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Monday - Thursday | 12PM

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Thursday | 1230-6PM

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**NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

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Malachi 3:19-20a  
Psalms 98:5-6, 7-8, 9  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:28  
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<https://www.popesprayer.va/the-challenges-facing-humanity-and-assists-the-mission-of-the-church/>



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Wednesdays after the noon Mass. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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A vocation is a calling. For Catholics it means the state of life God asks us to live. There is one vocation for every baptized person and that is holiness. Holiness is living constantly in the presence of God and having a living relationship with God. This relationship is cultivated by prayer and the Sacraments. Everyone is also called to a particular vocation in life, beyond living a life of holiness. Let us all pray that each one of us finds our vocation in the church. Let us also pray for more priests.

Prayer for all vocations is recited every second Sunday of the month.

Contact us if you're interested in joining a ministry!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK | bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalms 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; John 8:12; Luke 18:35-43  
Tuesday : 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalms 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1 John 4:10b; Luke 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalms 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; John 15:16; Luke 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalms 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Psalms 95:8; Luke 19:41-44  
Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; John 10:27; Luke 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalms 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; 2 Timothy 1:10; Luke 20:27-40  
Feast of Christ the King: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Mark 11:9, 10; Luke 23:35-43

## HOLY LAND & JORDAN PILGRIMAGE 2026



Join Deacon Dan Havert of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in El Dorado Hills, and Fr. Marcel, in the pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan, 12 Days, 10 Nights from March 16-27 of 2026. Details of the Trip Itinerary and the Registration Form will be available in our [tahoecatholic.com](http://tahoecatholic.com) and there are copies at the back of the Church. Pilgrimage hosted by USA Anastasis Tours.

## BE PART OF THE HISTORIC DIALOGUE WITH POPE LEO XIV @ NCYC 2025!

For the first time ever in NCYC's history, the Pope will be joining live at NCYC 2025! Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people attending NCYC. Not attending NCYC? No problem. Anyone can participate virtually and we encourage you to do so. The encounter will take place on Friday, November 21 at 7:15am (PT). You must register in order to tune-in, so please complete the registration form at: <https://ncyc.us/ncyc-digital-experience-a-journey-with-pope-leo-xiv>. There will also be a pre-event gathering on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00pm (PT) featuring Katie Prejean McGrady, Matt Maher, and Montse Alvarado. For info, please visit: <https://ncyc.us>

## YOUNG ADULT WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 PILGRIMAGE

Young Adults currently participating in a parish ministry or that are part of a Movement are invited to be a part of this pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will include visiting the Catholic Holy Places in Seoul, South Korea, participate in World Youth Day events, an opportunity of being a part of an animation team during the morning catechetical sessions, and visiting the path of the holy martyrs of Nagasaki in Japan. Also included are flights, daily Mass, registration for WYD, breakfast and some dinners. For more information, sign up for the information meeting on November 10th at the Pastoral Center at 6pm or by zoom. Registration: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKCOzLSQhS77\\_kBJvqQpQCfKaLLr-k8d17mPqJV\\_xAYys4qQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=113855889511340760699](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKCOzLSQhS77_kBJvqQpQCfKaLLr-k8d17mPqJV_xAYys4qQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=113855889511340760699)

## SUPPORTING LOCAL FOOD PROGRAMS

Local food programs need your help to feed our neighbors in need. Participate by becoming a volunteer, donating fresh produce and shelf-stable items, or donating financially - together we can feed the most vulnerable in our own communities. To find ways to help or to find a local food program, please visit: <https://scd.org/news/faith-action-diocese-urgessupport-local-food-programs-amid-rising-need>

**We have our own ministries you can reach out to volunteer and/or donate:**  
**Bread & Broth (Mondays) and Food Pantry (Fridays).**

