

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



MARCH 4 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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. Ma. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.402-1904
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		916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee		
Families in Christ Jesus	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463

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	stpaulwedcoordinator@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.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Councils

Pastoral Council	Dale Yamamoto	916.257.3323
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Alex Plam	916.381.5200
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry		
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Music Ministry		
Liturgy Committee	Bob Benton	916 425.7037

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916-284.2008
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
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	Enrique Loret de Mola	916.730.8780

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: 3/05** **PETER & ANA †**
 Requested by Ngo Le
ALVIN MITCHELL †
 Requested by Linda Mitchell
- TUES: 3/06** **SHIRO YAMAMOTO †**
 Requested by Dale & Kit Yamamoto
ARNOLD PLASENCIA †
 Requested by Plasencia family
- WED: 3/07** **MASS OF THANKSGIVING**
 Requested by J. Tomada
- THURS: 3/08** **MARIA LIRIO CAREY †**
 Requested by J. Tomada
- FRI: 3/09** **JOSE FELIX †**
 Requested by Legion of Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Fasting & Abstinence

All persons 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent:

Everyone from 18-59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids are allowed.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected neither fasting or abstinence is obliged. Airport workers, travelers and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fasting for the duration of their journey.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
 You shall not have other gods besides me.
 — *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven.

The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

JANUARY 2018 PROFIT & LOSS

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,

Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera, Theodore Gallardo. Gabriel Carretero, Saul Flores Rodriguez, James Arocan. Theresa Schaub, Helen Pizarro, Maria delaLuz Gutierrez, Adoracion Balmedi-ano, Monte Chavez Jr. Filomena Ganal, Filomena Delano, Benita Ramos

OUR DREAM CONTINUES

Our Dream Continues –

In Service to all Campaign Update.

We are half way through our “Our Dream continues- In service to all “Campaign.” When the active solicitation ended in June of 2016 our outstanding loan from the Diocese, for the construction of the Religious Education Center, was \$849,235.64. Pledge payments and “Pink Envelope” contributions have allowed us to repay \$308,541.61. As of February 22, 2018 our loan balance is \$540,694.03

In addition to the amount we have repaid we also incurred and paid \$40,458.39 in interest charges.

Bishop Soto’s ONE Campaign Update

Our campaign had two parts the repayment of our loan, and a required contribution to the Diocese ONE CAMPAIGN, conducted to provide support for Catholic education, care for retired Diocesan priest, improve our ability to communicate with our Spanish speaking community, provide for social services, and expand youth ministry opportunities. Our allotted contribution is \$158,600.00. As of December 17th we have paid \$79,300.02 leaving us a balance of \$79,299.98 to be paid.

Your commitment to our Parish is truly outstanding. Thank You!

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
January						
28	\$944.00	\$698.00	\$1208.00	\$977.00	\$1115.11	\$4942.11
February						
4	\$1116.00	\$1368.00	\$1855.00	\$1849.00	\$894.50	\$7082.50
11	\$647.00	\$1487.00	\$1066.00	\$1187.00	\$857.40	\$5174.49
18	\$1038.00	\$829.00	\$936.00	\$1778.00	\$673.22	\$5304.22
25	\$848.00	\$822.00	\$1087.00	\$963.00	\$1266.19	\$4986.19

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offeritory	\$ 31,779	\$ 28,327	\$ 3,452
Other Income	\$ 14,390	\$ 4,714	\$ 9,676
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,417	\$ 147
Religious Education	\$ 4,75-	\$ 50	\$ 4,750
Total Income	\$ 52,483	\$ 34,507	\$ 17,976

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 19,212	\$ 19,512	\$ (301)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 12,058	\$ 9,446	\$ 2,612
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 845	\$ 982	\$ (138)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 5,112	\$ 1,094	\$ 4,018
Religious Education	\$	\$	\$

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 44,929	\$ 38,010	\$ 6,919

Net Operating Income \$ 7,554 \$ (3,503) \$ 11,056

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 4	\$.22	\$ (18)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 15,230	\$ 14796	\$ 434
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Income	\$ 15,234	\$ 14,818	\$ 418

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 15,117	\$ 7,000	\$ 8117.
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 15,117	\$ 7,000	\$ 8117.

