

## TOURS TO RESUME AFTER 9AM MASS

The guided tour of the Cathedral following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (which was canceled for the winter months), resumes this Sunday. Tours will now be conducted following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and each tour lasts about 45 minutes depending on how much time is available between Masses. Guided tours are also available every Wednesday following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Tours are conducted at other times during the week by appointment.

We now have over 24 docents trained to give tours of the Cathedral. In addition, 66 Catholic

school teaches have been trained to give tours to the students of their own schools. Information about the Cathedral is also available on the Web site [www.cathedralsacramento.org](http://www.cathedralsacramento.org), under "Tour Resources."

We invite you to visit our Web site and read about the history of the Cathedral, biographical information on the saints featured in the side chapels, and a translation of the Latin verses displayed on the grille of the Eucharistic Chapel. You can also see a slide show on the Cathedral, and a Cathedral tour movie depicting the interior of the building.

## CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY APRIL 24, 2007

Some 1,000 Catholics from around the state are expected to attend Catholic Lobby Day on Tuesday April 24, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament sponsored by the California Catholic Conference. This year's event will have the theme "Faithful Citizenship" and runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The day will include a morning information and issue briefing session and Mass at 10:00 am, celebrated by Bishop Richard Garcia of Monterey and Auxiliary Bishop Gabino Zavala of Los Angeles as homilist.

Participants will take part in a march to the steps of the State Capitol for a noon rally, and a briefing session with legislators and visits to Legislators in the afternoon.

One of the key pieces of legislation that Catholics will oppose that day is Assembly Bill 374 that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in California. Other legislation of interest to Catholics on reverence for life, religious liberty, justice, human civil and economic rights, family life, and education will also be addressed. Participants will receive packets with lobbying tips and background information and will be able to discuss these issues with others of their own and other dioceses.

Persons interested in attending from the Diocese of Sacramento should obtain a registration form from their parish or call [Beatrice Menchaca at the Diocesan Office of Social Service Ministry at \(916\) 733-0253](mailto:Beatrice.Menchaca@diocesansocialservice.org). The registration fee of \$5 includes the cost of lunch. Forms must be mailed by April 17. For more information, visit [www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org).

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

A special Mass to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at the Cathedral today at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Richard Garcia of Monterey will be the main celebrant. In 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship decreed the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come. Devotion to the Divine Mercy was promoted by St. Faustina Kowalska, canonized on April 30, 2000 by Pope John Paul II. Adoration of St. Faustina Kowalska's relic will conclude the Mass.

## SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION

The Council of Catholic Women will hold its 74th Annual Convention from Sunday April 22 to Tuesday, April 24 at the Holiday Inn Northeast, 5321 Date Avenue (off of Madison Ave). Keynote speaker for the convention is Father Daniel Ray of the Legionaires of Christ who will focus his remarks on the convention theme "Lord, Your Servants are Listening."

The event begins with hospitality on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. followed by a program by Jan Dalske on Kateri Tekawitha. The convention concludes on Tuesday with Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Madera, and installation of officers and Woman of the Year Awards. For more information about the convention, call [Gloria Burgett at \(916\) 966-2230](tel:9169662230).

## EWTN (ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION)

EWTN (Eternal Word Television) is now available in Sacramento on Comcast Digital Classic Channel 233 (Catholic programming), seven days a week 24 hours per day provided by Comcast Cable Company.

### WELCOME BACK FOR EASTER

A program for non-practicing Catholic's who are considering a return to the Sacraments, and to regular church attendance, will be held on six consecutive Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., from April 24, 2007 through May 29, 2007, in the Lower Level of the Cathedral. For more information, without obligation, please call **Tim Longdon at (916) 359-5540 or Jorge Usi or Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364.**

### NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

Notre Dame School in Marysville is celebrating it's 150th birthday. If you are an alumni of our wonderful school and have not received a package to our reception and dinner for our school on April 21st at St. Joseph's Church gym in Marysville please contact the following for more information: Carla (530) 743-0742. We do not want to leave anyone out. Thank you and God bless.

### JOB FAIR AT CONVENTION CENTER

The Sacramento Convention Center will host a Job Fair on Tuesday April 24 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Dozens of hiring employers will be available in a wide variety of fields. Career talks at 11:30 am include interviewing strategies, job search tactics, and how to a get a state job. For more information, go on line at [JobJournal.com](http://JobJournal.com) or call 888-THE-JOBS.

### FRANCIS HOUSE "FEAST FOR THE STREETS"

Francis House of Sacramento invites you to the 16th Annual "Feast for the Streets" Gala on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. "Feast for the Streets" features

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gourmet food and wine tasting, silent and live auctions and live music. The event will be held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, at 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Reservations can be made by sending \$50 per person or by visiting [www.francishouse.info](http://www.francishouse.info) and buying through the internet. In addition, you can call direct to **Francis House at (916) 443-2646** to make reservations. All proceeds directly benefit Francis House Resource Counseling Center, serving Sacramento's neediest since 1970.

### ST. FRANCIS HIGH PRODUCTION

St. Francis High School proudly presents "The Pajama Game" in the St. Francis Theatre, 5900 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento. Opening night Gala on April 19, 2007, at 7:30 pm with tickets at \$25. Evening shows on April 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 7:30 pm. Additional matinees on Saturdays April 21 and April 28 at 1:30 pm. Tickets \$5 for 18 and under, \$10 for adults available at [www.ticketguys.com/stfrancis](http://www.ticketguys.com/stfrancis). For information, call **(916) 452-3461, ext 200.**

The leads in this production of The Pajama Game, Francesse Arostegui and Ryan Warren (a senior from Jesuit), placed 2nd and 1st, respectively, in Musical Theater Competition of the annual NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) auditions.

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON 4/16/2007</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: Mary Maitland +	
5:10 pm Bill Banks S.I.	
<b>TUES 4/17/2007</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: Ricardo de los Reyes +	
5:10 pm Virginia Brenan +	
<b>WED 4/18/2007</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: Special Intention	
5:10 pm. Sally Trujillo S.I.	
<b>THURS 4/19/2007</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: George Silva +	
5:10 pm Benjamin De Belen +	
<b>FRI 4/20/2007</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: Dan Truong +	

### New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!