

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**DECEMBER 22, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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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. 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	916.688.0776
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	Ann Viernes	916.799.0439

### 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	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

### Liturgical Ministries

Youth Altar Servers Ministry		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters		
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		
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	Michelle Eck	916. 524.5097
Knights of Columbus	Angelo Mendoza	916-761-6565

### 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: 12./23 MARGUERITE MORRISON †**  
Requested by Judy McGuire
- TUES: 12/24 JOSE & LUCIA JULIAN †**  
Requested by Pajarillo family
- WED: 12/25 THONG Q LEE †**  
**MICHAEL LEE †**  
**ERIC QUOC LE †**  
**MATILDA & WILLIE CHEN †**  
Requested by family
- THURS: 12/26 GLORIA PAJARILLO †**  
Requested by Pajarillo family
- FRI: 12/27 MASS FOR THE SOULS OF THE  
DECEASED †**

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).  
Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).  
Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).  
Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Lk 1:57-66
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,  
27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
- Wednesday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti  
2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;  
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;  
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
- Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,  
16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
- Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8;  
Mt 2:13-18
- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5;  
Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*December 22, 2019*  
*They shall name him Emmanuel,*  
*which means "God is with us."*  
*— Matthew 1:23*

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Tues: December 24th Christmas Eve**

8:00am Daily Mass  
3:30pm Children's Play  
4:00pm Mass  
7:00pm Mass  
10:30pm Mass

#### **Wed: December 25th—Christmas Day**

9:00am Mass  
11:00am Mass  
1:00pm Spanish Mass

#### **Tues:: December 31st—New Year's Eve**

6:30pm Mass

#### **Wed: Jan. 1st—New Year's Day**

10:00am English Mass  
1:00pm Spanish Mass

### TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel. Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David.

The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday:    | Fourth Sunday of Advent              |
| Monday:    | St. John of Kanty; Hanukkah begins   |
| Tuesday:   | Vigil of Christmas                   |
| Wednesday: | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) |
| Thursday:  | St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins;         |
| Friday:    | (Canada)                             |
| Friday:    | St. John                             |
| Saturday:  | The Holy Innocents                   |

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

### Recent Bereavement

Linda Jones , Carolina Pascual Helen Sophia, David Moore, Max Mendoza, Manny Viernes Jack Steele, Valerie Daclan, Joan Wise. Laura Guilford, Teresa Robles, Evangelina Venegas, Erlinda Siopongco, Rafael Aguayo, Mitsuko Monaco, Heliodoro Magana, Rose Malone Lawrence Beilby, Remedio Gulmatico Max Ingham, Fr. Ben De Leon, Audrey Berg, Marguerite Morrison. Corazon Bien, Policarpo Pimentel, Consuelo Agbunag, Charli Tran, Pascual Rafanan

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## SECOND COLLECTION

**January 4/5**

### **.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.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Winter is here and it becomes a difficult time for those who call the streets their home. Our Social Justice Ministry is once again collecting items for the homeless. This year we will be collecting scarves, gloves, mittens and especially chapsticks.

You can leave your donations in the bins at the entrances of the church, or drop them off at the rectory office during office hours. God bless you for your generosity.

## COLLECTION

	4:00PM	7:30AM	9:0AM	11:00AM	1:00PM	
<b>November</b>						
10	\$866.00	\$958.00	\$1338.00	\$2076.00	\$859.04	\$6115.04
17	\$1069.00	\$1414.00	\$1423.00	\$1021.00	\$1011.47	\$5938.47
24	\$842.00	\$979.00	\$1473.00	\$1167.00	\$906.28	\$5367.28
<b>December</b>						
1	\$765.00	\$1119.00	\$1601.00	\$1053.00	\$1244.35	\$5788.34
8	\$292.00	\$949.00	\$1409.00	\$1879.00	\$1007.84	\$5536.84

