

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Do you know about our Cathedral electronic giving program? Whether it is a one-time gift or recurring monthly support, you can donate to the Cathedral Parish by using your credit card or by direct deposit from your bank.

You can sign up in two ways:

(1) Use your Visa or Mastercard by going to the main page of the Cathedral Website and using the direct link for electronic giving. The links are secured by VeriSign. Our site uses SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) to ensure that personal and sensitive data is transmitted safely and securely using encryption methods.

(2) Fill out an enrollment form which you can get from the



Rectory or on the Cathedral Website (<http://www.cathedralsacramento.org>).

A list of “Frequently Asked Questions” is available at the Rectory during normal weekday hours and/or on the Website.

As Advent approaches with the new liturgical year, we hope those already using electronic giving will review their support levels in gratitude of all that the Church represents and does in this modern society.

We thank you all for your prayerful and financial support of the Cathedral.

DIOCESAN 2ND COLLECTION NOV 23 CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

What is the Campaign for Human Development? The Campaign was founded in 1970 as the antipoverty program of the Catholic Church in the United States. For almost four decades, the campaign has promoted acts of solidarity with the poor and supported grassroots program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty.

What does the Campaign for Human Development do? The campaign funds community-based programs created and managed by low-income people. These programs consist of anything from campaigning for policy changes in labor or housing, to reforming education curricula, or to tackling other issues at the root of poverty in America.

Where do the funds come from? The primary source of support comes from a once a year collection held in parishes all across the United States. This annual collection is an opportunity to build solidarity between the poor and non-poor. Because of the funds donated by you, the campaign is able to provide grants to make long-term changes in communities across the country. Twenty-five percent of the collection stays in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. So the campaign directly helps the Diocese of Sacramento in providing for the poor.

What should I do next weekend (November 23)? You are essential to the Campaign for Human Development and can make a difference in three ways:

- (1) **DONATE.** Your generous and prayerful donations are vital to the antipoverty mission of the campaign.
- (2) **LEARN.** You can help by taking advantage of the awareness programs that the campaign offers to learn more about poverty, those affected by it, and our responsibilities as members of the Church.
- (3) **PRAY.** Pray for the mission of the Campaign for Human Development and an end to the harsh cycle of poverty. Your

solidarity with the poor of the United States makes the goals of the Campaign for Human Development possible.

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of them are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate generously to this campaign on November 22/23 to help those in poverty help themselves. See www.povertyusa.org to learn more.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations for flowers placed throughout the Cathedral may be made for any intention including in memory of loved ones or Thanksgiving. Please pick up an envelope in the vestibule or contact the Cathedral office at 916-444-3071. Please email Chris Houlemard at cathedralflowers@comcast.net with your intention or name of your loved one.

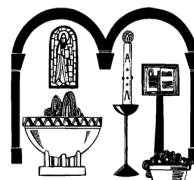


SOULJERS OF CHRIST (YOUTH GROUP)

The Souljers of Christ next meets every Wednesday throughout the school year from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Lower Level. The Church is filled with holy women and men modeling true discipleship and encouraging one another and caring for one another. Come and find out more about this community you already belong to—the communion of saints. In preparation for Thanksgiving Day please help us with our Food Drive thru Nov 22.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please write the names of those you wish to remember during November in the Book of Remembrance located in the Chapel of Martyrs. All names listed in the Remembrance Book will be prayed for at all Cathedral Masses said during the month of November.



DATES TO HONOR BISHOP WEIGAND

SATURDAY NOV. 22: Diocesan Concert in Honor of Bishop Weigand, 7:30 p.m. Free.

SUNDAY NOV. 23: The Choir is honoring Bishop Weigand in a special dinner at Vince's Restaurant in Elk Grove. All proceeds go toward the Cathedral Choir Pilgrimage to Italy. Tickets on Sale every Sunday.

SUNDAY NOV 30: Mass of Thanksgiving. 2:30 p.m. in Cathedral. Reception to follow in Mercy Hall. PLEASE PARK ON SIDE STREETS. The parking lot will be full from parishioners leaving the Spanish Mass.



PRIEST ORDINATION

Bishop William K. Weigand will ordain Jacobo Caceres at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 21, in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Deacon Caceres is currently serving as a transitional deacon at Holy Spirit Parish. He has had a long journey to the diocesan priesthood, changed

irrevocably by a chance meeting with Mother Teresa. He realized that his goal would mean leaving his native Honduras and he has not returned in 14 years. After this ordination next week, his first Mass will be at Holy Spirit on November 22, and after assignment to a parish, he plans on returning to Honduras to visit his mother and friends. Please join in the celebration of this young man's ordination for our diocese.

CHOIR FUNDRAISER-LAST DAY TO BUY

The Cathedral Choir will be selling discount tickets to Macys' downtown store after most masses TODAY for Macys Community Shopping Day on November 22. The coupons allow you to give \$10 to the Cathedral Choir while getting \$10 off on a Macys' purchase and 10-20 % off on all other purchases on November 22. The choir also gets a \$3 bonus for each purchaser who attends the sale and puts their ticket stub in a special box at Macys. All proceeds go toward the Choir's Pilgrimage to Italy planned for November 2009.

Festival of Trees and Lights 2008

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS

The annual Festival of Trees and Lights will be held December 4, 5, 6. This is the annual benefit for the Cathedral Square Homeless Program which helps support Sacramento's downtown homeless (www.cathedralsquareprogram.org). We need many volunteers before, during, and after the event. For more information contact Tom Waddock at 443-2709 or Valerie Chun 212-5355 or vwchun@gmail.com.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (NOV 9)

Our collection last week was \$9487.55. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us— an attitude of gratitude!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday November 27. Please join all in giving thanks for our blessings on this Diocesan Day of Thanksgiving at 10:00 am. Stuff and put the turkey in the oven and come to Mass! Bishop Weigand will preside.



CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- MON 11/17/2008** ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
 12:10 pm: Leticia Tecson Amado +
 5:10 pm: Freddy Orlando Chavez +
- TUES 11/18/2008** ST. ROSE DUCHESNE
 12:10 pm: Joseph Cordova & Family, S.I.
 5:10 pm: Raymond Moldovak +
- WED 11/19/2008**
 12:10 pm: Eddy Pedoy +
 5:10 pm: Bernardita Gundran +
- THUR 11/20/2008**
 12:10 pm: Maria Cecillia Rosario, S.I.
 5:10 pm: Linda Garvin, S.I.
- FRI 11/21/2008** PRESENTATION OF VIRGIN MARY
 10:30 am: PRIEST ORDINATION
 12:10 pm: NO MASS

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

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

**GIFT SHOP HOURS
 MON-THUR 11AM-2PM, CLOSED
 FRIDAY, SAT 11AM-4PM SUN 10AM-2PM**

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!