



The Office of Sanctifying in the Church

The Church fulfills its office of sanctifying in a special way in the sacred liturgy, which is indeed the exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ; in it through sensible signs the sanctification of humankind is signified and effected in a manner proper to each of the signs and the whole of the public worship of God is carried on by the mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Head and the members.

This worship takes place when it is carried out in the name of the Church by persons lawfully deputed and through acts approved by the authority of the Church.

First and foremost, the bishops exercise the office of sanctifying; they are high priests, principal dispensers of the mysteries of God and moderators, promoters and custodians of the whole liturgical life of the church committed to them.

The presbyters also exercise this office; they are in fact sharers of the priesthood of Christ himself so that they are consecrated as his ministers under the authority of the bishop to celebrate divine worship and sanctify the people.

Deacons have a part in celebration of the divine worship in accord with the prescriptions of the law.

The rest of the Christian faithful by active participation in celebrations of liturgy especially in the Eucharist in their own way also have their own part in the office of sanctification; parents share in the office of sanctification in a particular way by leading a conjugal

life in the Christian spirit and by seeing to Christian education of their children.

Since Christian worship, in which the common priesthood of the Christian faithful is exercised, is a work which proceeds from faith and is based on it, sacred ministers are to strive diligently to arouse and enlighten that faith, especially through ministry of the word by which faith is born and nourished.

Liturgical actions are not private actions but celebrations of the Church itself, which is "the sacrament of unity," namely, a holy people assembled and ordered under the bishops; therefore liturgical actions pertain to the whole body of the Church in different ways according to the diversity of orders, functions and actual participation.

Liturgical actions, to the extent that by their proper nature they involve a common celebration, are to be celebrated where possible with the presence and active participation of the Christian faithful.

The supervision of the sacred liturgy depends solely on the authority of the Church which resides in the Apostolic See and, in accord with the law, the diocesan bishop.

It is for the Apostolic See to order the sacred liturgy of the universal Church, to publish the liturgical books, to review their translations into the vernacular languages and to see

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Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund

On Sept 16, the second collection will be taken for the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund. This is our opportunity to take care of those who, within our own diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service.

Religious Education

The Religious Education Program for the 2007-2008 school year will begin with a Parent Meeting on Thurs. Sept. 13th at 7pm. This meeting will include registration for Grades K-8, an opportunity to meet our new teachers, as well as an overview of our parent program for this year.

Donation of Stocks to our Parish Benefits to Parish and You

In addition to the spiritual benefits to the parish and to the donor of any gifts to the parish there are material benefits. Giving appreciated securities to the parish may offer the benefits of reduced tax liability while furthering the charitable goal of helping the parish. Appreciated securities held over one year and used as a charitable gift may avoid the long-term capital gains tax and possibly allow the donor to deduct from his/her tax liability the full market value of the stock. To achieve this result, the shares must be transferred to the parish, not sold, exchanged, or redeemed. The Financial Office of our Diocese (Sacramento) will help facilitate donor transfer of stocks for the benefit of our parish. For any needed information call our parish office (583-4409)

Devotions

("So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?" - Mt. 26:40):

- Mon—Fri (8:00 am): **Daily Mass**
- 1st Sat (8:00 am): **First Saturday Mass**
- Mon (5:15-6:15 p.m.): **Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
- Thurs (4:00- 6:00 p.m.): **Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.**

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that the liturgical ordinances are faithfully observed everywhere.

It pertains to the conferences of bishops to prepare translations of the liturgical books into the vernacular languages, with the appropriate adaptations within the limits defined in the liturgical books themselves, and to publish them with the prior review by the Holy See.

It pertains to the diocesan bishop in the church entrusted to him, within the limits of his competence, to issue liturgical norms by which all are bound.

The Church carries out the office of sanctification in other ways also, namely, in prayers by which God is asked that the Christian faithful be sanctified in truth, and by works of penance and charity which greatly help to root and strengthen the kingdom of Christ in souls and contribute to the salvation of the world.

Local ordinaries are to see to it that the prayers and other pious and sacred exercises of the Christian people are fully in harmony with the norms of the Church.

Part I

The Sacraments

The sacraments of the New Testament, instituted by Christ the Lord and entrusted to the Church, as they are actions of Christ and the Church, stand out as the signs and means by which the faith is expressed and strengthened, worship is rendered to God and the sanctification of humankind is effected, and they thus contribute in the highest degree to the establishment, strengthening and manifestation of ecclesial communion; therefore both the sacred ministers and the rest of the Christian faithful must employ the greatest reverence and the necessary diligence in their celebration.

(Code of Canon Law Can 834-840)

Catholic Breakfast Club—Reno

Sept 13, 2007—Silver Legacy

Deacon Alex Jones

Speaker/Breakfast 7:00 am

Author of *No Price Too High: A Pentecostal Preacher Becomes Catholic*, Alex Jones shares his incredible story of a black Pentecostal minister's challenging and dramatic spiritual journey, and the flock that followed him. For additional information or to register for the breakfast, go to: www.catholicprofessionals.org

40 Days for Life

This Fall, Sept 26—Nov 4, more than 80 cities in 32 states will participate in a national campaign to end abortion of:

1. Prayer and Fasting;
2. Constant Vigil;
3. Community Outreach

The Reno campaign will be focused on Prayer in various locations through-out the region, with numerous churches being opened for an hour of prayer, such that there will be coverage morning, noon and night through-out the 40 days. Corpus Christi Church will dedicate our Monday Adorations from 5:15—6:15 pm to this campaign. If you have never been to adoration, this is a wonderful opportunity to come and spend an hour with Our Lord. You can pray a private, simple prayer, such as "Jesus I trust in you to end abortion. Help me to know and do your will" and you can join in the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet that are said each week. This Rosary / Adoration has been ongoing in our Chapel since 1994. We look forward to this effort being taken up in churches through-out the region. You are also welcome to participate by praying from home. We encourage you to contact us and let us know of your commitment to prayer, so that we can keep a master list of participants in this effort.

Healing After Abortion Retreat

Sept 21—23, 2007

Do you know someone hurting after an abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Sept 21-23rd, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat includes sharing of stories, spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Edie at 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email esickman@diocese-sacramento.org.

Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Pray for the Sick

Marge Faia	Gene Gastelum	Marian Hogan
Gabriel Jensen	Tom Jensen	Barbara Johnson
Albert Juarez	Joey Kenney	Emily Killian
Don Mashbir	Helen Mathis	Doug O'Hanley
Mary Margaret Rankin	Joseph Recchia	Barbara Schmidt
Maureen Stelzriede	Rosalie Wampler	

For Prayer Requests, please call the Parish Office at 583-4409

Church Restoration and Repair

Work completed: Queen of the Snows Deteriorated portions of roof and floor supporting beams (14 each) cut away and replaced; supporting pillars repaired; three new pillars added. Surface rock-lined drain constructed (to replace original underground -now occluded - drainage pipe); Placer Co. required handicap access ramp and accessible restroom installed.

Funding: Expenditures: \$411,379.⁸⁷ Income: \$358,213.⁷²

Work in prospect: Corpus Christi Church, Parish Rectory, Mulligan hall: Evaluation for structural integrity, pre-painting repair needs, painting. Restoration, Repair, Painting priorities to be then set and undertaken as needed and as funding available.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Restoration and Upkeep of our parish churches and buildings.