

# Ascension of the Lord



## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I share a few inspiring thoughts with you this weekend and a little prayer that we can grow holy, using the beautiful talents God has given us.

- ✦ **God's gift to us is our potential. What we do with it is our gift to God.**
- ✦ **It's tough to LEARN from mistakes that you have never made.**
- ✦ **What am I willing to let go of to get what I want?**
- ✦ **God will not give you a vision for yourself that cannot be fulfilled.**
- ✦ **I have to do it and I can't do it alone.**
- ✦ **"You were created perfectly by God for the purpose for which you were created." – TIMOTHY FLANAGAN**
- ✦ **"Be the CHANGE that you are trying to create." – GANDHI**
- ✦ **"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got." – A.A. MILNE**
- ✦ **"You can learn more about someone in an hour of play than you can in a year of work." – ARISTOTLE**

Dear Lord,

We pray that you will create us, as dedicated Catholics, individuals made in your image who will apply your teachings in our lives and positively impact our families, our workplaces, our communities, and our Church.

Help us inspire those with whom we come in contact to share their God-given talents, to do your will and to find a place in your kingdom where their deepest joys and the world's deepest hungers meet and cry for their special qualities and abilities.

Make us, Lord, your servants with strength and courage to follow you and help us make your love visible to the world in all of our words and actions. Amen.

## MENSAJE DEL RECTOR

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Comparto algunos inspirados pensamientos este fin de semana y una pequeña oración para que podemos crecer Santos, utilizando los talentos hermosos que Dios nos ha dado.

- ✦ **El regalo de Dios para nosotros es nuestro potencial. ¿Lo qué hacemos con el es nuestro regalo a Dios.**
- ✦ **Es difícil aprender de los errores que no ha hecho nunca.**
- ✦ **¿Qué estoy dispuesto a dejar para ir a conseguir lo que quiero?**
- ✦ **Dios no le dará una visión de sí mismo que no pueda cumplirse.**
- ✦ **Tengo que hacerlo y yo no puedo hacerlo solo.**
- ✦ **"Tú fuiste creado perfectamente por Dios para la finalidad que fuiste creado." – TIMOTHY FLANAGAN**
- ✦ **"Ser el cambio que está intentando crear." – GANDHI**
- ✦ **"Si haces siempre lo que has hecho, siempre obtendrá lo que siempre has tenido." – A.A. MILNE**
- ✦ **"Usted puede aprender más sobre alguien en una hora de juego que en un año de trabajo." – ARISTÓTELES**

Estimado Señor,

Te pedimos que hagas de nosotros, unos católicos dedicados, individuos en Tu imagen que apliques tus enseñanzas en nuestras vidas para que hagamos un impacto positivo en nuestras familias, nuestros lugares de trabajo, nuestras comunidades y nuestra iglesia.

Ayúdanos a inspirar a las personas que entramos en contacto para compartir los talentos dados por Dios, para hacer su voluntad inspirada y encontrar un lugar en el Reino donde sus más profundas alegrías y el mundo pueda satisfacer su hambre y sus cualidades especiales y habilidades.

Haz de nosotros, Señor, tus funcionarios con fuerza y coraje para seguirte y ayudarnos a hacer el amor visible para el mundo en todas nuestras palabras y acciones. Amén.

## CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### (SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER)

**MON 6/6/2011** ST. NORBERT, BISHOP  
**ACTS 19; 1-8; JN 16: 29-33**  
 12:10 pm: Fernando Ebdanes Sr. & Yolanda Flores +  
 5:10 pm: Honorable Edward V. Healey, Jr.

