

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 17, 2016

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.		916.381.5200
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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	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
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Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Call the office	916.381.5200
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	Le Pham stpaulwedcoordinar@gmail.com	

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	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

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Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
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Ministry Sick and Homebound		916.381.5200
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

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Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry		
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	916.936.3810

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: 7/18** **MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR SR. CONCHITA MASAOAY**
Requested by Legion of Mary
- TUES: 7/19** **CLARA MEIER †**
Requested by Henry and family
- WED: 7/20** **ELEANOR DE FAZIO †**
Requested by Ida Fabrizio

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Wednesday: St. Apollinaris
- Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

July 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ —Colossians 1:28b

WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

The French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. As-tute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

It's that time again!

White Elephant Sale August 5,6,7, 2016



We are collecting items for our sale. Do you have any "hidden treasures" you would like to donate to our sale? You can bring your items to the parish hall now. If you wish to donate any clothing items we ask that all items be **CLEAN and WEARABLE**

The leaders, Ann Viernes, Esther Conrad, and all their terrific helpers and volunteers would like to remind you that **no electronic items** will be accepted, and clothing should be donated without hangers.

The profits help to pay for the utility and custodian fees for the Religious Education Center.

_Questions? Please contact Ann Viernes 799-0439 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

St. Paul Meditation Paver

This area provides a place where we can remember our deceased loved ones: give thanks for all we have received, or recognize someone who is special to us. Sitting in the Meditation Area, when everything around you is quiet, provides a very spiritual experience. It allows you to pray silently, meditate, give thanks, or just bring back memories of those memorialized in the pavers of the meditation area. It's hard to leave behind the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. If you take just a few minutes to sit, listen to the waterfall, and relax, you will understand why parishioners have had pavers installed that recognize the gifts they have received from God,

If you are interested in placing a paver in the Meditation Area contact the office for a form to fill out. Even if you are not particularly interested in placing a paver yourself, stop by, relieve some of your daily stress, and say a prayer of thanks for all you have received.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
June						
12	\$1011.00	\$1096.00	\$1177.00	\$ 906.00	\$539.18	\$4729.18
19	\$712.00	\$ 812.00	\$1243.00	\$992.32	\$438.00	\$4193.32
26	\$1112.00	\$774.00	\$1025.00	\$885.00	\$611.00	\$4407.00
July						
3	\$1205.00	\$1217.00	\$1362.00	\$1440.00	\$490.05	\$5714.05
10	\$ 945.00	\$1052.00	\$1593.00	\$ 802.00	\$ 605.13	\$4997.13

MAY 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 31,969	\$ 30,964	\$ 1,005
Other Income	\$ 6,266	\$ 8.334	\$ (2,068)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,099	\$ 260
Religious Education	\$ 2,136	\$ 3,976	\$ (1,840)
Total Income	\$ 41,730	\$ 44,373	\$ (2,643)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 18,882	\$ 18,270	\$ 612
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 8,508	\$ 11,518	\$ (3,010)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 290	\$ 697	\$ (407)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,520	\$ -
Parish Programs	\$ 1,512	\$ 2,626	\$ (1,114)
Religious Education	\$ 740	\$ 400	\$ 340
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,560	\$ 4,533	\$ 27
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 37,012	\$ 40,564	\$ (3,552)
Net Operating Income	\$ 4,718	\$ 3,809	\$ 909

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 0	\$ 6,352	\$ (6,352)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 18,935	\$	\$ 18,935
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$ 1,476	\$ (1,476)
Total Other Income	\$ 20,566	\$ 7,828	\$ 12,736

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,168	\$ (136)
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 16,175	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,175
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ 1,834	\$ (1,834)
Total Other Expenses	\$ 17,207	\$ 11,002	\$ 6,205
Net Other Income	\$ 2,759	\$ (3,482)	\$ (1,297)
NET INCOME	\$ 7,477	\$ 327	\$ 7,150

*Difference= actual-budget

SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 16/17

This collection provides funds to help St. Paul parishioners. It may help put food on the table, help pay electric or gas bills, or it may help buy gas so that the parishioner may use their car to look for work. These funds go directly to help our fellow parishioners in need.

