

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

MENSAJE DEL RECTOR

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: GETTING TO OUR GOAL ... HEARTFELT THANK YOU'S

LLAMAMIENTO ANUAL CATÓLICO: LLEGAR A NUESTRO OBJETIVO ... DAR LAS GRACIAS MÁS SINCERAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

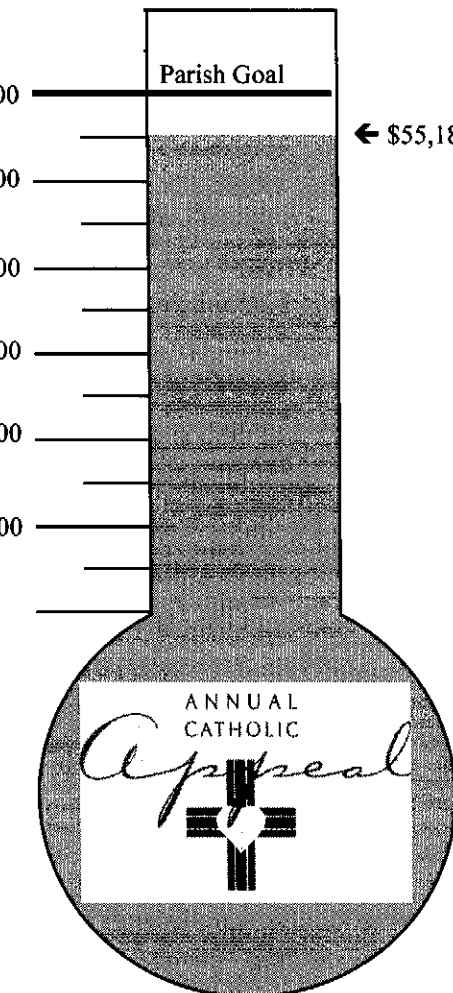
I am delighted to inform you that we continue to make wonderful progress on the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is another blessed opportunity to do the work of Christ. We are all brothers and sisters in the human family, so the chance to share is wonderful. Through our support, we can assure the continued existence of many vital social service programs that assist tens of thousands of people in need; assist with formation of diocesan seminarians, and provide need-based tuition assistance to families desiring a Catholic school education for their children. 25% of all the ACA Cathedral donations return to our parish for the needs of the downtown poor.

Me complace informarles que seguimos avanzando maravillosamente en el Llamamiento Anual Católico. Esto es otra oportunidad de oro para hacer el trabajo de Cristo. Somos todos hermanos y hermanas en la familia humana, por lo que la oportunidad de compartir es maravillosa. A través de nuestro apoyo, podemos asegurar la existencia de muchos programas de servicio social fundamentales que ayudan a decenas de miles de personas necesitadas; ayudar con la formación de los seminaristas diocesanos y proporcionar basada en la necesidad para recibir asistencia financiera a las familias deseosas de una educación de la escuela católica para sus hijos. 25% de todas las donaciones de las Catedral de ACA vuelven a nuestra parroquia para las necesidades de los pobres del centro de la ciudad.

I am very happy to inform you that we are making good progress towards our Cathedral goal of this year which is \$60,000. We now have \$55,181 so we are well on our way. I ask your continued help to reach our goal.

Please be generous in your gift to help assist so many in need. And remember, God's return to you will be even more generous. Our Lord cannot be outdone.

I pray that by sharing our financial gifts through the Annual Appeal, we share the blessings God has given us. Thank you always for your generosity.



Me complace informarle que estamos haciendo progresos hacia nuestro objetivo de la Catedral de este año que es de 60,000 dólares. Ahora tenemos \$55,181 por lo que estamos en nuestro camino. Pido su ayuda continua para alcanzar nuestra meta.

Por favor sean generosos en su donación para ayudarnos a ayudar a tantos necesitados. Y recuerde, que Dios le devuelve aún más por su generosidad. Nuestro Señor no puede quedarse atrás.

Ruego que compartiendo nuestros regalos financieros mediante el Llamamiento Anual, compartamos las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado. Dándoles gracias siempre por su generosidad.

***The Cathedral Parish
generously supports the
2011 Annual Catholic Appeal
(See donation form on page 7)***

CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER)

MON 5/30/2011 **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**
ACTS 16: 11-15; JN 15: 26—16: 4A
 12:10 pm: Salomon Rengel & Seferina Zentero +
 5:10 pm: **NO MASS**

TUES 5/31/2011 **VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY**
ZEP 3: 14-18A; LK 1: 39-56
 12:10 pm: Juanita Resngit +
 5:10 pm: Bryan Mier, S.I.

WED 6/1/2011 **ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR**
ACTS 17: 15, 22—18:1; JN 16: 12-15
 12:10 pm: Lynette Cappello Kilton +
 5:10 pm: **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

THU 6/2/2011 **EASTER WEEKDAY**
ACTS 18: 1-8; JN 16: 16-20
 12:10 pm: Ao Pipkin +
 5:10 pm: John Murphy +

FRI 6/4/2011 **ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS**
ACTS 18: 9-18; JN 16: 20-23
 12:10 pm: Frances A Pouzar

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

TODAY'S READINGS

ACTS 8: 5-8, 14-17: PETER AND JOHN LAID HANDS ON THEM, AND THEY RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT.
1 Pt 3: 15-18: PUT TO DEATH IN THE FLESH, CHRIST WAS RAISED TO LIFE IN THE SPIRIT.
JN 14: 15-21: I WILL ASK THE FATHER AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE.

