

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September, 6 2015

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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	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	916.936.3810

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: 9/07 IRENIA LMIBAO †**
Requested by Aurora Santos
- TUES: 9/08 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION**
Requested by Vilma Encina & Estella Sayre
- THURS: 9/10 CALIXTA LOMIBAO †**
Requested by Aurora Santos
- FRI: 9/11 AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †**
Requested by Juan San Miguel

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Peter Claver
- Friday: Patriot Day
- Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary;
Blessed Virgin Mary

September 6, 2015

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?*

-James 2:5

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Orthodox Christians have a saying about the reality of sin. They speak of "this holy and sinful Church, which we love." We know all too well the effects of sin on the faith community. From our earliest days, we have seen baptism as a place where the old self dies in Christ, dies to sin, and rises to new life. Our ancestors in faith held that post-baptismal major sin was unthinkable. Yet, as one Baptist minister once explained, "We know that sin is drowned in the water, but it would appear that the devil is a pretty good swimmer."

The origins of the sacrament of penance have to do with a similar insight among bishops in the early church. A critical question for them was whether or not a baptized person who had committed a public sin could be re-established in church life, forgiven, and restored. Forgiven, yes, was an early answer, but restored was another matter. Penance would be a permanent lifestyle for the forgiven; they would live at the margins of the community, clearly visible in distinctive garments, and their access to the table of the Eucharist was restricted. The harsh beginnings of public penance led in time to a true treasure of our tradition: the ability to find our way home through the ministry of others, and a way for all of us sinners to experience the gentle embrace of our forgiving Lord.

LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Opening prayer –Teresa Nartey. Minutes reviewed, corrected and accepted.
 SPYM raised \$3,538.00 for their fundraiser.
 St. Paul Yard Sale raised \$7,500.00, thanks to Ann Viernes, Esther Conrad and all volunteers.
 Contestants for the Mr. & Miss St. Paul fundraiser have been selected and tickets are now being sold.
 Fall Festival Meeting is scheduled for August 26.
 Fall Festival Dinner is September 19 & Festival is 20th.
 Gente Puente initiative has started at our parish. Five members of the Spanish community have been selected and Pedro Santiago is the point of contact, Primary focus is to share and communicate activities with the Spanish community and St. Paul community.
 San Lorenzo Novena Mass will be September 11 at 6:30pm. A potluck dinner will follow. Fr. Jovito is celebrating this special Mass for the Diocese.
 Parishes are making preparations for the Papal Visit to the United States. Prayers are requested for September.
 Next Pastoral Council meeting is September 21, 2015.

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!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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.

October 3 & 4
St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

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

JULY 2015 PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 23,600.78	\$ 22,090.00	\$ 1510.78
Other income	\$ 10,877.67	\$ 6,653.00	\$ 4,224.67
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 1,381.94	\$ 1,923.00	\$ (541.06)
Religious Education	\$ 13,592.50	\$ 18,145.00	\$ (4,552.50)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 49,452.89	\$ 48,811.00	\$ 641.89
EXPENSES			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 16,680.14	\$ 17,483.10	\$ (802.96)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 12,956.02	\$ 9,714.00	\$ 3,242.02
Religious art. & books	\$ 377.44	\$ 640.00	\$ (262.56)
Prop. Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ (120.00)
Parish Programs	\$ 3,504.63	\$ 2,840.00	\$ 664.63
Religious Education	\$	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 4,533.00	\$ (63.00)
TOTAL ORD. EXP.	\$ 40,388.23	\$ 42,730.10	\$ (2,341.87)
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 9,064.44	\$ 6,080.90	\$ 2,983.65

Offertory was above budget, early turn in of funds from Yard Sale, and a reduction in budget repair expenses resulted in a favorable increase in net operating income.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Today we received the annual report of how we spent our money last year, and how we plan to spend it in the coming fiscal year.
 In addition to the presentation at Mass brochures are included with the bulletins that allow you to more fully review the fiscal execution and planning for the parish.
 If you have any questions on either the presentation, or the brochures you may contact any member of the Parish Finance Council.
 Our members are:
 Lennie Heimericks
 Edna Clegg
 Jerry Fong
 Phil De Leon

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
August						
2	\$1629.00	\$1475.00	\$1691.00	\$1475.00	\$527.22	\$6797.22
9	\$ 421.00	\$ 773.00	\$1038.00	\$1696.00	\$528.30	\$5101.30
16	\$1164.00	\$1044.00	\$1136.00	\$1143.00	\$336.00	\$4887.55
23	\$ 93000	\$ 681.00	\$1289.00	\$ 852.00	\$469.70	\$4221.70
Second collection						\$3890.00
30	\$1024.00	\$ 832.00	\$1224.00	\$1640.00	\$ 632.04	\$5352.04

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Meeting on September 14

The Social Justice Ministry will resume its meetings after the summer break. We will meet in the Religious Education Center, Room #1 on Monday, September 14 at 1:00pm. All are welcome to join us. For more information contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365 lalatray@att.net.