**TUES 6/7/2011** EASTER WEEKDAY  
**ACTS 20: 17-27; JN 17: 1-11A**  
 12:10 pm: Tom Agwinaga +  
 5:10 pm: Leo Hennessey +

**WED 6/8/2011** EASTER WEEKDAY  
**ACTS 20: 28-38; JN 17: 11B-19**  
 12:10 pm: Severino & Sally Ofril +  
 5:10 pm: BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**THU 6/9/2011** ST. EPHREM, DEACON & DOCTOR  
**ACTS 20: 30; 23: 6-11; JN 17: 20-26**  
 12:10 pm: Dorothy May Evers +  
 5:10 pm: Salvador Navarrete +

**FRI 6/10/2011** EASTER WEEKDAY  
**ACTS 25: 13B-21; JN 21: 15-19**  
 12:10 pm: Manuel & Isabel S. Gomez +

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

### TODAY'S READINGS

**ACTS 1: 1-11:** AS THE APOSTLES WERE LOOKING ON, JESUS WAS LIFTED UP.

**EPH 1: 1-23:** GOD SEATED JESUS AT HIS RIGHT HAND IN THE HEAVENS.

**MT 28: 16-20:** ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME.

### CATHEDRAL CHOIR SPRING FLING

June 25, Save the Date. Annual Spring Fling and Sing. The very popular annual Spring Fling and Sing will feature food, wine and beer tasting from Zocalo Restaurant, Pyramid Brewery, Bogle winery and many others. Silent auction and raffle. The master of ceremonies will again be Catholic Radio's Bob Dunning ;singing my members of the Cathedral Choir. Ask a choir member for details. Tickets go on sale soon. **Tickets are \$20 presale.**

### CATHEDRAL MEN'S GROUP GRUPO DE HOMBRES CATEDRAL

The Cathedral Men's Group is growing. Why are not all men of the parish members? Check-out the group and join. We discuss today's issues and how they affect us men and our families from a biblical perspective. Join us and make a difference in your life, your family's life, your Cathdral parish and your community. Next meeting is Tuesday, June 14, 7:15 p.m. in the Cathedral's lower level. Any questions please call Charlie Rush at 708-9801

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUN 6/5/2011

9:30 am RCIA Breaking the Word  
3:00 pm Religious Education (Chinese)

### MON 6/6/2011

6:30 pm Evening Prayer RCIA Team  
7:00 pm RCIA classes  
7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

### TUES 6/7/2011

7:00 pm Practice for Teens for Confirmation Class (English)

### WED 6/8/2011

7:00 pm Communion and Liberation  
7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting  
7:00 pm Confessions for Adult Confirmation Class  
7:15 pm Cathedral Choir practice (English)  
7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

### THUR 6/9/2011

7:00 pm Marriage Preparation Class (English)  
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class  
7:15 pm Spanish Choir practice

### FRIDAY 6/10/2011

### SAT 6/11/2011

2:20 pm: Retreat and Practice for Diocesan Adult Confirmation  
5:00 pm Diocesan Mass and Reception of Sacrament of Confirmation.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"COULD YOU NOT KEEP WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?"

WED & THUR 12:40PM-4:45PM  
FRI 12:40PM-3:45PM

TO SIGN UP CALL TITI KALA (916) 206-7846 OR (707) 628-0340 OR E-MAIL TO CATHEDRALADORATION@GMAIL.COM

### CATHEDRAL TOURS

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM  
MASSES

### CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM  
EVERY SUNDAY 9:00 AM--3:00 PM

# Our In-Between Times

When Lindsey graduated from college, she sent out resumes to every company she could think of and all that had been recommended to her. She knocked on doors and filled out job applications with multiple companies. Three months after graduation she still had not received one call expressing any interest in hiring her. She had known the job market was terrible, but never thought it would be so hard to find a job. Despondent, she decided to use some of her graduation money and go on a vacation in order to cheer herself up.

Checking in at the airport, she was informed that the flight had been overbooked and she had been bumped. In spite of being rebooked and upgraded to first class on a flight the following day and given a free round-trip voucher to anywhere the airline flew, she was even more despondent. Returning to her parents' home, she cried that God hated her and that her life would never get off the ground.

There is no other feast in the Liturgical Year that is more important yet less emphasized than the Ascension. As so few made the effort to keep the Holy Day by attending Mass on a weekday, many regions in the country moved Ascension to Sunday. Unfortunately many of still do not grasp the importance of this event.

