

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 23, 2015**

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**Priest in Residence—Rev. Felipe Paraguya**  
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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. 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	Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397

## 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		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
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	David Santos	916.276.2085

## 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

- TUES: 8/25 LEO WANNER †**  
Requested by Dorothy Wanner
- WED: 8/26 EFREN S. LANSANG †**  
Requested by Edita Lansang
- THURS: 8/27 TERESA AURORA SANTOS †**  
Requested by Santos family

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalms** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bartholomew
- Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Thursday: St. Monica
- Friday: St. Augustine
- Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

### BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous

August 23, 2015  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
As for me and my household,  
We will serve the Lord.  
—Joshua 24:15b

### KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

The ministry of permanent deacons has become an essential part of our parish life today, yet for centuries until 1967, this deeply traditional ministry had virtually disappeared. Every priest had first to be ordained a deacon, but the notion that one could actually embrace a permanent vocation to the diaconate was lost.

The primary ministry of the deacon is to the welfare of the community, especially its poor, and his role in sacraments and preaching flows from that. His principal role is to animate and promote the ministry of all the faithful. Ninety percent of permanent deacons are married, although the discipline of celibacy for clerics means that if a deacon is widowed, normally he cannot remarry, nor can an unmarried deacon marry once ordained. The deacon does not preside at Mass nor may he absolve sins. Nor, since anointing of the sick is linked theologically to penance, may he anoint.

Sometimes we are slow to engage with a tradition: Trent approved permanent deacons in the 1560s, but nothing was done until the 1960s. The vitality of the long-delayed restoration has greatly enriched the Church, particularly in the United States, where the majority of the deacons in the world serve.

### WELCOME—MISSIONARY

**FATHER EVARISTUS CHUKWU MSP** will be with us this weekend. Through the *Missionary Co-operation Plan* appeal our diocese organizes support for the missions. We ask for your generosity in supporting our missionaries.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### FUNDRAISER

Our parish is having a fundraiser to help offset some of the significant lessening amounts in our Sunday collections,

All proceeds are for general funds and general expenses, including the budgeted salary for our DRE and Youth Ministry Director, Sister Kathy.

The fundraiser is call **"Mr. & Miss St. Paul 2015."** There are 10 young adults, ages 13-22, who have volunteered to participate. They will sell ballot tickets (\$1.00) each, and the pair who sell the most will be crowned Mr. & Miss St. Paul 2015. The other eight candidates are winners also, they will be crowned as Mr & Miss Faith, Hope, Charity and Joy, according to the amount of ballots they sell.

A small percentage of the proceeds will be compensated to each candidate for their efforts.

The ballots are also raffle tickets, which will be drawn at the coronation on December 20th.

There are two deadlines, October 3rd (1st counting) and November 8th, the last date to accept money.

We wish all the candidates good luck!

### HEALTH MINISTRY

The Health Ministry promotes the Church as a "healing place" and emphasizes the congregation's wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Activities include: Free blood pressure screening clinics, medical equipment loan program, and quarterly newsletter –*The Healing Place* –, and occasional presentations and workshops and activities. Volunteers are always needed. They need not be members of the medical community. You are needed to : make phone calls, serve as interpreters, help set up and take down before and after events, to facilitate or teach a class and provide help as needed. If you are interested call Clara at 689-3932.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### September 5 & 6

#### 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 12 & 13

#### Diocesan 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.

### JULY 2014—JUNE 30 2015

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 338,323.49	\$ 341,449.00	\$ ( 3,125.51)
Other income	\$ 160,585.02	\$ 127,747.00	\$ 32,839.02
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 12,824.25	\$ 15,941.00	\$ ( 3,116.15)
Religious Education	\$ 52,830.87	\$ 51,475.00	\$ 1,355.87
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 564,565.23</b>	<b>\$ 536,612.00</b>	<b>\$ 27,953.23</b>

EXPENSES			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 214,006.56	\$ 223,006.96	\$ ( 9,000.40)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 147,305.01	\$ 154,757.00	\$ ( 7,451.99)
Religious Education,	\$ 5,674.43	\$ 7,170.00	\$ ( 1,495.57)
Prop. Tax & Insurance	\$ 24,822.52	\$ 29,635.00	\$ ( 4,812.48)
Parish Programs	\$ 54,642.76	\$ 52,786.00	\$ 1,856.76
Religious Education	\$ 16,266.13	\$ 16,708.00	\$ ( 441.87)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 56,715.00	\$ 51,216.00	\$ 5,499.00
<b>TOTAL ORD. EXP.</b>	<b>\$ 519,432.41</b>	<b>\$ 535,278.96</b>	<b>\$ ( 15,846.55)</b>

