

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 17, 2014

**Pastor—Rev. Joyle Martinez**  
**Deacon— Antonio Ramirez**

**Priest in Residence—Rev. Felipe Paraguya**  
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### Mass Schedules and other Services

<b>Sundays</b>	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. en español <i>Children's and Youth Choirs</i> <i>sing first Sunday of the month.</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday
<b>Weekdays</b>	[Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel
<b>Holy Hour</b>	First Friday 7—8 p.m.
<b>Holy Days of Obligation</b>	8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
<b>Perpetual Help Novena</b>	Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.
<b>Confessions [bilingual]</b>	Saturdays 2:45—3:45 pm

### Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.	Sr. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.412-1904
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee		916.381.5200
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

### Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
Cultural Dinner	Guily & Naty Fontillas	916.362.7541
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Irene Ingham	916.689.2865
Yard Sale	Call the office	916.381.5200
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Sliwa	916.396.5356

### WELCOME!

You are encouraged to participate in our many functions, events, and activities. We offer opportunities for parishioners to use the time, talent, and treasure that God has given them in praise and glory of His name through our liturgical, care-giving, philanthropic, faith-formation and social ministries.

### Councils

Pastoral Council	Paul Pham	916.381.5200
Finance Council	Lennie Heimericks	916.689.3932

### Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681-1088
Adult Altar Servers Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681.1088
Martha's Daughters	Zulema McCulloch	916.689.1626
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681.1088
Hospitality Ministry	Amy Jarin	916.381.5200
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Karen Hurskainen	916.688.0332
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

### Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Lorraine Latreille	916.363 0365
Pro Life 4 Life	Charlene Valine	916.682-0557

### Philanthropic Ministries and Groups

Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Nellie Basquez	916. 381.1365
Knights of Columbus	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, God's people of St. Paul Catholic Parish In Sacramento, California, a multicultural, inclusive and welcoming community, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ are called: to bring all people of God together in worship, to declare our belief in God's love, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate and grow in our relationship with God.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON</b>	<b>8/18</b>	<b>MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>8/19</b>	<b>MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>WED:</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>MARIA PHERO †</b> Requested by Nhi Nguyen
<b>THURS:</b>	<b>8/21</b>	<b>AL SEAMAN †</b> Requested by Esther Seaman <b>GABRIEL GABRIEL †</b> Requested by Gabriel family
<b>FRI:</b>	<b>8/22</b>	<b>MARIA &amp; JOSEPH †</b> Requested by Nhi Nguyen

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

### PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING!

There will be a Parish Festival Meeting on August 19th at 6:30pm in Room 1 of the Religious Education Center.

All parishioners are invited to attend and help plan the 2014 Parish International Festival.

August 17, 2014

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

.....Isaiah 56:1

### CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

### REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

"Beggars can't be choosers!" we might say to a child who asks for a different candy bar from the one we have handed him. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might think as we watch a struggling mother sort through hand-me-downs at the free store. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might tell ourselves when we are mistreated by someone we rely on to supply our needs. Those four little words may seem logical and harmless. Yet, how many children, unemployed, elderly, sick, or otherwise vulnerable people have lost their self-respect and stopped voicing their needs because they believe those four little words!

Today's scriptures challenge us to stop using, or even thinking, those four words. They invite us to see that, yes, beggars *can and should* be choosers. The first and second readings seem directed to those who feel they deserve better than others. They show God's mercy extending to all who call on and love the name of the Lord, and remind us that all of us have disobeyed, thus all of us are beggars. The Gospel speaks to those who feel they deserve worse than others. The Canaanite woman is held up as a model to imitate, not someone to be scorned and rejected. We are encouraged never again to let feelings of unworthiness convince us that our needs don't deserve a hearing, respect, and a response.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Social Justice Meetings**

Members of the Social Justice Ministry meet on the second Monday of the month at 1:00pm in Room #1 of the Religious Education Center. Our next meeting will be on September 8. All are welcome to join our ministry. As members of the Social Justice Ministry we strive to live out the Beatitudes and our service to others. For more information please call Lorraine (916)363-0365.

**Facebook Plea**

Two to three weeks ago, Sister Libby Fernandez, executive director of Loaves and Fishes, made a plea on Facebook for bottled water for the homeless. The warehouse supply was almost empty and the weather was getting hotter.

Thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners, members of the Social Justice Ministry delivered 6 cases of bottled water to Loaves and Fishes. Until the end of this month we will be handing out water to homeless men and women, who call the streets their home.

We appreciate your continuing donations of bottled water, or monetary donations for us to purchase the much needed water.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

**Recent Bereavement**

Please keep the families and friends in your prayers for St. Paul Parishioners whose funerals, or Memorial Masses were celebrated during the past few week, Gary Johnson, Nada DeVries, Eileen Reyes, Leonora Rescate, John Tekverk and Kathryn Tuylos. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932, or the rectory 381-5200.

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| Priscilla Wong     | Bernadette Carrasca     | Wendy Patnode     |
| Helen Gallagher    | Iris Sims               | Benjamin Ferrer   |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Gertie Davis            | Monica Cordero    |
| Reggie Miller      | Leon Martin Sr.         | Rodrigo Reyes     |
| Frances Hurskainen | Corazon Pineda          | Clementine Mathis |
| Daryl Stallworth   | Teresa Ziegler          | Ottie Allen       |
| Laura Guilford     | Michael Judd            | Virginia Collier  |
| Lucille Sparks     | Larry McConnell         | Tommy Zawalick    |
| Nora Ignacio       | Terry Sanchez           | Jean Hesse        |
| Doreatha Viltz     | Luc Kimia               | Pauline Walker    |
| John Jastraub      | Mauricio Vargas         | Daniel Labrado    |
| Shirley Robinson   | Maria Elizabeth Soriano | Ellen Yee         |
| Aurora Nicandro    | Jack Steele             | Kay Green-Sutton  |
| Lorraine Schaefer  | Frank Farrell           | Erin Mann         |
| Jessica Lintag     | Katie Ichiho            | Clothilde Harris  |
| Sonio Reyes        | Rodulfo Reyes           | Elio Chicca       |
| John Rideaux       | Rita Chicca             | Steven Martin     |
| Sandy Burgoon      | Michelle Rideaux        | Gregory Judd      |
| Audrey Falls       | Buddy Clegg             | Dorene Schlim...  |
| Dorothy Butler     | Merle Eugene Kirk       | Sam Butler        |

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION**

If Jesus Christ were on earth today how would he spread his message?

The Catholic Communication Campaign believes he would use of every means available. You can truly make a difference right here in our diocese through your donation in today's second collection. Half the funds collected in our diocese are used for local projects, such as our diocesan newspaper and televised Mass for homebound persons. To learn more about CCC's national communications projects please visit

<http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm>.

. Please give generously in today's collection.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Come join us for parish fellowship, donuts and coffee, in front of church all the Sundays in August.

The next parish Breakfast will be on Sunday, September 7th in the parish hall.

Mark your calendars now for the St. Paul Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center, in Citrus Hts. This year the retreat will be on November 14-16th

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Knight please ask any Knight, they should all be wearing their name badges, or call Grand Knight Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Jerry Fong	jerryfong@comcast.net

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the July Pastoral Council Meeting plans were discussed for a reception to follow Fr. Joyle Martinez's installation by the Bishop as Pastor of St. Paul Parish.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will be taking sign ups for baked goods donations after the Masses in the upcoming weekends. Donations are needed for the Sweet Shop Booth at our Fall Festival on September 14th. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### September 6 & 7

#### St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

This collection will help provide funds to repay the funds borrowed from the Diocese to build the Religious Education Center. Parishioners who have pledged to the Capital Campaign may use the pink envelopes to make their pledge payments.

#### September 13 & 14

#### Diocesan Collection for Priest Retirement

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.

### DIOCESAN LOAN

Loan Balance, May 1	\$1,101,933.45
Payment May	21,000.00
Payment June	15,000.00
Payment July	19,000.00
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Current Loan Balance:	\$ 1,046,933.45

### JULY—Profit & Loss Statement

#### INCOME

Offeratory	\$ 22,540.71
Other Income	16,814.78
Religious Articles & Books	1,923.21
Religious Education	7,840.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 49,118.70

#### EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 15,151.01
Buildings & Grounds	10,385.42
Religious Articles & Books	713.50
Property Tax & Insurance	2,350.00
Parish Programs	8,958.10
Religious Education	64.41
Diocesan Assessment	5,209.00

**TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES** \$ 42,831.44

Net Operating income \$ 6,287.26

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	.65
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 13,517.20
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	3,144.46
Total Other Income	\$ 16,662.31

