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MEDIA ADVISORY

Archbishop to celebrate Mass of thanksgiving

Asks Catholics to pray for Pope Benedict, his successor during papal transition

(SEATTLE) Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving Thursday, Feb. 28, the final day of Pope Benedict XVI's pontificate, at 12:10 p.m. in St. James Cathedral, 804 Ninth Ave. As Pope Benedict's pontificate draws to a close, Archbishop Sartain has asked that a Mass of thanksgiving for the Holy Father be celebrated in each parish throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle, and that all Catholics pray for the pope, his successor and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this time of transition.

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