August 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 "Our Dream Continues In Service To All" campaign may use Pink Envelopes to make their pledge payments.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

End Prolonged Solitary Confinement

In the main entrance of the church there are envelopes on the counter that say: "Do you care about torture in the USA?" If you would like to sign a statement from the National Religious Campaign Against Torture, please take one of these envelopes. Prolonged solitary confinement is torture. Every day in our country approximately 80,000—100,000 people are held in solitary confinement. It is harmful. It is wrong.

Free Handouts and Information

On the counter in the entrance of the church there are handouts and information regarding the dignity of all people, and the need for justice. Help yourself to these free items.

Water Collection Continues

Thanks to all who have kindly donated bottled water for the homeless. Your continued donations will certainly be appreciated by those who live on the streets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sundays in July. This takes place on the plaza in front of church, weather permitting. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation. The parish hall will be used for the White Elephant collection and sale during the month of July.

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 Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-3810.

YOUTH DAY

Virtual World Youth Day will take place Sat. July 30 –Sun. July 31 from noon to noon at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA. The day will be an opportunity for high school aged youth, unable to travel to Poland in July, to experience the global church without having to leave California. This celebration will feature APEX Ministries music, Adoration, Mass with Bishop Cotta and Bishop Jaime Soto live from Krakow, Poland.

Registration information is available online at www.scddec.org/wyd, or Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Rita Chicca	Bill Schlim
Victoria Vasilescu	Wendy Patnode	Maria Lopez
John Jastraub	Monica Cordero	Raymond Gutierrez
Shirley Robinson	Rodrigo Reyes	Nilda Medina
Lorraine Schaefer	Virginia Collier	Doreathea Viltz
Jessica Lintag	Bill & Jean Hesse	Virginia Thomas
John Rideaux	Ellen Yee	Dorothy Butler
Sandy Burgoon	Elio Chicca	Audrey Falls
Iris Sims	Gregory Judd	Bernadette Carrasca
Gertie Davis	Sam Butler	Ashley Brackin
Teresa Ziegler	Michael Delgado	Gary B. Foster I
Terry Sanchez	Jackie Martin	Noah de los Reyes
Luc Kimia	Martha Montanez	Carla Hart
Mauricio Vargas	Ricardo Campos	Brian Steele
Jack Steele	Johnathan Robinson	
Frank Farrell	James Solari	
Rodulfo Reyes	Elizabeth Solari	

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

Front Desk Receptionist

The Pastoral Center, located at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento has an immediate opening for a full time (35 hour week) Front Desk Receptionist.

Hours are Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic, proficient in Word and Outlook, and fluent in English and Spanish, and have excellent phone and customer service skills. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment.

CAMP PENDOLA

Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family get-away to end the summer. Labor Day weekend celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. Register by August 1. Check out the website. www.pendola.org.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Want to join SPYM?

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Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>

<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters, Court Sacramento #172 will not meet until September 13, 2016, due to a summer break.

Why belong to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, founded in 1903?

The gift of faith requires a gift of return. Be of faith and service to God through service to the people around you. Each member shares in the good works of the entire organization with little effort on the part of the individual. The spiritual life of members is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Growth in grace, knowledge, and friendship develop because of your gifts of time, talent and treasure. Please think of joining our group at St. Paul Church. For more information contact Nellie Basquez at (916) 381-1365.

C F F NEWS

Registration for the 2016/2017 continues thru AUGUST 31st.

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.

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.

English C.F.F. classes will be on Sundays

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,

Aimee Nicandro, Mercedes Tejo ,Lily Tamaki Julia Yabut, Julieta Bonoan, Elaine Sanchez Caroline Peters. Rudolfo Fernandez. Richard Abelias, Loretto Serna, Henry Basquez, Donato Vargas Antonio Zamarripa, Jon Brashear, Jesse Fernandez. Antonio Vasquez, Mary Lujan, Joanne White Odonna Agbay and Clara Meier. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

FESTIVAL.....SUPER RAFFLE

Have you bought your Super Raffle tickets yet? The grand prize is \$1,000. Tickets were mailed to registered parishioners July 7th.

If you submit your tickets stubs and donations early, you will be eligible to win 2 free tickets to the Festival Kickoff dinner, held on September 17th.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each of \$20 for a book of 12. If you did not receive your tickets in the mail, or would like more they are available in the Parish office, Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm.

Tickets stubs and payment may be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Church.