## “CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT” COLLECTION NOVEMBER 15/16

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/cchd>

**Payment Processing:** We ask you to process the donations for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at the parish, and then remit a single check payable to the Diocese of Sacramento for the total collection with the designation “Catholic Campaign for Human Development” noted in the memo or bottom section, and mail it to:

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
<b>NOVEMBER Masses are for the faithful departed</b>
5:30pm Saturday   November 15   St Albert the Great
9:00am   11:00am   7:00pm (Spanish) Sunday   November 16   St Gertrude the Great and St Margaret of Scotland
12:00pm Monday   November 17   St Elizabeth of Hungary Tuesday   November 18   Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, and St Rose Philippine Duchesne Wednesday   November 19   St Mechtilde of Helfta Thursday   November 20   St Felix of Valois
<b>NO MASS</b> Friday   November 21   Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30pm Saturday   November 22   St Cecilia



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<b>FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:</b> James Alsbury   Steve Anderson   Bill Barboni   Heather Barnet   Teresita Beltran   Jena Caro   Brett Forrest   Michael Forrest   Michael Galliano   Albert Gualano   David Gualano   Mary Lou Jarrett   Jerry Kirvida   Karen Kleiner   Maria Lopez   Charlena Manchester   Byron Melrose   Haley Merkley   Matthew Morisky   Wynne Morrill   Iretth Murray   Jamie O'Malley   Cherry Oineza   Napoleon Oineza, Jr.   Mikie Peacock   Tony Russo   Aida Salenga   Mila Seal   Derrek Sheets   Rafael Simental   Cole Miller Whitney
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## MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 15/16

(To be read by one of the lectors after communion.)

1. Details from the following announcements are in our bulletin and website.
2. Join Deacon Dan Havert of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in El Dorado Hills, and Fr. Marcel, in the pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan, 12 Days, 10 Nights from March 16-27 of 2026. Details of the Trip Itinerary and the Registration Form will be available in our parish website and there are copies at the back of the Church.
3. Our Little Way Fellowship is a parish ministry for young adults, ages 18-39. They meet every Thursday at 6:45pm after adoration. For more information, scan the QR code on our bulletin and visit their Instagram account at “The Little Way Fellowship”.
4. Bread and Broth, a St. Theresa ministry, is serving a special Thanksgiving Meal on Monday, November 24, from 4pm to 6pm in Grace Hall. They are requesting monetary donations from members of the community to help purchase the food needed to serve a full Thanksgiving meal. Donations can be made by check payable to St. Theresa Bread & Broth. Please indicate “Thanksgiving” on the check and drop it off at the church office. You can also go on their website [www.breadandbroth.org](http://www.breadandbroth.org) and donate using the “Thanksgiving Donate” option under “Donate”. Thank you for your generosity.
5. Advent begins in two weeks! We will be moving to Liturgical Year A, dedicated to the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Please check out the gift shop for your advent and Christmas resources.
6. The vocations committee will be sending Christmas cards to our 13 seminarians in the diocese. If you would like to donate to the gift card fund, drop them off at the parish office during office hours by Friday, December 5. Please continue to pray for our future parish leaders.
7. Thank you.

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Still getting by with a little help from our friends. In our next meeting, we will reflect on the unique grief experience of men & fathers, loss through miscarriage.

Presentation By:

Daniel Hernandez,  
Clinical Thanatologist

29  
NOVEMBER

**WHERE:**

**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH  
3159 LAND PARK DRIVE  
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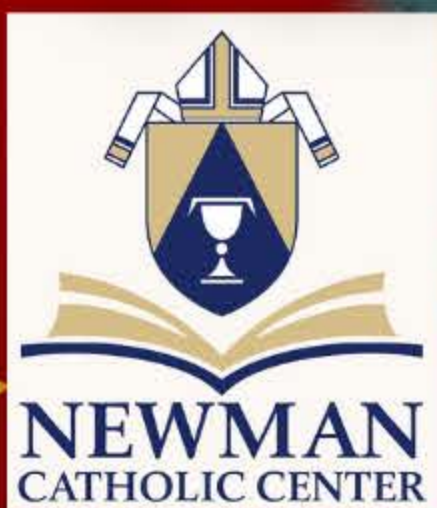
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# Gloria



