



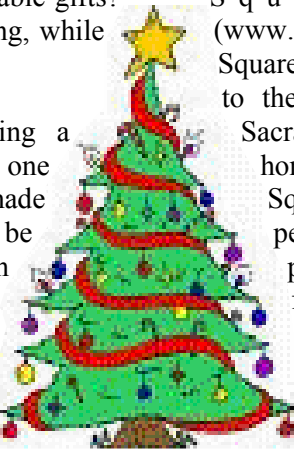
SACRAMENTO'S FESTIVAL OF TREES AND LIGHTS

A HOLIDAY FAMILY EVENT

11:00 A.M. -8:00 P.M. DECEMBER 4, 5, AND 6, 2008 NO ADMISSION

Looking for a family holiday outing? Need to finish Christmas shopping? Still searching for affordable gifts? Come join us in celebrating the season of giving, while spending family time together!

The Festival of Trees and Lights is hosting a downtown holiday festival with fully decorated one of a kind Christmas trees, wreaths, and hand-made crafts on display and for purchase. Trees can be purchased outright or through a silent auction process where you can take a chance and receive a tree at a "below the list" price. Raffle prizes include the following: 7 days in Puerto Vallarta; ITouch; HDTV with DVD; gift items; and many gift certificates! Winners need not be present to win. Lively entertainment is scheduled throughout the 3 day event.



Proceeds for this event directly support the Cathedral Square Homeless Program (www.cathedralsquareprogram.org). The Cathedral Square Homeless Program started in 2005 in response to the growing homeless population in downtown Sacramento. The goal of this program is to help homeless people help themselves. The Cathedral Square Homeless Program identifies homeless people who want to get off the streets and provides transitional housing, assistance in finding a job, and a place where they can have a temporary address during this time. The Festival is staffed with all volunteers from the interfaith community.

For more information: Contact Valerie Chun—vwchun@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt 25

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.



NEW PRIEST INFLUENCED BY MOTHER TERESA

Congratulations to Fr. Jacobo Caceres, the Sacramento Diocese's newest priest! Fr. Caceres was ordained this past Friday here at the Cathedral. Read about how a personal encounter with Mother Teresa helped lead the native Honduran to discern his vocation to the priesthood. Visit www.diocese-sacramento.org, scroll down and click on "New priest's vocation influenced greatly by Mother Teresa."

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE NEEDS HELP!

Have you noticed the Vocations Prayer sticker in the back of the music issues? Have you seen the Vocations Cross in your child's religious education class? These are a couple of the "seeds" that the Cathedral Vocations Committee has planted from which it hopes

God will bring forth a new "harvest." This harvest is, of course, new priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons to serve Christ's Church. The Vocations Committee is currently in need of new members. If you are interested in working "behind the scenes" in our parish to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons in the Church, please contact committee chair Matt Mlakar at 648-3073 or attend this Sunday's meeting after the 11am Mass in the lower level of the cathedral. Whether or not you decide to become a committee member, please remember to pray for religious vocations!

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. What human friend can ever mean as much as to you as Jesus? Consider how much He has done for you, and you will understand that he is your truest friend. Join us, and together we'll explore what it means to be a friend to one's neighbor, oneself, and Jesus. Please note that the Souljers of Christ will NOT MEET this week (Nov 26) because of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

DIOCESAN 2ND COLLECTION TODAY CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Of the 37 million people in the United States considered to be living below the poverty line, 45% work full time but still do not make enough money to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports community based projects—founded and managed by the poor themselves—that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. You can make a difference. Please donate prayerfully and generously in today's campaign collection.



SACRED HEART HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

DECEMBER 5, 6, & 7 TICKETS: \$20, \$30 (ON 12/5)

www.shpsholidayhometour.com

Tickets are now available on-line or at several fine retailers in the Sacramento area. Join Sacred Heart as they celebrate one of Northern California's most popular walking holiday home tours! View five elegantly decorated homes in East Sacramento's Fabulous Forties neighborhood. For 35 years, this popular tour has grown to include nearly 7,000 patrons from throughout northern and central California, Nevada and Oregon. The homes showcase elaborate renovation while preserving historic design, custom interior decoration and design, and the most creative holiday décor. The tour includes a holiday gift shop and café located at Sacred Heart Parish School at 39th and I Streets. For more information call 916-556-5050.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (NOV. 16)

Our collection last week was \$9,166.45. 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!

DATES TO HONOR BISHOP WEIGAND

TODAY NOVEMBER 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.

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30: Mass of Thanksgiving. 2:30 pm 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.



MON 11/24/2008 ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, MARTYR AND COMPANIONS

12:10 pm: Santino Vicente Garcia, S.I.

5:10 pm: Jose Maria Mercado +

TUES 11/25/2008 ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

12:10 pm: Silvia Morales Thanksgiving

5:10 pm: Fredy Orlando Chavez +

WED 11/26/2008

12:10 pm: Amalia Cataldo Garcia +

5:10 pm: Silvia Landers Thanksgiving

THUR 11/27/2008 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY

10:00 a.m. Bishop Weigand

FRI 11/28/2008

12:10 pm: Cesar Fernandez Coya +

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!