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	1,168.00
Capital Expenditures	588.55
Capital Fund Dr	

**TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES** \$ 3,732.01

Net Other Income \$ 12,930.30

Net Income \$ 19,217.56

◆ Difference = actual=-budget

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Offeratory contributions continue to be below last year. Religious Education registrations are lower than last year. The result was lower income than budgeted. The decision to postpone the replacement of the heating and air-conditioning unit in the mobile home reduced expenses below income, and resulted in a positive operating result for July.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
Aug 3	\$1610.00	\$1191.00	\$1843.00	\$1730.00	\$522.94	\$6896.94
10	\$1085.00	\$762.00	\$1279.00	\$1095.00	\$592.75	\$4813.75
July 13	\$1469.00	\$1147.00	\$ 1402.00	\$ 972.00	\$281.00	\$5298.83
20	\$1617.00	\$1091.00	\$1007.00	\$1055.00	\$629.47	\$5399.47
27	\$ 964.00	\$ 631.00	\$1276.00	\$1089.00	\$534.46	\$4494.46



## MRS. ST. PAUL 2014

### MRS. ST. PAUL, 2014

In order to raise funds to hire a part time Youth Director, Five Parish Ladies agreed to compete in a **Mrs. St. Paul Contest**. Hopefully you were among the parishioners who gathered in the Parish Hall for the first counting. It was a very enjoyable evening. Parish members mingled and offered support to our candidates. The DJ played music that was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The highlight of the evening, besides the counting, was a 5 minute dance by each candidate, allowing those present to support their candidate, or candidates, by giving a contribution for the honor of dancing with the candidate. This included the awarding of a gift, which the candidates provided. The evening was a great success. The funds raised were:

:	Emilia Caoagas-Dones	\$1,545.00
	Julie Rist Fong	\$1,403.67
	Lina Marco	\$2,182.00
	Maria Navarro	\$2,381.00
	Beth Velasco	\$6,213.00
	Total funds raised:	\$13,724.67

The last counting will be August 24th. We still have time to support our favorite candidate and support the youth in our parish. The candidates have set an overall goal of over \$17,000, and with our help they will reach and exceed their goal. Support your favorite candidate by purchasing her tickets.

## ST. PAUL FESTIVAL

### Don't forget the drawing Sunday, August 17th after the 7:30am Mass for a \$100 cash prize

The St. Paul Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday 14th this year and will include our famous multi-cultural food booths, games, family activities and entertainment, including the Caballos Balladores, (The Dancing Horses.)

The festival this year includes a Super Cash Raffle with three big winners, 1st prize—\$1500, 2nd prize—\$1,000, 3rd prize \$500.

Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 12.

If you need any additional tickets they are available at the rectory office M-F 8:00am-4:00pm. Ticket stubs and payments can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day, or mailed, or dropped off at the rectory. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Parish Festival.

Weekly winners of \$100 cash prize will be drawn from the returned ticket stubs each week

Drawings will be held after Mass in front of the church:

**August 24th after the 9:00am Mass,  
August 31 after the 11:00am and  
Sept. 7th after the 1:00pm Mass.**

Have you turned in your SUPER RAFFLE tickets? Last week at the 4:00pm Mass an Early Bird ticket was drawn for \$100. The winner was ARTURO MALDONADO. In addition, a second drawing was held for two tickets to Raging Waters. The winner was ALEX TIONGSON.

If you haven't entered the next Early Bird Drawing for the \$100 prize, it will be after the 9:00am Mass next weekend.

REMEMBER, the large raffle prizes of \$1,500, \$1000 and \$500, will be drawn at the Parish Festival. If you win an Early Bird Prize the ticket will be returned to the ticket drum and you will be eligible for the big prizes.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

The Religious Education Center has seen a busy summer. Almost every evening, if you are on campus, you will notice the cars of the Ministry members who are attending meetings in our Religious Education Center. Ministers using the facilities included:

Festival Planning Committee  
Mrs. St. Paul Planning Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Spanish Children's Choir  
Families in Christ Jesus  
English CFF registration  
Spanish CFF registration  
Spanish Choir  
Spanish Dancers  
Legion of Mary  
Catholic Daughters  
RCIA  
Baptism Preparation  
Health Ministry  
Social Justice Ministry

If you are interested in any of these ministries please refer to the front page of the bulletin for contact information.