<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 45,132.83</b>	<b>\$ 1,333.04</b>	<b>\$ 43,799.78</b>
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The favorable variance in net income is the result of the Mrs. Saint Paul Contest, and the Youth Talent Show. Both of these events were designated events.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1939 is celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

They invite you to join them at the 10:00am Mass of our Lady of the Assumption Parish at Cottage and Walnut in Carmichael on Saturday September 26

For more information call Gloria Burgett 966-2230/

### MEMORIAL PAVER

Would you like to have a loved one remembered forever by a memorial paver in the Saint Paul Meditation area?

Would you like to help repay our Diocesan Loan and also be remembered or remember a loved one? Only \$300.00 donation.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>July</b>						
5	\$1265.00	\$1609.00	\$1553.00	\$2183.00	\$529.78	\$7139.78
12	\$ 937.00	\$ 779.00	\$1233.00	\$1121.00	\$ 465.34	\$4545.34
19	\$1057.00	\$780.00	\$1230.00	\$1113.00	\$629.35	\$4089.35
2nd						\$1131.27
26	\$ 971.00	\$ 765.00	\$1232.00	\$1202.00	\$615.66	\$4785.66
<b>August</b>						
2	\$1629.00	\$1475.00	\$1691.00	\$1475.00	\$527.22	\$6797.22

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Social Justice Ministry Meetings:

Our parish's Social Justice Ministry usually meets on the second Monday of the month at 1:00pm in the Religious Education Center. Some months we may skip a "formal meeting" because of our involvement with projects or programs in the parish or local community. For information about the SJM, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office (916)381-5200, or Lorraine at (916) 363-0365 lelaray@att.net. Our first meeting, after the summer break will be Monday, September 14th.

### Water Appreciated

The weather is hot! Bottled water is appreciated! Containers remain in the entrance ways of the church. Again thanks to all who have contributed and who continue to bring water for the homeless or who donate a financial contribution for us to purchase the water.

### Women Betrayed Protest

On July 28, members of our parish gathered at Planned Parenthood to join others who want the government to stop funding this organization. Please see the poster in the main vestibule of the church showing pictures of this peaceful protest.

The evil of destroying unborn children, especially those who are pain-capable, needs to end. Life must be respected from conception until natural death.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Parish Breakfast

The next Parish Breakfast will be on September 6th in the Parish Hall from 8:30-11:00am.

### Fellowship over Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts every Sunday in August. Look for us in front of the church or in the hall.

### 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-

## DRESS CODE

### Dress Code

We would like to remind everyone that all are expected to dress appropriately, befitting the house of God when you come to Mass. We are in God's house and our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship. We appreciate your cooperation. God bless!

## SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Iris Sims	Daniel Labrado
Victoria Vasilescu	Gertie Davis	Ellen Yee
Frances Hurskainen	Teresa Ziegler	Kay Green-Sutton
Daryl Stallworth	Terry Sanchez	Elio Chicca
Laura Guilford	Luc Kimia	Gregory Judd
Nora Ignacio	Mauricio Vargas	Sam Butler
Doreatea Viltz	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Rose Malone Grey
John Jastraub	Jack Steele	Brian Steele
Shirley Robinson	Frank Farrell	Michael Delgado
Aurora Nicandro	Rodulfo Reyes	Thomas Mason
Lorraine Schaefer	Rita Chicca	Clothilde Harris
Jessica Lintag	Merle Eugene Kirk	Jackie Martee
John Rideaux	Wendy Patnode	Robert Aki Ito
Sandy Burgoon	Monica Cordero	Failey Segura
Audrey Falls	Rodrigo Reyes	Robert Bamford
Dorothy Butler	Virginia Collier	
Bernadette Carrasca	Bill & Jean Hesse	

## ST. PAUL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 20TH

St. Paul Festival will be September 20th. It will once again include our famous multi-cultural food booths, live entertainment, children's fun land, family activities and the Caballos Balladores ( Dancing Horses).

### Super Raffle

Have you bought your Super Raffle tickets yet? The grand prize is \$1,000. Tickets have been mailed to registered parishioners. Parishioners submitting ticket stubs early will be eligible to win 2 free tickets to our Kickoff Dinner, which will be on Saturday, September 19th.

