

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

**The General Instruction of the Roman Missal was canonically approved for use by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on November 12, 2002, and the new Mass begins on November 27, 2011, 1st Sunday of Advent.**

1. When he was about to celebrate with his disciples the Passover meal in which he instituted the sacrifice of his Body and Blood, Christ the Lord gave instructions that a large, furnished upper room should be prepared (Lk 22:12). The Church has always regarded this command as applying also to herself when she gives directions about the preparation of people's hearts and minds and of the places, rites, and texts for the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. The new Missal that the Church of the Roman Rite is to use from now on, in the celebration of Mass, is evidence of the great concern of the Church for the faith, and of her unchanged love for the great mystery of the Eucharist, bearing witness to the Church's continuous and unbroken tradition, irrespective of the introduction of certain new features.

### A WITNESS TO UNCHANGED FAITH

2. The sacrificial nature of the Mass, solemnly asserted by the Council of Trent in accordance with the Church's universal tradition, was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council, which offered these significant words about the Mass: "At the Last Supper our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood, by which he would perpetuate the Sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until he should come again, thus entrusting to the Church, his beloved Bride, the memorial of his death and Resurrection. As often as the commemoration of this sacrifice is celebrated, the work of our redemption is carried out"

In this new Missal, the Church's rule of prayer (*lex orandi*) corresponds to her perennial rule of belief (*lex credenda*), by which namely we are taught that the Sacrifice of the

Cross and its sacramental renewal in the Mass, which Christ the Lord instituted at the Last Supper and commanded the Apostles to do in his memory, are one and the same, differing only in the manner of offering, and that consequently the Mass is at once a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, of propitiation and satisfaction.

3. Moreover, the wondrous mystery of the Lord's real presence under the Eucharistic species, is proclaimed in the celebration of Mass, not only by means of the very words of consecration, by which Christ becomes present through transubstantiation, but also by that interior disposition and outward expression of supreme reverence and adoration in which the Eucharistic Liturgy is carried out.

4. The ministerial priesthood puts into its proper light another reality, which must indeed be highly regarded, namely, the royal priesthood of the faithful, whose spiritual sacrifice is brought to completeness through the ministry of the Bishop and the priests in union with the sacrifice of Christ, the one and only Mediator. For the celebration of the Eucharist is an action of the whole Church, and in it each one should carry out solely but completely that which pertains to him or her, in virtue of the rank of each within the People of God who have been purchased by Christ's Blood, gathered together by the Lord, nourished by his word. It is a people called to bring to God the prayers of the entire human family, a people giving thanks in Christ for the mystery of salvation by offering his Sacrifice. Finally, it is a people made one by sharing in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood. Though holy in its origin, this people nevertheless grows continually in holiness by its conscious, active, and fruitful participation in the mystery of the Eucharist."

5. The Church, while remaining faithful to her office as teacher of truth safeguarding "things old," that is, the deposit of tradition, fulfills at the same time another duty, that of examining and prudently bringing forth "things new" (cf. Mt 13:52).

(continued next page)



## THE IMPORTANCE AND DIGNITY OF THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

6. The celebration of Mass, as the action of Christ and the People of God arrayed hierarchically, is the center of the whole Christian life for the Church both universal and local, as well as for each of the faithful individually. In it, is found the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit. In it, moreover, during the course of the year, the mysteries of redemption are recalled so as in some way to be made present. Furthermore, the other sacred actions and all the activities for the Christian life are bound up with it, flow from it, and are ordered to it.

Moreover, on account of the same attitude toward the new state of the present world, it seemed that in the use of texts from the most ancient tradition, so revered a treasure would in no way be harmed if some phrases were changed so that the style of language would be more in accord with the language of modern theology and would truly reflect the current discipline of the Church. Thus, not a few expressions bearing on the evaluation and use of the goods of the earth have been changed, as have also not a few allusions to a certain form of outward penance belonging to past ages of the Church.