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT



**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ St. James**

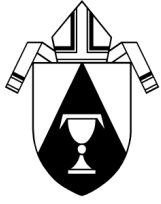
**Parish Gym 7:00–9:00pm**

(Doors open @ 6:00pm for Silent Auction Fundraiser)

**Join us for an Evening of Sacred Music, Reflection, and Joy as we celebrate the coming of Christ.**

**Tickets only \$10.00/person**

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# Guide to the Liturgical Year 2026

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## Parish Solemnities

In every parish the day commemorating the parish's title (patron saint, mystery of the Lord, etc.<sup>1</sup>) is celebrated as a solemnity<sup>2</sup>, as is the anniversary of the dedication of that church<sup>3</sup> and, in all parishes, the dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.<sup>4</sup>

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## Year A: Matthew

*The position of the Gospel according to Matthew as the first of the four gospels in the New Testament reflects both the view that it was the first to be written, a view that goes back to the late second century A.D., and the esteem in which it was held by the church; no other was so frequently quoted in the noncanonical literature of earliest Christianity. Although the majority of scholars now reject the opinion about the time of its composition, the high estimation of this work remains. The reason for that becomes clear upon study of the way in which Matthew presents his story of Jesus, the demands of Christian discipleship, and the breaking-in of the new and final age through the ministry but particularly through the death and resurrection of Jesus.<sup>5</sup>*

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## Advent

### The Advent Wreath

Promoting practices like lighting Advent Wreaths in the domestic church helps the Faithful celebrate the mysteries of Christ. It may be blessed at home by a parent<sup>6</sup>, so it is helpful to provide families access to the prayer or refer them to *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* or the USCCB website<sup>7</sup>. During Mass the Wreath is blessed after the Universal Prayer during the first Mass celebrated in Advent. It may be placed in the sanctuary so long as it does not block the view of the altar, ambo, or chair<sup>8</sup>. This particular blessing could be repeated at all the First Sunday of Advent liturgies. Despite the title of the blessing, both options for the prayer invoke a blessing upon "us" as we light the candles, rather than upon the wreath itself. Lighting the

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<sup>1</sup> *The Order of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar* Chapter II #4

<sup>2</sup> *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* #59(4)(c)

<sup>3</sup> *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* #59(4)(b)

<sup>4</sup> *Diocesan Statutes* #123 §2(a)

<sup>5</sup> <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/matthew/0>

<sup>6</sup> *Book of Blessings* #1514

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-advent-wreath> or <https://www.usccb.org/es/prayers/bendicion-de-la-corona-de-adviento>

<sup>8</sup> *Book of Blessings* #1512

candles without the blessing is envisioned in the rite only for the “Second and succeeding Sundays of Advent”.<sup>9</sup> On these days it is lighted “either before Mass begins or immediately before the opening prayer”.<sup>10</sup>

### Advent Penance Services

The Rite of Penance includes sample penitential services for Advent.<sup>11</sup> When the Sacrament of Penance is celebrated in these services, “after the readings and Homily, and The Order for Reconciling Several Penitents with Individual Confession and Absolution (nos. 54-59) is used. . .”.<sup>12</sup>

### Simbang Gabi

The traditional Simbang Gabi novena of Masses in the Diocese of Sacramento adheres to the liturgical guidelines appropriate to the Season of Advent. The readings and prayers are taken from the Mass of the Day. Vestments are violet (or, optionally, rose on Gaudete Sunday). The Gloria should not be sung at Simbang Gabi Masses except on Solemnities. The Creed is only recited when indicated by the Ordo, such as at Sunday Masses and Solemnities.

