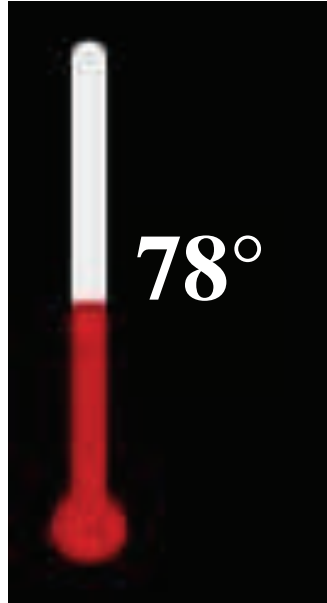


IS THE TEMPERATURE IN CATHEDRAL OK?

Over the summer we have received a significant number of complaints from parishioners who have found the church too cold during Mass. Some even complained about the waste of energy and wondered why they should be contributing money if the money is being wasted in this way. Others tried to solve the problem by covering the vents on the floor with missals and hymnals. To address the situation we raised the thermostat from 68 degrees to 72 degrees but found that the church was still too cold.

Finally we met with an expert from SMUD and were advised to set the thermostat at 78 degrees—the same temperature setting used for all state buildings. The SMUD consultant also



explained that when a person arrives in church (having walked some distance from a parking lot), that person will feel warm for a few minutes. After his/her body rests a while, the body temperature goes down and that person feels more comfortable.

The SMUD consultant further informed us that every degree we lower the thermostat raises the monthly bill by 3 percent. In other words, by raising the thermostat 10 degrees we are saving 30% on our bill. So the thermostat is currently set at 78 degrees. If you feel strongly that this is too hot, please let us know.

We are open to suggestions as we seek a balance between saving money and a reasonable temperature in church.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT CATHEDRAL (OFFICE ASSISTANT)

The Cathedral is looking for a part time office assistant. The primary duties for the position include writing the weekly bulletin and entering offertory verifications into the Cathedral's Data Base. Secondary duties include greeting visitors to the Rectory, answering the phone, and miscellaneous clerical tasks. The position requires a High School Graduate certificate with excellent computer skills and fluency in the English Language. Interested parties may obtain an employment application at the Rectory during regular business hours.

SR. JENNY NEEDS AN ELECTRICIAN

All electricians watch out, Sr. Jenny is looking for you! The recently emptied basement of the Bishop Manoque building requires lighting and other amenities to transform the space into classrooms for Catechism. Call Sr. Jenny at 444-5364.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PARISH FINANCES?

Do you have questions about the Cathedral Parish budget? About how the parish spends its money? On the weekend of September 9, members of the Parish Council will be available after all Masses to answer questions. We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our parish finances and how we make decisions about this important area of parish life. **The members of our Parish Finance Council are: Robert Ingenito, Anastacio Santiago, and Tom Waddock.**

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Please join us as we share in the struggles and triumphs of the early Church through the Acts of the Apostles. The 10 week course is on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Lower Level of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information and to register, please call **Tim Longdon (916) 359-5540**.

CELEBRATE THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO

You are invited to celebrate the Independence of Mexico with a dinner and dance on Saturday, September 15, 2007, in the Lower Level of the Cathedral. Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dance: 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. \$20.00 adults. Children under 10 years of age \$10.00.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | AUGUST 4-5, 2007

Our collection last week was **\$10,087.87**. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. Because of the high upkeep costs at the Cathedral, our goal is to reach \$14,000 per week. To achieve this goal we encourage parishioners to donate one hour's pay per week to the parish or 3% of income. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us—an attitude of gratitude.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON TUESDAY (☒HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

The Solemnity of the Assumption recalls the dogma that



Mary, body and soul, was taken to heaven at her death. We say that Mary was “assumed” while Jesus “ascended.” The different verbs remind us that Jesus was the God-Man while Mary was completely human. Pope Paul VI tried to stress that final point. He felt that we had allowed Mary to become “idealized,” remote from our experience and our lives.

Masses at the Cathedral for this Holy Day of Obligation are Tuesday, August 14, at 5:10pm (Vigil of the Assumption), and at 12:10pm, 5:10pm, and 7:00pm (Spanish) on Wednesday, August 15.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION

In this 21st century, Catholics are challenged to spread the Good News of our faith by modern means as well as traditional ones. That is why there is a Second Collection today to support the annual Catholic Communication Campaign. Print, radio, Internet, and television materials and programs are supported by your donations including our local Diocesan projects. Your support is both needed and appreciated. If more convenient for you than using the collection basket today, you may submit your donation to the Cathedral Rectory, marked Catholic Communication Campaign. Special envelopes are available in the Cathedral vestibule. Please be generous. For more information, visit the Web site www.usccb.org/ccc.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED

St. Patrick’s Foster Care & Adoption Agency, is looking for individuals & families that are interested in adopting. Children of all ages and ethnicities are waiting to be adopted. For more information call (916) 421-1620 ext. 230 and ask for **Joanne-Adoption Supervisor**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION STARTS TODAY

Registration for the 2007-08 religious education year begins this Sunday in Cathedral Square after all Masses and will continue every Sunday until September 9. Classes for First Communion, RCIA, Spanish Catechism, English Catechism, Spanish Confirmation, and English Confirmation will begin the week of September 10. Contact **Sr. Jenny, Religious Education Director at 444-5364**.

ST. PATRICK’S CAR DONATION PROGRAM

Your donation of a vehicle would be a huge help to our programs and is very easy to do. You simply call us and we will make all arrangements to get your vehicle handled as quick as possible. Please call **Roger Abbot at (916) 428-1601**.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 8/13/2007	St. Hippolytus & St. Pontian
12:10 pm:	Salome & Domingo Ouano +
5:10 pm:	George G. DeMello +
TUES 8/14/2007	St. Maximillian Kolbe
12:10 pm:	Celso & Cesar Ouano +
5:10 pm:	Helen Manning, S.I.
XWED 8/15/2007	Assumption of the Blessed
	Virgin Mary (XHoly Day of Obligation)
12:10 pm:	Virginia Baquera +
5:10 pm:	Fr. Abores, S.I.
THURS 8/16/2007	St. Stephen of Hungary
12:10 pm:	Myly Nguyen Priddle +
5:10 pm:	Kerry Poragabager, S.I.
FRI 8/17/2007	
12:10 pm:	Alicia & Juanito Rulloda +

No evening Mass on Fridays.

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!