

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2015

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Mass Schedules and other Services

Sundays	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>
Saturday	4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday
Weekdays	[Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel
Holy Hour	First Friday 7—8 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation	8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Perpetual Help Novena	Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass
Morning Prayer	Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.
Confessions [bilingual]	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	Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397

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	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
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	David Santos	916.276.2085

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: 8/17 MASS OF THANKSGIVING
Requested by Bridget Mendoza

WED: 8/19 BERNABE SANTS JR †
Requested by Santos family

FRI: 8/21 GABRIEL GABRIEL †
Requested by Gabriel family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — Jesus says, "I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

PAPAL MASS

Bishop Soto has been given 100 tickets for the Papal Mass on September 23rd, where Pope Francis will be canonizing Blessed Junipero Serra. This will be an outdoor Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. at 4:15pm.

40 tickets have already been given out, so there are 60 tickets left. They will be issued through a lottery in sets of two. Each name drawn will receive two tickets. It is important to note that the tickets are ONLY entrance to the Mass. The costs and booking of airfare and hotel are up to the individuals.

If you are interested in attending the Mass in Washington D.C. submit your name and information at the office by calling or dropping by. Deadline for the submission of names is tomorrow Monday, August 17th at 5:00pm. The lottery will be held the following day, Tuesday, August 18th.

Fr. Joyle Martinez

August 16, 2015
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink his blood, you do not have life within you.*
-John 6:53

AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

If the alb is the premier baptismal garment, then why are there so many other styles of vesture in evidence in our parishes? In some places, altar servers and other ministers might wear a garment, usually black, called a cassock. Over that is normally worn a white garment (a "surplice"), reminiscent of the alb but much shorter, often of starched linen and trimmed with lace. The cassock is not a liturgical garment, but a clerical robe. Its origins lie in the religious habit of monks. By the late Middle Ages, diocesan priests and clerics increasingly were encouraged to emulate religious priests. Very small boys were often apprenticed to monasteries, especially for music education, and would be invested with a cassock and sometimes even inducted into the ranks of clerics.

For centuries before the Reformation, it was required that all men entering higher education be clerics, and so the cassock and its variations became familiar academic garb. At the Reformation, many ministers retained a form of the cassock as ordinary dress, rejecting liturgical garments. In the seventeenth century, the English Civil War was in part provoked by the Archbishop of Canterbury's insistence that ministers wear surplices. Although the Episcopal Church now retains "cassock and surplice" as the normal dress for lay men and women assisting at liturgy, Catholics are increasingly attentive to the deeply traditional treasure of the alb, our baptismal robe, when special liturgical vesture is needed.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

JULY 2014—JUNE 30 2015

The Pastoral Council met June 15, 2015. Minutes were read, corrections made and approved.

Two signs, English and Spanish have been placed on the door of the "Cry-Room" asking parishioners to observe the rules when using the room.

The Bible Sharing Program, led by Lorraine will conclude June 28th. It will resume in the Fall.

There are now five crosses and a spare for the Vocation Prayer Program. Forms are available for sign ups.

Fr. Joyle reported that First Communion and Confirmation went well. Mention was made that there were not enough Extraordinary Ministers for First Communion.

Ann Viernes and Esther Conrad are chairing the White Elephant again this year. Fr. Joyle told the council there is a need for more fundraisers to defray expenses. The Mrs. St. Paul program is being considered again to help expenses for the Youth Program and general expenses.

Dale gave a presentation on last year's Luau. Goal for this year is \$6,000. net, and to sell 304 tickets. Tables reserved only if a full table is purchased. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The Parish Festival is coming up and the Heimericks and Cervantes families have agreed to chair it this year again.

The Divine Mercy Devotion program will be held every Friday at 3:00pm, beginning June 19.

