

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2014

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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		916.381.5200
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
Cultural Dinner	Guily & Naty Fontillas	916.362.7541
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Irene Ingham	916.689.2865
Yard Sale	Call the office	916.381.5200
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Sliwa	916.396.5356

WELCOME!

You are encouraged to participate in our many functions, events, and activities. We offer opportunities for parishioners to use the time, talent, and treasure that God has given them in praise and glory of His name through our liturgical, care-giving, philanthropic, faith-formation and social ministries.

Councils

Pastoral Council	Paul Pham	916.381.5200
Finance Council	Lennie Heimericks	916.689.3932

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
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Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681.1088
Hospitality Ministry	Amy Jarin	916.381.5200
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	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645

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	8/25	LEO WANNER † Requested by Dorothy Wanner & family
TUES	8/26	EFREN S. LANSANG † Requested by Edita Langsang
WED:	8/27	TERESA AURORA SANTOS † Requested by Santos family
THURS:	8/28	JOSEPH SANCHEZ JR. † Requested by Dolores Sanchez GUILLERMO GONZALEZ † Requested by Anabel Gonzalez
FRI:	8/29	RANDY LOVETT † Requested by Angie Lovett GÉNESIS CRUZ † Requested by Sheila

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalms — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

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"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven:
And whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
—Matthew 16:19

THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the "rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Certain questions change lives, depending on our answer: "Do you take this person to be your husband/wife?" "Do you want this job?" "Can you forgive me?" The question Jesus asks today is one that certainly changes lives. Our response is not simply an academic exercise, a matter of knowing the right answer we learned from a book. Our answer must lead to a commitment that is to be lived out each day of our lives.

Peter's answer certainly changed the course of his life. Jesus recognized that it was not Peter's innate knowledge, or that of any other person, that had given Peter his response: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It was the Father. And so Jesus declares that Peter will be the one to lead the other disciples and all who would come after. Simon, son of John, fisherman, husband, brother—and one who would deny he ever knew Christ!—he was to be the rock on which Jesus would build the church. His response was life-changing.

Peter's answer was not a perfect one, as we shall see next week. Even so, Jesus accepts it as an indication that his Father is at work in those called to be with him who would continue his work. The Father chose to work in fallible human beings. We may not think of ourselves as rocks, but the future of the church depends on how well each one of us lives out the answer to this question, "Who do you say that I am?"

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice Meetings

Members of the Social Justice Ministry meet on the second Monday of the month at 1:00pm in Room #1 of the Religious Education Center. Our next meeting will be on September 8. All are welcome to join our ministry. As members of the Social Justice Ministry we strive to live out the Beatitudes and our service to others. For more information please call Lorraine (916)363-0365.

Facebook Plea

Two to three weeks ago, Sister Libby Fernandez, executive director of Loaves and Fishes, made a plea on Facebook for bottled water for the homeless. The warehouse supply was almost empty and the weather was getting hotter.

Thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners, members of the Social Justice Ministry delivered 6 cases of bottled water to Loaves and Fishes. Until the end of this month we will be handing out water to homeless men and women, who call the streets their home.

We appreciate your continuing donations of bottled water, or monetary donations for us to purchase the much needed water.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution of how Roman Catholics initiate children into the life of the Church. How did customs evolve in the Eastern Church? At one time, Christians in both East and West preferred to celebrate baptism in a community setting, with large numbers of adults and children initiated at Easter. The two branches of Christianity began to split on the proper time to do this.

In the East, water was blessed in abundance on the feast of the Epiphany, which marked, among other things, the baptism of the Lord. Once infant baptism was fixed on that day, local customs marking a birth began to evolve. One celebration was the giving of a name on the eighth day, another was the "purification" of the mother on the fortieth day after birth. In that blessing, reenacting Mary and Joseph's journey to the temple, the priest took the baby in his arms and placed the child before the altar. Just as Simeon received the child Jesus, so the priest received the new Christian while chanting Simeon's prayer. Later, normally on Epiphany, the priest would baptize, chrismate (confirm), and give a few drops of the Precious Blood to the child in a joyous celebration of the whole community.

