

ENGLISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

1. ANNUAL CATHEDRAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL. Today is Commitment Sunday when we gratefully give back to God in thanks for the gifts He has bestowed on us. During Mass, as a parish community, we offered God our individual gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the coming year by completing a Commitment Card and placing it in the Offertory basket. If you were not able to complete a Commitment Card at today's Mass, you may still do so and bring it to Mass next Sunday and place it in the Offertory basket. If you need another Commitment Card, please contact the Parish Office to get one or you may complete the card online by going to the Cathedral website at <https://www.cathedralsacramento.org/stewardship>. We thank all our parishioners who participated in this year's Cathedral Renewal.

2. ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS. Fr. O'Reilly will bless all our animal friends at 5:00pm (after the 4:00 pm Mass) in Cathedral Square on next Sunday October 2 through the intercession of St. Francis whose feast day is October 4.

3. CATHEDRAL TOURS. For those of you who may be interested in the history, art, and restoration of the Cathedral, please join one of our docents for a tour beginning at the baptismal font following the closing hymn after the 8:00am and 10:00 am English Masses and after the 12 Noon Spanish Mass.

4. The CATHEDRAL BOOK STORE. The store has gifts, bibles, holy cards, religious items, and prayer books in both English & Spanish. Please contact Susan Moeller for an appointment at 510-734-4158.

5. MEN'S ACTS RETREAT. Take your faith to new levels by attending our ACTS Retreat. Our Men's Retreat will be November 10-13. The weekend is led by a team of lay persons with guidance from Fr. O'Reilly. We invite seekers to develop a stronger relationship with our Lord through Adoration – devotional prayer, Community – loving and caring for each other, Theology – the study of the faith through scripture, and Service – to God, each other and our parish family. Register on line at cathedralsacramento.org.

6. Text Your CATHEDRAL DONATION For those who would like to give their offertory donation to the Cathedral with a credit or debit card, we have set up a phone number to which you can text your donation. To register for this service, go to: www.is.gd/text2give OR use the QR code at left. Once you register, instead of placing your donation in the offertory basket, you can take out your phone and text your donation!

