

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 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: 11/9 GEORGE SEABRON †**
Requested by Retha Seabron & family
- TUES: 11/10 HABIB HABBO †**
Requested by Randy
- WED: 11/11 AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †**
Requested by Juan San Miguel
- THURS 11/12 ALL SICK & SUFFERING**
Requested by Randy
- FRI: 11/13 SOULS IN PURGATORY †**
Requested by Randy

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

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

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Tuesday: St. Leo the Great
- Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Thursday: St. Josaphat
- Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

November 8, 2015

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

-Psalm 146:7

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and at forty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church.

There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After forty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition, and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.

For safety reasons, we ask you NOT to give money to anyone begging in our parking lot or near the church at our weekend Masses!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- * Minutes approved and corrected.
 - * Mr. & Miss St. Paul First counting held October 3 yielded approx. \$11,000. Last counting set for Nov. 8th.
 - * 222 meals served at Luau. Net profit \$3,655.10.
 - * Mark Warren of Walsh & Assoc. conducted a feasibility study for the Capital One Campaign, his conclusions to be presented Oct. 26 to Fr. Joyle and Finance Committee.
 - * Parish will discontinue using missals after November 22.
 - * Commissioning & Installation of Ministers had a low turn out. Last one will be for altar servers Nov. 22nd.
 - * Access to tabernacle now limited, restricted to priest and religious only.
 - * Gente Puente: 5 member officer team has been established. Group will be selling tamales in November.
 - * December Concert Fund Raising: December 13 May Gorspe-Favis, a recent cancer survivor volunteered to perform a soloist benefit concert in celebration of her life and in thanksgiving to God.
 - * Parish Planning: Fr. Joyle established a "Parish Council Worksheet" for members to reflect on prior to next meeting. Suggested topics: How can we improve on Spiritual, Temporal and other issues at St. Paul parish.
 - * Parish Initiatives: Billy Monteagudo reported he will meet with facilitators of the Vocation Cross to make sure they submit names of families assigned the Vocation Cross.
 - * Sr. Kathy reported that Fr. Michael Ritter will conduct a retreat for St. Paul Youth and Family on November 21.
 - * Ja'net Blea reported the Jesse Tree will be placed in the vestibule November 1st weekend. Gift cards will be attached. Better tracking of the cards will be done this year.
 - * Comments:
 - Better broadcasting needed for parish events.
 - Weekly Bible study has begun.
 - Notations are being made in lectors book at Mass.
- Formal protocol needs to be addressed and approved by pastor with regard to additional names.
Possible combining Simbang Gabi and Posadas.
Next meeting November 16, 2015/

July/August /September PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 75,833.93	\$ 72,638.00	\$ 3,195.93
Other income	\$ 72,419.22	\$ 46,409.00	\$ 26,010.22
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 3,245.19	\$ 3,490.00	\$ (244.81)
Religious Education	\$ 37,018.50	\$ 34,145.00	\$ 2,873.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 188,516.84	\$ 156,682.00	\$ 31,834.84
EXPENSES			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 52,556.89	\$ 52,852.54	\$ (295.65)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 30,744.75	\$ 29,082.90	\$ 1,661.85
Religious art. & books	\$ 1,526.26	\$ 1,288.00	\$ 238.26
Prop. Tax & Insurance	\$ 7,440.00	\$ 7,583.00	\$ (143.00)
Parish Programs	\$ 20,895.67	\$ 14,221.00	\$ 6,674.67
Religious Education	\$ 7,374.57	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (4,625.43)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 54,008.00	\$ 13,599.00	\$ 391.00
TOTAL ORD. EXP.	\$ 134,508.14	\$ 130,626.44	\$ 3,881.70
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 54,008.70	\$ 26,055.56	\$ 27,953.14

* Difference = actual—budget

Offertory is 4% above budget

Other income is up due to the Mr. & Miss St. Paul contest

URBAN FIRE SAFETY

Due to the potential of devastating loss due to fires, the Catholic Mutual offers a few helpful suggestions:

- Keep all roofs, eaves and gutters free of debris.
- If you have firewood, move the stacks of wood away from the building.
- Remove dead vegetation from around buildings and grounds
- Try to plant fire resistant plants and shrubs.
- Trim trees and shrubs.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 21 & 22nd
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 In the USA 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full time. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problems of poverty in the community. You can help break the cycle of poverty.