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 week, Eileen Reyes, Leonora Rescate, John Tekverk, Rudy Espinoza, Frances Smith and Kathryn Tullos. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932, or the rectory 381-5200.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| Priscilla Wong | Bernadette Carrasca | Benjamin Ferrer |
| Helen Gallagher | Iris Sims | Monica Cordero |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Gertie Davis | Rodrigo Reyes |
| Reggie Miller | Leon Martin Sr. | Clementine Mathis |
| Frances Hurskainen | Corazon Pineda | Ottie Allen |
| Daryl Stallworth | Teresa Ziegler | Virginia Collier |
| Laura Guilford | Michael Judd | Tommy Zawalick |
| Lucille Sparks | Larry McConnell | Jean Hesse |
| Nora Ignacio | Terry Sanchez | Pauline Walker |
| Doreatha Viltz | Luc Kimia | Daniel Labrado |
| John Jastraub | Mauricio Vargas | Ellen Yee |
| Shirley Robinson | Maria Elizabeth Soriano | Kay Green-Sutton |
| Aurora Nicandro | Jack Steele | Erin Mann |
| Lorraine Schaefer | Frank Farrell | Elio Chicca |
| Jessica Lintag | Katie Ichiho | Steven Martin |
| Sonio Reyes | Rodulfo Reyes | Gregory Judd |
| John Rideaux | Rita Chicca | Dorene Schlim... |
| Sandy Burgoon | Buddy Clegg | Sam Butler |
| Audrey Falls | Merle Eugene Kirk | |
| Dorothy Butler | Wendy Patnode | |

ST PAUL PARISH FESTIVAL

Theme Baskets

Have you made your basket yet for our upcoming festival? This is one of our more popular events. If you need help please call Ann Viernes 688-8031. You can bring your baskets to the office.

Festival Kick Off Dinner

Saturday, September 13th, we will have our Kick Off Dinner. Tickets are now on sale at the rectory office, cost \$15.00. This is a great way to start our Festival activities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus congratulate and welcome Father Joyle Martinez to St. Paul Parish. Father Joyle was officially installed by Bishop Jaime Soto at the 4:00pm Mass last Saturday.

Come and join us for parish fellowship, donuts and coffee between 8:30am and 11:00am on all the Sundays in August.

The next parish Breakfast will be on Sunday, September 7th between 8:30 and 11:00am in the parish hall.

Mark your calendars now for the St. Paul Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center, in Citrus Hts. This year the retreat will be on November 14-16th. Please contact Jerry Fong at 689-9418 or Norv Latreille at 363-0365 if you have any questions, or would like to register for the retreat.

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 Grand Knight Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the July Pastoral Council Meeting plans were discussed for a reception to follow Fr. Joyle Martinez's installation by the Bishop as Pastor of St. Paul Parish.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will be taking sign ups for baked goods donations after the Masses in the upcoming weekends. Donations are needed for the Sweet Shop Booth at our Fall Festival on September 14th. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 6 & 7

St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

This collection will help provide funds to repay the funds borrowed from the Diocese to build the Religious Education Center. Parishioners who have pledged to the Capital Campaign may use the pink envelopes to make their pledge payments.

September 13 & 14

Diocesan Collection for 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.

DIOCESAN LOAN

Loan Balance, May 1	\$1,101,933.45
Payment May	21,000.00
Payment June	15,000.00
Payment July	19,000.00

Current Loan Balance:	\$ 1,046,933.45

JULY—Profit & Loss Statement

INCOME

Offeratory	\$ 22,540.71
Other Income	16,814.78
Religious Articles & Books	1,923.21
Religious Education	7,840.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 49,118.70

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 15,151.01
Buildings & Grounds	10,385.42
Religious Articles & Books	713.50
Property Tax & Insurance	2,350.00
Parish Programs	8,958.10
Religious Education	64.41
Diocesan Assessment	5,209.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES \$ 42,831.44

Net Operating income \$ 6,287.26

OTHER INCOME

Interest	.65
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 13,517.20
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	3,144.46
Total Other Income	\$ 16,662.31

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	1,168.00
Capital Expenditures	588.55
Capital Fund Dr	