## C. F. F. NEWS

### Registration for the 2014/15 year continues thru AUGUST 31st.

For new students, Baptismal certificate and Communion certificate ( if applicable) must accompany registration.

All children registered must provide a copy of their Baptismal record. Please call the office for any additional information.

**Reminder:** Catholic Faith Formation classes are designed for the continuing education of the Catholic Faith. This means if your child received First Communion this year and does not attend Level 3 the following year, then when the time comes for them to receive Confirmation the child will be placed back where they left off at Level 3.

Questions? Please call 381-5200 or email us at  
saintpauldre@comcast.net

### REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

**\$95.00 Per student** payable at time of registration

\$110.00 per student for non registered parents.

### Other Fees:

Confirmation Fee (including retreat) \$70.00

First Communion: \$20.00

Classes will resume in September.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for the following members of our families serving in the Armed Forces.

David Dull	Robert Brich II	Brian Vergith
Gary B. Foster II	Isaiah Mohr	Martin Sinlao
Jay Candaso	Gregorio Rodriguez	Sergio Pineda
Mark Candaso	Roel C.. Dones	Ariel Rollins
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Ricardo G.	Don Carlo Geroche
Reynato Ancheta	Cervantes	
Jeffrey Yazel	Stephen Rich	
Daniel Roy Ryan	Janae Santos	

## Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### 17 de agosto de 2014

#### LLAMADOS A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

“¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!” (Salmo 67:4) exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos —no sólo el pueblo elegido— exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que “aguante o se calle”, el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un “Entonces” (Mateo 15:22). “Entonces” o “he aquí” es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafíemos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volteará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56:1, 6-7).

**Salmo** — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 67 [66]).

**Segunda lectura** — Los dones y la llamada de Dios son irrevocables (Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Evangelio** — Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15: 21-28).

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
 Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
 Mt 19:23-30  
 Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
 Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;  
 Mt 22:1-14  
 Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
 Sábado: Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
 Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8;  
 Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Frecuentemente, los santos y santas son personas molestas que desafían tanto a los fieles como a los infieles. Tal es el caso del agustino Ezequiel Moreno Díaz (1848-1906), obispo de Pasto, Colombia.

Nació en La Rioja, España, en el seno de una familia pobre. En 1865 ingresó en la orden de los agustinos y fue enviado como misionero a Filipinas. Luego se ofreció como misionero en Colombia donde buscó renovar la orden de los agustinos. En 1895 el Papa León XIII lo nombró obispo de Parma, lugar en el que le esperaba un martirio moral de calumnias, desprecios y humillaciones por parte de las autoridades civiles. Sus mensajes y desafíos pastorales llevaron a los fieles a un mayor fervor apostólico a tal grado, que incomodó al gobierno.

En 1898 buscó renunciar a su puesto como obispo para no continuar como causa de polémicas y problemas para la Iglesia. El Papa no permitió su renuncia, más bien lo animó a seguir promoviendo el celo apostólico por el bien del pueblo. La polémica nunca debe desanimar a los fieles en Cristo cuando se trata de mejorar la vida moral de la sociedad en la que se encuentran.

#### ENVIADO A LAS OVEJAS PERDIDAS

*“Yo no he sido enviado, declara el Señor,” más que a las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel. Pero el nombre “Israel” significa “hombres que ven a Dios”: ello se aplica, con razón, a todo espíritu humano. En consecuencia, se puede comprender que la casa de Israel abarca también a los ángeles, espíritus poseedores de la visión de Dios. Mientras que las noventa y nueve disfrutaban en la montaña y son deleite de su pastor, es decir, del Verbo de Dios, y caminan y descansan sin temor en medio de abundantes pastos siempre exuberantes de verdor, el buen Pastor descendió desde el Padre, cuando llegó *el tiempo de la misericordia*, y fue enviado en el tiempo aquel que había sido prometido desde la eternidad para buscar a la oveja que se le había perdido.*

El buen Pastor fue enviado para recuperar lo que estaba perdido y para fortalecer a los débiles. Lo que estaba perdido y debilitado era el libre arbitrio de los humanos, que en el pasado, queriendo enaltecerse, cayó; no teniendo fuerza para sostenerse, se estrelló y se rompió, y quedó totalmente incapaz de recuperarse. Al final, es consolidado y alentado por el mismo Cristo, pero sin estar completamente fortalecido, de tal manera que, al recobrarlo, no es depositado con las ovejas restantes en los pastos abundante, sino que el Pastor lo lleva en sus brazos; Lleva en brazos a los corderos y hace recostar a las madres. Beato Isaac de Stella

De origen inglés, fue abad cisterciense de monasterio de Stella Francia



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Interesados en ayudar en cualquier ministerio, favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina.

### MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEANAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez al Tel. (916) 381-5200.

### SEÑORA SAN PABLO

El 24 de Agosto a las 600 p.m. se hace la segunda reunión para saber quien va ganando en el reinado de la Sra. de San Pablo

Invitamos a todos para que apoyen a su candidata, esperamos que sea la de Español la ganadora.

Apoyemos a las candidatas y ganen dinero comprando boletos de ellas.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

**Septiembre 6/7** : Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, que fue para construcción de la Educación Religiosa, aun no se a completado todas sus promesas echas por los feligreses y se le debe a la Diócesis. Favor usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer pagos, gracias,

### INSCRIPCIONES DEL CATECISMO

**Inscripciones en Español** los Miércoles de 10:30 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. y martes, miércoles y jueves de 6 a 8 p.m., hasta el 28 de Agosto. Se están llenando los cupos de las diferentes clases y después que los grupos estén completos no se puede recibir mas niños. Recuerde de traer sus papeles y su pago. Para los niños nuevos y primer año su fe de bautismo, llenar la forma de registración y pagar \$110., para los de Pre-confirmación fe de bautismo, certificado de Primera Comunión y copia de la vacuna del Tétano completar la forma de registración.

### FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

Septiembre 13 y 14 será el evento más importante del año de la Parroquia de San Pablo  
Estos fondos del festival son para ayuda de los diferentes proyectos que se han venido desarrollando en la parroquia

#### Súper Rifas

Los boletos para la Súper Rifa fueron enviados por correo a todos los feligreses de la parroquia para que empiecen a vender los boletos a sus familiares, amigos, vecinos y compañeros de trabajo

Pueden empezar a enviar su talonarios de sus boletos del festival de regreso a la parroquia, para que pueda participar en las rifas de \$100 en efectivo cada semana empezando el 09 de agosto hasta el 7 de Septiembre después de cada misa: Los sorteos se llevarán a cabo después de la misa se anunciaran inmediatamente:

17 de agosto después de la 07:30 m Misa,  
24 de agosto después de las 9:00 am Misa,  
31 de agosto después de las 11:00 am y  
07 de septiembre después de la 1:00 Misa

El festival de este año incluye un Súper Cash Rifa con tres grandes ganadores,

Primera entrega de premios de \$ 1500,

Segundo premio de \$ 1.000, 3 ° premio de \$ 500.

El precio de los boletos de la rifa es de \$ 2.00 cada uno o \$ 20.00 por un libro de 12.

El festival de este año incluirá nuestras múltiples puestos de comida culturales, juegos, actividades familiares y de entretenimiento famosos, entre ellos el de Caballos Bailadores y música.

### MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

El Primer Jueves de cada mes viene a nuestra parroquia un camión de distribución de alimentos a las 7:30 de la mañana para proporcionar alimentos a las familias necesitadas. Se estacionan en el estacionamiento al oeste de la iglesia, frente a Florín Road. Distribuyen alimentos a las familias que viven en el 95828, 95829 y 95826 códigos postales. Si usted sabe de alguien bien necesitado dejarle saber.

#### **Distribución de Agua**

Los miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social continúan entregando agua embotellada para las personas sin hogar a lo largo de los meses de verano. Contenedores para sus donaciones están en las entradas de la iglesia. Si alguien prefiere hacer una donación monetaria para nosotros poder comprar un poco de agua, por favor, póngalo en un sobres marcados ", SJM por el Agua" y, o bien llevarlo a la oficina de la parroquia, o ponerlo en la canasta de la colecta en la Misa. Estamos verdaderamente agradecemos a todos los que ya han sido tan generosos con sus donaciones a las personas sin techo, especialmente durante estos meses de verano

**!Adoremos a nuestro Dios!**

**Entremos en su presencia dándole gracias.**

**!Gloria al Padre, y al Hijo, y al Espíritu Santo!**

**Por los siglos de los siglos Amen**