MEMORIAL HOLIDAY PRAYER

On this Memorial Holiday weekend, we remember and honor all those who have fallen serving our nation. May God bless all those who have sacrificed their lives to bring freedom and stability to the peoples of the world.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN 5/29/2011

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

MON 5/30/2011

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

TUES 5/31/2011

7:00 pm Teens Confirmation Class (English)

WED 6/1/2011

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

THUR 6/2/2011

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

FRIDAY 6/4/2011

SAT 6/4/2011

10:00 am Diocesan Ordination Mass
 5:00 pm Diocesan Neophyte Mass



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 MASSES

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

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

Obedience an Act of Love

Last Sunday and this Sunday we have listened to Jesus' long discussion with the disciples at the Last Supper. He has given them a radical example of servanthood by washing their feet, an act reserved to the lowest ranking slave or servant in the household. To their horror Jesus then told the disciples that He would die in Jerusalem, but He also promised that He would prepare a place for them in His Father's house and would come back to them. We hear Jesus promise today that, in the meantime, He will not leave His disciples as orphans.

The Scriptures speak often of orphans. On the one hand, infant mortality was exceedingly high in the time of Jesus, with 60 percent of children having died by age 16. On the other hand, adults themselves lived short lives. Most startling is that most children, perhaps more than 70 percent, would have lost one or both parents before they reached puberty.

Jesus often used orphans as a symbol for the weakest and most vulnerable in society. Orphans had no protections either in law or in society. If an orphan was lucky, relatives would take the child into their own homes but only as a slave. In the Roman world, it was not uncommon for orphans to be left in the desert to die simply because the family could not afford to care for them.

Jesus' announcement of His departure was very traumatic for His disciples. We can imagine sitting at a very nice meal—as were Jesus and the disciples—only to have someone drop a disturbing bombshell during dinner conversation. Appetites would be lost. The bombshell would take over the meal. If someone we love deeply announced during a very nice family dinner that he or she had cancer and had only days to live, we can imagine the havoc and the feelings such an announcement would produce. Imagining this, we can imagine the disciples.

Jesus went beyond His announcement of death. Just as our stomachs would drop at the thought of losing a loved one, the disciples' stomachs did, but Jesus made a promise: I will be with you always, and he meant it. We must understand and identify with the stomach-dropping effect of Jesus' announcement that He was going to die to fully appreciate the promise He made to always be present to us.

The disciples had no comprehension of Jesus' promise until Pentecost, until "another Advocate" would come. They would then understand, and Pentecost would become a day of great joy. As we move toward the Ascension we do so with knowledge of the end of the story. We already know about the Holy Spirit, so the Ascension is part of the good news for us. To fully appreciate Pentecost that follows the Ascension, we must find that part of the disciples within us that can feel very, very lost and alone. We must come to know what it meant to be an orphan in order to appreciate Jesus' promise that "I will not leave you orphans."

When someone expresses great love or admiration of us, we respond. We thank them. When a spouse or children express their love and trust in us, we respond inwardly with an attitude that says, "I will never let you down." We often do, though our attitude remains the same. We want to be faithful. We try to be faithful.

Jesus' promise that He will not leave us orphans is the same kind of statement. We've been told that we are loved. It is a love that defies full understanding. Just the same, such love should evoke a response from us, and that response is one of obedience. Obedience is not the requirement of love, it is the consequence of it. Just as we inwardly desire to return the love of a spouse or children, we should inwardly desire to return the love of Jesus. Obedience is faithfulness. Jesus' statement, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments," is not a command. Jesus is saying that He will recognize those who have responded to His love by their obedience.

Children, teenagers, and adults like to emulate their heroes. Best friends in high school will dress alike. There is no rule that the teens must dress alike, they just do. We wear team colors.

We buy jerseys with the name of our favorite athlete on the back. We want to be like our heroes. If Jesus is our hero, we will wear His colors. Obedience is the color of love and allegiance to Jesus. Ultimately, obedience is an act of love, not an act of submissive duty.

We are never alone in this world. This was a solemn promise of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit there is an abiding presence of Jesus. It's time to wear His team's colors.

The Priest



HELP CATHEDRAL YOUTH GO TO MADRID

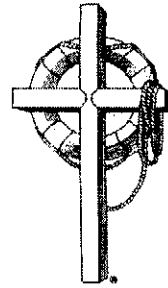
The Faith Formation Department would like to sponsor five teens from our youth group to participate in World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI next August 2011 in Madrid. You heard them speak of their desire to join thousands of youth from all over the world in celebration with Pope Benedict. You may 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.

AYUDE A LOS JOVENES DE LA CATEDRAL A VIAJAR A MADRID

El Departamento de Formación de la Fe le gustaria 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.

PROJECT RACHEL

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.



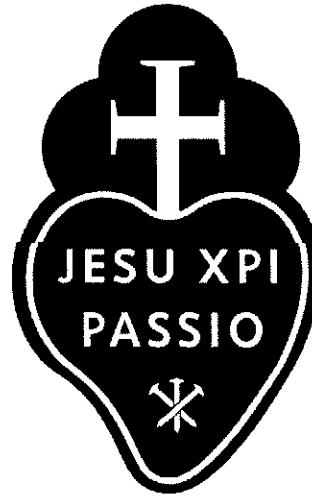
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BISHOP SOTO TO ORDAIN THREE MEN SATURDAY, JUNE 4 IN CATHEDRAL

Bishop Jaime Soto will ordain three men to the priesthood during an ordination Mass in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento on Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Space is Limited. Register NOW!

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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!
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