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES \$ 3,732.01

Net Other Income \$ 12,930.30

Net Income \$ 19,217.56

◆ Difference = actual=-budget

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Offeratory contributions continue to be below last year. Religious Education registrations are lower than last year. The result was lower income than budgeted. The decision to postpone the replacement of the heating and air-conditioning unit in the mobile home reduced expenses below income, and resulted in a positive operating result for July.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
Aug 3	\$1610.00	\$1191.00	\$1843.00	\$1730.00	\$522.94	\$6896.94
10	\$1085.00	\$762.00	\$1279.00	\$1095.00	\$592.75	\$4813.75
July 13	\$1469.00	\$1147.00	\$ 1402.00	\$ 972.00	\$281.00	\$5298.83
20	\$1617.00	\$1091.00	\$1007.00	\$1055.00	\$629.47	\$5399.47
27	\$ 964.00	\$ 631.00	\$1276.00	\$1089.00	\$534.46	\$4494.46

MRS. ST. PAUL 2014

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In order to raise funds to hire a part time Youth Director, Five Parish Ladies agreed to compete in a **Mrs. St. Paul Contest**. Hopefully you were among the parishioners who gathered in the Parish Hall for the first counting. It was a very enjoyable evening. Parish members mingled and offered support to our candidates. The DJ played music that was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The highlight of the evening, besides the counting, was a 5 minute dance by each candidate, allowing those present to support their candidate, or candidates, by giving a contribution for the honor of dancing with the candidate. This included the awarding of a gift, which the candidates provided. The evening was a great success. The funds raised were:

:	Emilia Caoagas-Dones	\$1,545.00
	Julie Rist Fong	\$1,403.67
	Lina Marco	\$2,182.00
	Maria Navarro	\$2,381.00
	Beth Velasco	\$6,213.00
	Total funds raised:	\$13,724.67

The last counting will be August 24th. We still have time to support our favorite candidate and support the youth in our parish. The candidates have set an overall goal of over \$17,000, and with our help they will reach and exceed their goal. Support your favorite candidate by purchasing her tickets.

ST. PAUL FESTIVAL

Don't forget the drawing Sunday, August 24th after the 9:00 Mass for a \$100 cash prize

The St. Paul Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday 14th this year and will include our famous multi-cultural food booths, games, family activities and entertainment, including the Caballos Balladores, (The Dancing Horses.)

The festival this year includes a Super Cash Raffle with three big winners, 1st prize—\$1500, 2nd prize—\$1,000, 3rd prize \$500.

Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 12.

If you need any additional tickets they are available at the rectory office M-F 8:00am-4:00pm. Ticket stubs and payments can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day, or mailed, or dropped off at the rectory. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Parish Festival.

Weekly winners of \$100 cash prize will be drawn from the returned ticket stubs each week

Drawings will be held after Mass in front of the church:

August 31 after the 11:00am and Sept. 7th after the 1:00pm Mass.

Have you turned in your SUPER RAFFLE tickets? Two "Early Bird" prizes have already been awarded, August 10th ARTURO MALDONADO won \$100, August 17th the winner was CATALINO BAXA. Three more "Early Bird" prizes will be awarded.

If you haven't entered the next Early Bird Drawing for the \$100 prize, it will be after the 11:00am Mass next weekend.

REMEMBER, the large raffle prizes of \$1,500, \$1000 and \$500, will be drawn at the Parish Festival, If you win an Early Bird Prize the ticket will be returned to the ticket drum and you

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

Last week the Religious Education Center was the site of two major Parish Fund Raisers Planning Meetings. On Monday evening the Mrs. Saint Paul contest met to discuss the "Second Counting." At the "First Counting" over \$13,000 was raised to allow the Parish to hire a part-time Youth Director. The leaders and the five contestants hope to raise over \$17,000 in order to bring our religion better to the Saint Paul Parish young people. The Coronation of Mrs; St. Paul will be on September 6th.

On Tuesday evening our Parish Festival planners met for the second time to plan our 42nd Parish Festival. Plans are progressing to develop a venue that will once again allow us to come together as a parish family to enjoy each others company and at the same time raise funds to support our Parish.

C. F. F. NEWS

Registration for the 2014/15 year continues thru AUGUST 31st.