Finally, in this manner the liturgical norms of the Council of Trent have certainly been completed and perfected in many respects by those of the Second Vatican Council, which has brought to realization the efforts of the last four hundred years to bring the faithful closer to the sacred Liturgy especially in recent times, and above all the zeal for the Liturgy promoted by St. Pius X and his successors. The Bishop should therefore be determined that the priests, the deacons, and the lay Christian faithful grasp ever more deeply the genuine meaning of the rites and liturgical texts, and thereby be led to an active and fruitful celebration of the Eucharist. To the same end, he should also be vigilant that the dignity of these celebrations be enhanced. In promoting this dignity, the beauty of the sacred place, of music, and of art should contribute as greatly as possible.

**Each weekend, we have an article in the bulletin on the New Translation of the Mass in English. No change is being made in the Spanish Mass so there is no need to translate the English translation. It is not that we do not want to put information in Spanish in the bulletin but you already know all about the Spanish Mass which is the same as always.**

NEW!

# Catechesis 101

An innovative, 8-lesson online course designed to give Catholic catechists a solid foundation.

This course was developed by our Department of Evangelization and Catechesis.

\$29


This course was designed for anyone engaged in the work of catechesis: K-8 Faith Formation • Youth Ministry • R.C.I.A. • Marriage Preparation • Sacramental Preparation • Any other form of catechesis!

All 8 lessons contain beautiful, high quality video with music and instruction to enrich the learning experience.

In the Diocese of Sacramento, all catechists are required to be working towards obtaining or renewing their California Catechist Certificate. This course fulfills the content requirement: "The Nature of Catechesis and Catechetical Methodology"

### Lesson Titles

- Catechesis, a Moment of Evangelization
- The Nature of Catechesis
- The Content of Catechesis
- Inculturating the Gospel Message
- Those Who Are Catechized
- Methodology: Part 1
- Methodology: Part 2
- The Person & Spirituality of the Catechist





To access this and our other courses, visit:  
[www.CatholicClass.org](http://www.CatholicClass.org)  
Questions? Call 1-866-981-8964

## A Journey to Spain & Portugal

with the Choir of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sacramento, California  
Under the Choral Direction of Mr. Rexphil Rallanka  
**11 Days: December 28, 2011 to January 7, 2012**

\$2899 Special Cash Discount Price / \$3078 Standard Base Price (Credit Card)  
*From San Francisco (SFO), including roundtrip motor coach transfer from/to Sacramento  
plus \$515 airport taxes, fuel surcharges and \$135 tips*

\$2624 Special Cash Discount Price / \$2803 Standard Base Price  
*Land Only plus \$135 tips*



Travel Arrangements by: Catholic Travel Centre of Burbank, California

# Salvation Is for the Taking

Is 25:6-10a • Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 • Mt 22:1-14

**“Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for the many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.”**

## New Translation of the *Roman Missal*

**M**atthew 26:27-28 records Jesus' words at the Last Supper: “Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.” The end of today's passage from Matthew 22:14 says: “Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

We will begin using the new translation of the *Roman Missal* in just seven weeks. The attempt of the new *Missal* is to translate as precisely as possible the *Roman Missal* (in Latin) into English. The way we speak English is very casual, so casual in fact that we sometimes wince when we hear someone grammatically mangle and butcher our language. The new translation employs more formal English, so it may sound a little strange to us.

One of the effects of the new translation will be that we will hear the Scriptures used in our Eucharistic prayers accurately quoted. Very few realize how many Scripture verses are quoted in our Eucharistic prayers, and hearing them accurately quoted will be a very good thing. Some wording in the new *Missal* was questioned by many people during the process of retranslating the *Missal*, but it is hard to argue against the change because the new translation accurately quotes the Gospel of Matthew.

Hearing the new translation will encourage us to ponder the Scriptures more deeply than we have in many years. It will send us “back to the Bible” to rediscover the words of Jesus and our faith. The new edition of the *Roman Missal* is a gift that will make us more familiar with the words of the Gospels.