## OCTOBER 2019 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertery	\$ 26,769	\$ 25,825	\$ 944
Other Income	\$ 5,515	\$ 4,854	\$ 661
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,218	\$ 1,120	\$ 98
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 390	\$ 4,360
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 38,252</b>	<b>\$ 32,190</b>	<b>\$ 6,062</b>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 19,907	\$ 21,068	\$ ( 1,162)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 13,689	\$ 10,831	\$ 2,858
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 569	\$ 319	\$ 249
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,445	\$ 2,519	\$ ( 73)
Parish Programs	\$ 4,563	\$ 1,025	\$ 3,538
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$ 2,729	\$ ( 2,729)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,093	\$ 5,260	\$ (167)
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 46,265</b>	<b>\$ 43,751</b>	<b>\$ 2,514</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ ( 8,013)</b>	<b>\$ ( 11,561)</b>	<b>\$ 3,548</b>
 <u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 0
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,338	\$ ( 2,930)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 2,616	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,300
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,025</b>	<b>\$ 10,655</b>	<b>\$ ( 1,630)</b>
 <u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Interest	\$ 3,300	\$ 0	\$ 3,300
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 2,616	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,300
Capital Fund Dr	\$ 3,108	\$ 10,075	\$ ( 6,967)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,024</b>	<b>\$ 11,391</b>	<b>\$ ( 2,367)</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ ( 736)</b>	<b>\$ ( 737)</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>( 8,012)</b>	<b>\$ ( 12,298)</b>	<b>\$ 4,285</b>

## THE GABRIEL PROJECT



Pregnant?  
Worried?  
Need Help?  
*You are not alone.  
We can help.*

The Gabriel Project  
Call: 800-910-0191

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

We help our local area by sponsoring an Adopt a Street. Twice a year we clean up a stretch of Florin Road near the parish. This is an activity open to all volunteers so please keep an eye out for our future date.

Our annual Crab Feed is just around the corner, scheduled for FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 so please save the date. Tickets will be going on sale towards the end of November.

As Knights, we put our Faith into Action. What a beautiful way to model God's calling to our families. So get involved, become a Knight today. If you would like to know more about the COMMUNITY programs we are currently involved in or programs that could possibly coordinated, please reach out to us at [mothersetoncouncil6922@gmail.com](mailto:mothersetoncouncil6922@gmail.com) Thank you.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP LOAVES & FISHES?**

Share your holiday cheer with our guest in need

**Donate:**

We rely on donor support to offer 16 programs to nearly 1000 guests.

**Stuff a stocking for a guest**

Just fill a 14-16inch long 6-in wide stocking with some of the following items:

Gift cards, Subway. McDonalds, Target, Walmart, Raleys, etc.  
Hats, stretch socks, disposable razors, travel size toiletries, Vaseline, lip balm, toothbrush and toothpaste and playing cards.

**CATHOLIC HERALD**

Do you know someone who has a great faith story for us? Give us the who, what, where, when and why:

2020 Editorial Schedule:

March/April	Family Life	Deadline: 1/17/20
May/June	Transparency in the Church	Deadline: 3/20/20
July/August	Youth and racism	Deadline: 5/16/20
Sept/Oct	Respect Life	Deadline: 7/17/20
Nov/Dec	Stewardship	Deadline 9/11/20

To submit story ideas and news:  
Contact July Sly (916) 733-0175  
[jsly@faithcatholic.com](mailto:jsly@faithcatholic.com)

**CHURCH DECORATION**

Want to help decorate the church for the season? We invite you to bring poinsettias to help to add to the decorations in our church as we enter into this Advent and Christmas season.

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Priscilla Wong	Bernadette Carrasca	Floyd White Jr
Shirley Robinson	Ashley Brackin	Arlene Ellis.
Lorraine Schaefer	Noah de los Reyes	Myrla Cruz
Sandy Burgoon	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Tommy Zawalick
Monica Cordero	Elnora Williams	John Rideaux
Rodrigo Reyes	Barbara Sules	Murphy Foster
Virginia Collier	Bethany Lewis	Michael Davis
Jean Hesse	Richard Onia	Charles Ramos
Ed Brooks	Janelle Flores	Mary Stahl
Gregory Judd	Lori Martenia	Loretta Miller
Michael Delgado	Eva Rollins	Regina Campos
Jackie Martin	Robert Cordero	Simplicio Baja
James Solari	Tess Carrasca	Leonida Despi
Elizabeth Solari	Ronald Harp	Alberto Horcabes
Maria Lopez	Eduardo Cruz	Aurora De Asis
Raymond Gutierrez	Richard Ganahl	Norberto Melliza
Doreatha Viltz	Joan Ganahl	Zenaida Ventura
Virginia Thomas	Esther Seaman	

