

FR. OSCAR NAMED DIRECTOR OF LITURGY

Fr. Oscar Figueroa, who is Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral, has been appointed Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Sacramento by Bishop William Weigand.

He replaces Jackson Schoos who has taken a position as Director of Music at the Cathedral in Nashville, Tennessee. In this new position he will be a resource person for the parishes of the diocese in matters of Liturgy and music. He will be half time with the diocese and half time in the Cathedral parish.



REVEREND OSCAR FIGUEROA

Fr. Oscar, a native of Mexico City, came to the Cathedral in August after completing a licentiate degree in Liturgy at the Pontifical University of San Anselmo in Rome. Ordained in 2000, he served as Parochial Vicar in St. Vincent Parish, Vallejo, for three years before going to Rome for studies in Liturgy. We congratulate Fr. Oscar in his new position with the diocese.

Rex Rellanka is currently filling the other half of Jackson Schoos' position as interim Director of Music for the Cathedral.

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**.

VIVA CRISTO REY DINNER, DANCE

On Wednesday May 2 from 6-10 pm, Cristo Rey High School will present its annual Scholarship Dinner at St. Ignatius Parish Center, 3235 Arden Way. Tickets \$75. Dinner provided by The Supper Club. Host of the evening is media personality Kelly Brothers. Tickets and info at **733-2660**.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

On May 12 and 13, the Sacramento Life Center is sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Beautiful, long-stemmed roses, individually packaged, will be sold for \$5.00 after all services.

Please consider honoring a mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and/or friend and celebrating the sanctity of life by purchasing a rose on Mother's Day weekend. Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

APRIL 14-15, 2007

Our collection last week was \$10,424.91. 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!

Putting the collections in perspective: our income per month for the last quarter (January-March) was: \$100,254.23. Our expenses per month for the quarter were \$87,544.73. As of April 2007, our Parish debt is \$ 733,638.06.

The special collection for those who died in the recent car crush on South Land Park Drive amounted to \$15,500.00.

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM AND THEY FOLLOW ME. MY FATHER, WHO HAS GIVEN THEM TO ME, IS GREATER THAN ALL, AND NO ONE CAN TAKE THEM OUT OF THE FATHER'S HAND. THE FATHER AND I ARE ONE."

JOHN 10:27-30

CATHEDRAL FIRST COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY



The First Holy Communion Class of 2007 of the Cathedral Parish is shown below. First Communion will be celebrated next weekend, May 6, at the 9:00 am Mass for English speaking students, and at the 1:00 pm Mass for Spanish speaking students. Please joyfully welcome these young people to the Body of Christ.

Irvin Rodrigo	ArellanoMunoz	Isabel	Hernandez
Ingrid	Avalos	Jorgue Pedro	Hernandez
Jocelin	Avalos	Derrick	Johnson
Daniela	Avila	Michaela Anne	Lopes
Mark Anthony	Avila	Morgan E	Lopes
Oliverio	Barragan	Jessica	Lopez
Marianna	Bresolin	Samantha	Marquez
Andrea	Calvillo	Antony	Martinez
Christian	Calvillo	Enrique	Martinez
Reina	Carrasco	Selenne M.	Martinez
Christien	Castellano	Jocelyn	Mejia
Paulette	Chaparro	Alondra	Mendoza
Robert	Cisneros-Vela	Alyssa Rose	Mendoza
Genevieve	Davila	Pamela	Metsger
Angel de Jesus	Cardona	Noel	Mora
Jonathan	Delgadillo	Catalina Nikki	Moreno
Victor	Delgadillo	Anjani Belem	Naidu
Adriana	Diaz	Ericka Inez	Ortiz
Alejandra	Diaz	Bianca	Perez
Samantha	Erickson	Christopher	Ponce
Sabella Marie	Figuroa	Adriel	Rayon
Aobreny R	Flores	Alejandra	Rios
Emily	Flores	Liliana Azelia	Ruiz
Pedro A	Flores	Matthew J.	Segura
Andrea	Florez	Sarah C.	Simene
Karla	Florez	Cyrrill Ilustrisimo	Somera
Sharon	Fonseca	Dianna	Tejeda
Carmen	Funes	Gloria	Torres
Adriana	Garcia	Janelle	Torres
Christian	Garcia	Kevin	Torres
Diego	Garcia	Jose	Valdez
Estefania C	Guardado	Karen	Vargas
Xitlali	Guardado	Dean Ikenna	Vincent
Rosaelia	Guerrero		

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

This week's Diocesan Collection supports Catholic Home Missions and Black and Native American Indians. Gifts from this collection support areas of the country that are terribly short of priests, sisters and brothers, and helps supply the financial aid needed to operate these parishes. The appeal helps build community within the Church and works for the common good of Catholics in the United States. A portion of the collection will also support the efforts of the Church for Black and Native American Indians. Please be generous in your response to this collection.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TOM SANDOVAL DIES

Tom Sandoval, after a short illness, died on Thursday April 19, 2007. A World War II veteran, Tom attended schools in Benicia and Vallejo and attended the Minor Seminary in Ross, California, and St. Albert's College in Oakland. He retired from CalTrans and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and a minister at the Cathedral for over 20 years. A memorial mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, Tuesday, May 1, at the Cathedral.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 4/30/2007	Easter Weekday
12:10 pm:	James Sanford +
5:10 pm:	Rosalie M. Pourray +
TUES 5/1/2007	St. Joseph the Worker
12:10 pm:	Genevieve & Charle Fagan +
5:10 pm:	Cory Zoeller +
WED 5/2/2007	St. Athanasius, bishop
12:10 pm:	Nguyen Family
5:10 pm:	Rosalie M. Pourray +
THURS 5/3/2007	St. Philip & St. James, apostles
12:10 pm:	Gervasio & Fedelina Anub +
5:10 pm:	Rosalie M. Pourray +
FRI 5/4/2007	Easter Weekday
12:10 pm:	In Thanksgiving

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!