

# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



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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

#### 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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# READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

## READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday 9/4</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
<b>Monday 9/5</b> Labor Day	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday 9/6</b> Tuesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday 9/7</b> Wednesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday 9/8</b> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Friday 9/9</b> St. Peter Claver, Priest	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday 9/10</b> Saturday of week 23 in Ordinary Time	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/ Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday 9/11</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

### Let's Talk Parish!

CATHEDRAL OF THE  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

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 at:  
916-545-5376 or <https://is.gd/talkparish>

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### Come Pray with Us!

Friday Mornings 7:30 am  
Sunday Mornings  
11:15 am Bilingual



## SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, September 11, 2022 is the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. Please consider making a donation. To donate online, visit [www.scd.org/dpr](http://www.scd.org/dpr)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 9/4</b>	Daniel & Elizabeth Walker S.I.; Casimiro Perez Flores +; Father Erik Pereira S.I.; People of the Parish S.I.; Rosario Belisario +
<b>Monday 9/5</b>	Yoon Do Kim +
<b>Tuesday 9/6</b>	Katie McAllister S.I.
<b>Wednesday 9/7</b>	Robert Jones S.I.
<b>Thursday 9/8</b>	Daniel & Vivian De Vera S.I.
<b>Friday 9/9</b>	Catherine Chang +

## Stewardship Renewal begins next Sunday, September 11

*The Cathedral Stewardship Renewal, "Lift Up Your Hearts" begins next Sunday, the 11th, and will continue for the following two Sundays. In preparation for Renewal, begin thinking of the commitments you plan to offer to God in grateful response for His gifts He has bestowed upon you. Gratitude to God is the foundation of living a stewardship way of life.*

### What is Stewardship Renewal?

This is a spiritual endeavor. Stewardship Renewal is a positive and formational time during which parishioners put all of their trust in Christ and take concrete steps in their faith, by making spiritual commitments of time, talent, and treasure. This is a grace-filled time for spiritual growth, both for you as an individual and the parish.

### Why should I make a commitment?

During this time you will reflect on making commitments to prayer, parish ministries, and offertory giving, or what we call "time, talent, and treasure." There's a reason to make this commitment. It is an excellent opportunity to move forward spiritually and personally in your relationship with Christ.

### Spiritual Journey of Renewal

United in Christ, we are on a journey to become a true community of disciples. Pray and reflect on your deep connection and commitment to Christ, the source of our strength and the inspiration for all that we are called to do.

To truly discern what He is asking each of us as individual Christian stewards — and our parish as a whole — you must be intentional in listening to His call. That means listening everyday, of course. Focus your prayer on deepening your relationship with Christ. Every day, God calls each one of us to follow Him, to put Him first in our lives.

### *What is stewardship?*

*Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.*



## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT



SCAN TO REGISTER

Take your faith to new levels by attending our ACTS Retreat. Our Men's Retreat will be **November 10-13**. The weekend is led by a team of lay persons with guidance from Fr. O'Reilly. We invite seekers to develop a stronger relationship with our Lord through Adoration — devotional prayer, Community — loving and caring for each other, Theology — the study of the faith through scripture, and Service — to God, each other and our parish family.

## SISTER JENNY VISITATION

Sister Jenny Aldeghe, our Canossian Sister and friend is here for a visit today, **Sunday, September 4, 2022**. Please stop by and say hello in Mercy Hall after the 10am and 12 noon Masses. If you can bring a snack to share for the informal meet-and-greet, please do so! Hope to see you there!



# NEW CATHEDRAL PIPE ORGAN

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Last August, I received an inquiry as to whether the Cathedral would be open to receiving a donation of a pipe organ. This organ was property of Chico State University and was built in the late 80s. If you are familiar with the University, this pipe organ sat in Harlen Adams Theatre. It was commissioned by the

University in commemoration of the school's one hundredth anniversary and was named the "Centennial Organ." One of the foremost organ builders living today, Munetaka Yokota, started building the organ in 1984, and it was completed in 1990.

In July 2020, Chico State put the organ up for auction. The "Centennial Organ Committee," a group dedicated to preserving the organ and keeping it in Northern California, combined its resources, and the Committee submitted the winning bid. The pipe organ was disassembled in August 2020 and placed in storage until a new home could be found for the organ.