Jesus had risen from the dead and, according to Acts, had appeared for 40 days. We celebrate Easter so well that we tend to forget that most of Jesus' appearances after his Resurrection were marked by fear. Jesus had to continually say, "Do not be afraid." Throughout those forty days Jesus continued to teach His disciples about the reign of God. Even after His resurrection, however, they still did not grasp what Jesus was trying to teach. Acts tells us that, although the disciples had begun to believe that Jesus had truly risen from the dead, it was not until He was taken up that they began to understand.

The Ascension marks the end of Jesus' earthly human existence and begins His new role at the right hand of the Father. Paul uses a Jewish concept to teach us. To sit "at the right hand" indicated authority from and special privileged access to God. With His return to the Father, Christ becomes our advocate who intercedes for us with

the Father.

The Ascension definitely points us toward Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church. For this brief period, however, the time from Ascension until we celebrate Pentecost reminds us that we are always in an "in-between" time. The disciples, still not understanding the impact of Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension, held onto the notion that Jesus would now literally restore the Kingdom of Israel and would rule as king. When they asked in expectation, "Is this the time?" Jesus told them, no, this was not yet the time, but that the time would come. The disciples stood between the departure of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit. They—and we—stand between the beginning of the Kingdom and its coming fullness.

Strangely, there was no sadness over the departure of Christ. The disciples returned to Jerusalem rejoicing. Ascension should point us toward living not only in the spiritual "in-between time," but also how to live in the in-between moments of our lives.

How do people live with disappointment? Hardship? For most, there is fear and dread. For some, there is resignation to the worst-case scenario. Is there rejoicing? Hardly. How do families live between the coming of hospice and the death of a loved one? Is there rejoicing? Practically never.

The disciples managed to cope with the departure of Jesus. They rejoiced! Jesus had blessed them by giving them a way to make sense of their in-between time. He gave them a mission to witness to God's never ending love. They knew, as painful as Christ's departure was, that ultimately God's will was that, with help from the Holy Spirit, they would gain understanding and therefore peace.

We cannot see the other side of in-between times. Lindsey could not see that the day after returning home she would receive a job offer that gave her only 48 hours to respond. The curse of overbooking ended up being a blessing. We must let the Ascension show us our blessings.

*The Priest*



**HELP CATHEDRAL YOUTH GO TO MADRID**

The Faith Formation Department would like to sponsor five teens from our youth group to participate in World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI next August 2011 in Madrid. You heard them speak of their desire to join thousands of youth from all over the world in celebration with Pope Benedict. You may help by giving donations to Sr. Jenny. We are also selling Cathedral cups and a portion of the proceeds will go to support them. The cups will be available in the Cathedral vestibule after all Masses.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS RETREAT**

Pilgrims Retreat with Bishop Soto – Saturday, July 9, 2011 Join World Youth Day Pilgrims from all over the diocese for a retreat day with Bishop Jaime Soto at St. John the Baptist Parish in Folsom on Saturday, July 9, 2011. For more details and to register your group to attend, please contact Brennen Cull at (916) 985-3081.

**AYUDE A LOS JOVENES DE LA CATEDRAL A VIAJAR A MADRID**

El Departamento de Formación de la Fe le gustaría patrocinar a cuatro adolescentes de nuestro grupo de jóvenes a participar en el Día Mundial de la Juventud con el Papa Benedicto XVI el próximo Agosto de 2011 en Madrid. Usted puede ayudar entregando sus donaciones a la Hermana Jenny. También estamos vendiendo tazas conmemorativas de la Catedral y una porción de los ingresos serán para apoyarlos. Las tazas estarán disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Catedral después de todas las misas.

**HELPERS OF GOD’S PRECIOUS INFANTS**

BISHOP JAIME SOTO and the Helpers of God’s Precious Infants invite you to a Prayer Vigil for Life on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1066 26th Street, Sacramento. The Vigil begins with Mass, followed by Benediction and a Rosary Procession to a nearby abortion center, all led by our Bishop! Please join us in this peaceful and prayerful witness of our Catholic culture of life. Questions? Call Ed Pierini at (916) 806-3103 or visit [www.sacramentohelpers.org](http://www.sacramentohelpers.org).

