

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time      October 5, 2014

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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	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
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		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
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	Dylan Pletcher	916.683.8276

### 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

- MON: 10/6 ELEANOR FLEENER †**  
Requested by Mildred Brown
- TUES: 10/7 BERNIE CARAVELLO †**  
Requested by Flo Hankel
- RONNIE CARRASCO SR. †**  
Requested by Nory Geroche
- FRI: 10/10 AL SEAMAN †**  
Requested by Esther Seaman
- ELIZABETH MANCINI †**  
Requested by Ann Arnold

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalms** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
- Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wednesday: Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
- Thursday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

-Philippians 4:6

### IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today's first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul's Letters—these days, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it's the vineyard itself that produces "wild grapes" instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be "trampled" and "overgrown with thorns." In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner "will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants" (Matthew 21:41).

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it's consoling to hear Paul's message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. "Have no anxiety at all," Paul said. "Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:6, 9).

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or "I absolve you."

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.

### ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Respect Life Sunday

Today is Respect Life Sunday. We live in a society of unbelief, where the unborn, the sick, and the elderly are often unwanted and endangered by acts of violence or neglect. Pope Francis reminds us this day: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to life forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect" Let us, as followers of Christ, respect all life, from conception to natural death. See the display in the entrances of the church, today.

### Food for Homeless

Even though the summer months are over, members of the SJM have continued to give out bottled water to the homeless. The weather did get hot in September! Thank you all for your generosity! Also some members of the SJM have donated time and resources to prepare food for the homeless, individual bagged chips, cookies, wrapped burritos and sandwiches.

In the past so many of the homeless have asked for food when we were handing out the water. We listened, and have been able to help many of them when we go into the homeless areas. All have expressed appreciation for the water and food. Please pray for those who call the streets "home," it is especially hard for the women and children.

## DIOCESAN NEWS!

### The Called & Gifted Workshop

The Department of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Parish is excited to offer "The Called and Gifted Workshop." It will be held on October 10 from 7:00 to 9:00pm and October 11 from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with Holy Mass at 8:30am. The workshop is a two day live presentation covering Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, the nature of spiritual gifts call and vocation, and how to undertake the process of discernment. Please call Lourdes at 733-0123 for more information.

### White Mass

A White Mass for doctors, nurses and other care givers will be celebrated on Saturday, October 18, 5:00pm at the Cathedral, Bishop Myron Cotta will celebrate. Special prayers for health care workers and a solemn blessing will be given. All in the medical profession are urged to attend. For more information call 733-0221.

## ST. PAUL MEDITATION AREA

As the weather becomes a little cooler you are invited to stop by the St. Paul Meditation Area. This area provides a quiet spot to collect your thoughts and perhaps meditate on the things that are important in your life. The area contains several memorial pavers from parishioners giving thanks for all that God has provided them, and other pavers are placed in memory of loved ones that joined the Communion of Saints in heaven.

## SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Beginning this weekend, October 4th and 5th there are bins in the vestibule of the church to collect non perishable food items for families in need during the Thanksgiving season. The Knights of Columbus will be giving out 250 food baskets again this year and we hope these baskets will contain enough food for a family to enjoy a full Thanksgiving Dinner and more. Please go through your cupboards and pantries and donate any items that you can. Please remember the less fortunate when you are doing your grocery shopping.

Join your fellow parishioners for parish fellowship over donuts and coffee between 8:30am and 11:00am on Sunday Oct 12, 19 & 26th.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the next Parish Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This will take place Sunday October 12 in the parish hall between 8:30am and 12:30pm.

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. Please contact Jerry Fong at 689-9418 or Norv Latreille at 363-0365 if you have any questions, or would like to register for the retreat.

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 Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 Cultural Diversity  
 Billy Monteagudo                  bimonteagudo@yahoo.com  
 Vocations

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Beginning in September, Father Joyle said that the Pastoral Council meetings will be conducted following the Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines from the Sacramento Diocese. Father Joyle emphasized that the center of the Council's meeting is prayer.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### October 18/19 World Mission Sunday

This day is set aside to recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Church and the missions grow as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow him as priest, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics around the world is so urgently needed. Mission dioceses about 1,150 at this time, receive annual assistance from funds collected.

#### October 25 & 26 HOLY FAMILY PARISH—WEED CA.

Fire completely destroyed the Holy Family Church. Funds from this collection will be sent directly to Holy Family Parish to help in the construction of a replacement church. The Holy Family Parish is a small parish, and without the help of all Catholics in the diocese it will be difficult for them to rebuild. Bishop Soto has asked that we be as generous as possible to assist our sister parish.