Net Other Income \$ 117 \$ 7,818 \$ (7,701)

NET INCOME \$ 7,671 \$ 4,315 \$ 3,356

SECOND COLLECTION

Mar 3/4 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.

March 10/11 Catholic Relief

This collection makes possible the Catholic Church's global mission to fight poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of human rights. A portion of this collection is allocated to the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe,

GABRIEL PROJECT

GABRIEL PROJECT SIGN-UP SUNDAY

Today is Gabriel Project Sign-Up Sunday. As you have been reading in the bulletin the Gabriel Project is a church-based outreach to women in difficult and crisis pregnancies.

The Church helps meet the woman's emotional, spiritual and material needs through our Gabriel Project.

Today you are asked to fill out volunteer sheets after this Mass. There will be an informational meeting for everyone interested. This meeting will give you a chance to have any questions answered and to learn more about the Gabriel Project.

Thank you for showing your commitment to women in need!

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Pastoral Center

Director of Family & Faith Formation
 Coordinator for Pastoral Juvenil
 Data Entry Specialist –Sacramento
 Regional Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Automotive & Diesel Mechanic—Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services—Sacramento
 Family Service Advisor—St. Mary Cemetery
 Funeral Arranger—St. Mary Cemetery
 Funeral Assistant =George Klumpp
 Funeral Director—St Mary Cemetery.
 Location Manager—St Mary Cemetery

To apply for a position please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org.

Positions are open until filled - For more information and complete job descriptions, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment. Positions are open until filled.

PARISH DIRECTORY

St. Paul Parish Directory Update!

The directory is expected to be published by late March. A free copy will be provided to each family who had their picture taken by Lifetouch. A limited number of copies will be available for sale at \$5.00 each. For more information contact Jerry Fong at (916) 689-9418.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Ricardo Campos	Barbara Sules
Shirley Robinson	James Solari	Bethany Lewis
Lorraine Schaefer	Elizabeth Solari	Richard Onia
Jessica Lintag	Maria Lopez	Judy Niedzwiedz
Sandy Burgoon	Raymond Gutierrez	Epifania Paez
Mauricio Vargas	Nilda Medina	Ed Anderson
Jack Steele	Doreathea Viltz	Janelle Flores
Rodulfo Reyes	Virginia Thomas	Lori Martenia
Monica Cordero	Bernadette Carrasca	Msgr.
Rodrigo Reyes	Ashley Brackin	Ronald Broussard
Virginia Collier	Noah de los Reyes	Eva Rollins
Jean Hesse	Broderick Steele	Chuck Eickhoff
Ed Brooks	Juan San Miguel	Robert Cordero
Gregory Judd	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Alisha Little
Michael Delgado	John Rideaux	Richard Miller
Jackie Martin	Elnora Williams	Robert Aki Ito
Martha Montanez	Dorothy Butler	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Don Carlo Gerocho	Taylor Sommerfield
Jay Candaso	John Marc James	Justin Broussard
Daniel Roy Ryan	Ruben N. Libed	Emanuel Cepeda
Gregorio Rodriguez	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.	Maxton Perez
Roel C.. Dones	Don Jamoles	Landon Perez
Ricardo Cervantes	Ryan Gandy	Dannon Perez
Stephen Rich	Cody Machado	Charles Q. Wincey
Janae Santos	Mark A. Ramos Jr.	Peter A. Tsueda
Brian Vergith	Cameron Lindsay	Jovon Chiguina
Martin Sinlao	Armando Asahan	
Sergio Pineda	Conner Sommerfield	
Ariel Rollins	Arianna Brown	

PARISH BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council 6922
 The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #172
 Invite you to join with us for our Parish Breakfast.

Time: March 5: 8:30-11:00am
 Place: Parish Hall
 Cost \$5.00
 Menu: All you can eat pancakes, with a serving of bacon and scrambled eggs.
 Orange juice and coffee!

