

NEXT SUNDAY: THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Sacrament, instituted by Christ at the Last Supper, is known by us Catholics under various names. We call it Holy Communion, or the Blessed Sacrament, or the Holy Eucharist. It is this sacrament which forms the deepest reason why we Catholics go so faithfully to Mass, because whatever else we may think about it, from the earliest days of Christianity it has been our constant conviction, that here we are not only dealing with mere symbols anymore, but with absolute reality. "The cup we use in the Lord's Supper," says St. Paul "and for which we give thanks to God: when we drink from it, we are sharing in the blood of Christ. And the bread we break: when we eat, we are sharing in the body of Christ." (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Our Cathedral Parish is named after the most sublime gift of Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament. Though it is Jazz weekend in Sacramento, we wish to draw all parishioners to the more central theme of our celebration next week. We celebrate what we believe, Christ is truly present, not only



CORPUS CHRISTI

symbolically, but really—body and soul, God and man, hidden under the forms of bread and wine.

To help us celebrate our Cathedral Parish Feast, we have invited retired Bishop Francis Quinn to share the Eucharist on Friday, May 23rd at 7:15 pm—in Mercy Hall (in the Cathedral Lower Level). Bishop Quinn has been a priest and bishop for many years and has a rich and profound experience of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We invite parishioners to join us as Bishop Quinn draws us to a deeper and more intense love of the Eucharist.

On Sunday, May 25th at 2:30 pm, we invite parishioners to come and adore, bless, and thank our Lord Jesus Christ who is with us in the Blessed Sacrament. Vespers will be chanted at 3:45 pm and our Feast day devotion ends with Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament.

Corpus Christi is our Cathedral Parish Feast, so let us come together and celebrate Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION MAY 25

On May 25, the Diocesan Second Collection will be for the Church in Latin America. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources. The collection 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 11, 2008

Our collection last week was **10,008.18**. 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!

SOULJERS OF CHRIST (YOUTH GROUP)

The next meeting for the Souljers of Christ is on **Wednesday May 21, at 6:30 pm** in the Cathedral Lower Level. All teenagers are encouraged to join this awesome group.

NOTRE DAME GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Undertones, the University of Notre Dame's award-winning all-male a cappella ensemble, present a concert of popular music at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church on **Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm**. This 10-man vocal powerhouse has toured extensively throughout the United States, Israel, Europe, Asia and Latin America, and has been ranked in the top 12 collegiate a cappella groups in the nation. This performance is ideal for all ages, and families with children are especially encouraged to attend. A free will donation of \$5 will be taken. Saint Rose is located at 615 Vine Street in Roseville. For more information contact **Brian Bret at 780-7477**.

The Undertones have been honored by the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA), the Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards (CARA), and the Best of Collegiate A Cappella compilation (BOCA). In addition, the Undertones have appeared on NBC Sports and ESPN Gameday, as well as in virtually every state in the nation. All members of the Undertones are also members of the University of Notre Dame Men's Glee Club.

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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Bishop Francis A. Quinn will celebrate the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Bishop William K. Weigand will celebrate the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday.

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!

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Friday May 23	
7:15 p.m.	Mass with Bishop Quinn
Saturday May 24	
5:00 p.m.	Jazz Mass with Bishop Quinn
Sunday May 25	
11:00 a.m.	Jazz Mass with Bishop Weigand
2:45 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
3:45 p.m.	Vespers and Benediction
5:00 p.m.	Jazz Mass

DIOCESAN MARY'S HOUR 2008

St. Rose Church, 5905 Franklin Blvd, will host the 53rd diocesan Mary's Hour today, **May 18, beginning at 2:00pm with Mass at 3:00 pm.** Bishop Jaime Soto will preside.

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.**



CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON 5/19/2008

12:10 pm: Ruben Arocan, S.I.

5:10 pm: Betty Cortez, S.I.

TUES 5/20/2008

ST. BERNADINE OF SIENA

12:10 pm: Karl Mindermann +

5:10 pm: Isabel Sandoval Gomez, S.I.

WED 5/21/2008

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

12:10 pm: Sharon Martinez +

5:10 pm: Pedro y Gregoria Munoz, S.I.

THUR 5/22/2008

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

12:10 p.m.: Maria de la Luz Perez, S.I.

5:10 p.m.: Hermila Vieyra, S.I.

FRI 5/23/2008

12:10 pm: Nguyen Thi Kha +

7:15 pm: Mass with Bishop Quinn

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

PLEASE NOTE

MAY 18 NO SPANISH TOUR AT 2:00 PM

MAY 25: NO 10:00 OR 12:00 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!