The retranslated prayer of consecration of the wine is evident in today's parable in which Jesus says, “Many are invited, but few are chosen.” What happened to “all”? Clearly it was not there in the first place, so

does this mean that Jesus did not die for everyone? To the contrary, Jesus' death was an act that offers forgiveness of sin to everyone—past, present, and future. It gave the kind of forgiveness necessary to reverse the effects of original sin.

The first man chose what he wanted over what God wanted; the man Jesus chose what God wanted. To be precise, Jesus so loved the Father that what Jesus wanted was what the Father wanted. Our love is not so perfect, but as man, Jesus made a different choice from Adam's—a saving choice.

Not everyone was invited to the wedding feast. Only insiders—people of rank, of influence, of money and power. Only those thought to have been blessed by God were invited. The Jewish leaders were the ones in Jesus' mind when He spoke this parable. They believed themselves to be the ones blessed by God. However, when the invitation came, the leaders acted like Adam and chose what they wanted over what the king wanted.

We learn that, although salvation is offered to everyone, not everyone accepts it. It is not that God has limited His offer of salvation, it is that some who have received the offer have rejected it. The problem Jesus pointed out was that those who had rejected the offer did not see themselves as having rejected it.

The strangest part of the parable concerns the wedding guest who was improperly dressed and thus thrown out. We might think of our baptismal garment. We are told at baptism to keep it unstained and have it ready to present to God. It is jarring to see God's judgment in action. Some refuse the call; some are not ready for it. What we learn today is that, while all are called, each of us is responsible for responding to God's call and responding appropriately. The “many” are those who respond and make what God wants also what they want. God does not limit the gift of forgiveness. We do.

As we approach the celebration of the Second Coming—Christ the King—we should remember that God will judge us for how we have accepted and responded to His offer of salvation.

*The Priest*

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

**OCTOBER 22/23**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for your use. Please be generous.

## **COLECTA PARA EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES: OCTUBRE 22 Y 23 PRÓXIMO**

El próximo domingo es el "Domingo Mundial de las Misiones", un día especial para que los católicos del mundo entero se comprometan a la misión de la Iglesia por medio de oración y sacrificio. Las necesidades de las misiones en la Iglesia Católica están creciendo conforme se van formando nuevas diócesis, nuevos seminarios se abren, y también cuando se van reconstruyendo las áreas devastadas por guerras, desastres naturales, o supresión política. Cerca de 1.150 diócesis misioneras reciben asistencia anual regular de los fondos recaudados en esta colecta especial. Hay sobres especiales para este fin. Por favor sean generosos.

## **MINISTRY BASIC TRAINING**

All Catholics are invited to this excellent program designed to help Catholic adults understand their faith so they can competently minister in their parish. Classes are one Saturday per month from October 2011 through May 2012 and will be offered in Vallejo, Sacramento, Yuba City, and Redding. Get information and register at <http://ministrybasictraining.com>

## **MARIAN FATHERS AND DIVINE MERCY NOVEMBER 4-6TH PRESENTATION PARISH**

Join us at Presentation Parish November 4th through the 6th and find out how God's message of love and mercy as revealed by our Lord to St. Faustina, can help bring about a transformation in your daily life. Fr. Dan Cambra and Br. Michael Baker, members of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, the religious community entrusted with spreading the message of The Divine Mercy, will be at our parish beginning on Friday November 4th with a Holy Hour at 6pm. Then join us on Saturday at 4pm for a one hour presentation on the amazing connection between the image of The Divine Mercy and the Shroud of Turin, followed by 5:30 Mass. Sunday at 1pm we will be treated to a presentation on the message and devotion of The Divine Mercy, along with the communal recitation of The Divine Mercy Chaplet and a blessing with the first class relic of St. Faustina." Cost: Free Will Donation. See [www.presentationparish.org](http://www.presentationparish.org) for more information!