Where are the Clothes?

After our parish's Yard Sale, clothes were left over. The women's jeans and the casual shoes, such as tennis shoes, went to Maryhouse at Loaves and Fishes. The baby clothes went to a charity's second-hand store. When the store sells the baby clothes the profits go toward feeding the hungry and helping disadvantaged youth. As the weather gets cooler there will be a jacket give-away in our parish. Information will be coming soon in the bulletin giving details about the give-away. Thanks go to those who worked on the Parish's Yard Sale for saving these items for our Social Justice Ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parish Breakfast this Sunday

The next Parish Breakfast will be this Sunday, September 6th in the Parish Hall from 8:30-11:00am. Plan to attend with your family.

Only \$4.00 for all you can eat pancakes with scrambled eggs, bacon, juice and coffee.

Fellowship over Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts in front of the church Sept. 13th and 27th. There will be no coffee and donuts Sept. 20—date of the Parish Festival.

Join the Knights of Columbus

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Knight please ask any Knight, they should all be wearing their name badges, or call Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-3810.

WHY DO WE GO TO MASS?

The Mass gives us the opportunity to:

Seek forgiveness for our sins.

Learn how God's word impacts our daily life in the homily.

Experience the miracle of bread and wine changing into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Reaching out to others with the Peace of Christ.

Admitting that we are not worthy and then coming forward to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

Receive a special blessing,

Be commissioned to go out and make the world a better place.

We can pray for other people at any time, but when we pray for others during Mass we pray in a special way. The Mass brings us together in the Body of Christ.

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
Laura Guilford	Terry Sanchez	Elio Chicca
Nora Ignacio	Luc Kimia	Gregory Judd
Doreatha Viltz	Mauricio Vargas	Sam Butler
John Jastraub	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Rose Malone Grey
Shirley Robinson	Jack Steele	Brian Chicca
Aurora Nicandro	Frank Farrell	Michael Delgado
Lorraine Schaefer	Rodulfo Reyes	Thomas Mason
Jessica Lintag	Rita Chicca	Clothilde Harris
John Rideaux	Merle Eugene Kirk	Jackie Martin
Sandy Burgoon	Wendy Patnode	Failley Segura
Audrey Falls	Monica Cordero	Robert Bamford
Dorothy Butler	Rodrigo Reyes	Alicia Lopez
	Virginia Collier	Martha Montanez
	Bill & Jean Hesse	Ricardo Campos

ST. PAUL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 20TH

St. Paul Festival will be September 20th, only TWO WEEKS AWAY. 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.

Three families have already won dinner tickets:

Aug 6—Aquino & Nenita Chigas Aug 16 Greg Mitchell
Aug 23rd—R. Galvan August 30th—Josephine Agbunag

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.

Sweet Shop

Catholic Daughters are taking sign-ups for baked goods for the Sweet Shop after Mass for the next few weekends.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

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:

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 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,

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, and George Seabron.

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 Cadaso	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

Have you purchased your Super Raffle tickets? The Parish Festival is only 2 weeks away. The parishioner who purchased the winning ticket does not have to be present when their name is drawn, but it is always fun when they are there. The winner of the \$1,000 prize will be drawn at the end of Festival Day, Sept. 20th around 5:00pm. Good luck to all who have purchased tickets! Even if you are not the winner, you are a winner as a portion of the proceeds will be used to help reduce the debt we incurred for the Religious Education Center. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, you should do so. Your donation is a sure win for the Religious Education Center.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Free Blood Pressure Screening—Sunday Sept. 6th

8:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall. . These screenings are presented to increase awareness and knowledge of prevention, detection, and management of high blood pressure and are provided free by your Health Ministry Team.

Because it is possible to have high blood pressure without any symptoms - and because untreated high blood pressure can cause serious problems even death - it is often called the "silent killer." Come and let the nurses of our parish help you monitor and control your blood pressure.

What is high blood pressure ?

High blood pressure is a common condition and is determined by the amount of blood your heart pumps and the amount of resistance to blood flow in your arteries. The more blood your heart pumps and the narrower your arteries, the higher your blood pressure. You can have high blood pressure for years without any symptoms. Uncontrolled this increases your risk of serious health problems, including heart attack and stroke.. Fortunately, high blood pressure can be easily detected. And once you are aware of it you can work with your doctor to control it.

OPENING MASS—40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesday, September 16th. St. Philomene Parish
 5:30pm—Rosary—6:00pm Mass.

You are invited to attend—and also to participate in 40 Days for Life from September 23 to November 1st.