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OBISPO JAIME SOTO y los Ayudantes de los Niños Preciosos de Dios les invita a una Vigilia de Oración por la Vida el Sábado, 16 de Enero, 2011 a las 8:00 a.m. en St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1066 26th Street, Sacramento. La Vigilia empieza con la Misa, seguida por la Bendición y una Procesión con el Rosario hasta un centro de aborto cercano. ¿Preguntas? Llame a Elizabeth Pierini al (916) 813-8269.



*Esther & Paul Roberts*  
*[esther\\_roberts3k@yahoo.com](mailto:esther_roberts3k@yahoo.com) 707-291-2306*

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the July 2011 program beginning with a weekend on July 8-10, call (800) 283-5952 or email: [sacramento@retroca.com](mailto:sacramento@retroca.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE THANK YOU**

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EMAIL: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED METHOD OF WEEKLY OFFERING:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ OFFERING ENVELOPES (WILL BE SENT TO YOUR HOME)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BILLPAY THROUGH YOUR BANK (USUALLY DONE ON-LINE ON YOUR BANK’S WEB SITE)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CATHEDRAL WEB SITE: [WWW.CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG](http://WWW.CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG) (ONLINE DONATIONS)

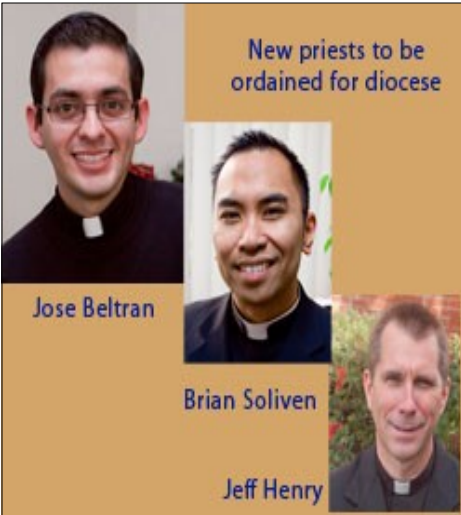
**(MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL.)**

**PLEASE RETURN BY: 1) PUT INTO COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS; 2) SCAN TO PDF FILE AND EMAIL TO: [BLESSED@CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG](mailto:BLESSED@CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG); 3) FAX TO: 916-443-2749; OR 4) MAIL TO: 1017 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.**

## BISHOP SOTO ORDAINED THREE MEN TO SERVICE IN THE DIOCESE

Bishop Jaime Soto ordained the following three men to the priesthood during an ordination Mass in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. Please welcome our new priests.

Beltran, 29, is from Jalisco, Mexico, the fifth of seven children.



After completing the theology and philosophy studies at the seminary in the Diocese of Autlan, he applied to be a seminarian for the Diocese of Sacramento. He completed his studies for the priesthood at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park.

"I look forward to being an instrument of healing," Beltran says.

"I can do that in the sacrament of reconciliation and the Eucharist. I simply want to share the joy of my priesthood and help people to discover and acknowledge their gifts and talents. I want to help people to find their vocations as good Christians."

Soliven, 31, grew up in Elk Grove as a member of Good Shepherd Parish. He attended Laguna Creek High School and UC Davis. In subsequent years, he discovered his desire to serve God more. He became a seminarian for the diocese and studied at Mount Angel Seminary and completed studies at the North American College in Rome.

"Ever since I gave my life to Christ, it has been an adventure," he says. "The Christian life is dramatic when you fully live it out. I have never been more fully alive!"

Henry, 51, a former Lutheran pastor and a convert to Catholicism, will become the diocese's first married priest, under a special provision approved by the Vatican in 1980 that allows former Protestant clergy to be ordained to the priesthood. He currently serves as dean of students at St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo. He and his wife, Peg, are members of St. Joseph Parish in Vacaville.

"I want to serve the people of the diocese in whatever way Bishop Jaime Soto sees as necessary and beneficial," Henry says.