I was approached last year by the Committee about placing the organ in the Cathedral. After much discernment, with the enthusiastic support of Fr. O'Reilly, and after receiving the blessings of Bishops Soto and Weigand, the Cathedral received the pipe organ on July 11 & 12. The Centennial Organ currently sits in pieces in the Manogue Building awaiting its rebirth as the primary liturgical instrument for the Cathedral.

## What makes this organ so special?

1. The organ was built using historical principles.
  - a. It is a mechanical action organ, and thus, does not need electricity to be played.
  - b. The organ was modeled after pipe organs J.S. Bach would have known and played. Thus, this organ artistically renders the vast opus of music composed for the pipe organ.

## Join the Choir!

The Cathedral Choir is currently accepting new singers for the 2022-23 season beginning in September. The choir is especially in need of sopranos and altos. The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings, and they sing for the 10:00 am Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist. If you are interested, please contact Rex Rallanka, Director of Liturgy & Music at [rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org), or call (916)572-2161.

2. The organ is a "green" organ: the carbon footprint is very low as locally sourced materials were used in building the organ.

- a. The University Farm donated shin bones from cows to fashion the keyboards.
- b. The University art department created the organ pipes from reclaimed tin and lead.
- c. Local lumber companies contributed wood. In addition, wood from the historic Hooker Oak tree, which lived in Bidwell Park and fell in 1977, was used to create the pedalboard and bench.

3. University students and local Chico volunteers learned organbuilding techniques from Mr. Yokota and assisted him in building the Centennial Organ.

The Centennial Organ is about the same physical size as our current organ, but it contains twice as many pipes. The organ was never finished according to the original plan, and the goal is to complete the organ. If completed, the Centennial Organ will contain about 3000 pipes; our current pipe organ has 1200 pipes.

The Cathedral is working with the Diocese to devise a plan for this organ project, which includes dismantling and selling the current organ, rebuilding the Centennial Organ, placing it in the south transept, making appropriate repairs, and expanding the organ to realize its original concept. When this is all said and done, the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will have a world-class pipe organ. It will be a work of beauty. . . a true work of art for the eyes and ears!

I will keep you updated as details of this organ project emerge, and I will let you know how you can be a part of this effort. As Bishop Weigand wrote to me, rebuilding the Centennial Organ for the Cathedral "would complete the most notable aspect of the cathedral restoration that we were not able to accomplish during the 2003-2005 phase." I welcome any comments or questions you may have about this exciting new project for our Cathedral.

Rex Rallanka,  
*Director of Liturgy & Music*

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

## ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

El seguimiento de Jesús implica dejar cosas tanto materiales como del interior de la persona. Seguirle con fidelidad es una constante decisión de cambio radical en la vida, cualquier sea el estado de vida que estemos viviendo. Lo principal es dejar caprichos, egoísmos y malos sentimientos hacia otras personas. De esto trata el Evangelio de hoy. Trata de calcular y cargar y dejar todo lo que impida seguir a Jesús, como sus fieles discípulos: "El que no carga con su propia cruz para seguirme luego, no puede ser discípulo mío" (Lucas 14,27).

"El seguimiento de Jesús es un compromiso serio y al mismo tiempo gozoso; requiere de radicalidad y esfuerzo para reconocer al divino Maestro en los más pobres y descartados de la vida y ponerse a su servicio. Por esto los voluntarios que sirven a los últimos y a los necesitados por amor a Jesús no esperan ningún agradecimiento ni gratificación, sino que renuncian a todo esto porque han descubierto el verdadero amor" (Papa Francisco). Señor, ayúdanos con tu gracia a conseguir el cambio de vida tan deseado, porque sin ti, sin tu amor, no somos nada ni llegamos a nada. Por esa razón la primera lectura nos dice: "¿Quién, en realidad, podría conocer la voluntad del Señor? ¿Quién se apasionará por lo que quiere el Señor? (Sabiduría 9,13). No podemos seguir al Señor a ciegas, la fortaleza llega con la oración y las buenas obras.



**LABOR DAY** September 5

**Reconciliation**

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Mass**

12:10 pm English

"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts..."