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## Christmas

Like the Advent Wreath, the Christmas crèche may be blessed at the beginning of its respective liturgical season, but it must not be placed in the presbyterium.<sup>13</sup> Here again it is worth encouraging families to celebrate the liturgical rite of blessing for the manger or nativity scene at their home. If a Christmas Tree is used in the church it may be blessed as well, as may Christmas Trees used in the home, as well as the home itself,<sup>14</sup> according to the respective liturgical rites.

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## Optional Memorial of St. Blase (February 3)

The blessing of throats may take place in Mass after the Universal Prayer, as part of a brief celebration of the Word of God, or during Morning or Evening Prayer following before the gospel canticle<sup>15</sup>. The candles used for the blessing should be blessed the day before.<sup>16</sup>

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## Lent and Easter

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season in which the faithful are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery more intently. It is a time of spiritual renewal and to examine one’s relationship with God and others more carefully. It is also a time in which catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

### Ash Wednesday

“The blessing and distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday normally takes place during the celebration of Mass. However, when circumstances require, the blessing and distribution of ashes may take place apart from Mass, during a celebration of the word of God.”<sup>17</sup> In this case the “rite may be celebrated by a priest or deacon who may be assisted by lay ministers in the distribution of the ashes. The blessing of the ashes,

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<sup>9</sup> *Book of Blessings* #1513

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>11</sup> *Rite of Penance* Appendix II, II

<sup>12</sup> *Order of Penance* Appendix II, “Preparing Penitential Celebrations”, #4

<sup>13</sup> *Book of Blessings* #1544

<sup>14</sup> *Book of Blessings*, “Order for the Blessing of Homes During the Christmas and Easter Seasons”

<sup>15</sup> *Book of Blessings* #1626

<sup>16</sup> *Book of Blessings* #1627

<sup>17</sup> *Book of Blessings* #1656

however, is reserved to a priest or deacon.”<sup>18</sup> A description of this liturgy is found in the Roman Missal, at the end of the proper for Ash Wednesday.

## Fasting and Abstinence

In order foster a spirit of repentance and unite us more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent.<sup>19</sup> (For further study, see Pope Paul VI’s apostolic constitution on the subject.<sup>20</sup>)

### Abstinence

All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. “. . . [Any] parish or diocesan institution or group which sponsors an event which includes a meal is not to serve meat on any Friday during the year”.<sup>21</sup> Other forms of abstinence, for example abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet, and social media, are also beneficial.

### Fasting

Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one’s parish priest or confessor should be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.

### Prayer

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially parish penance services, Eucharistic adoration, and Liturgy of the Hours. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged. Holy water remains available in the stoops throughout Lent, until the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper begins the Easter Triduum.

### *The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Lent is a privileged time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. The faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.<sup>22</sup> To that end, parishes are encouraged to provide ample opportunity for the faithful to partake of the Sacrament of Reconciliation by expanding their confession schedule during Lent. You might consider, for example, adding an extra rite of reconciliation on a weekday evening. Public parish penance services are strongly encouraged and may be combined with the Roman “stations” with or without a procession.<sup>23</sup> General absolution, however, is not permitted.

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<sup>18</sup> *Book of Blessings* #1659

<sup>19</sup> *Code of Canon Law* #1249-1253

<sup>20</sup> *Apostolic Constitution Paenitemini of the Supreme Pontiff Paul VI on Fast and Abstinence*

<sup>21</sup> *Diocesan Statutes* #127

<sup>22</sup> *Code of Canon Law* #989

<sup>23</sup> *Roman Missal*, Proper of Time, Lent (introduction #1-2); see also *Rite of Penance* Appendix II, I

### *Lenten Mass Schedule*

The faithful are urged to attend Mass on weekdays as often as possible, especially during Lent. Daily Masses during Lent should be scheduled to facilitate attendance.

### *The Stations of the Cross*

The Stations of the Cross are to be celebrated in each parish on Fridays during Lent and parishioners should be encouraged to participate.