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 338,323.49	\$ 341,449.00	\$ (3,125.51)
Other income	\$ 160,585.02	\$ 127,747.00	\$ 32,839.02
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 12,824.25	\$ 15,941.00	\$ (3,116.15)
Religious Education	\$ 52,830.87	\$ 51,475.00	\$ 1,355.87
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 564,565.23	\$ 536,612.00	\$ 27,953.23

EXPENSES			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 214,006.56	\$ 223,006.96	\$(9,000.40)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 147,305.01	\$ 154,757.00	\$(7,451.99)
Religious Education,	\$ 5,674.43	\$ 7,170.00	\$(1,495.57)
Prop. Tax & Insurance	\$ 24,822.52	\$ 29,635.00	\$(4,812.48)
Parish Programs	\$ 54,642.76	\$ 52,786.00	\$ 1,856.76
Religious Education	\$ 16,266.13	\$ 16,708.00	\$(441.87)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 56,715.00	\$ 51,216.00	\$ 5,499.00
TOTAL ORD. EXP.	\$ 519,432.41	\$ 535,278.96	\$(15,846.55)

NET OPERATING INCOME			
	\$ 45,132.83	\$ 1,333.04	\$ 43,799.78

The favorable variance in net income is the result of the Mrs. Saint Paul Contest, and the Youth Talent Show. Both of these events were designated events.

ST. PAUL YARD SALE

Did you visit our yard sale July 31st, August 1st and 2nd? If you did you were hopefully able to find just the item of clothing, nick knacks, kitchen appliance, child's toy, or the special item you were looking for. Our parishioners donated a vast variety of items to our yard sale. Thanks to all who donated, and to those who purchased at the sale.

A special thanks to Ann Viernes and Esther Conrad and their helpers. They truly have a love for our parish. They worked every day for a month to fold, size, and price clothes on the Clothes Side. On the general merchandise side they sorted and priced many items.

The entire hall was displayed as though you were in a department store. Their labor resulted in a profit of \$7,500 for the parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 5 & 6
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 12 & 13
Diocesan 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.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
July						
5	\$1265.00	\$1609.00	\$1553.00	\$2183.00	\$529.78	\$7139.78
12	\$ 937.00	\$ 779.00	\$1233.00	\$1121.00	\$ 465.34	\$4545.34
19	\$1057.00	\$780.00	\$1230.00	\$1113.00	\$629.35	\$4089.35
2nd						\$1131.27
26	\$ 971.00	\$ 765.00	\$1232.00	\$1202.00	\$615.66	\$4785.66
August						
2	\$1629.00	\$1475.00	\$1691.00	\$1475.00	\$527.22	\$6797.22

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Really, Planned Parenthood?

When it seems the destruction of unborn children cannot get any worse, we only need to read the newspapers, or watch the news on our televisions, or follow it on our computers or cell phones, to see what is happening.

“When people are confronted with the brutal reality of Planned Parenthood ‘crushing’ pre-born children’s limbs in order to keep the most valuable parts intact for sale, the political-speak of ‘choice’ and ‘reproductive freedom’ don’t stand a chance.” (Quote from the president of “Live Action”) Our faith tells us that life is sacred from conception until natural death. What do you think about our tax money going to fund Planned Parenthood?

Water Appreciated

Members of the Social Justice Ministry continue to bring bottled water to homeless men and women. To all who have donated the water, or who have made a monetary donation for us to purchase the water, we say “Thank you.” We will continue to give out the water through the summer months. Containers are in the entryways of the church. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please put it in an envelope marked “SJM for water” and bring it to the parish office or put it in the collection basket during Mass. Questions? Contact the parish office during office hours (916) 381-5200 or Maria Reyes’ cell phone (408) 250-7442.

Pope Francis: Care of the Environment

Pope Francis’ encyclical, Laudato Si, on environment and climate change may be the first of its kind, but the ideas expressed within it flow from the deep well of Catholic teaching about ecology. As Catholics, we put love at the center of our faith. Love for God’s people, and especially for the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers, is at the core of our Catholic teaching on the environment. We are called to live justly on God’s earth.

C F F NEWS

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

If you are not a member of our parish we welcome you to St. Paul parish and invite you to register.

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.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Iris Sims	Daniel Labrado
Victoria Vasilescu	Gertie Davis	Ellen Yee
Frances Hurskainen	Teresa Ziegler	Kay Green-Sutton
Daryl Stallworth	Terry Sanchez	Elio Chicca
Laura Guilford	Luc Kimia	Gregory Judd
Nora Ignacio	Mauricio Vargas	Sam Butler
Doreatea Viltz	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Rose Malone Grey
John Jastraub	Jack Steele	Brian Steele
Shirley Robinson	Frank Farrell	Michael Delgado
Aurora Nicandro	Rodulfo Reyes	Thomas Mason
Lorraine Schaefer	Rita Chicca	Clothilde Harris
Jessica Lintag	Merle Eugene Kirk	Jackie Martin
John Rideaux	Wendy Patnode	Robert Aki Ito
Sandy Burgoon	Monica Cordero	Failey Segura
Audrey Falls	Rodrigo Reyes	
Dorothy Butler	Virginia Collier	
Bernadette Carrasca	Bill & Jean Hesse	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parish Breakfast

The next Parish Breakfast will be on September 6th at the Parish Hall from 8:30-11:00am.

