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## MEMO

To: All

From: Andrea Wynn, Black Catholic Ministry

Date: October 16, 2025

Re: **Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope, Celebrating Black Catholics Mass**

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Through the advocacy of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus in 1990, November has been designated as Black Catholic History Month to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. All are invited to join the Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Celebrating Black Catholics Mass.

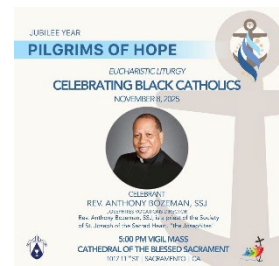
The liturgy will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The celebrant of the liturgy will be Reverend Anthony Bozeman.

Rev Anthony Bozeman, S.S.J., is a priest of the Society of St. Joseph Sacred Heart, "the Josephites" ([www.josephites.org](http://www.josephites.org)). Fr. Bozeman entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, PA and was ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 20, 2000. Fr. Bozeman is a Past President of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus and a beloved mentor to the National Black Catholic Seminarians Association. He now serves as the full-time Director of Vocations for the Josephites ([www.josephites.org/the-vocation-team](http://www.josephites.org/the-vocation-team)). Fr. Bozeman is devoted to increasing and supporting priestly vocations. He is known for his enthusiasm and reliability, and is highly sought after for preaching, retreats, and revivals.

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Founders Day will be recognized during the liturgy. The organization will be 116 years old.

### Available Resource:

1. **Graphics** – Image can be used in bulletins, newsletters, parish signage, or wherever appropriate.



We ask parishes to help promote this important celebration in the coming weeks. For questions, please contact me directly at (916) 733-0122 or email [awynn@scd.org](mailto:awynn@scd.org).

Please reach out with any further questions.

Respectfully,

*Andrea Wynn*

Andrea Wynn  
Coordinator of Black Catholic Ministry

JUBILEE YEAR

# PILGRIMS OF HOPE

*EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY*

## CELEBRATING BLACK CATHOLICS

NOVEMBER 8, 2025



CELEBRANT

**REV. ANTHONY BOZEMAN, SSJ**

JOSEPHITES VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, is a priest of the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, "the Josephites"



**5:00 PM VIGIL MASS**

**CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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