### *Day of Reconciliation and Unity*

The second Wednesday of March is to be observed as “[a] day of penance for negative attitudes and discrimination toward people of differing cultures, ethnicity and race; and prayer for unity in our diversity, for equality, mutual respect and peace among all peoples”.<sup>24</sup>

### Wedding Masses

Ritual Masses for the Celebration of Marriage may not take place on Ash Wednesday, on Sundays of Lent, during Holy Week, during the Paschal Triduum, or on Sundays of Easter.<sup>25</sup> “The celebration of Marriage on Friday of the Passion of the Lord and on Holy Saturday is to be avoided altogether.”<sup>26</sup> Marriages may take place at other times during Lent according to the proper liturgical norms and provisions. It is contrary to the penitential spirit of the season to have elaborate weddings or lavish receptions. Those who need to have marriages convalidated before the Easter Vigil should do so prior to Holy Week, not on Holy Saturday or during the Vigil.

### Funeral Masses

Funerals are not to be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral considerations necessitate that a funeral be celebrated on these days, the Liturgy of the Word with the Final Commendation and Farewell may be conducted.

### Paschal Triduum

No Masses are to be offered on Good Friday nor on Holy Saturday except the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. The Easter Vigil begins after nightfall which in our diocese is 8:30 p.m. this year.<sup>27</sup> There may be only one celebration of the Easter Vigil in a given parish each year. For additional helpful information beyond what is provided in the Roman Missal, see the related Circular Letter.<sup>28</sup> “It is unlawful to separate the Confirmation and reception of Eucharist of any adult or child of catechetical age from Baptism. (see CIC 866)”<sup>29</sup>

### Easter Duty

All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive holy communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season. In the United States, the Easter duty may be fulfilled through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Catholics are encouraged to receive Communion as often as possible, not only during Eastertide, but throughout the year. However, “[anyone] conscious of a grave sin must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion”.<sup>30</sup>

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<sup>24</sup> *Diocesan Statutes* #123 §3(c)

<sup>25</sup> *Roman Missal*, 2011, Ritual Masses, V. For the Celebration of Marriage

<sup>26</sup> *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, 2016, #32

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/triduum/roman-missal-and-the-easter-vigil> (see footnote 1)

<sup>28</sup> *Circular Letter Concerning Preparation and Celebration of Easter Feasts*, Congregation for Divine Worship, 1988

<sup>29</sup> *Guidelines for the Implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for the Diocese of Sacramento*, October 2016, #103.6.2.

<sup>30</sup> *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1385

## Almsgiving

From earliest times giving to the poor, or almsgiving, has been an invaluable spiritual practice, a religious duty, a form of penance, an expression of Christian charity, and an aid to interior conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to give generously to assist the poor and support the charitable works of the Church, especially through their local parish and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The faithful are also encouraged to visit the sick, the homebound, the aged, and those in prison, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Matthew 25:40). Fasting and abstinence together with almsgiving and charitable works unite us to the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.

## Covering Crosses and Images

*In the Dioceses of the United States the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this [Fifth Sunday of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.*<sup>31</sup>

## Initiation

*The Christian Initiation of adults and children of catechetical age includes at one celebration: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. In accord with the ancient practice of the Church, these sacraments are to be received together and in their proper order.*<sup>32</sup>

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## Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral (June 28)

Both the prayers and readings for the Mass come from the Common of the Dedication of a Church on the Anniversary of the Dedication, in commemoration of the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (in accordance with Diocesan Statutes 123(2)(a)). Option II has the prayers for non-Cathedral parishes. For the readings, each parish is free to select from the options provided for the Common of the Dedication of a Church, found in the Lectionary for Ritual Masses.

For Liturgy of the Hours, the Common of the Dedication of a Church is used.

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## All Souls Day

The remembrance of loved ones who have died is important for Christian spirituality. On All Souls Day consider utilizing means beyond the liturgical celebration to recognize the deceased. These means might include tolling the bells, utilizing a Book of Names of Dead, or posting a commemoration on the parish website and social media.