#### November 1 & 2

#### 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.

### AUGUST—Profit & Loss Statement

#### INCOME

Offertery                              \$ 24,051.98  
 Other Income                        40,094.37  
 Religious Articles & Books        626.57  
 Religious Education                18,647.50

**TOTAL INCOME**                              \$ 83,820.42

#### EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits                    \$ 13,312.51  
 Buildings & Grounds                11,036.98  
 Religious Articles & Books        629.59  
 Property Tax & Insurance        2,400.00  
 Parish Programs                      1,099.80  
 Religious Education                1,538.53  
 Diocesan Assessment               5,125.00

**TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES**              \$ 35,142.41

Net Operating income                \$ 48,678.01

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest                                .56  
 Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund      \$ 9,096.02  
 Diocesan & Spec, coll.              967.00  
 Total Other Income                 \$ 10,063.58

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest                                \$ 967.00  
 Diocesan & Spec. coll                967.00  
 Capital Expenditures  
 Capital Fund Dr

**TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES**                 \$ 967.00

Net Other Income                    \$ 9,096.58

Net Income                            \$ 57,774.59

◆ Difference = actual=-budget

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Income is more than budget because of the income from the Mrs. St. Paul Contest.

These funds may only be used to support the Youth Director and Youth Program

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
Aug 24	\$1036.00	\$710.00	\$1252.00	\$1278.00	\$571.31	\$4847.31
31	\$797.00	\$937.00	\$1113.00	\$1606.00	\$519.89	4972.89
Sept 7	\$1224.00	\$1121.00	\$1490.00	\$1207.00	\$524.89	\$5566.89
14	\$1614.00	\$946.00	\$1232.00	\$1208.00	\$633.81	\$5633.81
21	\$1095.00	\$957.00	\$1447.00	\$ 871.00	\$877.84	\$5244.84

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER INPUT**

The final financial results of our Parish Festival are still being calculated. However, the results of the Super Raffle have been finalized. The gross income was \$10,235.00, after expenses, (prize money, printing and mailing) the net income was \$5,521.00. This is good news for the Religious Education Center. The co-leaders of the festival pledged all income from the super raffle over \$5,000.00 towards the repayment of the Religious Education Loan. If you purchased Super Raffle tickets and didn't win one of the prizes you are still a winner. The Building Fund will receive \$5,521 towards the repayment of our loan. Thank you everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

**ST. PAUL WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**St. Paul Women's Retreat**

The Retreat for the women of St. Paul Parish will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center **November 7-9**. For details of this very special weekend please contact Jackie Loret de Mola at (916)914-9936 or [jdemola55@yahoo.com](mailto:jdemola55@yahoo.com).

**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, Corazon Pineda, Claudia Reinoso, James Iwamoto, Paul Keyes, Rudy Espinoza, Frances Smith Kathryn Tullos, Aurelio Navarette, Teodora Estonilo, Luciana Orta. 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.

**PRAYER FOR FAVOR**

Eternal Father, You alone grant us every blessing in Heaven and on earth, through the redemptive mission of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ and by the working of the Holy Spirit. If it be according to Your Will, glorify your servant Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, by granting the favor I now request, the recognition of a miracle through the intercession of Bishop Gallegos. This is required for the Beatification. I make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

St. Paul Health Ministry asks you to join them for Free Blood Pressure Screening on Sunday, October 5th from 8:30am to 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. High blood pressure is known as the "silent killer" because it usually has no symptoms, and if left untreated can be fatal. Let the nurses of St. Paul parish help you monitor your blood pressure by attending this free Blood Pressure Screening.

**PRO LIFE 4 LIFE**

You are invited to participate in the **40 Days for Life** Fall 2014 Campaign taking place in our community. From September 24 to November 2nd St. Paul parishioners are encouraged to participate in the 40 Days for Life and come and pray anytime between 7:00am and 7:00pm Monday through Friday at the public sidewalk in front of Women's Health Specialists Abortion Business, 1442 Ethan Way. Want to participate, but can't make it to the sidewalk?.....then pray at home the 40 Days For Life Daily Devotional Prayers can be found as a pdf document on the St. Paul website.

**40 Days for Life** has the complete support of Bishop Jaime Soto and is one of the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilizations in history. With God's help the campaign has saved 8,973 babies, 101 abortion workers quit and 56 abortion centers have closed.

Additional events and information can be found on the website....[www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento/).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

**ATTENTION LADIES:**

Is there something missing in your life? The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is the largest Catholic women's organization in the world and the "best kept secret in the Catholic Church," quoted from Bishop Joseph Sartoris, LA. Archdiocese. Think about joining! We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month, Sept. through June, Classroom #1 at 7:00pm. Call Nellie Basquez (916) 381-1365 .

