

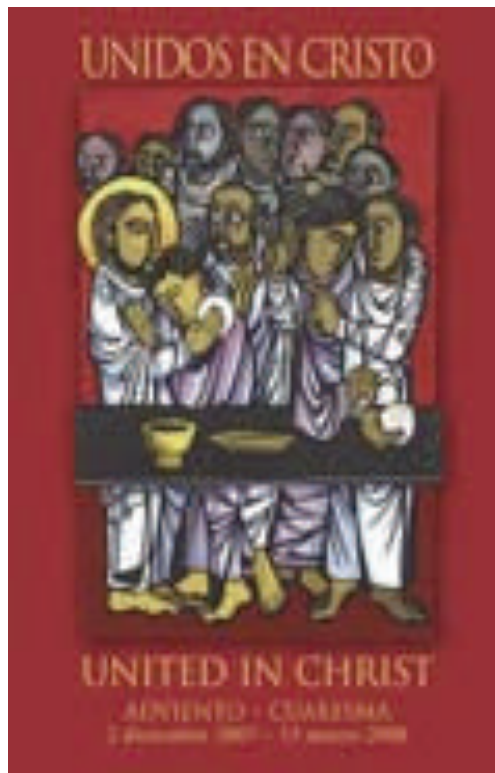
HOW TO GET THE SUNDAY READINGS

As you know, we do not have missalettes in the pews anymore. We have taken them out because, as liturgists keep reminding us, listening to the readings rather than reading them is the preferred option during Mass.

However we encourage parishioners to read the readings before Mass begins (as indeed many do), or better still keep them in your home where you can use them for study and prayer.

You have a number of options to get the Sunday readings:

(a) Use the sheets available at the entrance to the Cathedral on



Sundays; each Sunday we provide a single sheet that carries the readings for that particular day.

(b) Get the readings from the United States Bishops website at <http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab/>. When you click on the desired date, the readings and psalm response for that day appear.

(c) Purchase a missalette in the Cathedral gift shop at a cost of \$3 and bring it to Mass with you.

(d) Purchase a missal in the gift shop that gives you the readings for the entire year (\$8) and bring that to Mass with you.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | JAN. 5-6, 2007

Our collection last week was **\$12,372.08**. 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!

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering a special weekend program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. The weekend retreat is **Friday, February 15 through Sunday, February 17, 2008** at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center near Applegate, CA. For more information or to request an application, please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at www.sacramentobe.org.

HOST OF EWTN TO SPEAK

Jeff Cavins, recognized both nationally and internationally as an exciting public speaker who has a deep love for Jesus Christ, will be speaking this **Sunday, January 13** from 2-

4:15p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption 5057 Cottage Way Carmichael, California. Cost: \$10.00 Contact information: (916) 488-4626. Jeff is founding host of EWTN's Life on the Rock and his conversion story is found in the best-selling book, A Rebel Returns to the Catholic Faith. He is also co-editor of the Amazing Grace series of books and the fastest growing Catholic Bible Study, The Great Adventure.

JESUIT HIGH PLACEMENT TEST

The High School Placement Test for acceptance into Jesuit High School for prospective students will take place on **Saturday, January 26, 2008**, at 8:00 a.m. in the Jesuit Gymnasium. There is a \$30 test fee payable at the exam. Parents should register their son for this test at www.jhssac.org. Prospective students must verify active participation in his faith through their pastors. Student-Parent interviews will be held **on Saturday and Sunday, February 9-10** and admission decisions will be sent out **Friday, March 14**. The admissions office can be reached at 482-6060.

WINTERFEST DANCE CONCERT

St. Francis Catholic High School presents their Winterfest Dance Concert on Friday and Saturday, **February 8 and 9** at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Theater. Tickets \$5 under 18 and \$10 adults. Tickets are available on line at www.ticketguys/stfrancis. Call the school at 452-3461 for info.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AT 9:00 A.M. MASS

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is one rite, but it is divided into periods that respect the individual's journey of faith. The Rite of Acceptance into the order of



Catechumens is the first of the public rites celebrated. During this rite, the Inquirers publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church, and the Cathedral Parish accepts them, offering support and witness during their journey. For the

individual, this rite means that the beginnings of the spiritual life and the fundamentals of Christian teaching have taken root. An important part of the Rite of Acceptance is that we, the Cathedral Parish, accept the candidates and become responsible for their guidance on their journey to the Easter Sacraments. In a very real sense, the actual formation team for the candidates and catechumens is the Cathedral Parish, everyone sitting in the pews.

Catechumens

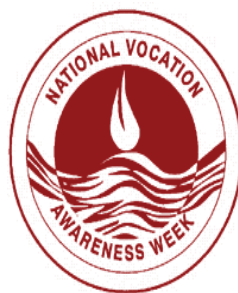
ALICE FOY
MICHAEL HUFFMAN
NICOLE LONGORIA
LAURA MARQUEZ
DIANE OLESON
DION SANDERS
SHANNAN SMITH

ALECIA TRAMAYO
CARISA TAMAYO
MICHELLE TAMAYO
MYSTRA TILLOTSON
JENNIFER TORRE
CHRISTINA VASQUEZ

Candidates for Profession of Faith & Reception into the Full Communion of the Church

JOHN ANDERSON
NANCY ANDERSON
HELEN COMACHO
JEANEE COOPER
JOANNA BALACHANDRA
JEFFREY WILLIAM HOOK
HARRIET KING MARTIN
IRA NEWMAN

CASSANDRA REID
BRIAN SANDGREN
CLAUDIA CABRERA
SONIA CABRERA
SALINA GARCIA
RUDY MARTIN HERRERA
DIANA ALANYA SAXON
JUAN YANEZ



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

A vocation—whether to the married, single, priestly or consecrated life—is truly a gift from God, and His personal call to each of us. Some are called to join their life with another through the holy sacrament of matrimony. Still others are called to living a single chaste life committed to God. Finally, there is God's call to the priesthood or the consecrated life. Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are calls from the Lord to dedicate one's life in service to God and His Church. Each of us plays a vital role in helping others to discern these vocations. For example, students attending Catholic schools or parish CCD programs, and those participating in youth ministry and campus ministry, often begin discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life through these experiences. God truly works through others to help those hear His call. That is why each of us should be involved in cultivating a climate for vocations.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 1/14/2008

12:10 p.m.
5:10 p.m.

Fr. Luis Quihuis S.J., S.I.
Remedios A. Ferrer, S.I.

TUES 1/15/2008

12:10 p.m.
5:10 p.m.

Mike Farmer +
Timothy Myres +

WED 1/16/2008

12:10 pm:

Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs.
Reginald Guanalao

5:10 pm:

Timothy Meyers +

THURS 1/17/2008

12:10 am:
5:10 pm:

Cesar Fernandez Coya +
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FRI 1/18/2008

12:10 p.m.

Carolina Santiago, S.I.

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAY

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!