

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 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	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
Cultural Dinner	Guily & Naty Fontillas	916.362.7541
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Irene Ingham	916.689.2865
Yard Sale	Call the office	916.381.5200
Wedding Coordinator	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
Youth Altar Servers Ministry		
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Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Karen Hurskainen	916.688.0332
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Lorraine Latreille	916.363.0365
Pro Life 4 Life	Charlene Valine	916.682-0557

Philanthropic Ministries and Groups

Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Nellie Basquez	916.381.1365
Knights of Columbus	Dylan Pletcher	916.683.8276

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: 12/8 PHYLLIS HURSKAINEN †**
Requested by Karen Hurskainen
- TUES: 12/9 AL SEAMAN †**
Requested by Esther Seaman
- WED: 12/10 MAUREEN TAVORA †**
Requested by Lourdes & family
- THURS: 12/11 AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †**
Requested by Juan San Miguel

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).
Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).
Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).
Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab;
Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38
or Lk 1:39-47,
or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: St. Juan Diego
- Wednesday: International Human Rights Day
- Thursday: St. Damasus I
- Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Saturday: St. Lucy

December 7, 2014

Second Sunday of Advent

Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low.
- Isaiah 40:4

EXILE

Both Isaiah and Peter had the task of comforting and encouraging their communities during times of exile. The Israelites were in geographic exile from Israel; to them this was, in effect, the same as being in exile from their God. The early Christians, following the Resurrection, expected an immediate return of Christ in glory; they, too, felt in "exile" as the delay of the Second Coming grew longer and longer. All four of scripture's authors today—Isaiah, the psalmist, Peter, and Mark—hasten to help us see things in God's terms, not ours. They want us to know that we can never truly be exiled from God, or from God-among-us, since we know that when the faithful are gathered, Christ has come into their midst. Instead, we are encouraged today to do what we can from our end to shorten the time of our exile: to repent of our sins, to return our lives to the Lord, to live as people who seek the coming day of the Lord, when "kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss" (Psalm 85:10).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Have you seen *Antiques Roadshow* on television? People bring attic treasures to experts for appraisal and possible cash. Catholic attics, or maybe Grandma's wall, often hold a "sick call crucifix." It is a curiously bulky crucifix hiding a sliding panel and a secret compartment. Two tiny candles, a squeeze bottle of holy water, a stringy purple mini-stole, a tube of prayers, and some cotton balls are all hidden inside. The cross folds up to form a mini-altar that can be propped up by a sick person's bed. All that is needed is a priest with the oil of the sick and Holy Communion. Forty years ago, when these crosses enjoyed great popularity, the sacrament of the sick was often an encounter between priest and sick person alone, and often only in a last crisis of illness.

Gradually, we are reclaiming the sacrament of anointing from this minimal, hidden expression. It is celebrated more richly and more often, even in the Sunday assembly, at every stage of illness and across a wide range of human suffering. The "sick call crucifix" is not a tradition, it is a curiosity from another time, but it reminds us of true tradition: we are a people who care for our sick, who accompany them in faith, and who sustain them with an experience of Christ's presence.

POINSETTIAS NEEDED!

If you would like to add to the church's decorations this Christmas by bringing some Poinsettias, please bring them to the rectory any time after December 21st. We will be decorating the church that week.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Jesse Giving Tree Gifts

If you have taken an envelope from the Jesse Giving Tree to buy a Christmas gift for a child in our parish, please be sure to bring your gifts to the church, or the parish office by Sunday, December 14th. The families will be picking up their gifts that week.

As mentioned in the instructions that were in the envelopes, it is most important that the coded card be with your unwrapped gift.

Your kindness toward families who are struggling this Christmas season is appreciated. Thank you!

Thank you for the Books.

To all who brought children's books for the Thanksgiving Food boxes, thank you. They were handed out with the food baskets. Members of the Social Justice Ministry were able to give out over 70 books. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



This weekend is the Parish Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall. The knights will be serving breakfast on Sunday morning. Come by, do some shopping and have breakfast with your family.

Mark your calendars now for the Knights Crab Feed. The date this year is Saturday, February 14th. Make this Valentine's Day a memorable one by bringing your sweetheart to the best crab feed in Sacramento. Watch the Parish bulletin to see when tickets go on sale and get them early. Last year's Crab Feed was a complete sell out!