December 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.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
September						
27	\$808.00	\$910.00	\$1425.00	\$ 953.00	\$783.99	\$4879.99
October						
4	\$1820.00	\$1401.00	\$1753.00	\$1733.00	\$821.75	\$7528.25
11	\$1149.00	\$736.00	\$1416.00	\$ 926.00	\$761.17	\$4988.17
18	\$1329.00	\$930.00	\$1135.00	\$930.00	\$908.09	\$5326.09
25	\$1171.00	\$895.00	\$1173.00	\$1148.00	\$707.00	\$5116.92

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Jesse Giving Tree Deadline

The deadline for requests for the Jesse Giving Tree is November 15th. Please make sure your requests are given to Sister Kathy, Aracely, or the parish office by that date.

The Jesse Giving Tree is for the children in our parish, ages newborn to 14 years old, whose parents are unable to give them a Christmas gift this year.

Socks Appreciated.

Thank you to all who have brought socks for the homeless. Containers remain in the entryways to the church for your donations. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please put it in an envelope and mark the envelope "Social Justice Ministry." Bring it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Members of the Social Justice Ministry will purchase the socks and deliver them to Loaves and Fishes.

Hats Appreciated.

Some kind people left knitted and crocheted hats in the parish office. We would like to send you a personal thank you note, but there was no indication on the donation where to send it to. Please know for sure that the homeless will be very grateful for your donation. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights will continue collecting non perishable food items for families in need during the Thanks giving season though November 21/22. The Knights of Columbus will be giving out 250 food baskets again this year and we need as much food as possible to help fill the baskets. We will be collecting turkeys the weekend of November 21/22.

Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sunday, November 8, 15, 22 and 29th. All the proceeds from the coffee and donuts go to support the youth of our parish.

Knights Annual ID Drive

The Knights would like to thank all who donated to our fundraiser on October 17 & 18 to help individuals with intellectual disabilities.

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.

MINISTERS NEEDED

If you would like to join our group of dedicated ministers we would be happy to welcome you. We are in need of Lectors, (Ministers of the Word) for Mass. and Ministers to the Ill and Homebound.

Please call the office 381-5200 for further information.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Our parish is blessed to have our Religious Goods Store with its wide variety of Religious articles. November is a special month for the store. Ten years ago Irene and Max Ingham agreed to run the store for the parish. Their dedication and stewardship to our parish is outstanding! Stop by the store and say THANK YOU to Irene and Max for their decade of service.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Mother—Daughter Programs

This program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. The Teen and Tween programs cover subject matter while differing in depth and scope. Offered in English January 30 (Roseville) and April 30 (Sacramento) and in Spanish on January 30 (Roseville) and April 2 (Sacramento). The total cost is \$20 per family and includes lunch. Visit www.motherdaughterprogram.com for more information.

Father—Son Programs

This program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. The program will be offered for boys ages 12-15 and their dads in English on February 27 (Sacramento), and in Spanish on February 27 (Sacramento). The total cost is \$20 per family and includes lunch.

Visit www.fathersonprogram.com for more information.

On Line Courses

The Diocese of Sacramento in collaboration with the University of Notre Dame, offers you the opportunity to obtain your basic certification for those who do not have it, or wish to receive it. In addition they also offer continued faith formation courses to renew your certification. For courses in English visit <https://step.nd.edu> and for the calendar of different courses

<https://step.nd.edu/assets/67627/calendar.pdf>.

"MAHAO NUI LOA" - THANK YOU

On behalf of Fr. Joyle, co-chairpersons, my wife Kit & Norv Latreille, and your Financial/Pastoral Councils members, we want to say "Thank you" for the success of our recent luau. All in attendance were treated to authentic Polynesian culture in song and dance, but the Lute of the Pacific Band and Authentic Polynesian Dance Troupe.