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

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.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

David Dull	Robert Brich II	Brian Vergith
Gary B. Foster II	Isaiah Mohr	Martin Sinlao
Jay Candaso	Gregorio Rodriguez	Sergio Pineda
Mark Candaso	Roel C.. Dones	Ariel Rollins
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Ricardo G.	Don Carlo Geroche
Reynato Ancheta	Cervantes	
Jeffrey Yazel	Stephen Rich	
Daniel Roy Ryan	Janae Santos	

Vigesimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 24 de agosto de 2014

LA ROCA

Jesús escogió a Pedro para ser el jefe del inseguro grupo de Apóstoles. En el Evangelio de hoy, el que una vez se llamaba Simón es ahora Pedro –la roca. En el Evangelio de Juan, Pedro es llamado a ser pastor. Eso requiere que esté dispuesto a dar su vida por sus ovejas. Y la tradición nos dice que él hizo eso exactamente. Pero hoy, pensamos en las cualidades inmovibles de las rocas que Jesús necesitaba en un jefe.

Pedro se ganó su posición de liderazgo por razones que no nos podemos imaginar. Dios sabe, y Jesús también, que Pedro tenía sus fallas. No podemos dejar de ver su entusiasmo, ni su gran amor y fe espontánea. Esas virtudes le sirvieron bien. Son virtudes admirables, duraderas y fuertes. Hacen que Pedro sea simpático y fácil de querer. Nos proporcionan el balance y el buen humor necesarios al considerar nuestros papeles y miembros de la Iglesia universal de nuestro tiempo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

Salmo — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).

Evangelio — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 124 (123):1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mc 6:17-29

Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Funerales Recientes:

Por favor, mantenga a las familias y amigos en sus oraciones por feligreses de San Pablo cuyos funerales o Memorial de misas se celebraban durante las semanas pasadas, ellos son: Gary Johnson, Nada DeVries, Eileen Reyes, Leonora Rescate, John Tekverk y Kathryn Tuylos. Que Dios les de el descanso eterno y la paz y que brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Para obtener más información por favor llame al 689-3932 Clara, o la rectoría 381-520. Su ayuda es importante.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Mientras que la población de estudiantes que no son hispanos va bajando en Estados Unidos de América, el número de estudiantes hispanos va creciendo en las escuelas primarias y secundarias. Esta es buena noticia para los latinos. La mala noticia es que el porcentaje de estudiantes latinos que abandonan la escuela y nunca terminan su educación sigue creciendo. De la misma manera, el número de latinos que van a la universidad continúa muy bajo y muchos de los que asisten nunca terminan por falta de recursos, documentos legales o apoyo familiar.

La familia constituye uno de nuestros valores centrales como hispanos. Esta no debe ser una barrera sino un apoyo para que se eduquen nuestros hijos e hijas. Recuerdo bien que a la edad de 6 años mi papá me hacía pasar y repasar el abecedario. Durante la primaria, él y mi mamá me corregían la tarea, y cuando no quería ir a la escuela, me hacían ver lo difícil que es la vida cuando no se tiene estudios. Mis padres no terminaron la escuela pero todos sus hijos ahora somos maestros. La educación comienza en el hogar, animen a sus hijos.

MEDITACION

Sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia“

Entonces el Señor interpeló directamente a los Doce: *¿Y vosotros quién decís que soy yo?* En nombre de todos, con impulso y decisión, fue Pedro quien tomó la palabra: *Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo*. También nosotros queremos proclamar esto hoy, con íntima convicción: *¡Si Jesús, tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios Vivo! Lo hacemos con la conciencia de que Cristo es el verdadero “tesoro” por el que vale la pena sacrificarlo todo; él es el amigo que nunca nos abandona porque conoce las esperanzas más íntimas de nuestro corazón. A esta inspirada profesión de la fe por parte de Pedro, Jesús replica: *Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia y las puertas del infierno no prevalecerán contra ella*. Es la primera vez que Jesús habla de la Iglesia, cuya misión es la actualización del diseño grandioso de Dios de reunir en Cristo la humanidad entera en única familia. La misión de Pedro y sus sucesores es precisamente de servir a esta unidad de la única Iglesia de Dios formada por judíos y paganos; su ministerio indispensable es el hacer que esta no se identifique nunca con una sola nación, con una sola cultura, sino que sea la Iglesia de todos los pueblos, para hacer presente entre los hombres, marcados por numerosas divisiones y contrastes, la paz de Dios y la fuerza renovadora de su amor. Servir, por lo tanto, a la unidad interior que proviene de la paz de Dios, la unidad de cuantos en Jesucristo se han convertido en hermanos y hermanas: ésta es la misión peculiar del papa, obispo de Roma y sucesor de Pedro.*

Benedicto XVI

Papa emérito de la Iglesia católica tras casi 8 años de pontificado



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Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor
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LA TIENDA DE GOLOSINAS

Las Hijas Católicas estarán encargadas de la tienda de pasteles horneados y dulces para nuestro Festival de Otoño el 14 de septiembre. Y estarán tomando nombres de personas generosas que quieran colaborar dando un pastel o un dulce después de cada Misa en los próximos semanas. Sus donaciones son muy apreciadas.