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Knight please ask any Knight, they should all be wearing their name badges, or call Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

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, Rudy Espinoza, Frances Smith Kathryn Tullos, Aurelio Navarettte, Teodora Estonilo, Luciana Orta, Esther Carraso, Buddy Clegg., Teresa Olivia & Joaquina Arriзон. 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.

Priscilla Wong	Bernadette Carrasca	Virginia Collier
Helen Gallagher	Iris Sims	Tommy Zawalick
Victoria Vasilescu	Gertie Davis	Jean Hesse
Frances Hurskainen	Teresa Ziegler	Daniel Labrado
Daryl Stallworth	Michael Judd	Ellen Yee
Laura Guilford	Terry Sanchez	Kay Green-Sutton
Lucille Sparks	Luc Kimia	Erin Mann
Nora Ignacio	Mauricio Vargas	Elio Chicca
Doreathea Viltz	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Gregory Judd
John Jastraub	Jack Steele	Dorene Schlim...
Shirley Robinson	Frank Farrell	Sam Butler
Aurora Nicandro	Rodulfo Reyes	Donna Robison
Lorraine Schaefer	Rita Chicca	Debra Adams
Jessica Lintag	Merle Eugene Kirk	Michael White
Sonio Reyes	Wendy Patnode	Clothilde Harris
John Rideaux	Benjamin Ferrer	James Pettigrew
Sandy Burgoon	Monica Cordero	Alfred Rembulat
Audrey Falls	Rodrigo Reyes	Jean Abelia
Dorothy Butler	Ottie Allen	Phil Miller

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 6/7

Come join us and shop at our annual Christmas Fair.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 12:00 noon to 7:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 7, 8:00am—3:00pm



DINNER: Sat. Dec.6th \$10.00—limited seating –
Chicken dinner (**Kentucky Fried Chicken**)
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

The children will be singing carols for us and have a Christmas program during the meal.... great way to start the holiday season~

BREAKFAST: Knights of Columbus will have a special breakfast.... From 8:00—11:00. Cost \$5.00

LUNCH: 11:00-2:00pm
Hosted by the **Spanish community**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Bishop Soto invites all parishioners to view the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude" by visiting www.tcfsc.org. "Every time a family has a breakthrough, a child finds safety and hope, a marginalized individual finds the strength to rebuild a life of dignity, a seminarian moves closer to ordination, or a student is able to stay in Catholic School, we think of you, our donors. Thank you for your support this year. Please take a moment to see the difference you've made in 2014."

The 2014 Appeal is approaching \$3 from nearly 19,000 Catholics in our diocese. The Appeal Office is still accepting donations for 2014. Please donate online by visiting www.tcfsc.org. 25% comes back to the parish for our own outreach to people who need our help.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

OCTOBER —Profit & Loss Statement

Pastoral Council met Nov. 17, 2014, and welcomed new members, Ja/net Blea, Theresa Nartey and Phil De Leon. Thank you for accepting Fr. Joyle's invitation to serve on the Pastoral Council.

Fr. Joyle reported on the result of Prop. 47, which was approved by voters. Some counties are already implementing the new law. This proposition was supported by all the Bishops in California.

Dale Yamamoto reported that the Luau Dinner had a net profit of \$4,828 to be added to the Church's General Fund.

Fr. Joyle had a meeting with the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to explain the changes in the distribution of Holy Communion. These changes come into effect December 1, 2014. Fr. Joyle also will reiterate to the parishioners the correct way to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Fr. Joyle reported the Day of Remembrance was well attended.

The Knights of Columbus collected turkeys and non perishable food for the Annual Food Basket Giveaway. This year Food Link was unable to help, so we depended on the generosity of our parishioners to help fill the 250 baskets.

The Pastoral Council will sponsor a photo booth for Children and their families in this year's Christmas Fair to have their picture taken with Santa.

St. Paul Feast Day is January 17th. Beth Velasco is chairing this event.

Sister Kathy has been hired as our Part-time Youth Minister. New youth leaders were recruited and eager to start the New Year with Youth Day on January 1 2015.

Paul Pham suggested a Certificate of Appreciation be given to council members who have recently served and "retired" from the Council.

Next meeting Jan. 20, 2015.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 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.

