

GOOD FRIDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Like to spend Good Friday doing some missionary work in the parish? A group led by Barry and Inchie Sugarman will visit residents in the downtown area Friday, and they invite families to join them. The program will begin with orientation and activities for children in the Cathedral Lower Level (entrance on north side) at 8:30 a.m. followed by door-to-door visitation of homes. The team will return to the Cathedral at 12:10 p.m. for Good Friday Services. In the afternoon the group will have Stations of the Cross in the World Rose Garden at 15th and "L" Streets and more visitation. The cost will be \$25 per person to cover materials. For more information call Inchi at (916) 283-6719. Those needing directions on Friday morning may call Barry at (916) 230-3004.



TRIDUUM

Also on Good Friday we will have our annual Open—Air Stations of the Cross, beginning at 8:45 a.m. at Crocker Park at 3rd and "N" Streets. The group will stop at designated places around

downtown, including the State Capitol steps. The final station will be outside the Cathedral at 11:15 a.m. after which the group will participate in the Good Friday Services that begin at 12:10 p.m. (April 6) in the Cathedral. The stations are sponsored by "Communion and Liberation," a Catholic lay movement, and the Cathedral Parish.

For those who have not yet gone to Confession for Lent, we will have a Communal Penance Service at 12:10 p.m. on Holy Thursday (April 5). Bishop William Weigand and visiting priests will join the clergy of the Cathedral Parish to hear Confessions that day. Bishop Weigand will preside at the Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 p.m. that night and will wash the feet of 12 parishioners, in commemoration of the actions of

Jesus at the Last Supper. The climax of Holy Week is the Easter Vigil at 8:15 p.m. Saturday (April 7). At that Mass, 42 new Catholics will be formally received into the Catholic Church.

DIOCESAN LENTEN OBSERVANCE

ABSTINENCE

Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to abstain from meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **ALL FRIDAYS** of Lent.

FAST

Everyone over 18 and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**; continuing the fast on **HOLY SATURDAY** is encouraged. On these two days of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lenten and Easter Seasons extend from Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007, through Trinity Sunday, June 3, 2007, inclusive. All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily within this period.

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY

Please join the St. Thomas More Society for our regular "Second Wednesday Noon Mass" followed by lunch on Wednesday, April 11th, at the Newman Center at Cal-State Sacramento--5900 Newman Court, off "H" Street. Ample parking is available, both in front of and behind the building. Father Tom Piquado, S.J., from St. Ignatius will preside. Info: stms.sacramento@yahoo.com or call **Herb Bolz at (530) 848-7252**.

COLLEGE PREP/WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Cristo Rey High School, located at 6200 McMahon Drive, has a College Prep/Work Study Program available to freshmen and sophomore students in the fall. Placement testing is scheduled for April 28, 2007. Applications are available at the campus, located 2 miles south of Sacramento State College or by phone at **(916) 733-2660**. Students who qualify for the federally funded reduced lunch program are eligible.

BROADCAST OF MASS

Sacred Heart Radio will broadcast to northern California the 11:00 a.m. Mass today, Palm Sunday, and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday with Bishop Weigand.

WELCOME BACK FOR EASTER

A program for non-practicing Catholics 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 Cathedral Lower level. For more information, without obligation, please call **Tom Longdon at (916) 395-5540** or **Jorge Usi or Sister Jenny at 444-5364**.

2ND ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE

BUY \$1 TICKETS TODAY!

The Religious Education Program under the direction of Sr. Jenny will hold its Second Annual Easter Raffle to raise funds for all programs for children and adults. Prizes include a color television, a bicycle, adult and child gift baskets, and a Last Supper picture frame. Tickets are only \$1.00. Buy your tickets after the 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm Masses every Sunday to Easter. Contact **Sr. Jenny at 444-5364** for any questions.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Francis Catholic High School has the following positions open. Assistant Principal for Academics; Teachers (all areas); and Varsity Golf Coach. For information on these positions and applications, go to the St. Francis Web site at www.stfrancis.org. For questions, contact **Patricia Maier at 452-3461, ext 290**.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the Date! Camp Pendola's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday April 30, 2007, at the Northridge Golf and Country Club. For information and sponsor opportunities, contact **Lon Rosene at (916) 733-0140**.

The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.

Isaiah 50:4

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY – 5 April

12:10 PM – Communal Penance Service †
(visiting clergy available for individual confessions; No 12:10 PM Mass)

7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper †* (Bilingual)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY – 6 April

12:10 PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion †*

(Liturgy of the Word,
Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)
Stations of the Cross following the Liturgy

7:00 PM Via Crucis en Español

7:30 PM – Liturgia en Español



HOLY SATURDAY – 7 April

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer (chanted)

8:15 PM – The Great Vigil of Easter†*

11:00 PM Vigilia Pascual Español



EASTER SUNDAY - 8 April

Mass 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM †* 5:00 PM

1:00 PM – Misa en Español

No habrá Misa en la tarde

†Bp. Weigand presiding * Cathedral Choir



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

Thursday, 5 April: Communal Penance Service – 12:10 PM

Friday, 6 April: 1:30–3:00 PM; Saturday, 7 April: 3:30–5:00 PM

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 4/2/2007

Monday of Holy Week

12:10 pm: Genevieve & Charles Fagan +

5:10 pm Ofelia Reyes, S.I.

TUES 4/3/2007

Tuesday of Holy Week

12:10 pm: Leony Belisario, S.I.

5:10 pm Ana Maria Ionescut Martinez, +

WED 4/4/2007

Wednesday of Holy Week

12:10 pm: In Thanksgiving

5:10 pm. Ana Nicol Smith +

(See Schedule above for Holy Week)

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!