INSCRIPCIONES DEL CATECISMO

Inscripciones en Español los Miércoles de 10:30 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. y martes, miércoles y jueves de 6 a 8 p.m., hasta el 28 de Agosto, después que los grupos estén completos no se puede recibir mas niños. Recuerde de traer sus papeles y su pago. Para los niños nuevos y primer año su fe de bautismo, llenar la forma de registración y pagar \$110., para los de Pre-confirmación fe de bautismo, certificado de Primera Comunión y todos copia de la vacuna del Tétano y completar la forma de registración por ambos lados.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Septiembre 6/7:

Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, de la construcción de la Educación Religiosa, aun no se a completado todas las promesas echas por los feligreses.
Favor usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos.

Septiembre 13/14

Colecta diocesana para los Sacerdotes retirados. Tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar aquellos que nos ayudaron

FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

Septiembre 13 y 14 será el evento más importante del año de la Parroquia de San Pablo
Estos fondos del festival son para ayuda de los diferentes proyectos que se han venido desarrollando en la parroquia

Súper Rifas

Los boletos para la Súper Rifa ya empezaron regresar a la parroquia, para que pueda participar en las rifas de \$100 en efectivo cada semana. Los sorteos se llevarán a cabo después de la misa afuera en el atrio y anunciaran inmediatamente:

17 de agosto después de la 07:30 m Misa,
24 de agosto después de las 9:00 am Misa,
31 de agosto después de las 11:00 am y
07 de septiembre después de la 1:00 Misa

El festival de este año incluye un Súper Cash Rifa con tres grandes ganadores,
Primera entrega de premios de \$ 1500,
Segundo premio de \$ 1.000, 3 ° premio de \$ 500.
El precio de los boletos de la rifa es de \$ 2.00 cada uno o \$ 20.00 por un libro de 12.

En el festival de este año incluirá nuestras múltiples puestos de comida culturales, juegos, actividades familiares y de entretenimiento famosos, entre ellos el de Caballos Bailadores y música.

SEÑORA SAN PABLO 2014

Hoy 24 de Agosto se hace el segundo y ultimo conteo de fondos de cada candidata que tendrá lugar en el salón parroquial a las 7:00 p.m. te invitamos a que participes hay música y baile para que apoye a su candidata.

El 10 de Agosto se llevó a cabo la primera reunión de las candidatas que concursan para la "Señora San Pablo 2014" que fue en el salón parroquial, fue una ocasión muy divertido contando los fondos recaudados por cada candidata, para el proyecto de conseguir una directora de medio tiempo para el grupo de jóvenes. Esperemos que usted era uno de los feligreses que asistieron a esta cita, Fue una velada muy agradable. Miembros de la parroquia se mezclaban y ofrecieron apoyo a nuestros candidatos. El DJ toca música que fue disfrutada por todos los asistentes. El punto culminante de la noche, además del conteo, se daban 5 minutos de baile con cada candidata, lo que permite a los presentes apoyar a sus candidatos, dando una contribución para el honor de bailar. Esto incluyó la entrega de un regalo, que los candidatos proporcionaron. La noche fue un gran éxito. Los fondos obtenidos fueron:

Emilia Caoagas-Dones	\$1,545.00
Julie Rist Fong	\$1,403.67
Lina Marco	\$2,182.00
Maria Navarro	\$2,381.00
Beth Velasco	\$6,213.00

Total de fondos : \$13,724.67

Tenemos el honor de anunciar a los cinco candidatas para el evento "2014 Señora St. Paul". La candidata que tenga la mayor cantidad de dinero será coronada como la ganadora será anunciado en la cena de coronación en Sábado, 06 de septiembre 2014, en 6:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial.