

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

As we just celebrated the anniversary of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and began a new fiscal year, I offer twelve ideas which are guaranteed to bring God's blessing upon us as individuals, families, and upon this whole Cathedral Parish community. All of them may not apply to everyone, but I suspect some of them will apply to all of us, and like prayer, they all begin with desire.

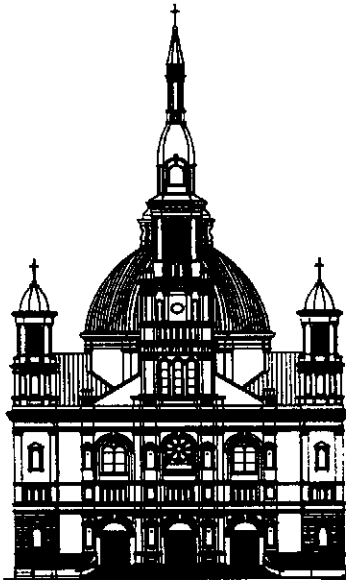
1. Intimacy with God comes about through personal prayer. Spend 15 minutes of quiet alone time with God every day.
2. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Eat nutritionally in moderation and exercise at least three times a week.
3. Many children are brought to Religious Education classes but not all are brought to Mass. Please bring your children to Mass each week so that they can experience the Lord's love through the Eucharistic celebration. By their Baptism, they have a right and responsibility to attend.
4. Novels and websites are great to read but we must make time for spiritual reading. Also, it will deepen faith and bring growth to our spiritual life.
5. Did you know statistically that 20% of the people in the parish do 80% of all work? You can volunteer to serve in the parish ministries.
6. St. Augustine said, "When you sing you pray twice." Share your voice with God and the parish community by joining the choir or singing strongly in church.
7. There are many who do not worship anywhere on Sunday. Bring a friend to church. You are called to be an evangelizer, leading people to God's love.
8. "A family that prays together, stays together." Make time each day to have a little family prayer time other than a prayer at meals. You could pray the rosary together or read the daily scriptures together and talk about them for a short while.
9. Did you know that 20% of the people in the parish

give 80% of the financial contributions? Increase your weekly tithe by at least 1%. Are we giving back to God in proportion to what God has given us?

10. By nature of our baptism, we are called to holiness. It can't happen without God's forgiveness. Make the Sacrament of Reconciliation an important and frequent part of your spiritual life.

11. Many people in the world are poor and in need of our help. Find ways to reach out to the poor and needy through the Corporal Works of Mercy.

12. Pray DAILY for the Rector, our parish priests, and the Bishop.



If any or all of these resolutions are put into practice and embraced, the time ahead will be richly blessed for you, your family, and our parish, guaranteed. The above resolutions will change our lives. I believe that all of us can find ways to grow in our faith and love of God and teach our children what it means to be Catholics committed to a relationship with God. God's deepest blessings await us. May you experience the fullness of the riches that God desires to give you.

Finally, I also want to express my deepest gratitude to so many who support me and the ministries here at the Cathedral Parish. What a blessing you

are! I also want to express my thanks to so many of you who express appreciation for my ministry, your cards, your goodies, your gifts of money and other gifts, but most of all your kind grateful words and your donations to the Cathedral. It is so deeply appreciated. Nothing pleases me more than to see parishioners grow in faith, love, and service. May the grace of God, the love of Jesus, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of our Blessed Mother enrich you and bring you peace.

You open your hand, Lord, and satisfy the desire of every living thing." Ps. 145:16

CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME)

- MON 7/4/2011 JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**
Is 57: 15-19; PHIL 4: 6-9; JN 14: 23-29
 12:10 pm: John Nguyen +
 5:10 pm: No Mass
- TUES 7/5/2011 ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA**
GEN 32: 23-33; MT 9: 32-38
 12:10 pm: Luz Morales +
 5:10 pm: In Thanks Giving
- WED 7/6/2011 ST. MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN & MARTYR**
GEN 41: 55-57; 43: 5-7A; 17-24A; MT 10: 1-7
 12:10 pm: Tranquilina Agcaoili, S.I.
 5:10 pm: BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- THU 7/8/2011**
GEN 44: 18-21; 23B-29; 45: 1-5; MT 10: 7-15
 12:10 pm: John Nguyen +
 5:10 pm: Francisco Quito Ferrer +
- FRI 7/8/2011**
GEN 46: 1-7, 28-30; MT 10: 16-23
 12:10 pm: Beate McClanahan, S.I.

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

TODAY'S READINGS

- NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 8-10** THEY READ FROM THE BOOK OF
 LAW AND THEY UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS
 READ.
- 1 PT 2:4-9** AS LIVING STONES, YOU WILL BE BUILT INTO
 A SPIRITUAL TEMPLE.
- JN 4:19-24** TRUE WORSHIPERS WILL WORSHIP THE
 FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH.

