

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

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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		

## 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	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

## Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.381.5200
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Alex Plam	916.381.5200
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry		
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound		916.381.5200
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

## Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry		
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: 2/08 DAN & JULIA OSUNA †**  
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- TUES: 2/09 LOUIGENE SANTOS †**  
Requested by Santos family
- WED: 2/10 ASH WEDNESDAY**
- THURS: 2/11 AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †**  
Requested by Juan San Miguel
- FRI: 2/12 HONOR ALBA †**  
Requested by Maria Isaac



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 7, 2016**  
*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth.*  
-Psalm 138:1

**HOLY HOLY HOLY!**

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)  
**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).  
**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).  
**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

**LENT**

Lent begins on **Wednesday February 10th**  
 Ash Wednesday services are:  
 English Mass 8:00am  
 12:00 noon  
 6:00pm  
 Spanish Mass 7:30pm

**Abstinence:** Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.  
**Fast:** Everyone over 18 and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and continuing the fast on Holy Saturday is encouraged.



**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scout Sunday
- Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
Chinese New Year 4714
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;  
Almsgiving
- Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes;  
World Day of the Sick;  
National Shut-in Visitation Day
- Friday: Lincoln’s Birthday; Abstinence

**Stations of the Cross:**  
 Beginning February 12th and every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross.  
 English: 6:00pm  
 Spanish: 7:00pm  
 English Stations will be followed by a simple meal of soup and bread in the parish hall.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;  
Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**TESTED LIKE GOLD**

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

—St. Jerome Emiliani

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham at 7:10 pm. Minutes from the November meeting were approved after corrections were made. There was no meeting in December.

The Mr. and Miss St Paul fundraiser grossed \$57,778 and expenses were \$13,847. The event netted an astounding \$43,931! We thank the Mr and Miss St Paul Committee for their great effort. A special thank you to Edna Clegg for chairing the event. Also thanks to the candidates, their families and St. Paul community for their great support ; The Diocesan One Campaign and St Paul Campaign will be kicked off in mid-February 2016. The first phase is to form teams and committees to lead the combined campaign. It's anticipated the campaign will officially begin in April.

The Liturgy Committee recommended the current Order of the Mass cards be replaced with a smaller version. The Mass cards will be laminated, along with the other Prayer Cards, inserted into the existing Missal Covers. The Liturgy Committee will be responsible for coordinating Simbang Gabi this year.

A committee is researching a low-cost option to replace the song books with one that includes the seasonal songs and hymns.

A Lenten Retreat is being planned for the parish. More information will follow. Masses for Ash Wednesday, Feb 10 are. English at 8am, 12pm, 6pm and 7:30 pm for Spanish. Feast of St. Paul Mass and potluck is planned for January 25, 2016. Masses are at 8am and 6:30 pm bi-lingual. February 2, 2016 is the Feast of Candles Mass is at 8am and February 3, 2016 is St Blaze Day Mass is at 8am.

The Social Justice reported 350 pairs of socks, gloves, blankets, scarfs, and sleeping bags were given to Loaves and Fishes for the homeless.

Father Felipe's celebration for his 47 years as a Priest is scheduled for February 7, 2016.

Bishop Soto will be celebrating Holy Saturday at the 7am Mass at St Elizabeth. Bishop Cotta will be celebrating World Marriage Day Mass on February 13, 2016 at the Cathedral.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>December</b>						
27	\$808.00	\$1234.00	\$1038.00	\$1389.00	\$790.06	\$5259.06
<b>January</b>						
3	\$1541.00	\$992.00	\$1691.00	\$1954.00	\$813.61	\$6991.61
10	\$1208.00	\$890.00	\$1393.00	\$1541.00	\$764.02	\$5796.02
17	\$1064.00	\$750.00	\$1581.00	\$1150.00	\$837.21	\$5382.21
24	\$1078.00	\$676.00	\$1243.00	\$1182.00	\$840.50	\$5019.50

### DECEMBER PROFIT & LOSS

#### INCOME

Offertory	\$ 27,371.59
Christmas	8,832.61
Christmas Bazaar	4,958.75
Other Income	6,040.86
Religious Articles & Books	1,913.60
Religious Education	25.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 49,142.41

#### EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 21,427.77
Buildings & Grounds	15,827.83
Religious Articles & Books	2,238.98
Property Tax & Insurance	2,520.00
Char. Donations	300.00
Christmas Baz	734.63
Parish Programs	1,236.92
Religious Education	
Diocesan Assessment	4,560.00

**TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES** \$ 48,846.13

Net Operating income \$ 296.28

#### Other Income

Interest	\$ .36
Building Fund	\$ 10,210.78
Special collection	852.01

Total Other Income \$ 11,063.15

#### Other expense

Consultant Fee	\$ 4,500.00
Special collections	\$ 1,651.65
Total Other expenses	\$ 6,151.65

Net Other Income \$ 4,911.50

Net Income \$ 5,207.78

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### February 20 & 21 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our annual tradition connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day: Who benefits:

**Catholic Social Programs:** more than 100 diocesan programs that assist people in desperate need of assistance.

**Seminarians and Catholic School students in need:** Funds are shared to help defray the cost of Seminarian education and tuition assistance for economically challenged families so that their children may attend Catholic schools.

**Parish Programs:** St. Paul parish programs that assist the vulnerable in our parish and local community.

#### March 5 & 6

#### St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

To 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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**T.P. Collection Continues**

Containers remain in the church's entryways for donations of toilet paper for the homeless. Members of the Social Justice Ministry will deliver your donations to those who call the streets their "home."

**Join Bishop Soto & 40 Days for Life**

Join Bishop Soto at St. Philomene Church on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:00pm for the opening Mass for the 40 Days for Life. All are invited.

The 40 Days for Life is conducted in over 30 countries in the Spring and in the Fall, to bring attention to the fact that innocent lives are taken through abortion. Information is in the entrance ways of the church regarding abortion. Please feel free to take any of the material provided by the Social Justice Ministry.

**President Obama and Solitary Confinement**

Last month, President Obama called for a ban on solitary confinement for Juvenile offenders in the federal prison system. He said that the practice is overused and has the potential for devastating psychological consequences. The president went on to say, "There are as many as 100,000 people held in solitary confinement in U.S. prisons—including juveniles and people with mental illness."

Our parish's Social Justice Ministry acknowledges this small positive step towards ending solitary confinement, which is a form of torture. Let us pray that this unjust and harmful practice will cease for all prisoners. Torture of any kind is opposed by our Catholic Church and many other regions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**There will be a Crab Feed!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 27th. That is the date for the Knights to have the best Crab Feed. Tickets are now available.

**Donuts and Coffee**

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts Sundays in January, with all the proceeds going to support the youth of our parish.

**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.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

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

**YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS**

**Wan to join SPYM?**

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>

The SPYM Talent Show was a great success because of 'YOU.' I know it was a lot of work, but I don't think anyone could have done a better job We're so happy you shared your talents with us.

For all the beautiful ladies in the kitchen, thank you! You're doing more than filling their bellies, you're showing them that people do care and that gives them joy and love.

For the Knights of Columbus, your loving support, guidance and exemplary service are truly an inspiration for all of us. Your commitment and dedication to the people of God is AMAZING! We just want you to know that your work hasn't gone unnoticed.

**Special Thanks to the following:**

Ryan & Ron Godfrey, Ryan Pletcher, Edna Clegg, the Sinagtala,. Tina Fejarang. Kit and Dale Yamamoto, Rafaela Baxa, Imelda Nanca, and Aracely Narvaez, Ray & Julie Oineza, the Legion of Mary, Spanish children, St. Paul Children's Choir and English and Spanish Catechists. .

*Sister Kathy Quidlat*

**L.A. Congress—February 25-26 2016**

Our participants for L.A. Congress 2016 will be:

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| Mayron Reyes     | Jacqueline Dominguez |
| Jacinth Tran     | Alondra Solis        |
| Cyrille Kaiklian | Jolene Ilagan        |
| Nathan Yamamoto  | Angel Benson         |
| Carlos Arcega    | Patricia Brewer      |

Our Departure time will be February 24 at 5:00pm.