**OCTOBER LUAU**

Here is your opportunity to help with St. Paul Parish General Fund,

- Win fantastic prizes over \$2,000,
- Be entertained by authentic Polynesian entertainment,
- Eat delicious Hawaiian food
- and have fun, fellowship and dancing with your fellow parishioners.

**LUAU DINNER**

October 18th from 5—11:pm.  
 Tickets are now on sale, only \$15.00  
 Sponsored by Pastoral and Financial Councils.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

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|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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          | John Marc James       |
| Jeffrey Yazel        | Stephen Rich       | Ruben N. Libed        |
| Daniel Roy Ryan      | Janae Santos       | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |

## Vigésimo Septimo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

### 5 de octubre de 2014

#### EN LA VIÑA

Como de costumbre, la primera y tercera lecturas de las Escrituras del día de hoy están evidentemente relacionadas, mientras que la segunda lectura continúa una de las cartas de Pablo, que en estos días es la conocida carta a los filipenses. Las historias de la viña, de Isaías y Mateo, hablan de malhechores que van a “acabar mal”. En Isaías, es la propia viña la que produce “uvas amargas” en vez de la cosecha que el dueño soñaba con tener y por la que trabajó. Por lo tanto, la viña será “pisoteada” y “cubierta con espinos”. En Mateo, son aquellos a los que el dueño arrendó la viña los que destruyeron el sueño. Por consiguiente el dueño “hará morir sin compasión a esa gente tan mala y arrendará la viña a otros” (Mateo 21:41).

Efectivamente, si rechazamos el amor divino vamos a acabar mal. Además con todo este hablar sobre los infieles que son pisoteados y expulsados, es un consuelo oír el mensaje de Pablo a los Filipenses quienes, bajo ningún concepto, eran perfectos. “No se inquieten por nada”, dice Pablo (Filipenses 4:6). “Y el Dios de la paz estará con ustedes” (Filipenses 4:9).

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (Isaías 5:1-7).

**Salmo** — La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (Salmo 80 [79]).

**Segunda lectura** — Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (Filipenses 4:6-9).

**Evangelio** — La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (Mateo 21:33-43).

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Gál 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37
Martes:	Gál 1:13-24; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-15; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles:	Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves:	Gál 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes:	Gál 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado:	Gál 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo:	Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

#### DONACION DE SANGRE PARA SALVAR VIDAS

No se olvide de marcar su calendario para la próxima donación de sangre patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón. Esto se llevará a cabo el domingo **12 de octubre en el salón de la parroquia entre las 8:30 am y 12:30 pm**. Puede venir temprano antes de la misa de Español

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La práctica de usar nudos en una cuerda para contar oraciones tiene una larga trayectoria en la fe cristiana. Originalmente un cordón con 150 nudos o piedritas se usaba para contar la recitación de los 150 salmos encontrados en la Sagrada Escritura. Con el tiempo, visto que mucha gente no podía leer o recitar de memoria los salmos, se sustituyeron por el uso de 150 Padrenuestros. A finales de la Edad Media muchos sustituyeron los Padrenuestros con el saludo del ángel Gabriel a María. En el siglo XVI se formuló lo que hoy reconocemos como el Avemaría, y en el año 1569, el Papa Pío V estableció el Rosario en su forma y uso actual.

En 1592 un fraile dominico mandó hacer una imagen de la Virgen del Rosario para su convento en Guatemala. Según la leyenda, María viajaba por América con su Hijo y éste se quedó dormido en Guatemala, por lo cual se quedaron allí. En 1821 los independistas guatemaltecos tomaron a la Virgen del Rosario como protectora y en 1833 fue nombrada patrona oficial de Guatemala.

#### QUE ES JUSTICIA?

La **justicia**, entendida como virtud humana, puede ser definida como **el arte de hacer lo justo**, y de “dar a cada uno lo suyo” (*latín: Ars iuris*), básicamente esto nos dice que la justicia es la virtud de cumplir y respetar el derecho, es el exigir sus derechos, es otorgar los derechos a un individuo.

La justicia no es el dar o repartir cosas a la humanidad, sino el saber decidir a quien le pertenece esa cosa por derecho. La Justicia es ética, equidad y honradez. Es la voluntad constante de dar a cada uno lo que es suyo. Es aquel sentimiento de rectitud que gobierna la conducta y hace acatar debidamente todos los derechos de los demás. Hans Kelsen la define así:

La Justicia es para mí aquello cuya protección puede florecer la ciencia, y junto con la ciencia, la verdad y la sinceridad. Es la Justicia de la libertad, la justicia de la paz, la justicia de la democracia, la justicia de la tolerancia. Otro nivel de análisis es entender la justicia como valor y fin del Derecho (más que como virtud subjetiva) al que podemos conceptualizar juntamente con Norberto Bobbio como “aquel conjunto de valores, bienes o intereses para cuya protección o incremento los hombres recurren a esa técnica de convivencia a la que llamamos Derecho”. Ahora bien en cuanto el “ideal de justicia” o sea, ese conjunto de condiciones protegidas por el derecho se puede considerar desde una perspectiva absoluta iunaturalistas dentro de lo cual todo derecho es justo y si no es justo es derecho. Pero desde una perspectiva naturalistas el derecho es condición de la justicia y a la vez esta es una medida de valoración del derecho, por lo que podemos decir que un derecho positivo determinado es justo o es injusto de acuerdo a un ideal de justicia subjetivo.