[from the Preface of Dedication of a Church]

**We thank you now for this house of prayer
 in which you bless your family
 as we come to you on pilgrimage.**

**Here you reveal your presence
 by sacramental signs,
 and make us one with you
 through the unseen bond of grace.
 Here you build your temple of living stones,
 and bring the Church to its full stature
 as the body of Christ throughout the world,
 to reach its perfection at last
 in the heavenly city of Jerusalem,
 which is the vision of your peace.**

**In communion with all the angels and saints
 we bless and praise your greatness
 in the temple of your glory:**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN 7/3/2011

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

MON 7/4/2011

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

TUES 7/5/2011

- 7:00 pm Cathedral Men's Group

WED 7/6/2011

- 7:00 pm Communion and Liberation
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting
 7:00 pm Parish Council
 7:15 pm Cathedral Choir practice (English)
 7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

THUR 7/7/2011

- 7:15 pm Spanish Choir practice

FRIDAY 7/8/2011

- 6:00 pm Volunteers Picnic



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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K-8 Faith Formation - RCIA - Marriage Preparation - Youth Ministry - Liturgy - New Media Evangelization

June 19 & 20 9a - 1:30p Bring Bag Lunch	Faith w/ Canon Weber	God's divine revelation and our response of faith. An in-depth examination of the Creed that'll rock you. @ Hours: Profound of Faith
June 26 & 27 9a - 1:30p Bring Bag Lunch	Liturgy w/ Sandra Holland	The source and summit of the Christian life. A fresh look at the sacramental life of our awesome Church. @ Hours: Liturgy and Sacraments
June 27 & 28 9a - 1:30p Bring Bag Lunch	Life w/ Fr. Song Rojas	We live a life died to sin and alive in Christ Jesus. What does it mean to live this new "Life in Christ"? @ Hours: Life in Christ
July 5 & 6 9a - 1:30p Bring Bag Lunch	Prayer w/ Fr. Brian Adenza	The call to a vital personal relationship with the living God. We're going to dive into the life of Christian prayer. @ Hours: Christian Prayer
July 11 & 13 9a - 1:30p Bring Bag Lunch	Retreat w/ Jennifer Collins	How is God calling you personally to serve Him? Spend a day in retreat mode as we look it up a notch. @ Hours: Spiritual Development of the Catechist
July 18 & 20 9a - 3:30p Lunch Provided	Specialization	Time devoted to your specific form of ministry. @ Hours: Nature of Catechist
	K-8 Faith Formation w/ Dr. Holly Peterson	Liturgy w/ Sandra Holland
	Youth Ministry w/ Kevin Staszko	RCIA w/ The Diocesan RCIA Committee
	Marriage Preparation w/ Steve Patton	New Media Evangelization w/ Canon Weber

Finish your Catechist or Ministry Certification in only 6 weeks!



Questions? Contact Kevin Staszko at (916) 733-0152 or kstaszko@diocese-sacramento.org
Sponsored by the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis - Register & pay online at LayFormation.com

SEND YOUR PRAYERS TO WORLD YOUTH DAY WITH OUR CATHEDRAL PILGRIMS

For several months, members of the Cathedral Youth Group who will represent our Cathedral as pilgrims to World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain in August have been speaking at all the Masses on the second Sunday of each month. They have been informing you of the events associated with World Youth Day and sharing their anticipated experiences, along with asking for your support. You have responded most generously and we are almost there in making this experience a reality for our Pilgrims.



The Pilgrims would like to thank you for your assistance by taking your prayers and special intentions with them to World Youth Day. At the Masses on July 9-10, they will be distributing Prayers Cards for you to complete and return to the Cathedral. The Pilgrims will gather your Prayer Cards and carry them to Madrid, Spain offering them at the Mass concelebrated by Pope Benedict XVI and thousands of bishops and priests from all over the world. The five Youth Pilgrims and two Chaperone Pilgrims are most appreciative of your support and hope you will complete a Prayer Card for them to carry to Madrid.

ENVIE SUS ORACIONES A LA JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD CON NUESTROS PEREGRINOS DE LA CATEDRAL

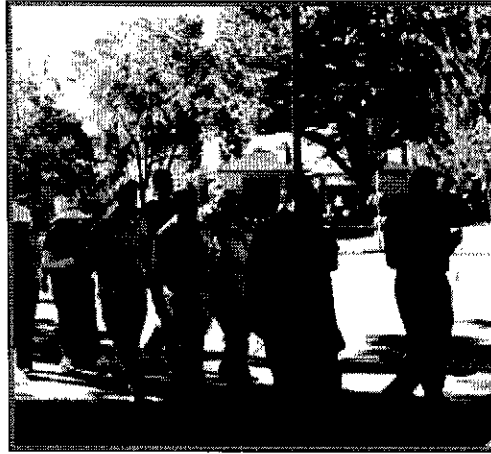
El grupo de jóvenes de la catedral quiere agradecerle su generosa ayuda durante estos últimos meses para juntar fondos para su peregrinación a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en Madrid, España en Agosto. El grupo de jóvenes quiere llevar consigo sus oraciones y peticiones para ofrecerlas en la Misa que el Santo

Papa Benedicto XV celebrará durante esta jornada con un millón de jóvenes de todo el mundo.