Two families have already won dinner tickets:

August 6th—Aquino & Nenita Chigas

August 16th— Greg Mitchell

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 12. If you didn't receive tickets, or would like some more, they are available at the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 8am to 4:00pm.

Ticket stubs and payment may be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day, mailed, or dropped off at the Rectory Office.

### Mini Raffle

Mini Raffle tickets will go on sale next weekend. They will be available after Mass. This year's Mini Raffle will have a grand prize of **64GD Space Gray IPAD Air**. In addition will be several dinners for 2 at local restaurants. Tickets are \$1 each, 7 for \$5 or 10 for \$15 and 20 for \$35.

### Theme Baskets

Have you made your basket for our upcoming festival? The bidding on the theme basket is one of our most popular events. You may sign up to make a basket on the sign up board in the main vestibule of the Church. Several types of baskets are listed, but if you don't see one you like just add your basket idea to the list. The chairperson of the theme basket is Ann Viernes 688-8031. If your basket is ready you can bring it to the rectory.

### YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Aug: **SPYM MEETING** - August 22nd 6:00pm Room 1  
 Sept: **ON FIRE** Norcal Jam 2015  
 Saturday, September 19, 2015  
 Six Flags Discovery Kingdom—Vallejo CA  
 You're invited to be a part of it!  
 Don't miss this opportunity for prayer and inspiration.

#### Qualifications for Admission to SPYM:

12-18 years old, registered parishioner of St. Paul Church. Have a personal relationship with God, motivated to serve others, especially the poor, and be willing to share his/her gifts, talents and time for the ministry.

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian 916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com  
 Angie Lovett 916.803.6463 email angielovett@gmail.com  
 Sr. Ma.Katrina Quidlat, RVM

916.381.5200 email saintpauldre@comcast.net

Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>  
<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

### 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,

Marcos Perez and Roman Bachiller. Antonio Bueno. Guillermo Banda, Dorothy (Joan)Grime. Helen Gallagher & Emma Habagatt., Robert Peralta, Lawrence Martin, Benjamin Ferrer, Rodrigo Tavora, Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons.

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932,

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

St. Paul Marriage Preparation Ministry is pleased to announce that the UNITAS program will be offered again this fall.

The UNITAS program meets the requirements of the Diocese of Sacramento's preparation for couples wishing to receive the sacramental celebration of marriage. The last day to register for this session is September 7, 2015.

For more information please visit the St. Paul website or contact the parish office.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

Were you one of the 55 Parishioners that joined the casino Bus trip on August 6<sup>th</sup>? Ministry leaders Rose Basos, Paz Cajucom, and all their helpers, put together another day for Parishioners to build friendships and at the same time raise funds to help repay the Diocesan loan for the construction of the Religious Education Center. The group set off for a day of fun and relaxation. Mercedes Guerrero was, once again, an outstanding Bingo caller, and even told a few good jokes.

The trip was a great success. \$1,600.00 was raised and after paying for the bus \$1,150.00 was contributed to the building fund. To date the Ministry has contributed \$13,366.00 to help pay for the Religious Education Center. The Ministries original pledge was for \$10,000. The best part is that they are going to continue raising funds. The next trip is scheduled for not too far in the future. If you would like to join us watch the bulletin for the exact date or contact Rose at 381-3846

### MISSIONARY PRIEST COMING

Our Church is missionary. From the beginning she has obeyed the commission of Christ to go out and preach the Gospel to everyone. Through the **Missionary Cooperation Plan** appeal our diocese organizes support for the missions. This year the Missionary Society of St. Paul will be sending **Father Evaristus Chukwu, MSP**, to be with us the weekend of August 22 & 23rd.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) was founded by Dominic Cardinal Ekandem, and established by the Catholic Bishops of Nigeria on Mission Sunday 1977. The Society has 200 priests working in nine countries of Africa, and in Grenada and Bahamas, the West Indies, USA, Canada, England, Sweden, Ireland, Germany and Italy.

The MSP needs funds for:

1. Assisting in the care and rehabilitation of orphans and adults devastated by war and the AIDS pandemic in South Sudan and Malawi.
2. Training 100 seminarians, your future priests.
3. Supporting priests in the founding and building of new churches.

Your generous giving will ensure that the message of Christ's love reaches the poorest of the poor in the world. May God bless you.

We will have a second collection on August 22 and 23rd to support the **Missionary Society of St. Paul**.