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"Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo".  
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.

### PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos, se ofrecen el ultimo  
sábado de cada mes de **3:45 - 6:00 p.m. en el salón # 8**.  
Se requiere llegar a tiempo. Es necesario que pase a la  
oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desea bauti-  
zar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales.

### BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer  
sábado de cada mes a las **10:00 a.m.**

**Requisitos:** Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las  
platicas pre-bautismales. Traer comprobante si atendieron  
otra parroquia.

**Padrinos/Madrinas,** que sean Católicos, que estén casa-  
dos en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros haber recibido los  
Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana y ser mayores de 16  
años.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Desde los primeros días de la Iglesia, los sucesores de los  
apóstoles y los santos han afirmado que la vida Cristiana es  
una batalla espiritual, en términos de la confrontación entre  
el bien y el mal, entre la verdad y la falsedad, entre Dios y  
Satanás y entre el cielo y el infierno. A veces estos térmi-  
nos nos parecen demasiado simplistas o extremos, pero  
estas expresiones nos ayudan a darnos cuenta de que el  
diablo esta siempre tratando de engañarnos para separar-  
nos del Señor o alejarnos de El. Por eso tenemos que estar  
alerta en nuestra lucha diaria espiritual.

### MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Los zapatos son necesarios? Claro que si.  
Si su hijo ha empezado la escuela y no tiene zapatos  
adecuados, por favor háganoslo saber. (No es bueno  
llevar chancletas a la escuela en tiempo de lluvia, tem-  
porada de invierno) El Ministerio de Justicia Social de la  
Parroquia de San Pablo puede ayudar. Comuníquese  
con Lorena al 916-363-0365 o la oficina parroquial 916-  
381-5200, también, con aquellos quienes están el Cate-  
cismo en español puede llamar a Aracely o Consuelo en  
la parroquia "oficina de la C.f.f. el jueves o el viernes  
6:00-8:00 pm al 383-6719.

Campaña 40 Días por la Vida es del 24 de septiembre  
al 2 de noviembre. Se saca a la luz el tema del aborto.  
¿Sabía usted que 57 millones de niños han sido asesina-  
dos por el aborto legal desde 1973? Esto es una ver-  
güenza! ¿Sabía usted que por 7 semanas de desarrollo  
de un niño por nacer tiene un latido del corazón y las  
ondas cerebrales? La vida humana comienza en la con-  
cepción. Pregunte a un científico. Toda vida es sagrada,  
especialmente los más vulnerables

### ALIMENTOS PARA PERSONAS SIN HOGAR

Se acerca el día de Acción de Gracias: No importa el  
día, la hora pero hay muchas personas que no tienen  
que comer. Ha pensado que sea a usted o a su familia  
los necesitados? Que haría? a donde acudiría?

Los miembros de la SJM siguen donando su tiempo en  
repartir agua y recursos para preparar algunos alimentos  
como hacer sándwiches, paquetes de papa frita burritos  
calientes, galletas etc., y no es suficiente se necesita  
mas por esos empezamos a recibir, enlatados de comi-  
da, no se puede recibir comidas que se dañen. Favor  
comunicarse con Lorraine al teléfono 916-363-0365 o a  
la oficina de la Iglesia. Los Ministros de Justicia Social  
tienen más información como poder ayudar a estos ne-  
cesitados.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Octubre 4/5

Los fondos de obras de San Pablo & la campaña Capital es  
la colecta para completar los pagos contraídos del présta-  
mo con la Diócesis de Sacramento de la construcción de  
los salones de clases, favor usar los sobres de color rosa  
para hacer sus pagos de promesa.

Octubre 18/19

La Jornada Misionera Mundial

La Jornada Misionera Mundial es un día reservado para los  
católicos a comprometerse de nuevo a través de la activi-  
dad y el crecimiento misionero de la Iglesia. Nuevas Dióce-  
sis, Seminarios se están formando y que se abrieron para  
dar cabida al creciente número de jóvenes, que están res-  
pondiendo a la llamada de Cristo. Diócesis misioneras de  
todo el mundo son aproximadamente 1150 en este momen-  
to, y que reciben asistencia anual regular de los fondos re-  
cogidos en esta colecta.