Fellowship over Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts every Sunday in August. Look for us in front of the church or in the hall.

Join the Knights of Columbus

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.

ST. PAUL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 20TH

The Festival will be September 20th. It will once again include our famous multi-cultural food booths, live entertainment, children’s fun land, family activities and the Caballos Balladores (Dancing Horses).

Have you bought your Super Raffle tickets yet? The grand prize is \$1,000. Tickets have been mailed to registered parishioners. If you submit your ticket stubs early you will be eligible to win 2 free tickets to our Kickoff Dinner, which will be on Saturday, September 19th.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 12. If you didn’t receive tickets, or would like some more, they are available at the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 8am to 4:00pm.

Ticket stubs and payment may be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day, mailed, or dropped off at the Rectory Office.

Mini Raffle

Mini Raffle tickets will go on sale next weekend. They will be available after Mass. This year’s Mini Raffle will have a grand prize of **64GD Space Gray IPAD Air**. In addition will be several dinners for 2 at local restaurants. Tickets are \$1 each, 7 for \$5 or 10 for \$15 and 20 for \$35.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Aug: **SPYM MEETING** - August 22nd 6:00pm Room 1
 Sept: **ON FIRE** Norcal Jam 2015
 Saturday, September 19, 2015
 Six Flags Discovery Kingdom—Vallejo CA
 You're invited to be a part of it!
 Don't miss this opportunity for prayer and inspiration.

Qualifications for Admission to SPYM:

12-18 years old, registered parishioner of St. Paul Church. Have a personal relationship with God, motivated to serve others, especially the poor, and be willing to share his/her gifts, talents and time for the ministry.

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian 916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com
 Angie Lovett 916.803.6463 email angielovett@gmail.com
 Sr. Ma.Katrina Quidlat, RVM

916.381.5200 email saintpauldre@comcast.net

Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>
<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

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,

Marcos Perez and Roman Bachiller. Antonio Bueno. Guillermo Banda, Dorothy (Joan)Grime. Helen Gallagher & Emma Habagatt., Robert Peralta, Lawrence Martin, Benjamin Ferrer, Rodrigo Tavora, Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons.

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932,

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

St. Paul Marriage Preparation Ministry is pleased to announce that the UNITAS program will be offered again this fall.

The UNITAS program meets the requirements of the Diocese of Sacramento's preparation for couples wishing to receive the sacramental celebration of marriage. The last day to register for this session is September 7, 2015.

For more information please visit the St. Paul website or contact the parish office.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

When you see a member of the Knights of Columbus please thank them for all that they do to support our Parish. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month in Room 1 of the Religious Education Center. The Knights are active in supporting activities that help to make us a parish family. Do you stop for donuts on Sunday morning? Enjoy the parish breakfasts? Noticed how the trash is always picked up in front of the property on Florin Road? Have you purchased a sandwich, or beverage from the Knight's Booth at the Parish Festival? Have you contributed a turkey for the Thanksgiving Baskets and given it to the Knights? Did you know the Knights are sponsoring a Parish Youth Group Member to attend World Youth Day? The monthly contributions from the Knights are helping us reduce our Diocesan debt. The Knights are involved in almost every aspect of our Parish activities. If you are interested in learning more about them, contact Dave Santos at (916) 689-2858.

MISSIONARY PRIEST COMING

Our Church is missionary. From the beginning she has obeyed the commission of Christ to go out and preach the Gospel to everyone. Through the **Missionary Cooperation Plan** appeal our diocese organizes support for the missions. This year the Missionary Society of St. Paul will be sending **Father Evaristus Chukwu, MSP**, to be with us the weekend of August 22 & 23rd.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) was founded by Dominic Cardinal Ekandem, and established by the Catholic Bishops of Nigeria on Mission Sunday 1977. The Society has 200 priests working in nine countries of Africa, and in Grenada and Bahamas, the West Indies, USA, Canada, England, Sweden, Ireland, Germany and Italy.