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## Devotions

The various forms of healthy popular piety found in the diverse communities of our diocese are an important part of our spirituality. They often flow with the liturgical year and provide opportunities for catechesis, sometimes of people who do not otherwise often come to liturgical celebrations. For further reading on these opportunities for evangelization, see the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*.<sup>33</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> *Roman Missal*, instruction for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

<sup>32</sup> *Guidelines for the Implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for the Diocese of Sacramento*, October 2016, #103.6.1

<sup>33</sup> *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines*, Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 2001

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The complete Diocesan Liturgical Calendar can be found at <https://www.scd.org/worship/liturgical-calendar>.

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## MISAS DOMINICALES

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Domingo 9 & 11 AM  
7 PM (español)

## MISA DIARIA

lunes a jueves 12PM

## HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN

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(cerrado para el almuerzo de 12PM a 1PM)

## ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

jueves | 1230-6PM

## CONFESIONES

sábado | 4-5 PM

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ORDINARIO

### AÑO C

Malaquías 3, 19-20a  
Salmos 98, 5-6. 7-8. 9  
2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12  
Lucas 21:28  
Lucas 21:5-19

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Back Door Pantry



Bread & Broth, un ministerio de la Iglesia Católica St. Theresa, es un programa comunitario de distribución de alimentos en el que participan todos los voluntarios y cuya misión es aliviar el hambre en la comunidad de la costa sur del lago Tahoe. Nuestras comidas calientes y nutritivas se sirven dos veces por semana a todos los que vienen a nuestras puertas y nuestro programa B&B 4 Kids ofrece alimentos saludables y aptos para niños desde los 18 meses hasta los 18 años de edad durante el año escolar y las vacaciones de verano. Si está interesado en ser voluntario o hacer una donación monetaria o alimentos, visite nuestro sitio web, [breadandbroth.org](http://breadandbroth.org).

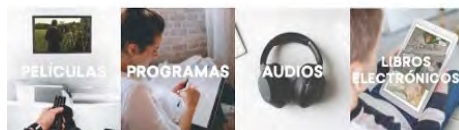
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### INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/ESP-INTENCIONES-DE-ORACION-DEL-SANTO-PADRE-2025-DEF.pdf>

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Por la prevención del suicidio. | Oremos para que las personas que están combatiendo con pensamientos suicidas encuentren en su comunidad el apoyo, el cuidado y el amor que necesitan y se abran a la belleza de la vida.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/the-challenges-facing-humanity-and-assists-the-mission-of-the-church/>

### VOCACIONES Y MAYORDOMÍA

Una vocación es un llamado. Para los católicos, significa el estado de vida que Dios nos pide vivir. Hay una vocación para cada persona bautizada: la santidad. La santidad es vivir constantemente en la presencia de Dios y tener una relación viva con Él. Esta relación se cultiva mediante la oración y los sacramentos. Todos estamos llamados también a una vocación particular en la vida, más allá de vivir una vida de santidad. Oremos para que cada uno de nosotros encuentre su vocación en la iglesia. Oremos también por más sacerdotes. Hay estampas de oración al final de las bancas que pueden compartir. La oración por todas las vocaciones se recita cada segundo domingo del mes.

¡Contáctenos si le interesa unirse a un ministerio!