December 13/14

Retirement Fund for Religious

This appeal asks us to recall the religious men and women whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 religious women and men are over the age of 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the cost of health care escalates, and as the need for handicapped accessible housing increases.

INCOME

Offeritory	\$ 24,898.34
Other Income	10,431.54
Religious Articles & Books	692.24
Religious Education	900.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 37,012.12

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 17,115.20
Buildings & Grounds	14,357.70
Religious Articles & Books	543.20
Property Tax & Insurance	2,422.26
Parish Programs	5,215.54
Religious Education	1,081.80
Diocesan Assessment	5,125.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES \$ 45,860.70

Net Operating income \$(8,848.58)

OTHER INCOME

Interest	.44
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 11,529.86
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	3,473.50
Total Other Income	\$ 15,003.80

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$	
Diocesan & Spec. coll		3,498.50
Capital Expenditures		
Capital Fund Dr		2,879.64
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$	6,378.14

Net Other Income \$ 8,625.66

Net Income \$ (222.92)

◆ Difference = actual-budget

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Ordinary income was budgeted to be a loss for this month of \$7,423.83.

The loss of \$8,848.58 exceeded the budget.

The loss above budget is attributable primarily to the offertory being \$1,424.75 below budgeted expectations.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
Nov						
2	\$1307.00	\$1412.00	\$1549.00	\$1768.00	\$681.35	\$6717.35
9	\$1012.00	\$965.00	\$1402.00	\$1199.00	\$630.05	\$5208.05
16	\$1210.00	\$769.00	\$1724.00	\$1044.00	\$889.34	\$5636.34
23	\$ 988.00	\$ 976.00	\$1527.00	\$ 916.00	\$645.99	\$5054.99
30	\$1251.00	\$859.00	\$1397.00	\$1220.00	\$568.95	\$5295.95

NOVEMBER REFLECTION

As we have arrived at the end of the Liturgical Year of 2014, and anticipate 2015 with the Advent Season, it is good for us to be reminded that the month of November was set aside for us to remember the Faithful Departed. The Church has a rich tradition in remembering those who have gone before us and continues to challenge us to remain faithful in fulfilling the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

The end of the Church year also brings to mind the end of the world, as we know it, with the promised Second Coming of the Lord. Be it the coming of the Lord at the end of our earthly life, or the Return of "The Lord" at the end of time, we are a people called to be prepared for "the hour that we do not know" when our Merciful and Just Lord will come to fulfill all his promises which will be culminated in his Second Coming.

It is an interesting realization that what we have focused on during the month of November was the commemoration of the faithful departed, who find a place and purpose throughout the whole Liturgical Year of the Church. Praying for the faithful departed should not be confined to a specific month, it moves naturally with the church year in the midst of all its grace filled seasons. Let us remember that "dying and rising" is ever present among us and praying for the Faithful Departed is a constant call to charity out of love for them.

As we remember those who have died, let us continue to place our hope in our future "rising" our 'resurrection', when Jesus will fulfill his promise to us: eternal life with him—forever! Let us always remember to faithfully pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, and may we remain vigilant at the Coming of our Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. *Auxiliary Bishop Myron J. Cotta*

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will host three more concerts in the month of December. For tickets and information please visit www.cathedralsacramento.org

December 11 at 7:30pm

A Victorian Christmas, featuring Capella Antiqua & Vox Musica

December 13 at 8:00pm

Camerata Capistrano—works by Vivaldi & Bach

December 19 at 7:30pm

Messiah and More—featuring the Cathedral Choir, Capella Antiqua, Valley Choral Society and members of the Folsom Symphony

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER INPUT

Our Religious Education Center was dedicated on June 29, 2013. Our dream of providing a modern up-to-date facility for our young people to learn about their religion was realized.

In order to pay for the construction of the facility, we, as a parish, borrowed \$1,232,322.00 from the Diocese. Parish members making pledges to construct the new facility, and those contributing to the Building Fund have been generous in contributing their treasure to the payment of the loan. We are still a long way from being debt free, but in November we were able to make a \$13,000 payment. This puts our payment at \$996,673.00. but of course we will have interest of approximately \$8,000 to add at the end of December.