## **PAN DE VIDA (YOUTH 2000) RETREAT**

Pope Benedict XVI gave a profound message to our youth at World Youth Day, "Dear young people, the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: It is Jesus of Nazareth hidden in the Eucharist!" To carry forth this message, the Capuchin Friars of the Renewal

offer a youth retreat whose mission is to help our young people develop a deeper relationship with our Lord present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. This nationally renowned youth retreat, Pan De Vida (or Bread of Life) is coming to Sacramento's Presentation Parish November 11-13 and is open to all youth ages 13-30. The retreat will focus on prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament, talks, testimonials, music and reconciliation. It will be held Friday night, Nov. 11th through Sunday noon, November 13th. The cost is \$40.00 including some meals. Retreat details and registration forms are available on the Presentation Parish website at [www.PresentationParish.org](http://www.PresentationParish.org). or you can call Presentation at (916) 481-7441. Registration forms should be received by October 25th. Pan de Vida offers our youth the outpouring of grace and truth so lacking in today's culture. As Blessed Pope John Paul II said, "Rekindling Eucharistic amazement awakens one soul at a time. To contemplate Christ involves being able to recognize him...above all in the living sacrament of his body and blood."

## **DIOCESAN JOB OPENING**

The Diocese of Sacramento seeks professional for full-time **Assistant Controller/Benefits Manager** position. Position will be responsible for all accounting functions and record-keeping for the diocesan priests and lay employee self-insured benefits programs and the priests and lay pension programs. In addition, position will be responsible for the development and administration of all diocesan-wide employee benefits programs, including health, dental, life, tax deferred 403(b), section 125 plan, workers compensation, and pensions. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, must possess a bachelor degree in accounting, CPA or equivalent, and must have four years' managerial or professional experience with employee benefits experience.

For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website [www.diocese-sacramento.org](http://www.diocese-sacramento.org) and look under employment. To apply, please email cover letter and resume to [personnel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:personnel@diocese-sacramento.org). The position will remain open until filled.

## **RETIRO DE SANACIÓN DESPUÉS DE UN ABORTO, 2-4 DE DICIEMBRE**

Tiene usted problemas después de un aborto? Todavía andas buscando paz, años después de haber escogido esa alternativa?

Experimente la sanación amoroso de Jesús en el Retiro de Rachel's Vineyard (en español), el 2 - 4 de diciembre en Auburn, patrocinado por la Diócesis de Sacramento. El retiro al fin de la semana combinará: discusiones, ejercicios espirituales basados en las Escrituras, el sacramento de reconciliación, servicio conmemorativo y la Misa. Servimos mujeres, hombres, parejas, y miembros de la familia que fueron afectados por el aborto.

El costo es \$175 por persona, e incluye las comidas, un cuarto privado y los materiales del retiro. Hay asistencia financiera disponible para los que lo necesitan. Para obtener un paquete de registro, o para más información, llame a Annette al: (916) 733-0161, o envíe un email al [projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org).

**VISITING CHOIR TO SING  
NEXT SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**



Next Saturday, October 15, at the 5 pm Vigil Mass, the Cathedral will be hosting the Herning Kirkes Drengkor (Herning Boys Choir), a choir of boys and men from Denmark.

Herning Boys Choir was founded in 1949 and is one of Denmark's oldest boys and mens choirs. Since 1984 the choir has been conducted by Mads Bille. The choir consists of about 45 boys and young men who have almost all been members of the choir since at the age of 8-9 they began as probationers. The members of the choir are also taught solo singing and ear training at The Jutland School of Singing.

They will sing works by Elgar, Haydn, and Bizet. This visit is part of a California tour, which includes a concert at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, on October 16 at 3 pm. For more information about the Herning Kirkes Drengkor, visit [www.herningkirkesdrengkor.dk](http://www.herningkirkesdrengkor.dk). Videos of this group may be found on Youtube.

**COPING WITH LIFE ALONE**

Beginning Experience "Coping With Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths meets Fridays 7 - 9 pm at St. John the Evangelist, 5751 Locust Avenue, Carmichael, beginning October 7, 2011. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00 and a \$5.00 weekly fee. For more information please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

**REX RALLANKA IN CONCERT AT SAN FRANCISCO NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 16**



Next Sunday, October 16, at 3:30 pm. Director of Music Rex Rallanka will be presenting an organ recital at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. Works by Bach, Heiller, Willan, and Vierne. A freewill offering will be taken at the door. For more information, visit [www.stmaryscathedralsf.org](http://www.stmaryscathedralsf.org).

