

## MORE WINDOWS GOING IN THIS WEEK

Four more windows will be installed in the Cathedral this coming week. This means you will see scaffolding on the south side of the clerestory for the next ten days, beginning tomorrow March 31. This part of the project will be finished by Friday of next week, April 11. We ask your patience during this process.



The first window was installed at the end of summer. Three more were installed at the end of January and early February. We expect the remaining two windows (in the balcony) to go in at the end of this month.

The windows represent the Joyful Mysteries and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, and were crafted in the late 1800's or early 1900's. We bought them from a parish in Chilton, WI, that was selling its church building because the parish has merged with a neighboring parish. Before being brought to Sacramento, each window must be restored and re-leaded by experts from the Willet Hauser Company, a national firm that specializes in church windows.

The cost of the project is being covered by sponsors who will have their family names appear at the bottom of each window. Four of the ten windows have already been sponsored. **For information call the rectory at 444-3071.**

### EASTER COLLECTION | MAR. 22-23, 2008

Our collection last week was **\$25,095.75**. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. 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!

### CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join the Catholic Breakfast Club on Wednesday, April 9, for "Marian Spirituality and the Genius of Women in the Workplace," presented by Sr. Maximilian Marie, O.P. Sr., Ave Maria, O.P. Sr., and Mary Michael, O.P., of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist—one of the fastest growing order of sisters in the United States. Their order, which serves as teachers and Catholic school administrators and offers vocational retreats, is drawing young people (average age is 28). Recently invited by Bishop Weigand to staff a Catholic School in our Diocese, the Sisters have opened their Regina Caeli Mission Convent in Loomis and will be opening a Spiritus Sanctus Academy this year in Granite Bay. This is a great opportunity to learn about Our Lady, our Sisters, and ourselves. Don't miss it!

The Catholic Breakfast Club is sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and meets monthly at the Sacramento Hilton, 2200 Harvard Street. Mass is offered at 6:15 a.m., breakfast is served at 7 a.m., and the program begins at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$30.00 or \$20.00 for members who pay in advance. Reserve your seat online at [www.catholicbreakfastclub.org](http://www.catholicbreakfastclub.org) or mail your payment to the Catholic Breakfast Club at P.O. Box 254848, Sacramento, CA 95865-4848.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Join the Catholic Alumni Club for a casual singles get together at Roundtable Pizza, **Sunday, April 6, 2008** at 6:00 pm at Howe & Arden, Sacramento. For more information contact Joyce Geary at [bbgeary@surewest.net](mailto:bbgeary@surewest.net).

### EASTER WORKSHOP

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament invites you to experience the Interior Journey to God's divine indwelling within your soul as you will be guided to walk through the Map of the Interior Life. Please join us on **Saturday, March 29**, from 1-5:00 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level and experience Easter Joy for yourself. Call Sr. Jenny at 444-5364 for more information.

### 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 Thursdays from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning **April 3, 2008**, 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.**

### YOUTH GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS

The Cathedral Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 9, 2008** at 6:30 pm. All young people are encourage to join the Youth Group.

### ST. FRANCIS HIGH SHOW AND LUNCHEON

The St. Francis High School Alumnae Association presents their 5th Annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon "Breakfast at Tiffany's" on **Sunday, April 13, 2008**, beginning at 12:30 pm in the St. Francis gymnasium. Tickets are \$25 per person and will feature models from the classes of 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978, 1988, 1998, and 2008 with fashions from Talbots. For information, contact **Carrie Harcharik at (916) 737-5020.**

### SECOND COLLECTION APRIL 27TH

The Diocesan Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions will be taken up on **April 27, 2008**. Because of the shortage of priests, brothers, and sisters, 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 in the United States. A portion of the collection will also support the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians.

# TAMALES TODAY!

**THE HISPANIC LITURGICAL GROUP  
WILL HAVE A TAMALES SALE TODAY,  
MARCH 30, AFTER ALL MASSES**

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MARCH 30

The Second Sunday of Easter has been designated as Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paul in 2002. Bishop William K. Weigand will celebrate a special Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00 pm today in the Cathedral. Confessions will be available at 2:15 pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 2:45 pm, and Mass begins at 3:00 pm. Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and relic of St. Faustina will follow Mass. A Plenary Indulgence will be granted under the usual conditions of confession, communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. "The soul that will go to



Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Journal entry 699, Jesus words to St. Faustina)

## LITURGY COURSE AT CATHEDRAL

The Pontifical Institute School of Faith, endorsed by Bishop Weigand, will begin a Course in Liturgy to be held each Tuesday beginning March 4 at 7:15 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. The course will answer some of the questions in our understanding of the Eucharist. What does Liturgy mean? Is Christ really present in the Eucharist? Why do we celebrate Mass? How do we celebrate Mass? What is the importance of the Liturgy in the life of a Catholic? **The course runs 12 weeks ending on May 20, 2008.** The cost of the course is \$40 plus \$10 for materials. The main teacher will be Reverend Oscar Figueroa, Director of the Office of Liturgy of the Diocese of Sacramento. For more information, please contact **Deacon Jorge Usi or Mr. Ruben Arocan at the Rectory (444-3071 or 444-3070).**



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL BENEFIT

The Annual Benefit Dinner for the Poor sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on **Thursday, April 24,**

**2008,** at the Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, 95815. Cocktails available at 6:00 pm., dinner at 7:00 pm, and program at 8:00 pm. Master of Ceremonies will be Dan Elliot, coanchor of News 10 Good Morning and News 10 Midday. Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia, Bishop of Monterrey, will be guest speakers on "The Cry of the Poor." Individual tickets are \$150. Tables are \$1500 with sponsorships available. For more information, call **(916) 715-8666, (916) 455-9112, or (916) 719-4168.**

## RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

The Cathedral Parish is seeking individuals interested in becoming sponsors within our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program. RCIA is designed for adults in preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Sponsors are needed to assist and mentor those seeking these sacraments. This year alone, we have over 100 catechumens and candidates. If interested or if you need additional information, **contact Carol Pennington, RCIA Coordinator, at (916) 283-4162 or Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364.** Your generous time will not go unrewarded.



## CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**MON 3/31/2008** ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
**12:10 pm: Special Intention**  
**5:10 pm: NO MASS STATE HOLIDAY**

**TUES 4/1/2008**  
**12:10 pm: Becerra Family, S.I.**  
**5:10 pm: Special Intention**

**WED 3/26/2008**  
**12:10 pm: Maria Isabel Martinez +**  
**5:10 pm: Bill Banks +**

**THUR 3/27/2008**  
**12:10 p.m.: Amalia Cataldo Garcia +**  
**5:10 p.m.: Sally Trujillo, S.I.**

**FRI 3/28/2008**  
**12:10 pm: David Gutierrez, S.I.**  
**NO 5:10 PM MASS ON FRIDAYS**

**CATHEDRAL TOURS RESUME THIS WEEK  
AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES**

## New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

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

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

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

*Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!*