The meal was delicious, thanks to the catering of L & L Hawaiian BBQ. There were additional fundraising activities, raffled theme baskets, and miscellaneous donated items including an iPad Mini. We also had a silent auction.

I look forward to supporting next year's chairperson. "We are many parts, but we are all one body"...we as a parish community come together for the many needs of our church and our parish.

God Bless & Aloha..... *Dale, Kit & Nathan*

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

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.

NOVEMBER

November 21st—St. Paul Youth Retreat
Casa Ignacia
10816 Richert Ln Elk Grove 95624
Theme: Meeting God Within: Who Am I?
Director: Fr. Jovito Rata

November 29th Youth Mass

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,

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, or the rectory 381-5200.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Bereavement Ministry invites you to participate in the annual "Mass of Remembrance" to be held on Monday, November 9th at 6:30pm as we pay homage and respect to those of our parish community who have left this earthly life during the past year. We ask the entire faith community of St. Paul Parish to join together on this important day of prayer and remembrance. For additional information please contact Clara Heimericks at (916) 689-3932.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th, Mass will be at 9:00am. You are invited to bring an item from your thanksgiving feast to church to be blessed. Place the item on the steps in front of the altar and retrieve it after Mass.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

November is the month for remembering our departed loved ones. November 1st is All Saints Day, and November 2nd is All Souls Day. On that day we will have an 8:00am Mass in English and 6:30pm in Spanish.

All Souls envelopes can be found in the entrance ways of the church. If you would like to have a deceased loved one remembered in the Masses, take an envelope and return it with the names listed on the envelope. All envelopes will remain on the altar the entire month of November.

LOAVES & FISHES

Holiday Help Needed!

The holidays are quickly approaching and we have many opportunities for you to be involved with Loaves and Fishes. -Thanksgiving Meal: Sock Drive: 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.

All items can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St. on Mon.-Fri., 7:00-2:30pm.—or leave at the rectory and we will deliver the items.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Luc Kimia	Sam Butler
Victoria Vasilescu	Mauricio Vargas	Rose Malone Grey
Frances Hurskainen	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Brian Steele
Nora Ignacio	Jack Steele	Michael Delgado
John Jastraub	Frank Farrell	Thomas Mason
Shirley Robinson	Rodulfo Reyes	Clothilde Harris
Aurora Nicandro	Rita Chicca	Jackie Martin
Lorraine Schaefer	Wendy Patnode	Failey Segura
Jessica Lintag	Monica Cordero	Robert Bamford
John Rideaux	Rodrigo Reyes	Martha Montanez
Sandy Burgoon	Virginia Collier	Ricardo Campos
Dorothy Butler	Bill & Jean Hesse	Johnathan Robinson
Iris Sims	Daniel Labrado	Charlene Kirkland
Gertie Davis	Ellen Yee	James Solari
Teresa Ziegler	Elio Chicca	Elizabeth Solari
Terry Sanchez	Gregory Judd	Delphine Johnson

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 8 de noviembre 2015

ENTREGA TOTAL

Las viudas confiadas juegan un importante papel en las lecturas de esta semana. Aunque eran pobres y el dar aún algo bien pequeño podría poner en peligro su salud y bienestar, confiaban en Dios y daban lo que podían. Lo que es importante sobre sus donativos no es la cantidad que daban, sino que daban algo. Sin egoísmo, daban para ayudar a otros. Su dar salía del corazón, con poca esperanza o intención de recibir algún premio o reconocimiento por su generosidad. El valor monetario de los dones de las viudas eran pequeños, pero su valor en la medida del Reino era inestimable.

Hay una gran semejanza entre su regalo y el regalo que Jesús ha dado a cada uno de nosotros. Las viudas ofrecieron sus vidas a Dios. Jesús ofreció su vida por nosotros.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta Elías pide a una viuda pobre que le dé algo de beber y un poco de pan. Cuando ella compartió, su escasez fue saciada (1 Reyes 17:10-16).