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

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

**THANK YOU**

As at Thanksgiving we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit [scd.org](http://scd.org) to view the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude." See how together as Catholics, parishioners have made a real difference to our sisters and brothers in need. This year more than 261,000 individuals and families were help by 17 Northern California charities that received funds from the Appeal.

The 2019 Appeal is approaching \$3,7 million in commitments. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners. If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant.

*Diocese of Sacramento*

*We wish you a blessed,  
and peaceful  
Christmas  
and a happy New Year*

## ADVENT

"Let Us Come Together In Prayer"  
*In Preparation For The Coming Of Our Lord, Jesus Christ*  
*"Simbang Gabi - Posada"*

The origin of the Advent Novena "*Simbang Gabi*" traces its roots in Mexico when the Pope granted the petition of Fray Diego de Sorio to hold Christmas Mass outdoors in 1587 as the Church could not accommodate large crowds. During olden times, the pre-dawn mass is announced by ringing of church bells.

"*Posada*" is a Spanish word for "inn" and the *Posadas Navideñas*, which recall events leading up to the Nativity of Jesus, are a centerpiece of Christmas traditions in Mexico. There is usually at least one *Posada* taking place in a neighborhood of every town every night between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

As One Catholic Faith Community, St Paul Ministries and other different Religious groups are called together to lead and prepare our parish community during the time of Advent, every year.

The Advent Novena tradition of "*Simbang Gabi*" and "*Posada*" customs continue strongly to this day in our parish. It is a significant custom not only because it strengthens relationship among family members, but also because it is the time when our faith is intensified.

It is a spiritual preparation for Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

## CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola REGISTRATION is OPEN! !

Give youR camper the gift they really want for Christmas this year: a week at Camp Pendola. This year we are celebrating 60 years of helping young people experience God's creation and form life-long friendships. To register and get more information go to [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) Event Title \*NEW\* Counselor-In-Training at Camp Pendola applications open! Copy English Bulletin Text Below Do you want to be a Counselor – In – Training at Camp Pendola? Apply today at [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org). The CIT program is a three week program each summer, made up of training and cabin life. During your first year as a CIT you have a week of training focusing on servant leadership skills, Camp Pendola programming, and spiritual development. The training week is followed by two weeks of living in a cabin assisting a staff member with their cabin of up to 10 school aged campers. In the second year as a CIT they attend a shortened training week while getting to stay in cabin all three weeks of the program learning from different staff how to be a great counselor. CIT Weeks for summer 2020 are July 19 – August 7. Apply to be part of this program at [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org).

## BUS TRIP

Help contribute to reduce our Diocesan Loan by joining us on another Bus trip. This time we are going to the Hard Rock Casino

Date: January 16, 2020  
 Boarding time: 8:45am St, Paul parking lot  
 Departure: 9:00am  
 Cost: \$35.00—refund \$20 free play  
 10% off for food coupon.

Call: Emilia: 849-5617, Naty: 362-7541, Paz: 599-9166, Rose: 381-3845 or Virgie: 477-0856.

## SAINT STEPHEN

SAINT STEPHEN  
 (first century)  
 December 26

"A man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5): thus Luke introduces Stephen, first of seven deacons chosen by the community for its ministry of charity, first to lay down his life in witness to Christ. As the church's first martyr, Stephen's life and death mirror the preaching and passion of Jesus, "the faithful witness" (Greek, martyr) (Revelation 1:5). Like Jesus, Stephen works "great signs and wonders among the people" (Acts 6:8). Like Jesus, when falsely accused, Stephen's face radiates angelic serenity (Acts 6:15), though his tongue, like Jesus', is a two-edged sword. As the dying Jesus forgave his executioners, even making excuses for them, then commended his spirit into his Father's hands (Luke 23:34, 46), so Stephen intercedes for his murderers and begs Jesus to receive his spirit (Acts 7:60, 59). How fruitful both passions! The penitent thief inherits Paradise; Saul, who consented to Stephen's killing, is transformed into the fearless preacher Paul. Thus Stephen challenges us to bear witness not in words only, but by Christ-like forgiveness toward all.