#### FATHER EVARISTUS CHUKWU MSP

Father Evaristus was ordained a priest on June 25, 2011 in Abuja, Nigeria. His first assignment was Secretary to the Superior General until 2013, when we was assigned to the Office of Mission Development in the United States as Assistant Promotions Director. He is the current treasurer of the U.S. Mission. Father Evaristus' motto is:

*'I am nothing, but God is everything,  
and He has made Himself mine.'*

## Vigesimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### 23 agosto 2015

#### GURDANDO NUESTROS COMPROMISOS

En la obra musical *El violinista en el tejado*, el esposo, Tevye, cuyo matrimonio había sido planificado por otros muchos años atrás, quiere saber si su esposa de veras lo ama. ¿Fue su matrimonio solamente un arreglo, un contrato? Después de tantos años, ¿llegó su mujer a quererlo? ¿Lo quiere todavía?

Necesitamos saber si nuestros compromisos son duraderos. Necesitamos que nos lo recuerden y reafirmen. En la primera lectura, Josué, el sucesor de Moisés, necesitaba saber si el pueblo iba a mantenerse fiel a su alianza con el Señor. Josué iba a llevarlos a una nueva vida —una vida estable. ¿Serían fieles?

Jesús, habiéndose identificado como la fuente de vida de sus discípulos, necesitaba saber. ¿Ustedes van a irse también o van a quedarse? Pocas veces vemos a Jesús tan vulnerable. Pedro y los apóstoles escogieron quedarse. ¿Qué vamos a hacer nosotros?

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Salmo** — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Evangelio** — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. Los Doce escogieron permanecer con él: "Maestro, ¿a quién acudiremos?" (Juan 6:60-69).

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26  
 Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
 Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
 Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
 Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mc 6:17-29  
 Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Stgo 1:17-18,

#### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Septiembre 5/6 : Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, de la construcción de la Educación Religiosa, . Favor usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos que prometieron, para pagar la deuda adquirida con la Diócesis.

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando Jesús dice que hay que comer su cuerpo y beber su sangre (Juan 6:55), los cristianos católicos, literalmente, seguimos sus palabras. En esto somos muy fundamentalistas: cuando Jesús dice que el pan es su cuerpo y el vino es su sangre, lo creemos de todo corazón (1 Corintios 11:24-25). Para los católicos, nuestra fe y estilo de vida están basados en la consagración del pan y vino en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo.

La Iglesia primitiva reconocía con tristeza que no todos los que querían seguir a Jesús podían aceptar la realidad de su cuerpo y sangre. Por eso, Juan el evangelista dice que muchos abandonaron a Jesús cuando éste les habló del sagrado convite (Juan 6:60-69). De la muchedumbre que le seguía, poquísimos continuaron con él. Quienes siguieron acompañándolo reconocían que Jesús tiene palabras de vida eterna. Esta verdad la vemos reflejada en la celebración de la misa, pues del Pan de la Palabra pasamos al Pan Eucarístico. Escuchamos su Palabra para luego comer su Cuerpo y beber su Sangre a fin de tener vida eterna.

#### MR & MRS SAN PABLO 2015

Nuestra parroquia está teniendo una recaudación de fondos para ayudar a recompensar las cantidades que disminuyeron significativamente en nuestras colectas dominicales.

Todas las ganancias son para los fondos generales de gastos, incluyendo el salario para nuestra DRE y el Ministerio Director de Jóvenes, la hermana Kathy.

La recaudación de fondos es llamada "Mr. & Miss St. Paul 2015. "Hay 10 adultos jóvenes, edades 13-22, que se han ofrecido a participar. Se venderán boletos de un valor de un (\$ 1,00 , y la pareja que más venda serán coronados Mr. & Miss St. Paul 2015. Los otros ocho candidatos son ganadores también serán coronados como el señor y la señorita Fe, Esperanza, Caridad y Alegría, de acuerdo a la cantidad de votos que vendan.

Un pequeño porcentaje de los ingresos se compensará a cada candidato por sus esfuerzos. Los boletos son también boletos de la rifa, que se jugará en la coronación el 20 de diciembre.

Hay dos plazos, 03 de octubre (primer resultado de venta de boletos) y 08 de noviembre, la última fecha para aceptar dinero.

Les deseamos a todos los candidatos mucha suerte!