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Lunes: 1 Macabeos 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Salmos 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Juan 8:12; Lucas 18:35-43  
Martes: 2 Macabeos 6:18-31; Salmos 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1 Juan 4:10b; Lucas 19:1-10  
Miércoles: 2 Macabeos 7:1, 20-31; Salmos 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b y 15; Juan 15:16; Lucas 19:11-28  
Jueves: 1 Macabeos 2:15-29; Salmos 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Salmos 95:8; Lucas 19:41-44  
Viernes: 1 Macabeos 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Crónicas 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Juan 10:27; Lucas 19:45-48  
Sábado: 1 Macabeos 6:1-13; Salmos 9:2-3, 4 y 6, 16 y 19; 2 Timoteo 1:10; Lucas 20:27-40  
Fiesta de Cristo Rey: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Salmos 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Colosenses 1:12-20; Marcos 11:9, 10; Lucas 23:35-43

## PEREGRINACIÓN A TIERRA SANTA Y JORDANIA 2026



Únase al diácono Dan Havert, de la Iglesia Católica de la Santísima Trinidad en El Dorado Hills, y al padre Marcel, en la peregrinación a Tierra Santa y Jordania, de 12 días y 10 noches, del 16 al 27 de marzo de 2026. Los detalles del itinerario del viaje y el formulario de inscripción estarán disponibles en [tahoecatholic.com](http://tahoecatholic.com) y encontrará copias en la parte trasera de la iglesia. La peregrinación es organizada por USA Anastasis Tours.

## PEREGRINAJE JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD PARA JÓVENES ADULTOS

Del 31 de julio al 13 de agosto, 2027. Jóvenes Adultos mayores de 18 años. Jóvenes Adultos que participan de un ministerio parroquial o son parte de un movimiento están invitados a participar en este peregrinaje. El peregrinaje incluirá visitar los lugares santos de Seúl Corea del Sur, participación de los eventos de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud, ser parte de un equipo de animación durante las sesiones catequéticas y visitar el camino de los santos mártires de Nagasaki en Japón. Incluye también Misa diaria, vuelos, inscripción a la JMJ, desayuno y algunas cenas. Para más información, inscríbete a la reunión de información el día 10 de noviembre en el Centro Pastoral a las 6pm o por zoom. Inscripción Alex Barraza 916-733-0134 [abarraza@scd.org](mailto:abarraza@scd.org)

## APOYANDO LOS PROGRAMAS LOCALES DE ALIMENTACIÓN

Los programas locales de alimentación necesitan tu ayuda para alimentar a nuestros vecinos necesitados. Participa como voluntario, donando productos frescos y alimentos no perecederos, o haciendo una donación económica; juntos podemos alimentar a las personas más vulnerables de nuestras comunidades. Para encontrar maneras de ayudar o para encontrar un programa local de alimentación, visita: <https://scd.org/news/faith-action-diocese-urgessupport-local-food-programs-amid-rising-need>

**Contamos con nuestros propios ministerios a los que puedes acudir como voluntario y/o donante:**  
**Bread & Broth (lunes) y Food Pantry (viernes).**

## NINGUNA BUENA OBRA QUEDA SIN CASTIGO

Cuando Jesús resucitó, mostró a sus discípulos que incluso la muerte será vencida por Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy, amplía esta idea para incluir la mayoría de las cosas malas que pueden suceder tanto a los no creyentes como a los discípulos.

Comenzando con la destrucción del templo en Jerusalén, Jesús menciona la mayoría de las cosas aterradoras que la gente creía que traerían el fin del mundo. Da dos consejos. Primero, no se dejen engañar por nadie que diga que este es el fin o que dice que es Jesús. Cuando Jesús regrese, no habrá duda de quién es. No tendrán que enterarse por las noticias de la noche. Luego, no se dejen aterrorizar por los desastres naturales ni las guerras. Guerras, epidemias, terremotos y demás ocurren a lo largo de la historia y volverán a ocurrir.

Como discípulos, esperamos responder a los desastres no con miedo, sino con amor. Los creyentes pueden ayudar voluntariamente a los afectados, consolar a los sobrevivientes o ayudar a reconstruir sus hogares o escuelas. Pueden optar por donar sangre o dar a una de las organizaciones benéficas que ayudan a las víctimas de desastres. Hay personas que han recibido a desconocidos en sus hogares después de que una inundación o un huracán destruye un vecindario.