CHEWING GUM IN CHURCH

This seems like an unlikely topic to address in the bulletin, unfortunately many have forgotten we are in our Father's House when we are in church. We would not in our own homes, stick chewing gum, when it has lost its flavor, under a table, or throw it on the floor. However, we are finding stale chewing gum under the pew seats, in the book holders, or worse yet on the floor, even on the rug.

PLEASE, deposit used gum in the trash receptacles. This is a sanitary way to dispose of the gum, and will prevent parishioners putting their hands on the end of a pew and having gum stick to their fingers, or stepping on it and tracking it throughout the church. THANK YOU

FOR YOUR COOPERATION!.

ICE CREAM. SATURDAY & SUNDAY

We recently ended and celebrated the "Dream Continues—in Service to All Campaign." Fr Joyle and the Campaign Committee invited parishioners to come over to the hall to celebrate achieving our minimum goal of \$600,000 in pledges, and enjoy a Leatherby's ice cream sundae, or cone. The Parish responded by the hundreds. We were kept busy filling the orders for icecream, offering many topping choices.

A large THANK YOU TO THE PARISH MEMBERS WHO PLEDGED TO OUR CAMPAIGN AND MADE THE CELEBRATION POSSIBLE! THANKYOU!

Décimo sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 17 de julio 2016

CUIDA TU POSTURA

Nuestra postura es muchas veces un indicio de nuestra hospitalidad y reverencia por el Señor. Observa las acciones de Abraham cuando saludó al Señor en presencia de tres hombres que aparecieron cerca de su tienda. Corrió desde la entrada de la tienda a saludarlos. Se postró en tierra a su encuentro. Él y Sara, su esposa, se apresuraron a preparar una comida y llevarle alimento y agua a sus invitados.

En el relato del Evangelio, María, la amiga de Jesús, se sentó a sus pies para escucharlo hablar.

¿Cómo le damos la bienvenida y reverenciamos al Señor? ¿Qué demuestran nuestras acciones? ¿Recordamos la presencia del Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento? ¿Cómo le damos la bienvenida al Señor en las lecturas de las Escrituras? ¿Cómo reconocemos su presencia en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, tanto en la Misa como después?

Ya sea que nos arrodillemos, nos pongamos de pie o nos sentemos ante la presencia del Señor, que nuestro corazón y nuestra mente esté siempre en sintonía con él.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

Salmo — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14])

Segunda lectura — Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

Evangelio — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Martes: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Miércoles: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sábado: Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Domingo: Gen 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lc 11:1-13

Tu eres mi escondite y mi escudo; en tu Palabra he puesto mi esperanza. Salmos 119-114

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

América es un continente nacido del mestizaje que tomó a los europeos, los indígenas y los africanos para engendrar algo nuevo. Normalmente pensamos en el mestizaje de sangre que produjo nuevas razas latinoamericanas. Pero también existe el mestizaje cultural que produce nuevos elementos latinoamericanos. Uno de estos es el sarape, hijo de la tilma pre-colombina y el manto español. Este mestizaje en tela tiene sus principios en el siglo XVIII con una proliferación de talleres en Zacatecas, Saltillo y otros lugares. Esta cobija colorida, de algodón o lana, fue desarrollada para añadir color y belleza a los charros de siglos pasados.

A través de la historia el sarape ha sido usado por vaqueros, jinetes, soldados y revolucionarios. Hoy día el sarape, jorongo, frazada, gabán o cobija se ha convertido en símbolo de tradición mexicana y se encuentra decorando hogares, restaurantes e iglesias. México no es el único país que ha desarrollado un mestizaje en tela, también Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador y otros más tienen sus telas y tapetes particulares que mezclan los colores y los diseños para celebrar el talento y la creatividad del mestizaje latinoamericano.

REFLEXION SOBRE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Nuestras lecturas emparejan la historia de cuando Jesús viene a comer a casa de Marta y María con la de Dios que viene a comer con Abraham y Sara. Así como Abraham le pide ayuda a Sara para preparar la comida, igualmente Marta le pide a su hermana que le de una mano. Después de todo, por qué una sola persona la que tenga que sobrellevar la carga de servir al Señor?

Pero María no va a la cocina, ni siquiera cuando oye a su hermana tirando los trastes, tal vez un poco más recio que de costumbre, sino que se queda a los pies del Señor escuchándolo. Marta que no se queda con nada por dentro, le expresa directamente a Jesús lo molesta que esta por la tardanza e su hermana: "Señor, no te importa que mi hermana me deje sola para servir"? (Lucas 10:40).