Después de las Misas del Sábado 9 y domingo 10 de julio aquí en la catedral, los jóvenes distribuirán tarjetas para que usted anote su oración o petición y se las entregue. Ellos gustosamente las llevaran consigo y las ofrecerán en su nombre a Dios. Nuevamente, gracias y que Dios le bendiga.

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.

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 empiece 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.

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

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COME CLOSER TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

True Devotees Prayer Group invites you to know Jesus intimately through the one closest to Him, His Mother. Learn why generations of popes practiced St. Louis de Montfort's total consecration to Mary. Meetings are on *Wednesdays beginning July 6th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm* at St. Philomene's Church. The devotion concludes with holy mass on the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th. This session uses the *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin* book (contemporary translation). Call



Robin at 916-483-4638.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, August 5-7 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, Scripture-based spiritual exercises, Sacrament of Reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 for meals, a private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet



or more information, call Annette @ (916)733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790, or send an email to projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

COORDINATOR FOR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocese of Sacramento has an immediate opening for a full-time Coordinator for Young Adult Ministry. The Coordinator for Young Adult Ministry creates, directs, and maintains the ministry to young adults (women and men, married and single, in college and in their twenties and thirties) within the diocese, and serves the parishes of the Diocese in the outreach and evangelization to, and pastoral care and faith formation of young adults.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

The Diocese of Sacramento has an immediate opening for a full-time Associate Director for Lay Ministry Formation. The Associate Director for Lay Ministry Formation creates, coordinates and implements diocesan programs for the formation and training of lay ministry leaders and lay ecclesial ministers. Full-time exempt position with benefits.

For both positions, email cover letter and resume by July 15th to Kevin Staszko, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis at kstaszko@diocese-sacramento.org

SACRAMENTO CATHOLIC FORUM

Reservations: SacCatholicForum.org.

Topic: Shakespeare's Shocking Catholicism by Joseph Pearce

Date & Time: July 15, 2011 - 12:00pm

Check-in begins at: 11:30 am

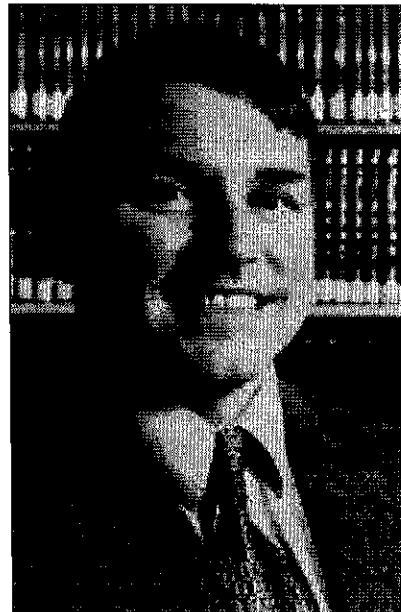
Location: Sacramento Radisson Hotel (500 Leisure Ln.)

Cost: \$25.00 prepaid online.

The growing evidence that William Shakespeare, arguably the greatest writer who ever lived, was a believing Catholic at a time when Catholicism was being persecuted, has sent shockwaves through the academic establishment. Joseph Pearce, author of three books on the evidence for the Catholic Shakespeare, will reveal the facts that show that the Bard of Avon was a member of the Church of Rome. Professor Pearce will reveal Shakespeare's friendship with Jesuits who were martyred for their faith and subsequently canonized by the Church. He will show that Shakespeare was actively involved in the secret Catholic underground, including his purchase of a house that served as one of the centers for clandestine Catholic activity in London. Professor Pearce will show how these shocking facts and many others prove beyond any reasonable doubt that Shakespeare was a Catholic.\\

About the Speaker

Joseph Pearce is the author of numerous acclaimed biographies of major Catholic literary figures. He is a Writer in Residence at Ave Maria University in Florida, and Editor of the Ignatius Critical Editions series, a collection of classic literature accompanied by literary analysis from a variety of notable scholars. Among his many book titles are Solzhenitsyn: A Soul in Exile, The Quest for Shakespeare, Literary Converts, Wisdom and Innocence: G. K. Chesterton, Tolkien: Man and Myth, and C.S. Lewis and the Catholic Church.



Twenty-five years ago he was a radical activist, a skinhead and the editor of two, extremist magazines. Today, Joseph Pearce is the author of several critically acclaimed, best-selling biographies of nineteenth and twentieth-century Christian authors. He is also the co-founder and co-editor of an international magazine dedicated to reclaiming Catholic

culture, and is writer-in-residence and assistant professor of literature at Ave Maria University in Naples, Florida. His two recent releases are *Through Shakespeare's Eyes: Seeing the Catholic Presence in the Plays* and *Solzhenitsyn A Soul In Exile*, a biography of the renowned Russian dissident.

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