Hay un dicho que dice que “ninguna buena obra queda sin castigo”. Jesús nunca dice que sus discípulos serían recompensados por sus actos de caridad. En la segunda mitad del Evangelio, dice que sus discípulos serían perseguidos, odiados e incluso traicionados por sus propias familias. Jesús también tiene un consejo para esa situación. La presenta como una oportunidad para dar testimonio de nuestra fe. Su consejo suena extraño al principio. A diferencia de un abogado moderno, que practica con un testigo antes de entrar en la sala del tribunal, Jesús nos dice “no tienen que preparar de antemano su defensa,” sino dejemos que él nos dé las palabras. Creo que se refiere a no preocuparse de lo que vamos a decir, para no quedarnos sin palabras por el miedo. Si se lo permites, Jesús te “preparará” con las lecturas de las Sagradas Escrituras, las homilias de tu párroco y tu propia vida de oración. Todo esto puede abrirnos a los dones del Espíritu, quien nos ayuda a proclamar la fe sin miedo.

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<b>NOVIEMBRE—POR TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS</b>
5:30pm Sábado   15 de noviembre   San Alberto Magno
9:00am   11:00am   7:00pm (español) Domingo   16 de noviembre   Santa Gertrudis la Grande y Santa Margarita de Escocia
12:00pm Lunes   17 de noviembre   Santa Isabel de Hungría Martes   18 de noviembre   Conmemoración de la Dedicación de las Basílicas de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, y Santa Rosa Filipina Duchesne Miércoles   19 de noviembre   Santa Matilde de Helfta Jueves   20 de noviembre   San Félix de Valois
<b>NO HAY MISA</b> Viernes   21 de noviembre   Conmemoración de la Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María
5:30pm Sábado   22 de noviembre   Santa Cecilia



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## ESTAS SON LAS ANUNCIAS PARA EL 16 DE NOVIEMBRE

(Para ser leído por uno de los lectores después de la comunión.)

1. Los detalles de los siguientes anuncios se encuentran en el boletín y en nuestro sitio web.
2. Únase al Diácono Dan Havert de la Iglesia Católica de la Santísima Trinidad en El Dorado Hills y al Padre Marcel en la peregrinación a Tierra Santa y Jordania, de 12 días y 10 noches, del 16 al 27 de marzo de 2026. Encontrará el itinerario y el formulario de inscripción en la página web de nuestra parroquia y también en la parte posterior de la iglesia.
3. El grupo parroquial «El Camino de la Infancia» está dirigido a jóvenes de 18 a 39 años. Se reúnen todos los jueves a las 18:45 después de la adoración. Para más información, escanea el código QR de nuestro boletín y visita su cuenta de Instagram: «The Little Way Fellowship».
4. El ministerio Bread and Broth de la parroquia de Santa Teresa ofrecerá una cena especial de Acción de Gracias el lunes 24 de noviembre, de 4:00 p. m. a 6:00 p. m., en el Salón Grace. Solicitan donaciones de la comunidad para comprar los alimentos necesarios para esta cena completa. Las donaciones pueden hacerse mediante cheque a nombre de St. Theresa Bread & Broth. Por favor, indique «Acción de Gracias» en el cheque y entréguelo en la oficina parroquial. También puede visitar su sitio web [www.breadandbroth.org](http://www.breadandbroth.org) y donar a través de la opción «Donar para Acción de Gracias» en la sección «Donar». Gracias por su generosidad.
5. ¡El Adviento comienza en dos semanas! Pasaremos al Año Litúrgico A, dedicado al Evangelio de San Mateo. Visiten la tienda de regalos para encontrar artículos de Adviento y Navidad.
6. El comité de vocaciones enviará tarjetas navideñas a nuestros 13 seminaristas de la diócesis. Si desean contribuir al fondo de tarjetas de regalo, pueden entregarlas en la oficina parroquial en horario de oficina antes del viernes 5 de diciembre. Sigamos orando por nuestros futuros líderes parroquiales.
7. Gracias.