**A Journey to Spain & Portugal**  
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Under the Choral Direction of Mr. Rexphil Rallanka  
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**Mr. Rexphil (Rex) Rallanka**  
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament  
Tel: (916) 444-3070  
Email: rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org

Travel Arrangements by: Catholic Travel Centre of Burbank, California

**FATHER'S DAY WITH BISHOP SOTO!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19 @ 1:05 P.M. VS. FRESNO GRIZZLIES**  
**PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M.**

**CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH BISHOP SOTO!**

- Dads, play catch with Bishop Soto on the field before the game @ 11:15 a.m., be sure to bring a mitt and ball!
- Special Father's Day Blessing for all Dads @ 11:45 a.m!
- Watch Bishop Soto throw out the First Pitch @ 1:00 p.m!
- Fellowship and fun with friends and family!
- Raffle prizes will be given away!
- Discounted Tickets!

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\$10	Delta Seats	= \$ _____
\$6.50	Meal Voucher	= \$ _____
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## CATHEDRAL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO THE FOLLOWING 88 CANDIDATES ON PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 12 AT THE 11:00 AM MASS, BISHOP WILLIAM K. WEIGAND PRESIDING

ABINA, LILYANA  
ABINA, MARCOS  
ALINDOGAN, VANESSA\*  
ALVAREZ, VALERY\*  
AREVALO, KARINA  
AVILA, MARK ANTHONY  
BARRERA, ALEJANDRO  
BARRERA, BANEELY  
BLAS, LAUREN ANGELIKA  
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BROWN, GARRETT EDWARD  
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CANO-GRIMES, MICHAEL  
CANO-GRIMES, MONIQUE M.  
CARMONA, MISAEL  
CARRILLO, CHRISTIAN  
CARRILLO, FELIPE  
CORONA, STEPHANIE\*  
CORREA, JOSE  
CORREA-OHTA, HAILEY K.  
CRUZ, JOSHUA SIMON  
DELGADO, SHEILA  
DIEKMANN, MEGHAN\*  
DOMINGUEZ, CONSTANCIA  
FLORES, ALEXANDRA  
GAMEZ, JAVIER A. \*  
GANDARA, DELIA  
GARCIA, JULIAN  
GARCIA, BRANDON THOMAS  
GILLETTE, KASIE V.  
GONZALEZ, BARBARA  
GONZALEZ, STEPHANIE  
GONZALEZ, ANGEL\*  
GONZALES, EDGAR

GUARDADO, XITLALI  
GUILLEN-TORRES, GLORIA  
HEIDIG, FRANCESCA\*  
HERNANDEZ, STEPHANIE  
HERNANDEZ, STEVEN  
HERNANDEZ, KARINA  
HOLGUIN, SERENA R.\*  
IBARRA, JORGE (JR.)  
LARA, ALEJANDRA ISABELE



LARA, MIGUEL ANGEL  
LOPES, MORGAN  
LOPEZ, JENNIFER  
LOPEZ, MARIA LAURA  
LOPEZ, ALYSA  
MACIAS, VALERIA  
MARQUEZ, JORGE  
MARTINEZ-TISCARENO, JOSELYN  
MARTINEZ-TISCARENO, JENNIFER  
MCPHERSON, MATTHEW

MEDRANO, JULIAN\*  
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MONTELONGO, MIGUEL  
MORA, NOEL  
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NEGRETE, VERONICA  
NIEVES, LEONARDO  
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PONCE, CHRISTOPHER  
RAMIREZ, SARAH MARIE  
RECASTODIO, NATHANIEL J.  
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ROBLES, IZABELLA\*  
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SEGOVIANO, JESSICA  
SIERRA, PRISCILLA  
SILVA, IVAN  
SOLORIO, ALAN  
SOUSA, AYARI  
TEJEDA, AMOR (DIANNA)  
TINOCO, CHRISTIAN  
TORRES, KEVIN  
URBINA, JESSICA  
VALDEZ, JENNIFER  
VALENCIA, MARIBEL\*  
VARGAS, KAREN  
VARGAS, TYLER  
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