DIOCESAN NEWS

YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Are you a young woman trying to discover God's call for your life? Come to the Young Women's Discernment Retreat, hosted by the Newman Catholic Center Sacramento and the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, on Saturday, March 10 from 9am to 7pm. All young women, ages 18-35 are invited to attend. This day of prayer will include Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and discussions on religious life as well as marriage. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch, dinner and materials. Scholarships are also available or those in need.

To register visit sacramentonewman.org. If you have questions please contact Cecilia Flores at cecilia@sacramentonewman.org.

SAVE THE DATE! God is calling

May 4-6 Trinity Pines Retreat Catholic Center

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young women 13-17 to a weekend that will help them grow closer to Christ and reflect on God's call for their life. Religious, Married, consecrated Life or Single Life. Cost \$50 (weekend includes meals). For more information call (916) 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Sacramento Classic

Annual basketball game/Priests vs Seminarians
Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30pm at Christian Brothers High School. Tickets \$5 K-college students, \$15 adult
For more information call (916) 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Collar Cup: Soccer Match

Collar Cup: Soccer Match: Priests vs. Seminarians at Papa Murphy's Field in Sacramento. The office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to this family event for all ages on **June 23, Saturday at 4:00pm**. Entrance will include Mass, followed by Collar Cup game, Vocational Fair on Cal Expo grounds and SRFC match. Tickets \$20 General, \$15 ages 3-10 (2 and under free). For more information call (916) 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org.

SAVE THE DATE! QUO VADIS?**Where are you going?**

August 2-5, 2018
at Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax
The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young men ages 13-17 to a fun summer weekend that will help them grow closer to Christ and reflect on God's call for their life: Religious Life, Married, Consecrated Life or Single Life. Cost \$60 (weekend includes meals)
For more information call (916) 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT

"Catholic Viewpoint, Faith Hope and Love"

Is now available each week on Sacramento Faith TV, Comcast, Ch, 20, Consolidated Ch.19 and AT&T Ch.14 at 7:00am Sunday, 9:30am Tuesday and 8:30pm Wednesday and 5:00pm Thursday. The show covers many topics in the Catholic Faith, with appreciation for other beliefs.

If you don't have these channels you can find the show any time on YouTube. You simply type "Catholic Viewpoint, Faith Hope and Love" in the YouTube search bar. Then click on the icon, and you have access to all the shows in one place.

I pray that shoe viewing will find it enriching to their faith. Comments, questions, or ideas are welcome at Catholicviewpoint@gmail.com or you can call (916) 995-0168

Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

"OUR HERITAGE—OUR LEGACY-OUR DREAM"

April 21st, 2018 we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul Church. The celebration will include Mass, the opening of the "Time Capsule" followed by dinner in the parish hall.

Many religious, dignitaries, parishioners and friends from our past heritage, as well as you, our current parishioners, are welcome to come and help us celebrate this milestone with us!

Dinner tickets are \$30.00 each. They will be limited to the capacity of the parish hall, including accommodations for guest religious and dignitaries. Tickets will be sold after Masses, or available at the parish office, or call Dale Yamamoto (916) 257-3323.

You will have the opportunity to win a pair of tickets to the Dinner! Take a copy of "Did You Know, Now Is The Time To Tell Our Story" question and answer form

If you answer 100% of the questions you win! Turn your answer form into the offertory basket or office before March 18th.

100% answer winners will be announced April 1 for a pair of dinner tickets to the April 21 25th Anniversary Dinner.

FOCUS OF THE CELEBRATION

The primary focus of the 25th Dedication Celebration is to honor and respect our heritage from all whose selfless stewardship built and formed our church and parish culture. We will be showing videos and slideshows that documented some of them:

- ◆ Ground breaking and blessing in 1992
- ◆ Construction of our church 1992-April 1993
- ◆ Dedication ceremony, Mass & Dinner April 24, 1993
- ◆ Slideshows of Dedication Mass and Program
- ◆ All St. Paul Directories from 1995
- ◆ Historical documents, 1993 bulletins, etc.

Come to the Hall each Sunday between 10:00am to noon to watch our Heritage & Legacy. (There will be some Sundays when the hall or projection operator is not available.)