## CHRISTMAS

A young mother, her eyes shining with fatigue, who is arranging her hair; a father who finds himself alone with his pretty wife and baby, straightening the stable to make himself useful in some way; shepherds who bring cheese and perhaps also some curdled milk; sheep who look at their shepherds while bleating; a donkey who is eyeing his manger changed into a cradle; an adorable swaddled baby whom one calls Savior, Christ and Lord:

This is the manifestation of the goodness and the tenderness of God. This is the most fantastic birth in the history of humanity, the one which changed the face of the world! This is how far God humbled and compromised himself with us!

This is Emmanuel!

CONFIANZA EN DIOS

En este último domingo de Adviento las lecturas se enfocan en el nacimiento histórico de Jesús: el hijo de David e Hijo de Dios, niño y rey, Jesús y Emmanuel. El profeta Isaías le suplica a Ajaz que pida una señal, para permitir a Dios que le asegure la sobrevivencia de la dinastía de David. El rey hipócrita rehúsa “tentar al SEÑOR” de esa manera (Isaías 7:12), pero el profeta predice el nacimiento de un hijo, un heredero al trono, quien probará la duradera protección divina del linaje elegido del trono de David. El niño será llamado Emmanuel.

Mateo se refiere a esta historia en su descripción de los puntos principales del nacimiento de Jesús que contrasta a Ajaz quien rehúsa confiar por falta de fe, y la completa confianza en Dios que María y José demostraron al cooperar con el nacimiento de Jesucristo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — La señal es que la virgen estará embarazada y dará a luz un hijo varón (Isaías 7:10-14).  
**Salmo** — Va a entrar el Señor: él es el Rey de la Gloria (Salmo 24 [23]).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesús, descendiente de David biológicamente, fue establecido el Hijo de Dios en poder (Romanos 1:1-7).

**Evangelio** — María quedó embarazada por obra del Espíritu Santo (Mateo 1:18-24).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66

**Martes:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79

**Miércoles:** Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Noche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14

Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20

Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Jueves:** Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Viernes:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Domingo:** Eclo 3:2-6, 12-14; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

VEN, SEÑOR

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos, ven a dar libertad.

SAN ESTABAN—DICIEMBRE 26

El libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles describe a Esteban, uno de los primeros siete diáconos de la Iglesia naciente, como un hombre “lleno de fe y del Espíritu Santo”. Como diácono, según lo pedido por la comunidad, se dedicó al cuidado de los huérfanos y de las viudas. Además de eso, se dedicó a predicar la salvación por medio de Jesucristo. Su predicación incomodó a algunos líderes religiosos quienes sobornaron a otras personas para que declararan que Esteban había blasfemado contra Moisés, pero no fue así. Sin embargo, Esteban les recordó que Dios no sólo estaba en el Templo de Jerusalén y además les reprochó su incumplimiento de la ley y el rechazo al mensaje de Jesús. Esto les molestó mucho y “Esteban les dijo que veía los cielos abiertos y al Hijo del hombre de pie a la derecha de Dios”. Llenos de rabia se lanzaron contra él, lo sacaron de la ciudad y lo apedrearon hasta matarlo. Mientras agonizaba, oraba así: “Señor Jesús, recibe mi espíritu”. San Esteban es el protomártir de la Iglesia

PLATICAS PRE BAPTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales son el último sábado del mes, que empiezan a las 3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8. para Padres y Padrinos

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 pláticas 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

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 pláticas 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 (Bautismo, Confirmación y Comunión )

DIOS ES UN NIÑO QUE RIE

DIOS ES UN NIÑO QUE RÍE CONTIGO  
Dios es un niño que ríe contigo.  
Dios es un niño que llora, que llora por ti.  
Dios es un niño que ama,  
que te ama con corazón de niño  
y con la fuerza de un Dios.