*Pope Francis, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and World Labor Day*

## CATHEDRAL TOURS

**For those of you who may be interested in the history, art, and restoration of the Cathedral, please join one of our docents for a tour beginning at the baptismal font following the closing hymn after the 8:00am and 10:00 am English Masses and after the 12 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>**

## PHOTOGRAPHY



You may ask your tour guide for permission to take photos while touring the Cathedral. It is **NOT** permitted to take photographs or videos for personal or commercial use inside the Cathedral or on the front steps. Flash photography, the use of telescopic "selfie sticks", tripods, stands, drones, and professional equipment are strictly forbidden. Thank you

## Family and Friends or God?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

You probably thought that God doesn't want us to hate anyone, right? Well He doesn't! What Jesus was saying was that we should love God more than we love the people closest to us. He means that we should be ready to do what God wants even if that means losing our family or best friends.

Normally God wants us to stay close to the people we love, but what if you had to choose between doing the right thing or keeping your friends? Are you ready to give up anything or anyone that would stop you from loving God?

Answer to Word-Find:  
We ask God for His mercy.



## Familia y Amigos o Dios?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: "Si alguno viene a mí y no aborrece a su padre, a su madre, a su mujer, a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, sí, e incluso a su propia vida, no puede ser mi discípulo".

Probablemente pensaste que Dios no quiere que odiemos a nadie, ¿verdad? ¡Pues no lo hace! Lo que Jesús estaba diciendo era que debemos amar a Dios más de lo que amamos a las personas más cercanas a nosotros. Quiere decir que debemos estar listos para hacer lo que Dios quiere, incluso si eso significa perder a nuestra familia o a nuestros mejores amigos.

Normalmente, Dios quiere que permanezcamos cerca de las personas que amamos, pero ¿qué pasa si has tenido que elegir entre hacer lo correcto o mantener a tus amigos? ¿Estás listo para renunciar a cualquier cosa o persona que te impida amar a Dios?

"BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE!"



-St. Catherine of Siena

Do you feel God calling you to *MORE?*

Do you want to *give back* to God and pay forward?

Become part of our Faith Formation Team!

We need those who feel called to share their faith:

- in the classroom
- in administration / support
- prayer support
- Hospitality / greeting families
- Sacramental Preparation
- Fun Events Team

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Contact Sr. Lisa Marie to volunteer or for more information:

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This coming year our Family Catechesis focuses on the moral life and what it means to live the way God wants us to live. From the Ten Commandments to the Beatitudes to the Great Commandment. Throughout salvation history, God has provided us with models for living virtuously. Ultimately, He sent us Christ Himself, who gives us the perfect model of holiness and calls us to live like Him and in Him. Are you Ready? See p.3 of the bulletin for more details. We can't wait!

Este próximo año nuestra Catequesis Familiar se enfoca en la vida moral y lo que significa vivir de la manera que Dios quiere que vivamos. De los Diez Mandamientos a las Bienaventuranzas al Gran Mandamiento. A lo largo de la historia de la salvación, Dios nos ha proporcionado modelos para vivir virtuosamente. En definitiva, nos envió a Cristo mismo, quien nos da el modelo perfecto de santidad y nos llama a vivir como Él y en Él. ¿Estás listo? Consulte la página 3 del boletín para obtener más detalles. ¡No podemos esperar!

*Upcoming Faith Formation Dates*  
**Próxima formación en la fe**

Family Faith Formation	
<b>SUNDAY</b> SEPT 4	RCIA BOW—8AM Mass 1st Communion—10AM
<b>MONDAY</b> SEPT 5	RCIA in Person 6:30 pm—Vespers, Mercy Hall 7:00 pm—Mercy Hall
<b>LOOKING AHEAD:</b>	
<b>Sept. 10—10am</b>	Faith Formation Orientation Days
<b>Sept. 11—10am</b>	Must be registered for 2022-2023 to participate.
<b>Sept. 13—6pm</b>	
<b>Sept. 11—12pm</b>	RCIA Families Orientation
<b>Sept. 18 all day :-)</b>	Come see Faith Formation at the Ministry Fair!

*Kids corner!*

**Esquina de niños**

**Psalm 90 Word-Find**

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

See if you can find all the words from today's Psalm that are written in CAPITALS. The leftover letters tell what we are doing when we pray this Psalm.



A THOUSAND YEARS in thy sight are but as YESTERDAY when it is past, or as a WATCH in the NIGHT.

Thou dost SWEEP men AWAY; they are like a DREAM, like GRASS which is RENEWED in the morning; in the MORNING it flourishes and is renewed; in the EVENING it FADES and withers.

So teach us to number our DAYS that we may get a HEART of WISDOM. Return, O LORD! How long? Have PITY on thy SERVANTS!

SATISFY us in the morning with thy steadfast LOVE, that we may REJOICE and be GLAD all our days.