The MSP needs funds for:

1. Assisting in the care and rehabilitation of orphans and adults devastated by war and the AIDS pandemic in South Sudan and Malawi.
2. Training 100 seminarians, your future priests.
3. Supporting priests in the founding and building of new churches.

Your generous giving will ensure that the message of Christ's love reaches the poorest of the poor in the world. May God bless you.

We will have a second collection on August 22 and 23rd to support the **Missionary Society of St. Paul**.

FATHER EVARISTUS CHUKWU MSP

Father Evaristus was ordained a priest on June 25, 2011 in Abuja, Nigeria. His first assignment was Secretary to the Superior General until 2013, when we was assigned to the Office of Mission Development in the United States as Assistant Promotions Director. He is the current treasurer of the U.S. Mission. Father Evaristus' motto is:

*"I am nothing, but God is everything,
and He has made Himself mine."*

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

16 agosto 2015

A LA MESA

En la primera lectura de hoy, la sabiduría se presenta como una mujer rica en aplomo y gracia. Se mueve fácilmente y con confianza en torno a su templo-hogar. No anda mariposeando, nerviosa y preocupada. La sabiduría envía a sus doncellas a invitar a todos a su casa. Los invitados no tienen que tener ningún talento o conocimiento en particular. Tan sólo necesitan ser personas de buena voluntad y sentido común. Se les llama a dejar atrás las tonterías y buscar para sí mismos un lugar a la mesa de la sabiduría. Ahí pueden comer y beber a fondo.

El Evangelio de hoy nos lleva de nuevo a la mesa de la Eucaristía. Jesús les habla a aquellos que buscan entender sus palabras, y, tristemente, a aquellos que tratan de evadirlas. Como pueblo nacido de Dios, estamos llamados y preparados para buscar la voluntad de Dios y ponerla en práctica.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Después de descansar y alimentarse nuevamente dos veces, Elías se fortalece para caminar a la montaña de Dios, el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:4-8).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Han sido marcados por el Espíritu Santo de Dios para que imiten a Dios (Efesios 4:30 — 5:2).

Evangelio — Jesús profesa que él es el pan de vida y todo el que coma ese pan vivirá para siempre (Juan 6:41-51).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Jueves: Jue 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Viernes: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Sábado: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Domingo: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-21; Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

AMAR A AMBOS

Debemos amar a ambos —aquellos cuyas opiniones compartimos y aquellos cuyas opiniones rechazamos. Ambos han procurado buscar la verdad, y ambos nos han ayudado a encontrarla.

—Santo Tomás de Aquino

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según la creencia de los aztecas, toltecas y otros indígenas, los niños y las niñas nacen sin rostro y corazón. Corresponde a la familia formar en ellos y ellas el rostro (la personalidad), y el corazón (ánimo/ motivación) durante los primeros siete años de su vida.

Rostro y corazón son una combinación para hablar de un tercer aspecto. En este caso rostro y corazón indican la persona bien formada. Los judíos de la época de Jesús también usaban ciertas palabras para indicar otras realidades. Cuerpo y sangre, por ejemplo, indican a la persona en su totalidad. El cuerpo muestra el carácter de la persona, mientras que la sangre indica su ánimo o motivación.

Cuando Jesús nos invita a comer su Cuerpo y beber su Sangre nos está invitando a tomar su rostro y corazón. Nuestra personalidad debe ser como la suya y nuestra motivación también. De esta manera entramos en íntima comunión con él, a quien comulgamos. En nuestro interior vamos aprendiendo a pensar y amar como él, mientras que exteriormente vamos aprendiendo a comportarnos como él.

ALGUNOS DESAFÍOS DE MUNDO ACTUAL

La humanidad vive en este momento un giro histórico, que podemos ver en los adelantos que se producen en diversos campos. Son de alabar los avances que contribuyen al bienestar de la gente, como, por ejemplo, en el ámbito de la salud, de la educación y de la comunicación. Sin embargo, no podemos olvidar que la mayoría de los hombres y mujeres de nuestro tiempo vive precariamente el día a día, con consecuencias funestas. Algunas patologías van en aumento. El miedo y la desesperación se apoderan del corazón de numerosas personas, incluso en los países llamados ricos. La alegría de vivir frecuentemente se apaga, la falta de respeto y la violencia crecen, la inequidad es cada vez más patente. Hay que luchar para vivir y, a menudo, para vivir con poca dignidad. Este cambio de época se ha generado por los enormes saltos cualitativos, cuantitativos, acelerados y acumulativos que se dan en el desarrollo científico, en las innovaciones tecnológicas y en sus veloces aplicaciones en distintos campos de la naturaleza y de la vida. Estamos en la era del conocimiento y la información, fuente de nuevas formas de un poder muchas veces anónimo.