**ESTATE PLANNING AND WILLS**

Please remember the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in your Estate Planning and Will. If you would like more information on this, please contact Fr. Michael F. Kiernan at [mkiernan@cathedral.sacramento.org](mailto:mkiernan@cathedral.sacramento.org) or 916.733.0254.

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

NAME #1: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(HOME) (CELL) (WORK)

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.**

## CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME)

- MON 10/10/2011**  
**ROM 1: 1-7; LK 11: 29-32**  
 12:10 pm: Anna Huong +  
 5:10 pm: Ratu Takiveikata +
- TUES 10/11/2011**  
**ROM 1: 16-25; LK 11: 37-41**  
 12:10 pm: Anna Huong +  
 5:10 pm: Macedonia G. Avila +
- WED 10/12/2011**  
**ROM 2: 1-11; LK 11: 42-46**  
 12:10 pm: Charles & Genevieve Fagan +  
 5:10 pm: BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- THU 10/13/2011**  
**ROM 3: 21-30; LK 11: 47-54**  
 12:10 pm: Epigenia Pascual +  
 5:10 pm: In Thanksgiving
- FRI 10/14/2011 ST. CALLISTUS, POPE & MARTYR**  
**ROM 4: 1-8; LK 12: 1-7**  
 12:10 pm: Anna Huong +

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

### PLEASE SPONSOR FR. KIERNAN & SISTER JENNY FOR THE PRO-LIFE WALKATHON

The month of October is Respect Life Month. We can support a culture of life in many ways: prayer, witness and financial. On October 29, Fr. Kiernan and Sister Jenny are walking in the Pro-Life Walkathon at Elk Grove Park. Please show your support by sponsoring them on the Catholics For Life website: [www.thelordbewithyou.com](http://www.thelordbewithyou.com). Your financial support greatly benefits crisis pregnancy centers such as the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home and the Sacramento Life Center. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

### CATHEDRAL PRAYER CORNER

We are starting a Parish Prayer Corner in our Parish Bulletin. The Prayer Corner will list the names of parishioners who ask our parish family to pray for their special intentions. Please call Maria Elena Gutierrez, our Parish Secretary, at 444-3071 Ext 10, and give her your name to place in the Prayer Corner. Your name will appear for two months unless you call to extend the time or to remove your name.

This week we remember in our prayers:



**REGINA FAGAN  
JOHN D. AMARO  
LUIS GUTIERREZ**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

- SUN 10/9/11**  
 9:00 am RCIA For Children and Teens  
 9:30 am RCIA Breaking of the Word  
 11:15 am Religious Education (CCD Spanish)
- MON 10/10/11**  
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer RCIA Team  
 7:00 pm RCIA Classes  
 7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program
- TUES 10/11/11**  
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class (English)  
 7:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice (for 7 pm Mass)  
 7:00 pm Men's Club  
 7:30 pm Neo Catechumenal Meeting
- WED 10/12/11**  
 7:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:00 pm Communion and Liberation  
 7:00 pm English Choir Practice  
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class (Spanish )  
 7:15 pm Parish Council
- THUR 10/13/11**  
 7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting  
 7:00 pm Baptismal Class (Spanish)  
 7:15 pm Spanish Choir Practice  
 7:30pm Neo Catechumenal Meeting
- FRI 10/14/11**  
**SAT 10/15/11**  
 10:00 am English CCD Class  
 5:00 pm Mass. Herning Boys Choir, a choir of boys and men from Denmark

### TODAY'S READINGS

- IS 25: 6-10A:** THE LORD WILL PREPARE A FEAST AND WIPE AWAY THE TEARS FROM EVERY FACE.
- PHIL 4: 12-14; 19-20:** I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME.
- MT 22: 1-14:** INVITE TO THE WEDDING FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND

## EUCHARISTIC 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

### 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