Salmo — El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra (Psalm 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo se sacrificó una sola vez para borrar todos los pecados de los hombres (Hebreos 9:24-28).

Evangelio — El óbolo de la viuda de unos cuantos centavos es mucho más grande que todas las otras donaciones porque en su pobreza, ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir (Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Martes: Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles: Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves: Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes: Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado: Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo: Dn 12:1-3; Sal 16 (15):5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mc 13:24-32

LOS MISALES

Los Misales serán reemplazados por un número limitado de copias de oraciones para la misa dominical y estarán colocadas en las bancas, se utilizan y luego las dejan en el mismo lugar, comenzando con el Adviento Noviembre 29. Muchos de nosotros los vamos a extrañar, pero también nos ayuda para poner más atención a nuestros lectores.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Entre las comunidades hispanas aún existe el concepto de que a la Iglesia se le da limosna. Esta es una horrible costumbre, puesto que ni a Dios ni a la Iglesia se le debe la limosna, sino el diezmo y no necesariamente económico, esto es, también debemos considerar tiempo y talento. Este diezmo se le da a Dios por medio del mantenimiento de la Iglesia, la ayuda directa a los necesitados, la generosidad con agencias de caridad, etcétera. No importa a quién o cómo damos el diezmo que debemos a Dios, lo que importa es reconocer que no es limosna, es decir, dar de lo que nos sobra. Es dar desde el corazón, compartir, como la viuda del Evangelio, lo que tenemos para vivir.

No obstante, muchos somos tacaños con el Señor. En lugar de dar con generosidad, damos poco o damos para hacernos notar. Damos de lo que nos sobra, si acaso damos. Tenemos mucho que aprender de la viuda que se nos presenta en Marcos 12:41-44. Ella, siendo pobre y necesitada, aún así quiso compartir con Dios de lo que tenía para vivir. Casi siempre los pobres son más generosos que los ricos o la clase media. Son ellos quienes nos muestran la generosidad de Dios y nos desafían a hacer lo mismo, a fin de erradicar la pobreza.

LO HA DADO TODO

Jesús se complace en mostrarme el único camino que conduce a esa hoguera dividida; ese camino es el abandono del niño que se duerme sin miedo en brazos de su padre. *El que sea pequeñito, que venga a mí*, dijo el Espíritu Santo por boca de Salomón; y ese mismo Espíritu de amor dijo también que *a los pequeños se les compadece y perdona*. Y, en su nombre, el profeta Isaías nos revela que en el último día el Señor *apacentará como un pastor a su rebaño, reunirá a los corderitos y los estrechará contra su pecho*.

Si todas las almas débiles e imperfectas sintieran lo que siente las más pequeñas de todas las almas, el alma de tu Teresita, ni una sola perdería la esperanza de llegar a la cima de la montaña del amor, pues Jesús no pide grandes hazañas, sino únicamente abandono y gratitud. Como dijo en el salmo 49: *No aceptaré un becerro de tu casa... Ofrece a Dios sacrificios de alabanza y de acción de gracias*. He aquí, pues, todo lo que Jesús exige de nosotros. No tiene necesidad de nuestras obras, si no sólo de nuestro amor. Porque ese mismo Dios que declara que no tiene necesidad de decirnos si tiene hambre, no vacile en mendigar un poco de agua a la Samaritana. Tenía sed..Tenía sed de amor.... !Que pocos corazones encuentra que se entreguen a él sin reservas; que comprendan toda la ternura de su amor infinito!

Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús
Carmelita descalza y Doctora de la Iglesia. (1873-1897)



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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 Ramírez al 381-5200.

