

# CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

## PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

1. Today, our Cathedral began the Stewardship Renewal journey. During his homily, Father O'Reilly introduced Renewal explaining this journey and alerting parishioners to be on the lookout for materials arriving in the U.S. mail soon. Father encouraged everyone to prayerfully review these materials, especially the Commitment Card, and discern how God is calling us to take steps to grow in our faith in the coming year by gratefully committing our time, talent, and treasure.

Renewal continues over the next two Sundays. On Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, a parishioner will briefly share how he/she has grown in faith by embracing stewardship as a way of life and grown closer to God as a result. Following Mass, everyone is invited to attend the Ministry Fair in Mercy Hall to learn more about our parish ministries by talking with parishioners who are involved and determining to which ministry you could offer your talent. Also, this is an opportunity to share fellowship with your parish brothers and sisters and enjoy refreshments.

On September 26, Renewal culminates with Commitment Sunday. On this day, you will bring your Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Throughout this Renewal journey consider all that God has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings to serve Him.

2. There will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement—at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. If you are not prepared this weekend, there are envelopes in the vestibule for you to take home. Simply return the envelope in the offering next week. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

3. ROSARY IN CATHEDRAL SQUARE AFTER 10:00AM MASS.



4.. 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, click <https://bit.ly/2QdoWbb> OR use the QR code at left.

5. MESSAGE FROM RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: As we prepare for our fall 40 Days for Life, which starts September 22nd and ends Oct. 31st at 201 29th St, Planned Parenthood, we encourage everyone to come and pray at this location. Your prayers and presence save lives.



6. RADIO SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO will celebrate 10 years on the air on Saturday October 9 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 8:00 am. The day will feature the music of the Alfareros group, one of the most famous South American Catholic bands with many albums to their credit, the testimony of Fernando Casanova, and an hour on the Mount of Olives with Samia Zumout. Everything will be to give ourselves more to Jesus in the Eucharist. For more information or to purchase your tickets call (916) 999-1240.