Oración: - Escucha, Señor, nuestras súplicas materiales y, con la luz de tu misericordia, alumbrá la oscuridad de nuestro corazón: que los que hemos sido iluminados por tu claridad no andemos nunca tras las obras de las tinieblas. Por Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413  
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Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

Se necesitan ayuda en los diferentes ministerios y usted puede ser uno de ellos, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Interesados 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.

### BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Los Bautismos en español son el primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 a.m.

Las clases pre-bautismales son el ultimo sábado del mes a las 3:45 p.m.. Personas que estén interesadas en bautizar favor ir primero a la oficina de la Iglesia y llenar la forma y dejen sus datos y el registro civil del niño (a); horas de oficina 8 a 4, Lunes a Viernes. Recuerden que los padrinos que son pareja deben estar casados por la Iglesia y si son solteros tener 16 años en adelante,

**FAVOR TENER CONCIDERACION CON LOS DEMAS Y NO TRAER NIÑOS PORQUE NO DEJAN ATENDER LA CLASE.**

### SOCIEDAD MISIONERA DE ST. PAUL

Nuestra Iglesia es misionera. Desde el principio se ha obedecido la comisión de Cristo para salir a predicar el Evangelio a todo el mundo. A través del Plan de Cooperación Misionera apelar nuestra diócesis organiza el apoyo a las misiones. Este año la Sociedad Misionera de St. Paul enviará Padre Evaristo Chukwu, MSP, estará con nosotros este fin de 22 de agosto y 23.

El MSP necesita fondos para:

Asistir en el cuidado y la rehabilitación de los huérfanos y adultos devastados por la guerra y la epidemia del SIDA en el sur de Sudán y Malawi. El entrenamiento de 100 seminaristas, los futuros sacerdotes.

Apoyo a los sacerdotes en la fundación y construcción de nuevas iglesias. Su generosidad es apreciada.

### FIESTA DE SAN PABLO

Septiembre 19 y 20 será el evento más importante del año de la Parroquia de San Pablo

Es la quermes donde nos encontramos todos como comunidad y familia de Dios, para disfrutar de antojitos de los diferentes países, juegos de azar, Juegos para niños, rifas, música, bailes folclóricos, caballos bailando, un rato de charla con los amigos y conocidos y alejarnos de la rutina diaria que se hace monótona.

#### Súper Rifas

*Ya tenemos los primeros ganadores de las personas que vendieron boletos y ellos son Aquino & Nenita Chagas de la Misa de las 4:00 p.m.*

Los boletos de la Súper Rifa es el diezmo de cada uno de nosotros a la Iglesia, es una obligación, como mandamiento de la Santa Madre Iglesia, es el fruto de nuestro trabajo.

Los boletos son a \$2 cada uno o 12 por \$20. cuando traiga sus talonarios puede depositarlos en la canasta de la colecta de la Misa o en la oficina de la Parroquia en un sobre con el dinero y nombre, el ultimo día es el 19 de Septiembre antes del festival

Pueden empezar a enviar de regreso su talonarios de la venta de sus boletos del festival a la parroquia, para que pueda participar en las rifas semanales y gane boleto de cena para dos en un restaurante se anunciaran en los próximos semanas, el premio mayor es de \$1000.00 y En las mini rifas habrá un premio de 64 GD espacio Gray Ipod Aire. Gracias por su colaboración.

### HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA



Parroquia de San Pablo, Sacramento, CA.- Extendemos una cordial invitación a todos (as) las personas, no importa si usted participa en algún ministerio, o si es de esta parroquia todos son bienvenidos (as).

Algunas personas se han preocupado por ordenar una narración de los acontecimientos tal como nos han sido transmitidos por los primeros testigos, que después se hicieron servidores de la Palabra. (Lc. 1, 1-2)

Nadie existe sin una historia, ni siquiera la Iglesia misma. La historia de la Iglesia no es un relato aburrido de los hechos y tampoco es aprender fechas de memoria. Esta se vive, se ordena y se escribe.

#### TE ESPERAMOS"

Jueves 20 y 27 de Agosto, de 6:30 – 9 p.m. En el salón parroquial # 7, Jueves 10, 17 y 24 de Septiembre, de 6:30 – 9 p.m. En el salón parroquial # 7

NOTA: Es importante atender desde el inicio para un mejor aprendizaje.

Para mas información favor de llamar al Diacono Antonio Ramirez (916) 381-5200

Costo: solicitaremos donación por clase, para cubrir costos. Bendiciones Favor pedir la forma para que deje sus datos.

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Notes:  
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