EL ARBOL DE JESSE

¿Es usted un miembro de nuestra iglesia registrado que está teniendo una dificultad financiera este año y, por lo tanto, no puede conseguir algunos regalos de Navidad para sus hijos? Pues bien, busque uno de los volantes a la entrada de la iglesia que dice "Jesse Giving Tree". Por favor, tenga en cuenta que todas las solicitudes deben ser entregadas en la oficina parroquial, o la hermana Kathy, (Inglés CFF) o Aracely (Español CFF) a más tardar el 15 de noviembre. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, o necesita un formulario, póngase en contacto con las personas ya mencionadas anteriormente en la oficina parroquial 381-5200 o oficina de catequesis 383-6719 y dejar su mensaje

DIOCESIS DE SACRAMENTO

Programas de madre e hija

Este programa explora el don especial de Dios de la fertilidad humana y la belleza y la maravilla del plan de Dios para crecer y convertirse en una mujer. Los programas de adolescentes y jovencitas cubren tema aunque difieren en la profundidad y el alcance. Se ofrece en Español el 30 de enero (Roseville) y 2 de abril (Sacramento). El costo total es de \$ 20 por familia e incluye almuerzo. Visita www.motherdaughterprogram.com para más información.

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Cursos en-línea— La Diócesis de Sacramento, en colaboración con la Universidad de Notre Dame, le ofrece la oportunidad de obtener su certificación básica para aquellos que no lo tienen, o desean recibirlo. Además también ofrecen cursos continuos de formación de fe para renovar su certificación. Para los cursos en Inglés visita <https://step.nd.edu> y para el calendario de los diferentes cursos

<https://step.nd.edu/assets/67627/calendar.pdf>.

COMITE HISPANO

El Comité Hispano estará entregando las ordenes de tamales en el salón parroquial hoy 8 de Noviembre. Gracias por su colaboración.

La semana entrante 15 de Noviembre se estarán vendiendo pupusas con el fin de recoger fondos para la Virgen de Guadalupe. Que se celebrara el 12 de Diciembre y todos esta invitados.

CABALLERON DE COLON

Café y Donuts

Los Caballeros servirá café y donas el domingo 08 de noviembre, 15a, 22a y 29a. Todos los ingresos de la café y donas van a apoyar a los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia.

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Día de Acción de Gracias, Los Caballeros de Colon Anualmente ayudan a dar una las canastas de Comida para aquellos que por un motivo u otro no tienen para esa cena tan especial. Hay contenedores en la entrada de la iglesia para recoger latas de comida y otros alimentos, que no se vayan a dañar al dárselos a las familias. Los Caballeros de Colón estarán dando 250 canastas de alimentos este año; y esperamos que estas canastas contenga suficiente comida para cada familia, y pueda disfrutar de una cena completa de Acción de Gracias . Tambien por favor, busquen en sus armarios y despensas y donar cualquier artículo que puedan ayudar para el frio y cambios de temperatura. Recuerden a los menos afortunados cuando usted está haciendo sus compras de comestibles!

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

"Mientras los problemas de los pobres no se resuelven radicalmente al rechazar la autonomía absoluta de los mercados y la especulación financiera y al atacar las causas estructurales de la desigualdad, la solución se puede encontrar para los problemas del mundo, o, para el caso, a cualquier problemas ". Si usted está interesado en el Ministerio de Justicia Social Lorena contacto de nuestra parroquia (916) 363-0365.

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Tambien para las personas favorecidas por Dios si quieren ayudar a dar un regalos de Navidad favor recoger un sobre que contiene el nombre de una familia, y que se encuentra colocado en el "árbol de Jesse" que esta en la Iglesia a la entrada por el lado de Florin, y así nos estaremos ayudando mutuamente. Que Dios nos ayuda mucho más de lo que pensamos.

MEMORIAL

El Ministerio de duelo le invita a participar en la "Misa del Memorial" que se celebra anualmente y será el lunes, 9 de noviembre a las 6:30 y se rinde homenaje y respeto a los de nuestra comunidad parroquial que han dejado esta vida terrenal durante el pasado año. Pedimos a la comunidad de fe entera de St. Paul parroquia a unirse en este importante día de la oración y el recuerdo. Para obtener información adicional, por favor póngase en contacto con Clara Heimericks al (916) 689.3932.