— P. Mariano de Blas



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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 Ramirez al 381-5200.

### PANES Y PECES

Ayuda se necesita! Chamarras para toda edad, guates, cobijas, carpas, colchonetas, desinfectantes para las manos, pasta de dientes, jabones, tarjetas de regalos de McDonald o Target., Sacos de dormir, carpas, lonas, bloqueador solar, repelente de insectos, gorras de lana todos los tamaños

Artículos de tocador de viaje

Toallas, paños, mochilas, Cerraduras para bicicletas, luces y kits de reparación de neumáticos.

Kits de costura, Alimentos para mascotas

Collares para mascotas, transportadores y correas

ropa interior, productos de higiene femenina

Pañales para adulto y niños, etc.,

para estas personas que no tienen que ponerse en este invierno y no tiene a donde ir . Su generosidad es premiada por Dios.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 4 & 5, 2020

Fondos del Mantenimiento de San Pablo:

La segunda colecta es para ayudar al mantenimiento de nuestra Parroquia a pagar servicios de luces, agua, jardines, parqueadero y salones de clases religiosas.

También ayudar a nuestros feligreses a sus emergencias. Gracias por su colaboración Dios le aumentara.

Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu porque de ellos es el Reino de los Cielos.

Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos alcanzaran misericordia

### HORARIO DE DICIEMBRE

**DOMINGO**– 22 de diciembre, Cuarto Domingo de Adviento Misas 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m. y en la tarde la novena de Adviento

**LUNES**– 23 de diciembre misa a las 8:00 am y novena de Adviento

**MARTES**- 24 de diciembre — Misas 3:30 Representación de la venida de Jesús con los niños de Ingles CFF seguido de la misa de 4:00 pm., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 pm Misa (villancicos a las 9:00 p.m.)

**MIÉRCOLES**- 25 de diciembre– Dia de Alegría Navidad Misas 9:00 a.m., 11:00 am y 1:00 p.m. Misa en español

**MIÉRCOLES-1** de enero - Día de Año Nuevo. Misa 10:00 am en inglés y 1:00 p.m. Misa en español

**FELIZ NAVIDAD Y MUCHAS BENDICIONES  
PARA NUESTRA FAMILIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD  
DE SAN PABLO**

### SECRETO DE LA FELICIDAD

Santa Teresa, encontraste que el secreto de la felicidad no esta en ganar honor al hacer cosas buenas, sino en vivir cada día en lo Divino. Tu amor fue formando y teñido por tu fidelidad al amor de Dios, y te convertiste en Madre de todos aquellos que Dios puso en tu camino. Ayuda a formar nuestro corazón para conocer la paz viviendo lo Divino en cada persona. Te pedimos en nombre de Cristo. Amén

### EL REGALO DE NAVIDAD

El mayor regalo de Navidad que podemos dar y ayudar a un necesitado, enseñando a nuestros niños y otros familiares a compartir como Jesús nos enseñó con humildad, compasión y mucho amor ; especialmente a toda la comunidad de personas afectadas por los incendios, terremotos, huracanes , los emigrantes y a nuestros gente que no tiene donde vivir proporcionar alimentos, Así como festejamos la venida de Nuestro Salvador, con nuestras familias, también pensemos en los que no tienen familiares o los que tienen su familias lejos, ancianos que fueron abandonados por sus hijos y están solos., por los niños abandonados y enfermos. Es el ofrecimiento que le hacemos a Dios en acción de gracias por lo que tenemos.

### LOS SANTOS INOCENTES

En realidad Es una conmemoración de la matanza de niños ordenada por el Rey Herodes cuando buscaba matar a niño Jesús. El 28 de diciembre se celebra el **Día de los Santos Inocentes**, una fecha que está llena de bromas de todo tipo y en la que seguramente escucharás la frase: "¡Inocente palomita que te dejaste engañar! "*Diciembre 28 2019* "