de Renovación de Mayordomía que llegará pronto al correo de los Estados Unidos

ENCUESTA PARROQUIAL RESULTADOS

Nos complace informar que los resultados de la encuesta fueron positivos. Estamos creciendo juntos en la fe como parroquia y esta encuesta muestra muchas cosas por las que estar agradecidos y algunas áreas que necesitamos fortalecer.

El informe ahora está disponible para que todos los feligreses lo lean yendo al cathedralsacramento.org/stewardship haga clic en el botón SURVEY RESULTS. Le animamos a revisar el informe.

Upcoming Youth & Young Adults Events / Opportunities



Real + True: An Introduction to the Catechism via Flocknote video format. cathedralsacramento.flocknote.com/



On Fire — Six Flags, Vallejo with Bishop Soto High School Youth and Young Adults
For More Information contact Sr. Lisa Marie at sImdoty@cbssac.org



10 MIN with JESUS—Daily Prayer and Spiritual food for busy teens and young adults
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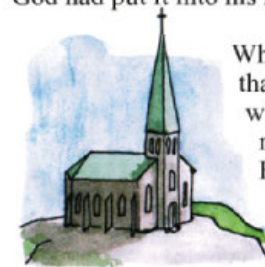
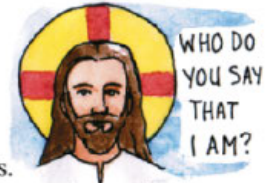
CATECHETICAL FOUNDATIONS
Catechist Basic Certification Program
Also good for Adult formation
Next Session in September
For more information:
www.catholic.formstack.com/forms/catechetical_foundations

Prayer: Mass Intentions

Sunday 8/27 21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Matthew Durand + ; Father Raj Derivera S.I.; Olivia Clavel Barcena +; Franklin Lukban S.I.; People of the Parish S.I.;
Monday 8/28 St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor	Juan Trinidad Tecson Jr. +
Tuesday 8/29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist	Deacon John Masla +
Wednesday 8/30 Wednesday of week 21 in Ordinary Time	Heracleo "Cleo" Ordoñez +
Thursday 8/31 Thursday of week 21 in Ordinary Time	Eleanor Pinky Amado Strohbach S.I.
Friday 9/1 Friday of week 21 in Ordinary Time	Manuel M. Morales +

Formation Kids: Kids' Corner Esquina de niños "You Are Peter."

Today in the Gospel reading, Jesus asked His disciples who people thought that He was. Everybody seemed to think He was someone special, but none of them knew who He really was. When Jesus asked the disciples themselves who they thought He was, Simon said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Simon only knew this because God had put it into his mind.



When Simon had said this, Jesus said that his name would now be Peter, which means rock, and that on this rock He would build His Church. He made Simon Peter the first pope. He also said that the gates of Hell would not prevail against the Church. Jesus was assuring us that He would always protect the Church from error.

Now whenever the pope, or the bishops who are agreeing with the pope, teach anything about God, we know that they are right. Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, and he passed it down to the bishops through all the centuries until now. Isn't that pretty amazing?



This is called "Papal Infallibility"

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—OCIA 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, or: <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.

www.cathedralsacramento.flocknote.com/sundays



Information and Registration
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Prayer: Breaking Open the Word Mass Preparation for **Sunday, 03 Sep 23**

Preparar: Semana 22 de

Tiempo Ordinario:

Jeremías 20:7-9

Salmo 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romanos 12:1-2

Mateo 16:21-27

**Prepare: 22nd Week of
Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

Enfoque del evangelio:

En la lectura del Evangelio, Jesús da consejos para lograr el arrepentimiento, la reconciliación y la restauración entre las personas. Él ofrece el único antídoto para la falta de perdón, la amargura y el odio: **amor incondicional**. Jesús quiere que aprendamos a mirar más allá del acto del otro para responder como Él, con un amor que no tiene medida. ¿Por qué? Porque queremos que todos amen a Dios y deseen servirlo aquí en la tierra para poder estar con Él para siempre en el Cielo.

Con tu familia

Como Pedro, podemos correr el riesgo de limitar nuestra imagen de Dios al pensar solo de manera humana. El plan de Dios siempre es más de lo que podemos imaginar.

Cuando se reúnan como familia, hablen sobre lo que esperamos que Dios haga en nuestro mundo y en nuestra vida familiar. Luego lea el Evangelio de hoy, Mateo 16:21-27.

¿Por qué crees que Pedro estaba tan molesto por lo que Jesús estaba diciendo? Note cómo Jesús reprende a Pedro. ¿A veces nos olvidamos de dejar que Dios sea Dios para nosotros? Es decir, ¿nos desanimamos a veces porque Dios no actúa en nuestro mundo de la manera que esperamos?

Oren juntos para que su familia recuerde que Dios siempre está trabajando para la salvación del mundo en formas que van más allá de nuestra imaginación humana. Concluya orando juntos el Salmo de hoy, el Salmo 63.