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Priscilla Wong     | Rodulfo Reyes     | Ricardo Campos      |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Rita Chicca       | Johnathan Robinson  |
| John Jastraub      | Wendy Patnode     | Charlene Kirkland   |
| Shirley Robinson   | Monica Cordero    | James Solari        |
| Aurora Nicandro    | Rodrigo Reyes     | Elizabeth Solari    |
| Lorraine Schaefer  | Virginia Collier  | Bill Schlim         |
| Jessica Lintag     | Bill & Jean Hesse | Maria Lopez         |
| John Rideaux       | Daniel Labrado    | Raymond Gutierrez   |
| Sandy Burgoon      | Ellen Yee         | Nilda Medina        |
| Iris Sims          | Elio Chicca       | Michael Judd        |
| Gertie Davis       | Gregory Judd      | Doreathea Viltz     |
| Teresa Ziegler     | Sam Butler        | Virginia Thomas     |
| Terry Sanchez      | Rose Malone Grey  | Dorothy Butler      |
| Luc Kimia          | Brian Steele      | Audrey Falls        |
| Mauricio Vargas    | Michael Delgado   | Bernadette Carrasca |
| Jack Steele        | Jackie Martin     |                     |
| Frank Farrell      | Martha Montanez   |                     |

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### St. Benedict the Black

St. Benedict the Black was born in 1526. His feast day is April 4th. He was a black patron saint.

He was born in Messina, Italy on the estate of Chevalier de Lanza a San Fratello. His parents, Christopher and Diana, were slaves who had been taken from Africa to Sicily. Granted his freedom at age 18, he stayed as an employee of his former master. Ridiculed and mocked by others due to his origin and skin color, he never forgot his humanity.

He met with, and became enamored of, a group of Franciscan hermits near Palermo. Through their beliefs, Benedict sold and gave away what little he had and joined this group. He was called Benedict the Moor; and Benedict the African. He became a novice master and reluctant superior of the friars in Palermo. When his term ended, he happily returned to the friary kitchen. Benedict never referred to possessions as "mine" but always "ours."

He possessed gifts for prayer and the guidance of souls. His humility and cheerfulness set an example that helped reform his order. Upon his death, King Philip III of Spain paid for a special tomb for the simple friar. Benedict was not a Moor, but the Italian "il Moro" for "the Black." Benedict died in 1589.

### Sports & Entertainment—Arthur Ashe Jr.

A professional tennis player, he was born in Richmond Virginia in 1943. He began to take tennis lessons when he was 10 years old. His teacher was Dr. Robert Johnson, a black doctor, interested in tennis. Arthur was on the United States Davis Cup team from 1963-1970. While attending the University of California he became the first black male to win a United States Tennis Championship. Since that time he has won many national championships.

Arthur Ashe Jr. won the World Tennis Championship in 1975. Also in 1975 he won the Men's Championship at the Wimbledon Tournament in England. He was the first black man to be in the finals. Well-known for his sportsmanship and manners on the court, Arthur played tennis throughout the world. He wrote a book called "Arthur Ashe: Portrait in Motion." He has been deceased for several years.

### Music & Entertainment—Stevie Wonder

Stevie was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1950. Steveland Morris was the third of six children in a very poor family. He was born blind and was told at his school that he would never become a musician. At age eleven Stevie began to make records. It was then he changed his last name to Wonder. When he was 13 he sold more than a million copies of his famous record, "Fingertips." Since then he has sold over 30 million record albums and made millions of dollars. He was to go on to win 10 Grammy Awards, a very important award in the music industry.

Stevie writes and sing songs about love, Jesus, freedom, evil and hope. He says that if he could have his sight he would like to see the world, birds, grass and the people he loves. To date he continues to make beautiful music and entertain audiences all over the world.

## HEALTH MINISTRY

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING CLINIC

A clinic will be held on Sunday, February 7 in the parish hall from 8:30am to 12:30pm. These screenings are provided for you by St. Paul Health Ministry.