SANTIFICA EL SABADO

No hay mejor forma de profundizar nuestras devociones de Cuaresma que repasar los Diez Mandamientos. Los primeros tres, los cuales se refieren a una buena relación con Dios, son más extensos. Quizás el que más nos cueste a nosotros, que siempre estamos tan ocupados, es santificar las fiestas refiriéndose al día del Señor.

Si tomáramos este mandamiento literalmente, no cambiaríamos a los bebés, los platos quedarían en la mesa y quizás ni siquiera serviríamos las comidas. Los enfermos no serían atendidos y no se haría nada que estuviera relacionado con el trabajo físico. ¿Se considera trabajo al trabajo mental? ¿Y qué hay de cambiarle el pañal al bebé (¡pobrecito!)?

Debemos depender de Dios para discernir de qué manera debemos respetar y santificar el día del Señor en nuestras vidas. La clave de este mandamiento es que Dios nos ha dado un gran regalo: un día entero por semana en el cual somos libres para descansar, rendirle culto a Dios, cantar, celebrar, amar y alegrarnos. Como proclama el Salmo 19 (18): "Los mandatos del Señor son rectos y alegran el corazón" (19 [18]:8). Nuestro descanso del domingo es un gran regalo que debemos recibir de Dios con alegría, no poniendo peros.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Éxodo 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) o *Éxodo 17:3-7*.

Salmo — Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]) o *Salmo 95 (94)*.

Segunda lectura — Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (1 Corintios 1:22-25) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Evangelio — Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o *Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Cuaresma es importante orar, pero muchas personas se declaran ignorantes sobre el tema de la oración. Dicen que nunca aprendieron a orar o que les gustaría poder orar mejor. Tristemente, muchos tienen un entendimiento equivocado sobre lo que es la oración. Piensan que orar es solo recitar oraciones memorizadas o esperan que la oración produzca visiones extraordinarias como la transfiguración de Jesucristo en el monte Tabor. Esperan que patriarcas y profetas, o por lo menos ángeles y santos, se les aparezcan de repente.

No digo que estas cosas no pasan, muchas personas lo han experimentado, algunos de ellos por ser muy santos mientras otros más por ser locos. Sinceramente la oración es otra cosa, es más fácil que aprender oraciones de memoria y mucho más simple que éxtasis y visiones. Orar es hablar como hijo o hija al Dios que nos ama como madre, padre, hermano, hermana, amante y amigo. Orar es contarle al Señor como nos van las cosas, nuestros temores, nuestros problemas, nuestros gozos y nuestros anhelos. Orar es pasar tiempo con Dios, a veces platicando, y a veces calladitos, pero siempre amados.

EXPULSANDO DEL TEMPLO

Los cuatro evangelistas se hacen eco del gesto provocativo de Jesús expulsando del templo a «vendedores» de animales y «cambistas» de dinero. No puede soportar ver la casa de su Padre llena de gentes que viven del culto. A Dios no se le compra con «sacrificios». Pero Juan, el último evangelista, añade un diálogo con los judíos en el que Jesús afirma de manera solemne que, tras la destrucción del templo, él «lo levantará en tres días». Nadie puede entender lo que dice. Por eso, el evangelista añade: «Jesús hablaba del templo de su cuerpo». El evangelista recuerda a los seguidores de Jesús que ellos no han de sentir nostalgia del viejo templo. Jesús, «destruido» por las autoridades religiosas, pero «resucitado» por el Padre, es el «nuevo templo». No es una metáfora atrevida. Es una realidad que ha de marcar para siempre la relación de los cristianos con Dios. Para encontrarse con Dios, no basta entrar en una iglesia. Es necesario acercarse a Jesús, entrar en su proyecto, seguir sus pasos, vivir con su espíritu. En este nuevo templo que es Jesús, para adorar a Dios no basta el incienso, las aclamaciones ni las liturgias solemnes. Los verdaderos adoradores son aquellos que viven ante Dios «en espíritu y en verdad». La verdadera adoración consiste en vivir con el «Espíritu» de Jesús en la «Verdad» del Evangelio. Sin esto, el culto es «adoración vacía». Las puertas de este nuevo templo que es Jesús están abiertas a todos. Nadie está excluido. Pueden entrar en él los pecadores, los impuros e, incluso, los paganos. El Dios que habita en Jesús es de todos y para todos. En este templo no se hace discriminación alguna. No hay espacios diferentes para hombres y para mujeres. En Cristo ya «no hay varón y mujer». No hay razas elegidas ni pueblos excluidos. Los únicos preferidos son los necesitados de amor y de vida. Necesitamos iglesias y templos para celebrar a Jesús como Señor, pero él es nuestro verdadero templo...