Gospel Focus:

In the Gospel reading Jesus provides advice for bringing about repentance, reconciliation and restoration between people. He offers the only antidote for unforgiveness, bitterness and hate: **unconditional love**. Jesus wants us to learn how to look beyond the act of the other to respond like Himself, with love that has no measure. Why? Because we want everyone to love God and desire to serve Him here on earth so the can be with Him forever in Heaven.

With your Family

Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27.

Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. **Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us?** That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect?

Pray together that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 63.



Registration is underway until August 31
La inscripción están abiertas hasta 31 Agosto

We are forming whole families in the faith in its "A Family of Faith" series. This program of formation replaces the "CCD" and "Religious Education" models which instructed the mind. Family Faith Formation (FFF) involves the whole family in weekly lessons in order to "form the heart". The lessons follow the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and this year will focus on the fourth pillar: **What we Pray**.

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.

Nos estamos está formando familias enteras en la fe en su serie "Una familia de fe". Este programa de formación reemplaza los modelos "CCD" y "Educación Religiosa" que instruían la mente. La Formación Familiar en la Fe (FFF) involucra a toda la familia en lecciones semanales para "formar el corazón". Las lecciones siguen los cuatro pilares del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, y este año se centrarán en el cuarto pilar: **Lo que oramos**.

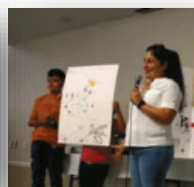
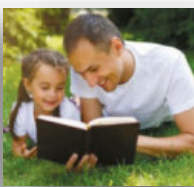
Invitamos a su familia de fe a ser parte de esta creciente comunidad de creyentes. Complete un formulario de consulta en el siguiente enlace y lo ayudaremos a inscribirse como familias que regresan o nuevas. La preparación sacramental está integrada en nuestro plan de formación familiar, ¡así que comience 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: 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86 (John 若14:6-14)

What does Jesus mean by saying “I am the way, the truth, and the life” but he is going to leave his disciples very soon?

Jesus alone is the surest way to God. Jesus is the “Way” because he is the visible manifestation in human form of all that his Father is. However, his way to God is the narrow way of the cross. It is the least-traveled way of humble, loving, and self-giving service to others. To follow the Way of Jesus is to become a person whose whole being reflects the truth and the life that Jesus reveals to us.

Jesus is the truth because he is the only one who accurately reveals to us the whole truth about God. Truth here is that complete integrity and harmony which Jesus himself revealed, not only in what he said and did, but in the total manifestation of his life and person.

As God, Jesus has eternal life in himself. The term “life” (zōē) means eternal life in John’s gospel. The eternal denotes a status that death is never unable to destroy the eternal life of the faithful. Those who are one with Jesus never die because they are possessed of the source of life. By sharing in God’s life, death only means the death of earthly life. Additionally, Jesus is the one who gives us his life-giving Holy Spirit that animates every moment of our lives. In short, to be fully alive is to be in God.

Since Jesus is our way, truth, and life, he can ascertain us by saying “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me.” (John 14:1) What he promised is not only comforting words but also the assurance of our eternal life. When we tell others not to let their hearts be troubled, we must give them adequate support, both physically and spiritually.

耶穌說：“我就是道路、真理、生命。”可是他快離開門徒，是什麼意思？

只有耶穌才是通往天主最可靠的道路。耶穌是“道路”，因為他是天父在世界臨在最完美的展現；然而，通往天國的路，是十字架的窄路，一條鮮有人愛走的路，裡面的信徒都是為他人提供謙卑、愛心和自我奉獻的服務。跟隨耶穌的道路，就是以生命反映耶穌向我們啟示的真理和生命。

耶穌是真理，因為他是唯一準確地向世界揭示關於天主全部真理的天主子。真理本身是耶穌的自我啟示，不僅體現在他的言行中，特別是死亡復活帶給信徒永生。

作為天主子，耶穌在他自己就有永生。“生命”（zōē）一詞在《若》的意思是永生；永恆表示死亡永遠無法摧毀信徒的生命。那些與耶穌合一的人永遠不死，因為擁有生命的源頭。通過分享天主的生命，死亡僅意味著塵世生命的結束。此外，耶穌賜予信徒生命的聖神，好使人生永恆活在天主裡面。簡言之，活著就在聖神內。

既然耶穌是道路、真理和生命，就可以對門徒說“你們心裡不要煩亂；你們要信賴天主，也要信賴我”（若14:1）。他的應許不僅是安慰的話，也是永生保證。

因此，當安慰別人不要煩亂時，必須在身心靈給予實際支持。

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.

MATRIMONY

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English and Spanish

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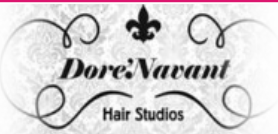
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