

WELCOME 2008 JAZZ JUBILEE VISITORS

We are very pleased that you have made Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament a part of your Jazz Jubilee weekend, and we thank you for joining us as we celebrate the Eucharist with Gospel Jazz on this Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ).

Our city and Cathedral are both named after the Eucharist. The story of how this happened goes back to 1808 when Gabriel Moraga, the thirty-nine-year-old Spanish sea captain, discovered the Sacramento River long before a city appeared on its banks. Trekking up the big river on a horseback expedition, he was so struck by the beauty of the scene before his eyes in this as-yet unexplored territory that he said: "This is like the Holy Sacrament."

And so he gave the river its name, which later also became the name of the city and the cathedral. You

will see a likeness of Moraga in the vestibule as you enter this Cathedral.



CORPUS CHRISTI

Although it is Jazz Jubilee weekend in Sacramento, we wish to draw all parishioners to the more central theme of our celebration today. We celebrate what we believe, Christ is truly present, not only symbolically, but really—body and soul, God and man, hidden under the forms of bread and wine.

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon beginning at 2:30 pm, and stay, if you so inclined, for Vespers that will be chanted at 3:45 pm

Again, we extend a special word of welcome to those who are visiting us this weekend from all parts of the world.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 1

Due the Jazz Jubilee Masses today, the Diocesan Second Collection will be for the Church in Latin America will be taken up next weekend, June 1. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources. The collections is used to train seminarians, provide pastoral care to the sick, and develop ministries for youth and indigenous people. Over the past 6 years, over 89% of the collection has been used as pastoral grants. Please be generous. For more information, see www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | MAY 18, 2008

Our collection last week was **11,892.60**. 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. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us — an attitude of gratitude!

THANK YOU

The Sacramento Life Center wishes to thank the many parishioners who purchased roses during their annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Our Cathedral Parish joined 31

other parishes to help raise more than \$25,000. The funds raised will continue to help pregnant women make lifesaving decisions for their pre-born children. Since 1972, the Sacramento Life Center (www.saclife.org) has provided free and confidential services to thousands of women.

HUNGER

We may not have people hungry for a plate of rice or for a piece of bread in New York City, but there is a tremendous hunger and a tremendous feeling of unwantedness everywhere. And that is really a very great poverty.

We don't expect hunger here today, in Western countries. We don't expect, maybe, that terrible loneliness. But everywhere today hunger is not only for a piece of bread, but hunger for God, hunger for love.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

John 6:56



JAZZ MASSES AT CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

In addition to our celebration of Corpus Christi, lively music will be the focus on Memorial Holiday weekend at the Cathedral with three Jazz Masses at times below:

SAT MAY 24—5:00 PM
SUN MAY 25—11:00 AM
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The Diocesan Jazz Jubilee Choir, which is comprised of choir members from 14 parishes throughout the diocese, will be accompanied by Sierra 6, a jazz combo based in the foothills. Come and make beautiful liturgy and great music a part of your Memorial Holiday weekend!

DEACON ORDINATIONS MEMORIAL DAY AT 10:30 AM

Bishop William K. Weigand will ordain Hector Montoya, Arthur Najera, and Jacobo Caceres to the transitional diaconate during an ordination Mass at 10:30am on **Monday May 26 (Memorial Day)**. Montoya is in formation and studies for the priesthood at Mt. Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon, while Najera and Caceres are studying at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. During the ordination rite, these three men will promise celibacy and obedience to the Bishop and his successors. The newly ordained will be vested with a deacon's stole and dalmatic and will be empowered to preach the Gospel. The Diocese of Sacramento cordially invites all to attend this inspiring celebration.

RAISING KIDS WITH CHARACTER

An excellent workshop for parents of grammar school age children will be offered on **Saturday, May 31** from 9:00 am to 12 Noon at Our Lady of Assumption Parish Hall sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. Syndicated

Catholic radio host, Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast, of the radio program "The Doctor Is In" will lead this informative workshop for all parents. Come and get answers to questions such as: What are the 4 priorities of a good parent? and What are some simple ideas for teaching character at home? Cost of the workshop is \$10. For more information or to register, call the **Pastoral Center at (916) 733-0123**.

PASTORAL VISIT BY BISHOP SOTO TO CHINESE COMMUNITY JUNE 1

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 3:00 pm Mass for the Chinese Community and meet them at a reception to be held at the Mercy Memorial Hall (Cathedral Lower Level). We invite all Chinese Catholics and friends to come and celebrate the Eucharist with us and to meet Bishop Jaime Soto, coadjutor of the Diocese of Sacramento.



CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON 5/26/2008 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
10:30 am: Deacon Ordinations
NO 12 NOON OR 5:10 PM MASSES

TUES 5/27/2008 ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
12:10 pm: Nguyen Vinh Toan, S.I.
5:10 pm: Gloria Ovano +

WED 5/28/2008
12:10 pm: Domingo & Salome Ouano, S.I.
5:10 pm: Agustina Guerrero +

THUR 5/29/2008
12:10 p.m.: Mae Manning, S.I.
5:10 p.m.: Ruby Maciel, S.I.

FRI 5/30/2008 MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
12:10 pm: Brenda Adams, S.I.
NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

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

**PLEASE NOTE
MAY 25: NO 10:00AM OR 12:00PM TOUR**

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!