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola Gift Certificate:

This makes a great gift for your child or grandchild, and lets you take advantage of a more convenient way to make summer camp plans. Gift Certificates can be used for Summer Camp at Pendola, or Family Camps, Boys and Girls Canoe or Backpacking Trips, purchases at the Treasure Shack Camp Store and Camp Photo packages. Purchase your gift certificate today at: www.pendola.org or by calling 916-733-0123.

HOLIDAY HELP

The holidays are quickly approaching and we have many opportunities for you to be involved with Loaves and Fishes.

Toy Drive: Christmas Stockings: Christmas meal and more. Check out the website at www.sacloaves.org/holiday for all the details and dates.

Also needed is dog food and winter pet supplies to help our guests and their pets this winter—pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

Segundo Domingo de Adviento 7 de diciembre de 2014

EXILIO

Tanto Isaías como Pedro tenían la tarea de consolar y animar a sus comunidades durante épocas de exilio. El de los israelitas era un exilio geográfico, apartados de Israel; para ellos, en efecto, era lo mismo que estar exilados de su Dios. Los primeros cristianos, seguido de la Resurrección, anticipaban una vuelta inmediata de Cristo en su gloria; también ellos se sentían “en exilio” cuando la demora de la Segunda Venida se hacía cada vez más larga. Todos los cuatro autores de las Escrituras de hoy -Isaías, el salmista, Pedro y Marcos- se apresuran a ayudarnos a ver las cosas desde el punto de vista de Dios, no el nuestro. Ellos quieren que sepamos que en realidad nunca podemos estar exilados de Dios, o de Dios-entre-nosotros, ya que sabemos que cuando se congregan los fieles, Cristo está presente en medio de ellos. En vez, se nos anima hoy a hacer lo que podamos de nuestra parte, para acortar el tiempo del exilio: arrepentimos de nuestros pecados, volver nuestra vida al Señor, vivir como personas que buscan la llegada del día del Señor, cuando “La misericordia y la fidelidad se encuentran, la justicia y la paz se besan” (Salmo 85 [84]:11).

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Nuestras tradiciones son bellas y activas. Normalmente cuando hablamos de Tradición y tradiciones nos entendemos como los sujetos de ellas, pero hay que recordar que primero las recibimos; si conocemos y participamos en nuestras tradiciones, es porque alguien ya nos las enseñó. Teólogos hispanos como Orlando Espín han convertido la palabra tradición en un verbo. El proceso de enseñar y aprender nuestras tradiciones que transmiten el Evangelio de generación a generación lo llamamos “tradicionar”. Tradicionar es una labor importante de la familia cristiana y, de forma muy limitada, de los ministros y líderes de la Iglesia.

Nuestros hijos e hijas no van a recibir nuestras costumbres y creencias en la escuela pública. No van a aprender a ser buenos cristianos en las calles o centros comerciales. Tradicionar cristianamente se hace en la casa, en el barrio y la parroquia. El tradicionar a un nuevo cristiano o cristiana, comienza con el Bautismo, más no termina ahí, es algo continuo, algo que se da en todo momento. Hay que educar a nuestros hijos e hijas en las tradiciones de nuestra fe y la cultura cristiana. Por ejemplo, durante el Adviento es muy bello tradicionar a tus hijos con Guadalupe, el pesebre, las posadas y especialmente, amor al Niño Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Prepara el camino del Señor; proclama la buena nueva (Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Señor no tarda en guardar su promesa donde está la justicia de Dios (2 Pedro 3:8-14).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista apareció proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento (Marcos 1:1-8).

TIEMPO DE ADVIENTO

Dos conceptos importantes en la liturgia de hoy son los que encierran las palabras “promesa” y “profecía”. Para muchos, la profecía es el anuncio de un evento futuro. Para Dios, sin embargo, implica una transformación de lo malo en lo bueno, de la oscuridad en la luz. El Evangelio de hoy nos anuncia dicha transformación y nos invita a considerar nuestras vidas como terreno fértil en el que dicha transformación se realice cuando aceptamos la Palabra de Dios. Él, por lo tanto, se hace promesa permanente para nosotros; solamente tenemos que descubrirlo en nuestra jornada de la fe. Además de ayudar a los ministros en sus funciones, los planificadores litúrgicos deben ayudar a que el ambiente de la asamblea refleje esta dinámica de la profecía y la promesa, que el primer domingo de Adviento coloca frente a las comunidades que esperan al Señor. Encenderemos la primer vela de la “Corona de Adviento”, en nuestros hogares ya debe haber las inquietudes para la Navidad

Preguntas de reflexión:

1. ¿De que manera preparo la venida de Jesús?
2. ¿Cómo me gustaría que fuera “el cielo nuevo y la tierra nueva”?
3. ¿Cómo puede empezar a vivir en la tierra nueva?

