

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## First Sunday of Advent

## November 30, 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	
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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
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### Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
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Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
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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

- TUES: 12/2 FELIZA RATUITA †**  
Requested by Gabriel family
- WED: 12/3 ANSELMO MACAPAGAL †**  
**SEVERINO & FUFINA MACAPAGAL †**  
Requested by family
- FRI: 12/5 ROMUALDO TAVORA †**  
Requested by Lourdes & family
- PETER & ANA †**  
Requested Ngo Le
- JOY AGUDO †**  
Requested by Agudo family

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;  
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;  
Mk 1:1-8

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
- Monday: World AIDS Awareness Day
- Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier
- Thursday: St. John Damascene
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. Nicholas; First Saturday

November 30, 2014  
First Sunday of Advent

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

- Mark 13.33

### WATCH!

“Watch!” This word occurs three times in today’s Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The three-fold repetition of “watch” leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master’s work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work—the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Each of the seven sacraments, like other aspects of the Church’s pastoral plan, is an attempt to be faithful to the image of Christ we discover in the Gospels. Anointing of the sick is rooted in Jesus’ saving deeds of healing and even rescue from death. What is your favorite encounter of Jesus with a sick person? Often, it seems that Jesus would go at once to the person in a crowd who was in the most pain, in the deepest need. A man born blind, Peter’s mother-in-law, a woman afflicted by years of uncontrollable hemorrhages, a little Roman girl beloved by her soldier father, a crippled man lowered from the rafters, and even a man who lost his ear to a swinging sword in the garden of agony. This list reads like an admissions chart in an emergency room, and perhaps that is the point. The whole human experience from childhood to old age, from sudden catastrophic illness to chronic debilitating conditions, is represented by those for whom Jesus has such great compassion. This we can name a treasure of tradition with a capital “T.” We are a people of compassion for our sick, who reach out in tenderness to listen, to keep vigil, to strengthen, to touch with reverence, and to anoint with precious oil.

### LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child’s.

—St. Nicholas

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Jesse Giving Tree

The Jesse Giving Tree is up in the main vestibule of the church. Members of our parish's Social Justice Ministry have put envelopes on the tree containing some basic information about children in our parish who are in need of a Christmas gift. If you take an envelope please write your name and the envelope's code number in the book on the stand by the tree. Also, follow the information provided in the envelope. If you have any questions contact Lorraine at (916) 363-0365.

### What Are Our Values?

During last week's national news we heard that there are 1 in 30 children in our country who were homeless this past year. The news reporter said that 20% of children in our country live below the poverty line, and many children are chronically hungry. Of these, more than half are 6 years old or younger. On the same news, we heard that one of the players on the Florida Marlin's Baseball Team received a 13 year contract for \$325 million dollars, with a contract extension.

Where are our country's values? How do we as Christians use our money?

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Knights would like to thank all who gave non-perishable food so generously to the Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year. Because of you we are able to help 250 families celebrate Thanksgiving.

Next weekend is the Parish Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall. The knights will be serving breakfast on Sunday morning. Come by, do some shopping and have breakfast with your family.

Mark your calendars now for the Knights Crab Feed. The date this year is Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Make this Valentine's Day a memorable one by bringing your sweetheart to the best crab feed in Sacramento. Watch the Parish bulletin to see when tickets go on sale and get them early. Last year's Crab Feed was a complete sell out!

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.

## SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

## ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 6/7

Come join us and shop at our annual Christmas Fair.

**Saturday, Dec. 6, 12:00 noon to 7:00pm**

**Sunday, Dec. 7, 8:00am—3:00pm**



**DINNER:** Sat. Dec.6th \$10.00—limited seating –  
Chicken dinner (Kentucky Fried Chicken)  
**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

The children will be singing carols for us and have a Christmas program during the meal.... great way to start the holiday season~

**BREAKFAST:** Knights of Columbus will have a special breakfast.... From 8:00—11:00. Cost \$5.00

**LUNCH:** 11:00-2:00pm  
Hosted by the **Spanish community**

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Bishop Soto invites all parishioners to view the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude" by visiting [www.tcfscac.org](http://www.tcfscac.org). "Every time a family has a breakthrough, a child finds safety and hope, a marginalized individual finds the strength to rebuild a life of dignity, a seminarian moves closer to ordination, or a student is able to stay in Catholic School, we think of you, our donors. Thank you for your support this year. Please take a moment to see the difference you've made in 2014."

The 2014 Appeal is approaching \$3 from nearly 19,000 Catholics in our diocese. The Appeal Office is still accepting donations for 2014. Please donate online by visiting [www.tcfscac.org](http://www.tcfscac.org). 25% comes back to the parish for our own outreach to people who need our help.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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**OCTOBER —Profit & Loss Statement**

**INCOME**

Offeratory                                      \$ 24,898.34  
 Other Income                                   10,431.54  
 Religious Articles & Books                      692.24  
 Religious Education                              900.00

**TOTAL INCOME**                                      \$ 37,012.12

**EXPENSES**

Salaries & benefits                              \$ 17,115.20  
 Buildings & Grounds                              14,357.70  
 Religious Articles & Books                      543.20  
 Property Tax & Insurance                      2,422.26  
 Parish Programs                                5,215.54  
 Religious Education                              1,081.80  
 Diocesan Assessment                              5,125.00

**TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES**                      \$ 45,860.70

Net Operating income                              \$( 8,848.58)

**OTHER INCOME**

Interest    .44  
 Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund                      \$ 11,529.86  
 Diocesan & Spec, coll.                              3,473.50  
 Total Other Income                                \$ 15,003.80

**OTHER EXPENSES**

Interest    \$                      3,498.50  
 Diocesan & Spec. coll  
 Capital Expenditures                              2,879.64  
 Capital Fund Dr                                      6,378.14  
**TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES**                              \$ 6,378.14

Net Other Income                                \$ 8,625.66  
 Net Income                                        \$ ( 222.92)

◆ Difference = actual-budget

◆ Ordinary income was budgeted to be a loss for this month of \$7,423.83.

The loss of \$8,848.58 exceeded the budget.

The loss above budget is attributable primarily to the offer-tory being \$1,424.75 below budgeted expectations.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**December 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.

**December 13/14**

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

This appeal asks us to recall the religious men and women whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 religious women and men are over the age of 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the cost of health care escalates, and as the need for handicapped accessible housing increases.

**Saint Paul Meditation Paver**

Would you like to have a loved one remembered forever by a memorial paver in the Saint Paul Meditation area? Would you like to help repay our Diocesan Loan and also be remembered or remember a loved one?

You can leave a part of your heart in the Meditation area, you can view the pavers now in the Meditation area.

If you are interested please pick up an information leaflet in the book rack in the vestibule of the church, or call the Church office. (916) 381-5200.

**COLLECTION**

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>Oct 19</b>						
	\$1278.00	\$711.00	\$1258.00	\$1085.00	\$964.00	\$5296.00
2ndcoll	\$256.00	\$290.00	\$463.00	\$209.00	\$227.00	\$1445.00
<b>26</b>	\$1248.00	\$827.00	\$1463.00	\$988.00	\$862.74	\$5488.74
All Souls						\$100.00
2nd collection—Weed church						\$2053.50
<b>Nov</b>						
<b>2</b>	\$1307.00	\$1412.00	\$1549.00	\$1768.00	\$681.35	\$6717.35
<b>9</b>	\$1012.00	\$965.00	\$1402.00	\$1199.00	630.05	\$5208.05



## LOAVES & FISHES

Donations are requested to help feed the homeless on Thanksgiving. Loaves and Fishes are in need of:  
 Turkeys—fresh/frozen and uncooked  
 Cranberry sauce  
 Candied Yams—large cans—marshmallows  
 Dressing—dry dressing mix  
 Store bought pies—whipping cream  
 Green beans—large cans  
 Apple juice -gallon size - dinner rolls and butter pats.  
 The Thanksgiving Meal will be served on Tuesday, November 25th at 11:00am. You are asked to deliver donations by Nov, 23rd to Loaves and Fishes Warehouse, 1351 North C St. Warehouse hours are from 7am to 4pm. Or deliver items to the rectory and we will take them down for you.

### Holiday Help Needed

The holidays are quickly approaching and we have many opportunities for you to be involved with Loaves and Fishes.

Toy Drive: Christmas Stockings: Christmas meal and more. Check out the website at [www.sacloaves.org/holiday](http://www.sacloaves.org/holiday) for all the details and dates.

Also needed is dog food and winter pet supplies to help our guests and their pets this winter—pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc.

## 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 weeks, Rudy Espinoza, Frances Smith Kathryn Tullos, Aurelio Navarette, Teodora Estonilo, Luciana Orta, Esther Carraso, Buddy Clegg., Teresa Olivia & Joaquina Arriзон. 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.

## 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 .

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER INPUT

Every Wednesday at 3:00pm Room One of the Religious Education Center becomes a center of prayer and reflection. The St. Paul Praesidium, of the Legion of Mary meets on this day for members of the ministry to pray and report on their activities of the previous week, and plan for the coming week.

Members of this ministry visit the sick of the Parish and evangelize our faith. Members are involved in almost all of the ministries in our parish. They are Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Bereavement Ministers, Lectors, teachers in our CFF program, Ministers of Hospitality, sing in our choirs and are invaluable contributors to the success of our Annual Festival and Yard Sale. All these activities are accomplished in an unassuming way.

Members of this ministry quietly help make our Parish a family of God. If you would like to join this Lay Apostolic Ministry contact Paz Cajucom at 682=8437.

## HEALTH MINISTRY

It's Flu Season again! The Health Ministry reminds you each year 5% to 20% of the US population gets the flu, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized and about 3,000 die. Get a flu shot! Wash your hands frequently! Disinfect frequently used surfaces. Stay home if you are sick.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Thursday, December 4th  
 7:30pm—Christmas at the Cathedral  
 A Lessons and Carols Service

benefiting St. Patrick Academy

The service will feature St. Patrick Academy Children's Choir and the Diocese of Sacramento Diocesan Choir with Orchestra.

Scripture read by local media personalities and Advent reflections written and ready by Fr. Michael Moynahan. Tickets are \$15 for General Seating, Balcony Seating \$20, and children 12 and under \$12.00. Tickets are available at <http://spacatc14.brownpapertickets.com/> 916.421.4963 St. Patrick Academy.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Gregorio Rodriguez	Ariel Rollins
Jay Candaso	Roel C.. Dones	Don Carlo Geroche
Mark Candaso	Ricardo G.	John Marc James
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Cervantes	Ruben N. Libed
Reynato Ancheta	Stephen Rich	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.
Jeffrey Yazel	Janae Santos	Don Jamoses
Daniel Roy Ryan	Brian Vergith	Ryan Gandy
Robert Brich II	Martin Sinlao	Cody Machado
Isaiah Mohr	Sergio Pineda	

## Primer Domingo de Adviento 30 de noviembre de 2014

### VELEN!

“¡Velen!” Esta palabra ocurre dos veces en el Evangelio de hoy, situada en puntos estratégicos: al principio, y en el centro. Aunque técnicamente sea una parábola, el texto es bastante breve (cuatro versículos). La doble repetición de “velen” no deja lugar a duda de lo que trata este relato.

A menudo pensamos en Adviento como un tiempo de espera, pero en realidad es un tiempo de vigilancia, una forma muy activa de esperar la llegada del Día del Señor. Ese es el Día, más que el día de Navidad, anticipado fielmente por la comunidad cristiana, ya que usa todos sus talentos y dones para este fin, como nos lo recuerda Pablo en la carta a los corintios. Cuando usamos estos dones en fiel espera y anticipación, nos hacemos como los sirvientes de la parábola, entregados a sus tareas, no esperando como vagos, sino encargados de la labor del maestro hasta su regreso. Que nuestro Adviento sea un tiempo en que reencaminamos o rededicamos nuestra vida y nuestra comunidad a esta labor, la fidelidad activa y diligente que el Señor espera encontrar.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

**Salmo** — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

**Evangelio** — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alerta a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24  
 Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

***Los Caballeros de Colon agradecen a toda la comunidad por su generosidad de traer alimentos para las canastas de Acción de Gracias.***

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante tres años he estado compartiendo muchas costumbres y tradiciones Hispánicas, Latinas y Latinoamericanas. Este nuevo año litúrgico deseo expandir el horizonte de Tradiciones de nuestra fe, más allá de lo nuestro, para ver las raíces y prácticas de nuestra tradición católica-cristiana. Los cristianos católicos, ortodoxos y de otras denominaciones, consideramos que el mensaje de Dios no puede limitarse a un solo libro, pues la revelación divina nos llega mediante la Tradición y la Sagrada Escritura. Debemos saber que por Tradición no estamos hablando de costumbres y prácticas religiosas, tales como las posadas, el rosario u otras devociones. Más bien, la Tradición (con mayúscula) se ocupa de la Doctrina oral del Evangelio que ha sido transmitida de una generación a otra, a partir de los Apóstoles. Parte de esa Tradición fue escrita en la Sagrada Escritura (Biblia) pero no toda. Como nos lo dice Juan el Evangelista “Hay además otras muchas cosas que hizo Jesús. Si se escribieran una por una, pienso que ni todo el mundo bastaría para contener los libros que se escribieran” (Juan 21:25).

### LA VENIDA DEL SEÑOR

Los textos bíblicos de hoy nos invitan a vivir preparados al encuentro con El Señor. Por esos nuestros Catecúmenos y Candidatos reciben el Rito de Aceptación en el catecumenado. Es la aceptación del Evangelio por los candidatos y afirmación por los padrinos o testigos. Pero no es solo para ellos es para todos nosotros que vamos al encuentro del Señor no para morirnos sino para una nueva vida. Esta vida ya comienza en aquellos que han recibido la fe y la comparten con otros. Ha llegado para nosotros queridos hermanos, el momento en que debemos cantar la *bondad y la justicia del Señor*, se trata de la venida del Señor, la venida del Maestro. El que estuvo presente en su naturaleza *viene en su misericordia*. Pensad en Dios y ved lo que significa para él dejar tanto poder, cómo se humilla tan gran potencia, cómo se debilita tanta fuerza y cómo se hace irracional tanta sabiduría. ¿Era, acaso, un deber de justicia para con los hombres? ¡Por supuesto que no! En verdad, Señor, no es mi justicia, sino tu misericordia la que te ha guiado; no es tu pobreza, sino mi necesidad. En efecto, tú has dicho: *La misericordia se construye en el cielo*. Así es, ya que la pobreza abundaba en la tierra. Por eso, *yo cantare para ti, Señor; la misericordia que tu llamaste "Padre", que has demostrado con tu venida*.

En la vida de San Pablo quiso siempre compartir con las comunidades que visitaba al recordarles los dones que el Espíritu Santo les había concedido. Y nosotros, ¿Reconocemos los dones del Espíritu Santo en nuestra Comunidad? ¿Cómo nos podemos preparar para el Adviento? Compartamos con los otros como Jesús nos enseñó.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413  
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#### Formación en la Fe Católica :

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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 Ramirez al 381-5200.

### PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos, se ofrecen el ultimo sábado de cada mes, en el salón de clase # 8. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño que desea bautizar, 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. **Padrino/Madrina**, que sean Católicos, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana y ser mayores de 16 años.

### NAVIDAD EN LA CATEDRAL

Jueves, 04 de diciembre 7:30 p.m. – La Academia de San Patricio con el grupo infantil estará cantando los Villancicos en la Catedral, sus coros son muy famosos. Este servicio es para beneficio de la Academia de San Patricio y también estará el coro con orquesta de la Diócesis de Sacramento. Las Escrituras leídas por personalidades de los medios locales y reflexiones de Adviento escritos y lectura por el Padre Michael Moynahan. El costo de los boletos son de \$15 para entrada general y balcón es de \$20, menores de 12 años \$ 12.00. Los boletos están disponibles en <http://pacatc14.brownpapertickets.com> 916.421.4963 St. Patrick Academia.

### BAZAR DE NAVIDAD

El Bazar de Navidad es en dos semanas  
Las personas de los distintos ministerios tendrán cosas bonitas que ofrecer para pequeños regalos y especiales

**SÁBADO, 06 Y DOMINGO 7 DE DICIEMBRE 2014**

La venta comenzara:  
el Sábado de 12:00 a 7:00 p.m. y el Domingo de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

**LA CENA** que será el Sábado. Dec.6, precio del boleto es de \$10.00 per persona - los boletos son limitados.

Los niños estarán cantando villancicos y habrá un programa de Navidad durante la comida .... Una gran manera de comenzar la temporada de vacaciones

**DESAYUNO:** Caballeros de Colón tendrán un desayuno especial .... A partir de 8: 00-11: 00. Costo \$ 5.00

**ALMUERZO:** 11: 00-200 pm

Organizado por la comunidad hispana

### PANES Y PECES

\_Se solicita donaciones para ayudar a alimentar a las personas sin hogar durante las festividades Navidad para la comunidad de Panes y Peces que están en mucha necesidad de: comidas enlatada para abrirlas y calentar. Chamarras, guantes, pantalones, gorros que sirvan para estas noches heladas.

Para niños y bebes cobijas, pañales desechables, mirones, leche para biberones, comida de bebe etc.

Tambien con juguetes para los niños de esas familias.

Almacén, 1.351 horas al norte de San Almacén C son 7:00: a.m.-4 p.m., o entregar los artículos en la rectoría y los hacemos llegar a ellos por usted.

Echa un vistazo a la página web en [www.sacloaves.org/holiday](http://www.sacloaves.org/holiday) para todos los detalles y fechas..

Los padres de familia que quieren hacer horas comunitarias, esta es su oportunidad de llevar a sus hijos y ayudar físicamente en las necesidades de ellos.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Diciembre 06/07

Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, favor usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos y fieles que quieren colaborar con la construcción..

Diciembre 13/14. Fondo de Jubilación de Religiosos  
Está colecta se pide para ayudar y recordar a los hombres y mujeres religiosos cuyo ministerio ha nutrido nuestra propia fe, servido a nuestra iglesia y fortalecido nuestra nación. Hoy en día, más de 37.000 mujeres y hombres religiosos son mayores de 70. Sus institutos enfrentan retos económicos críticos como el costo de la atención de salud aumenta, y como la necesidad de acceso para discapacitados y aumentos de vivienda.