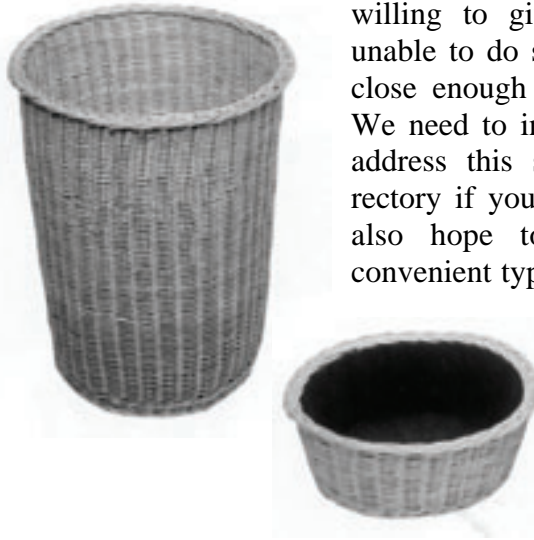


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help answer the phones in the parish office. If you would like to help in this ministry please call the Rectory at (916) 444-3071. Volunteers are needed for two hours each day during weekdays, from 10:00 am to 12 Noon. Basic training will be available so those volunteering will have the information needed to handle parish calls.

More ushers are also needed to help take up the collection at Sunday Masses. Again basic

training will be provided. The reason: frequently during Sunday Masses, parishioners willing to give in the collection are unable to do so because nobody comes close enough with a collection basket. We need to increase our usher team to address this situation. Please call the rectory if you would like to help. We also hope to begin using a more convenient type of collection basket: the type without long handles that parishioners pass from hand to hand in the pews.



WELCOME NEW CATHEDRAL CATHOLICS BAPTIZED & RECEIVED AT THE EASTER VIGIL!

The Cathedral Parish is proud to announce the following who were Baptized and Received into the Catholic Church at



the Easter Vigil. We look forward to their active participation in our Cathedral prayer life.

CATECHUMENS

ADAM BARAJAS
ALINA BARAJAS
JULIA BARTEE
NICOLE JOHNSON
NOUE YANG LEUNG
ALEXANDER LEWIS
JOHN MCLELLAN
JUAN MEJIA

ANTHONY OLVER
CHUCK OLVER
ALEXIA RAMIREZ-LIMERICK
ANTONIO RAMIREZ
ERIN RAMIREZ
KIMBERLY ROMO
LAURA ROMO
JOSEPH VANSICKLE

PROFESSION OF FAITH

ERNEST ALEXANDER
BETTY ANN DYER

JAMES HALL
SUZANNE NADAL

CANDIDATES

RAMON ANGUIANO
ART CONTRERAS

CLAUDIA HENAO
ALECIA LEWIS

MANUAL MICHAEL MORALES

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Msgr. Murphy and the Cathedral Vocations Committee are asking for your support to pray for an increase in vocations from the Cathedral Parish. We are signing up parishioners after each Mass to participate in the daily Rosary for increases in priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. We are asking for a personal commitment to pray the Rosary daily for this intention. To those who sign up, we will provide a beautiful picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe with instructions on how to pray the Rosary, and we will provide Rosaries as needed. This is a wonderful 20-minute daily family activity that will surely enrich you and your loved ones with God's blessings.

EXPLORE AFRICA THIS SUMMER

Explore Africa with the Sacramento Africa Initiative Group. Visit Nigeria and Ghana for 15 days from July 23-August 6, 2006. Observe first hand the opportunities and issues facing Africa today. The cost is \$3,300 (double occupancy). For more information, contact [Charlene Harris at \(916\) 733-0160](#) or [Phyllis Johnson at \(916\) 729-8110](#).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, was proclaimed to be Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paul II in 2000 when he canonized Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska in April of that year. The Cathedral will host a special Mass and devotion to the Divine Mercy. Confessions are from 2:30-3:30 pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm. Mass begins at 3:30 pm with celebrant and homilist, Reverend Sylvester Kwiatkowski. Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and the relic of St. Faustina will follow Mass. A plenary indulgence will be granted under the usual conditions of confession, communion, and prayer for the Pope.

CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY APRIL 25

Catholic Lobby Day this year will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Registration begins at 8:30 am with a welcome and introduction by Bishop Blaire who will introduce Bishops Weigand, Garcia, and Soto. In addition to the attending bishops, 12 seminarians from St. John's Seminary in Camarillo will be in attendance.

Mass begins at 10:30 am. A rally continues to the West Steps of the Capitol where lobbying issues will be briefly discussed. Lunch will be held on the Capitol grounds next to the rally. From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, legislative visits will take place. All California dioceses will be at the Capitol for visits.

NEW CATHEDRAL BOOK

A new expanded edition of our coffee book "The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament" has just come off the press. It is available in the gift shop in the Lower Level of the Cathedral for \$20 on Sundays.



This second edition has an extra chapter detailing the re-opening of the Cathedral on November 20, 2005, plus 18 colored photographs of the opening Mass and dedication. Also included in the book are chapters on the

history of the Cathedral, the 2005 restoration of the building, and the stained glass windows.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, April 29/30, there will be a Diocesan Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions. Because of the shortage of priests, sisters, and brothers, there are many places in the United States, especially in rural and mountainous locations, where the Catholic Church struggles to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This collection supports and strengthens the Church here at home in American, with a portion of the support for Black and Native American Indians.

JERICHO FUNDRAISER

Support the work of social justice and enjoy a relaxing evening at JERICHO's Annual Fundraiser on Monday, May 8, 2006, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the California Chamber of Commerce, 1215 K Street, Suite 1400, Esquire Plaza. Tickets for the Live & Silent Auctions, Food, Drink & Music are \$35 per person. For the past 19 years, JERICHO has engaged faith communities around the state and Legislators to find workable solutions to improve the lives of poor people in California. **Tickets: (916) 441-0387.**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| MON 4/24/2006 (St. Fidelis) | Easter Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Adeline Fernandez + | |
| 5:10 pm William McNeany + | |
| TUES 4/25/2006 (St. Mark, evangelist) | Easter Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Marco Firebaugh + | |
| 5:10 pm All Souls | |
| WED 4/26/2006 | Easter Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Alfred Alquist + | |
| 5:10 pm: Henri De Cocker, S.I. | |
| THURS 4/27/2006 | Easter Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Henri De Cocker, S.I. | |
| 5:10 pm All Souls | |
| FRI 4/28/2006 (St. Peter Chanel) | Easter Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Jose Maciel, S.I. | |
| 7:00 pm: Luee Torres, S.I. | |

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!