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Bautismos

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.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

NOTA: No habrá platicas para padres y padrinos durante el mes de Febrero y en Marzo las platicas serán el Sábado 24 y Abril regular tiempo. Se ofrecen el último sábado 3:45 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 desean bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales. Horario de oficina: 8: a.m. – 4: p.m. Las personas que venga a clase Deberá presentar el recibo de la Oficina. **IMPORTANTE:** Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez

BAUTISMOS

NOTA: No habrán Bautismos, matrimonios ni quinceañeras durante la Cuaresma o sea Febrero & Marzo, asta Abril La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las 9:45 a.m.,
Padrinos y Madrinas: Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana

DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Actualización del directorio de la Parroquia de San Pablo!

Se espera que el directorio se publique a fines de marzo. Se proporcionará una copia gratuita a cada familia a quien Lifetouch le tomó una foto. Se pondrá a la venta un número limitado de copias a \$ 5.00 cada una. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Jerry Fong al (916) 689-9418.

DIVINA MERCY BECA

¡ ANUNCIO DE BECA 2018

La Fundación para el Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia (DMHDF, por sus siglas en inglés), es una organización sin fines políticos y sin fines de lucro (3) organización caritativa que cree firmemente en la capacidad de los pobres para liberarse de los estragos de la pobreza cuando se tenga la oportunidad. La misión de DMHDF es proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos desarrollar plenamente su potencial y mejorar así su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios.

La Fundación ofrece nueve (9) becas de \$ 1,000.00 durante el semestre de otoño de 2018 para una universidad programa educativo, una (1) beca de \$ 1,000.00 para un programa de educación técnica para el año escolar 2018-2019 y cinco (5) becas para la educación secundaria católica. Las becas se otorgarán a más tardar julio de 2018.

Para información favor de ir Envíe un correo electrónico a luzmanrique174@gmail.com para solicitar la aplicación.
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"NUESTRA HERENCIA-NUESTROSUENO"

El enfoque principal de la Celebración de la 25th aniversario de la Dedicación de San Pablo es para honrar y respetar nuestra herencia de todos cuyos administradores desinteresadamente construyeron y formaron nuestra iglesia y nuestra cultura parroquial. Mostraremos videos y presentaciones de diapositivas que documentaran algunos de ellos:

- ◆ Inauguración y bendición en 1992
 - ◆ Construcción de nuestra iglesia 1992-abril de 1993
 - ◆ Ceremonia de dedicación, misa y cena 24 de abril de 1993
 - ◆ Presentaciones de la misa de dedicación y programa
 - ◆ Todos los directorios de St. Paul de 1995
 - ◆ Documentos históricos, boletines de 1993, etc.
- Vinieron al Hall algunos domingos de 10:00 a.m. a mediodía para ver nuestro Patrimonio y Legado.

NOTICIAS DE LA DIOCESIS

Primavera 40 días para el amor

La primavera 2018 40 días para la vigilia de oración comenzó el 14 de febrero en cientos de ciudades de todo el mundo, incluidas varias en nuestra propia Diócesis. Los cristianos orarán y ofrecerán ayuda en las aceras de * a.m. a 6 p.m., de lunes a viernes a viernes, del 14 de febrero al 25 de marzo.

Este ministerio para salvar vidas, paz y oración es respaldado por el obispo Soto, quien alienta a los católicos a participar. Por la gracia de Dios de más de 13, 996 mujeres en todo el mundo han cambiado de opinión, eligiendo VIDA para sus bebés en lugar de abortar debido a la gente que reza en la acera. Apoya a salvar vidas.