No a una Economía de la Exclusión : Así como el mandamiento “no matar” pone un límite claro para asegurar el valor de la vida humana, hoy tenemos que decir “no a una economía de la exclusión y de la inequidad”. Esa economía mata. No se puede negar que se muere de frío, hambre y la caída de bolsa de valores.

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Se necesitan ayuda en los diferentes ministerios y usted puede ser uno de ellos, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Interesados favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina.

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramirez al 381-5200.

FORMACION EN LA FE CATOLICA

La formación en la fe Católica para Español, esta llegando a su final de la inscripciones.

Seguimos inscribiendo los Martes, Miércoles y Jueves de 6:00-8:00 p.m. en el salón #4 hasta el día 20 de Agosto. La Cuota de la Inscripción es de \$ 95.00 para estudiante que regresan y nuevos \$110.

Nuestros Sacramentos son de dos años. Los requisitos los encuentra en los folletos que están en las entradas de la Iglesia. Es importante traer el papel con la fecha de la vacuna.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Agua, mas agua siguen los días calientes y nuestra gente con sed. Los miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social siguen llevando agua embotellada a los hombres y mujeres sin hogar. Para todos los que han donado el agua, o que han hecho una donación monetaria para nosotros compramos el agua, decimos "Gracias." Vamos a seguir dando el agua por todos. los meses de verano. Los contenedores se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia. Si usted desea hacer una donación monetaria, por favor póngalo en un sobre marcado "SJM para el agua" y llevarlo a la oficina parroquial o ponerlo en la canasta de la colecta durante la Misa. ¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial durante las horas de oficina (916) 381-5200 o celular María Reyes (408) 250-7442

DIOCESIS DE SACRAMENTO

Cursos por correo electrónico: La Diócesis de Sacramento, en colaboración con la Universidad de Notre Dame le ofrece la oportunidad de obtener clases por correo electrónico aquellas personas que estén interesadas en conocer y vivir mas profundamente nuestra fe cristiana. Esta es su oportunidad y también una certificación básica para aquellos que son Catequistas y no tiene su certificación básica, Ministros, Padres de familia y estudiantes, esta es su oportunidad y también un certificado que deseen recibir. Además, también ofrece cursos continuos de formación de la fe para renovar su certificado. Para los cursos de Inglés por favor visite <https://step.nd.edu> y para el calendario de los diferentes cursos <https://step.nd.edu/assets/67627/calendar.pdf>

FIESTA DE SAN PABLO

Septiembre 19 y 20 será el evento más importante del año de la Parroquia de San Pablo

Es la quermes donde nos encontramos todos como comunidad y familia de Dios, para disfrutar de antojitos de los diferentes países, juegos de azar, Juegos para niños, rifas, música, bailes folclóricos, caballos bailando, un rato de charla con los amigos y conocidos y alejarnos de la rutina diaria que se hace monótona.

Los fondos del festival son para ayuda de los diferentes proyectos y ayuda que se han venido desarrollando en la parroquia

Súper Rifas

Los boletos de la Súper Rifa es el diezmo de cada uno de nosotros a la Iglesia, es una obligación, como mandamiento de la Santa Madre Iglesia, es el fruto de nuestro trabajo.

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

Los boletos son a \$2 cada uno o 12 por \$20. cuando traiga sus talonarios puede depositarlos en la canasta de la colecta de la Misa o en la oficina de la Parroquia en un sobre con el dinero y nombre, el ultimo día es el 19 de Septiembre antes del festival

Pueden empezar a enviar de regreso su talonarios de la venta de sus boletos del festival a la parroquia, para que pueda participar en las rifas semanales y gane boleto de cena para dos en un restaurante se anunciaran en los próximos semanas, el premio mayor es de \$1000.00 y En las mini rifas habrá un premio de 64 GD espacio Gray Ipad Aire. Gracias por su colaboración.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Septiembre 5/6 : Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, de la construcción de la Educación Religiosa, aun no se a colectado todas las promesas echas por los feligreses y se le debe a la Diócesis. Favor usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer pagos, gracias.