Pero resulta que a Jesús eso no le preocupaba. Lo que a él le preocupaba era que Marta estuviera "inquieta y preocupada por muchas cosas" (10:41) no era la Marta ocupada la que preocupaba a Jesús, si no la Marta inquieta y ansiosa. O sea, a él quien le importaba era Marta, punto. No la comida, ni la mesa ni la hora en que comerían, ni nada de lo demás por lo que Marta estaba molesta. A él le importaba Marta. Y María también, por supuesto; pero él no tenía que preocuparse tanto por María.

Tal vez deberíamos reflexionar en esta historia sencilla acerca de la visita de Jesús a dos amigas muy queridas y su deseo de pasar un tiempo con las dos juntas. Y si eso era verdad entonces, Por qué no sería verdad hoy? Si sientes preocupación y ansiedad en estos días, pasa un tiempo con el Señor.

-James Wallace, C,SS,R.-



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Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114

Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesado 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 Ramírez al 381-5200.

PLATICAL PREBAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el ultimo sábado de cada mes, de **3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo.

NOTA: Para evitar distracciones, por favor no traiga niños.

Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desean bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales. Horario de oficina: 8: a.m. – 4: p.m.

IMPORTANTE: Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **9:45 a.m.**,

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

Padrinos y Madrinas: Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

INSCRIPCIONES AL CATECISMO

Favor recoger el folleto de Inscripciones del Catecismo donde explica los requisitos que necesita para el 2016/2017 registración, en Español que se va llevando a cabo salón #4 de 6 a 8 p.m., los días Martes, Miércoles y Jueves.

ELEFANTE BLANCO

La venta de segunda. Agosto 5, 6 y 7 del 2016. Por favor de traer sus cosas que van a donar.... Y dejarlas en la parte de afrente del Hall; como sus zapatos, ropa, cosas de cocina y regalos que no usan y los tienen guardados, es hora de donar para la venta de segunda. Para mas información llamar a la Sra. Ana Viernes al teléfono 799-0439. Este es otra manera de dar su diezmo de su trabajo a la Iglesia. Y ayuda para las necesidades de la parroquia.

EL FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

El Festival de Otoño ha sido parte de la tradición de San Pablo durante los últimos 43 años. Este año, nuestro número 44, el Consejo Pastoral y Financiero continuaran con la tradición como los patrocinadores del evento. Esta es una actividad de recaudación de fondos complementario para nuestra operación de la iglesia. Además, esto también es un evento para construir nuestra comunidad de fe y llevar a todos los feligreses juntos a pesar de la diversidad cultural.

El tema del Festival de Otoño 2016 será "Las caras de St. Paul" para celebrar la diversidad cultural de nuestra congregación. Tenemos muchas etnias y nacionalidades diferentes entre nuestra parroquia. Habrá representantes de los grupos junto con su música, actuación y variedad de comidas sabrosas.

Pero, por supuesto, este evento no sería posible sin su apoyo. Nos gustaría darle la oportunidad de ser parte de este evento. Hay una variedad de actividades de comercialización, operación logística, contabilidad, iluminación, sonido, canto, baile, para cocinar y para la venta de alimentos, que requieren sus talentos dados por Dios.

Juntos, construimos una comunidad vibrante y activa fe en San Pablo. Su participación y contribución de su tiempo, talento y dinero es muy apreciada. Por favor, ver a un miembro del Consejo en su salida y seleccione la actividad que más le convenga. ¡Gracias!

Si Usted sabe bailar, cantar, tocar algún instrumento hacer comedia o si quiere ayudar a organizar, decorar Favor comunicarse con Dale Yamamoto o Henry Caballeros de Colon.

PALABRA DE VIDA

La publicación de julio *Palabra de Vida* ya está disponible para descargar en la página de redes sociales de USCCB en Pro-vida Actividades (ver el enlace más abajo). *Palabra de Vida* es una serie mensual en inglés y español que ofrece citas para colocar en sus boletines parroquiales, intercesiones relacionadas con las lecturas semanales y homilias trimestrales tocando temas pro-vida. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre la publicación mencionada, favor de llamar o escribir a Steve Patton, Director Asociado de los Ministerios de la Familia y Respeto a la Vida al 916-733-0133, spatton@scd.org