Join us every Monday thru Friday
 7am to 7pm

In front of the Women's Health Specialists Abortion Clinic
 at 1442 Ethan Way.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our new parishioners. If you are new to the parish please let us know so we can include you in our database and send you a parish brochure telling you of our activities:

Ramiro & Alicia Aguilar	Danila Aguilera
Ignacio Alcantara	Pedro & Amalia Alcantara
Agustina Alvarez	Ofelia Anguiano

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 6 de septiembre 2015

NO TEMAN

En estos tiempos, hay muchas razones para temer, con tan sólo mirar a nuestro alrededor. Tal parece que cada día los medios de comunicación tienen más malas noticias que anunciar: guerras, enfermedades, terrorismo, sequía, disturbios sociales, y mucho más. Algunas personas han dejado de usar los radios despertadores prefiriendo ser despertados por la sacudida de la alarma chillona y no de las malas noticias matutinas. ¿Qué más necesitamos para darnos cuenta de que somos criaturas limitadas, y aunque hay mucho que podemos hacer para mejorar nuestro mundo, en última instancia hay mucho que simplemente no está a nuestro alcance? Para esto, nuestro amoroso Dios nos dice: “¡Ánimo! No teman.”

Debemos hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar mejor y más seguro, pero también debemos reconocer nuestros límites y que nuestra seguridad absoluta está en manos de Dios. Nos puede servir de consuelo la realización de que Dios nos ama sin medida, y nos dará toda la ayuda necesaria para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar acogedor y seguro para todos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Díganles a los que están asustados: Calma, no tengan miedo (Isaías 35:4-7a).

Salmo — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Dios ha escogido a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe (Santiago 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Jesús curó a un sordo que hablaba con dificultad. “Ábrete” (Marcos 7:31-37)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9;
Lc 6:6-11, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”

Martes: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab;
Lc 6:20-26

Jueves: Col 3:12-17; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 6:27-38

Viernes: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5,
7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42

Sábado: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7;
Lc 6:43-49

Domingo: Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9;
Stgo 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El Rito del Bautismo contiene varios elementos simbólicos que merecen nuestra atención. El agua, por ejemplo, es un elemento de doble significado. Es símbolo de vida y pureza. Además, la misma agua que es símbolo de vida, también puede traer la muerte. En el Rito del Bautismo el agua da muerte a nuestro viejo ser para hacernos renacer a la vida abundante que nos promete el Señor.

Una vez renacidos se nos recuerda que nos hemos revestido de Cristo (las vestiduras blancas), que Dios nos ha iluminado (la vela) y nos ha ungido (seleccionado) con el crisma, óleo perfumado con que se consagraban los reyes, profetas y sacerdotes en tiempos bíblicos.

Todos estos símbolos son bellos, pero a mi parecer, el más bello es el de Efata, que en griego significa ábrete. El ministro bendice los oídos del bautizado para que se abran a la Palabra de Dios y le bendice también la boca para que proclame no sólo alabanzas a Dios, sino para que sea un pregonero de su palabra. El cristiano debe ser una persona atenta a la voz de Dios para poder servirlo y proclamarlo al prójimo.

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.



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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.

SEGUNDA COLECTA(S)

Septiembre 12 y 13

Retiro de Sacerdotes Diocesanos

Esta es nuestra oportunidad de cuidar de aquellos que, dentro de nuestra propia diócesis, han pasado su vida cuidando para nosotros espiritualmente, y darles las gracias por su largo y amoroso servicio.

Octubre 3 y 4

Los fondos de la Campaña Capital de San Pablo:

Esta colecta es para pagar la deuda adquirida con la Diócesis de la construcción del Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña Capital podrán utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos de las promesas. Muchas gracias por su participación.

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 anunciaron 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.

PORQUE VAMOS A MISA?

La Misa nos da la oportunidad de:

- Buscar el perdón por nuestros pecados.
- Aprendemos cómo la palabra de Dios nos impacta en nuestra vida diaria en la homilía.
- Experimentamos el milagro del pan y el vino convertidos en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo.
- Llegar a los demás con la paz de Cristo.
- Admitiendo que no somos dignos y luego presentarnos para recibir el Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de Cristo.
- Recibir una bendición especial,
- Ser el encargado de salir y hacer del mundo un lugar mejor.
- Podemos orar por otras personas en cualquier momento, pero cuando oramos por los demás durante la Misa oramos de una manera especial.
- La Misa nos reúne en el Cuerpo de Cristo.
- Cada Misa vale tanto como la vida, sufrimientos y muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, ofrecidos en sacrificio.
- Una misa bien oída durante la vida, será mas de provecho al alma, que muchas que se ofrecieran para su reposo después de la muerte.
- Por asistir a Misa, el alma se preserva de peligros, desgracias y de calamidades, que de otro modo hubieran sucedido. Además, se abrevia o reduce la duración de su purgatorio.