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Chinese Portal



## Glimpse of Spirituality 靈修一瞥38

Fr. Abraham Chiu 趙必成神父

Jesus wishes true peace for all Christians. True peace is not meticulous care for every moment or all prayers are answered immediately. For instance, some Christians usually pray that way: if going out for a picnic, they will pray for sunshine. Then Jesus sheds them sunshine within one second. However, the farmer wants to water the fields by asking God for rain. Jesus sends forth the rain to the farmer but the picnic goer sends God complaints at once. Finally, Jesus gives the world sunshine again.

What ridiculous and childish prayers are!

True peace is not the calm after the storm; to the contrast, it should be the calm in the midst of life's ups and downs. Therefore, in the face of persecution and suffering, there is no need to reason with the persecutors, because they turn their ears off. The persecution to Jesus from the false religious leaders is a good example demonstrating their ignorance of Jesus' miracles made and good news proclaimed. Their hearts were hardened and finally, they crucified Jesus.

If any persons entangled with the persecutors, as a matter of fact, in addition to being caught in their tricks, i.e. playing mud wrestling with them and going to hell together, even the peace that Jesus gives will be swept away by one's own stupidity.

Jesus said, "Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also."

The verb "resist" (*antistēnai*) means to oppose or refuse to bear. The "one who is evil" (*tō ponērō*) points to those who are morally corrupted. If Christians deal with the evil by using violence to fight with them, they are just like the wicked ones, i.e. violence fighting with violence. This is not the way of Jesus.

Jesus asked Christians not to fight. It does not mean cowardice. Just as Jesus was crucified, it was not that he was incapable of saving himself, but that he proclaimed God's mercy and love with forgiveness. The preaching of the cross is much more powerful than any beautiful preaching.

The real peace lies in this: God is in human's heart even life is in the stormy sea.

With God, the boat of heart will sail to the kingdom of heaven, finally.

### 耶穌要基督徒都要得到真正平安

不是每時每刻都呵護備至，或答應所有祈禱。比方，明天出門，求太陽，耶穌就賜太陽，可是，突然農夫想到春耕，求下雨，耶穌立刻下雨，出門的人就抱怨，耶穌立刻又出太陽。

### 可笑的幼稚祈禱

真正平安，不是狂風暴雨後的平靜，而是在人生跌宕當中的淡定

因此，遇到迫害苦難，不需要跟迫害者理論，因為他們充耳不聞，如同當年虛假宗教領導看過耶穌施行奇蹟，聽過耶穌宣揚福音，依然硬著心腸，釘死他。

如果跟迫害者糾纏，其實，除了中了他們詭計，與他們玩泥漿摔跤，一起墮落地獄之外，連耶穌所賜平安，都被自己的愚蠢一掃而光。

耶穌說：“不要抵抗惡人；而且，若有人掌擊你的右頰，你把另一面也轉給他。”

“抵抗” (*antistēnai*) 意即反對、拒絕承受或反抗。“惡人” (*tō ponērō*, the evil one) 是那些倫理道德敗壞的人，如果與惡人周旋，還用他們的暴力方法加以對抗，就如他們一樣，以暴易暴，這非耶穌道路。

耶穌要基督徒不要對抗，不等同懦弱，如同耶穌被人釘死，不是他無能拯救自己，而是他以寬恕宣揚天主慈悲大愛，十字架的宣講，比任何漂亮講道，都來得有力。

真正平安就在於此，心中有主，人生在狂風巨浪當中，航行到天國



# 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 [jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jgisla@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:  
[www.cathedralsacramento.org/faithformation](http://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 RCIA. Contact Sister Lisa Marie for details at [cathedrafaithformationsac@gmail.com](mailto:cathedrafaithformationsac@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:matrimonyprep@att.net) or 916-427-9160.

## MATRIMONY

Contact Titi Kila at [tkila@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:tkila@cathedralsacramento.org).



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English and Spanish

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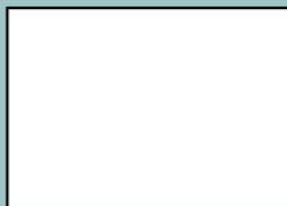
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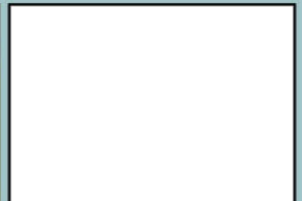
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