Señor, que enderecemos nuestras intensiones, que nuestro orgullo, vanidad desaparezcan y despierte nuestra fe y amor.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Zec 2:14-17 o Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen

Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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Coordinadoras: María C. Gutiérrez 916.383.6719
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Ministerio de Comunión: Mary Weather 916.383.6743

Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jovenes

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Ministerio de Música de Niños y Adultos:

Covadonga Barrón 916.670.9619

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Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

"Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo".
Interesados en ayudar en cualquier ministerio, favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEANAS

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

EL ARBOL DE JESSE

El árbol de Jesse esta en la entrada de la Iglesia si usted le interesa en dar un regalo de navidad a un niño favor recoger la tarjeta que se encuentra en el árbol.

TIEMPO DE GRIPE

De nuevo, estamos en la temporada de gripe! El Ministerio de Salud recuerda que cada año el 5% al 20% de la población de Estados Unidos contrae la gripe, más de 200,000 personas son hospitalizadas y cerca de 3.000 mueren. Obtener una vacuna contra la gripe es importante! Lávese las manos con frecuencia! Desinfectar las superficies de uso frecuente. Quédese en casa si está enfermo.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos, se ofrecen el ultimo sábado de cada mes, en el salón de clase # 8. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño que desea bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **10:00 a.m.**

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales. Traer comprobante si atendieron otra parroquia. **Padrino/Madrina**, que sean Católicos, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana y ser mayores de 16 años.

CELEBRACION A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE



La comunidad hispana de San Pablo invita a la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el día Viernes 12 de Diciembre de 2014, a las 6:00 a.m. a celebrar las mañanitas a la Virgen, con oración y un breve resumen de la historia de las apariciones de la Virgen a Juan Diego. Seguido de una recepción en el Salón Parroquial al terminar las mañanitas, habrá café, chocolate y pan dulce.

Luego tenemos la Misa a las 6:00 p.m., acompañados de los Mariachis y entrega floral de los niños a la Virgen. Al finalizar la misa iremos al salón Parroquial a continuar disfrutando de la música del Mariachi y bailes folclórico y claro que no faltara un antojito mexicano. Se extiende este cordial invitación a todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia.

PANES Y PECES

_ Seamos solidarios con nuestros hermanos sin hogar, compartir en estas festividades Navideñas es amar a Dios, como Jesús nos enseñó dar un poquito de lo poquito que tenemos, pero de corazón para la comunidad de Panes y Peces que están en mucha necesidad de: comidas enlatada, leche en polvo, jugos y para este tiempo de invierno ellos necesitan chamarras, guantes, pantalones, gorros, etc. que sirvan para estas noches heladas.

Para niños y bebes cobijas, pañales desechables, mirones, leche para biberones, compotas etc.

Tambien juguetes para los niños de esas familias.

Favor de traerlo a la rectoría de la Iglesia de 8-4 p.m., y los hacemos llegar a ellos por usted.

Echa un vistazo a la página web en www.sacloaves.org/holiday para todos los detalles y fechas..

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Diciembre 06/07

Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, favor usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos y fieles que quieren colaborar con la construcción..

Diciembre 13/14. Fondo de Jubilación de Religiosos
Está colecta se pide para ayudar y recordar a los hombres y mujeres religiosos cuyo ministerio ha nutrido nuestra propia fe, servido a nuestra iglesia y fortalecido nuestra nación. Hoy en día, más de 37.000 mujeres y hombres religiosos son mayores de 70. Sus institutos enfrentan retos económicos críticos como el costo de la atención de salud aumta, y como la necesidad de acceso para discapacitados y aumentos de vivienda.

AGRADECIMIENTO

Queremos agradecer a toda nuestra comunidad de San Pablo por su generosidad y buen corazón y ser buenos Católicos demostrando su amor a Dios y cumpliendo con las obras de misericordia y compasión.