It is possible to have high blood pressure without any apparent symptoms, that is why it is often called, "the silent killer." Come to the clinic and let one of our nurses help you monitor and control your blood pressure.

## 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,

Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons, George Seabron, Jose Guerra, Antoine Hurst, Rose Gray, Aida Azcarate, Dolores Bribiescas, Rosie Alagadan, Vicente Ishizaki, Gabriel Inuman, Jessie Fernandez, Adela Rabadam Joe Ramirez Nico Abelia, Robert Bamford, Bob Brich and Regina Linster.

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

## ST. PAUL MEN'S RETREAT

St. Paul Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center will be **February 19-21**.

The theme for this year for the retreat will follow Pope Francis naming this year as the year of Mercy. The theme is "Be Merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful." If you would like more information, or would like to register for the retreat please contact Norv Latreille at (916) 363-0365, or Jerry Fong at (916) 689-9418.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Ladies you are needed to be of service to God through service to the people around you. Did you know that the needs of others in family, parish, community, diocese and the world are met when you belong to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Your spiritual life is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Please think of joining our court at St. Paul church. For more information contact Nellie Basquez at (916) 381-1365.

We will be having a **TAMALE SALE** February 13 and 14th. Cost is \$18.00 per dozen, or \$9.00 for 6 tamales. Our Fundraisers are to help support our many charities.

## VATICAN APP

There is a Vatican endorsed iGodTODAY app for you!. If you want to connect with God for at least 4 minutes every day in bible reading, reflection and down to earth prayer simply get the iGodTODAY app. More information by clicking on [www.wordnet.tv/igod-today.htm](http://www.wordnet.tv/igod-today.htm)

## Quinto Domingo del tiempo Ordinario 7 de febrero de 2016

### SANTO SANTO SANTO!

“¡Santo, Santo, Santo!”. Los idiomas antiguos, como el hebreo empleado en la Sagrada Escritura, no siempre tenían la manera de expresar superlativos en una sola palabra. Isaías no tenía una palabra similar a “santísimo”, así que usó la triple repetición de la misma palabra. Este detalle de minucia bíblica sobre estas “tres pequeñas palabras” que cantamos en Misa cada domingo sirve para recordarnos que responder al llamado de Dios tiene que basarse en estar consciente de la santidad de Dios. En Isaías y el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos relatos que revelan el poder y la fuerza de Dios: los serafines en el templo y la pesca milagrosa. Estas no son revelaciones maravillosas sin razón. Dan lugar a una respuesta misionera, la de “Aquí estoy, ¡envíame!” de Isaías y la de los discípulos que lo dejan todo para seguir a Jesús. De igual manera nuestro “¡Santo, Santo, Santo!” nos lleva a Cristo en la Eucaristía de cada domingo, y a una vida de seguirlo día tras día.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — En una visión, el Señor de los ejércitos llama a Isaías a ser su representante. Isaías responde, “¡Envíame!” (Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Salmo** — Cuando te invocamos, Señor, nos escuchaste (Salmo 138 [137]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo nos recuerda el Evangelio que nos predicó por medio del cual somos salvados, si creemos (1 Corintios 15:1-11).

**Evangelio** — Jesús le indica a Simón que lleve la barca a la parte más honda para una pesca milagrosa. Simón y sus compañeros lo dejaron todo para seguir a Jesús (Lucas 5:1-11).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56  
 Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13  
 Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25  
 Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32  
 Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño mi padre me llevaba al rancho de mi abuelito en México. En una de esas visitas mi abuelo y mis tíos estaban quemando la tierra en su rancho. Mientras el fuego ardía, papa Manuel nos explicaba que era necesario reducir todo en cenizas para que la tierra recobrar sus fuerzas y quedará más fértil. Sin saberlo, mi abuelo me dio la imagen que hasta hoy sostiene mi concepto del Miércoles de Cenizas y de la cuaresma.

El Miércoles de Cenizas es la fiesta cristiana que por lo menos doce siglos ha señalado el comienzo de la Cuaresma. No cabe duda que para los latinos este día es de particular atracción. Es uno de los pocos días del año litúrgico en cual llegamos al templo en masa por tal de recibir las cenizas en la frente.

Nosotros somos un pueblo enraizado en la tierra y sabemos que la tierra necesita quemarse de vez en cuando para seguir produciendo. Nosotros como la tierra necesitamos dominarnos y cultivarnos para producir frutos y flores para el Señor y los demás.

### JESUS, LA MISERICORDIA Y LAS PARABOLAS

“Sean misericordiosos como su Padre es misericordioso” (Le 6, 36) es una de las afirmaciones más atrevidas de Jesús. Que Dios era un Padre misericordioso era algo sabido por el pueblo hebreo; pero es un problema el pensar que los seres humanos pueden ser misericordiosos como Él. ¿Alguna vez se podrá ser misericordioso como nuestro Padre? Y por que razón deberíamos serlo como Él? El “evangelio de la misericordia”, como se ha llamado al libro de Lucas, narra la vida de Jesús escogiendo la misericordia como principal hilo conductor.

Antes de hablar, Jesús ya ha hecho sentir y ver la misericordia. Uno de sus primeros milagros es para un leproso, por el cual “sintió compasión, extendió la mano y lo tocó” (Mc 1,41). Jesús no tienen miedo de infectarse. El grito del ciego de Jericó es más potente que quienes pretenden callarlo: “¡Jesús, hijo de David, ten piedad de mí!” (Lc 18, 38).

Sus encuentros con los enfermos y los pecadores están llenos de misericordia. Por su compasión, libra a una prostituta condenada a la lapidación (Jn 8, 11). La manera en que se deja tocar por una pecadora repugna a Simón, el fariseo (Lc 7, 36-50). Jesús no habla de la misericordia en abstracto; más que definirla, la cuenta en parábolas. ¿Cuáles parábolas? ¿Por qué, Cómo y para quién la misericordia en parábolas?

Bueno es el Señor con quienes en  
El Confían, con todos los que Lo buscan.



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### MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

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

### SERVICIOS DE CUARESMA

Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles 10 de febrero y los servicios del Miércoles de Ceniza son:

Misas en Ingles 8 a.m., 12:00 del medio día y 6:00 p.m.

Misa en español 7:30 p.m.

**Abstinencia:** Todas las personas mayores de 14 años está obligado a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

**Ayuno:** Todas las personas mayores de 18 años y menor de 59 años de edad está obligado a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, y continuando el ayuno Sábado Santo se recomienda.

Estaciones de la Cruz:

A partir del 12 de febrero y todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma habrá Estaciones de la Cruz.

Inglés: 6:00 P.M. Y Español: 7:00 P.M.,

Estaciones de la cruz en inglés será seguido por una comida sencilla de sopa y pan en el salón parroquial.

### MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

**Se necesita un rollo de papel tóale.**— El Ministerio de Justicia pide a las personas caritativas si pueden traer un rollo de papel tóale, para las personas que no tienen hogar y dejarla en los contenedores que están a las entradas de la Iglesia. Lo mismo que anteojos que no usan, medias, gorros para el frío, Jackes, crema dental, etc. Recuerden de hacer las obras de Misericordia.

### EVENTOS DE SAN PABLO

#### Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

El 11 de febrero, es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, Día del Enfermo, pero esta fiesta se celebrará en las misas de fin de semana, 13 y 14 de febrero. Habrá una unción de los enfermos después de cada Misa ese fin de semana.

#### Palmas benditas

Por favor traiga sus palmas benditas a la iglesia, que se quemarán el martes 9 de Febrero y la ceniza se utilizaran el Miércoles de Ceniza Febrero 10.

### PETICION DE NOTIFICATION A LAS PADRES

Más de 150 firmas de padres de Familia se han colectado para que cambie la ley de notificación a los padres cuando su hija va a tener un aborto. Una niña menor de 18 años no puede obtener una vacuna contra la gripe, o tomar una aspirina dado a ella por una enfermera de la escuela sin unos de los padre saber, pero ella puede tener un aborto quirúrgico o médico sin notificación a los padres. Esta petición será necesario que un padre se notificará al menos 48 horas antes de un aborto a su hija menor de edad de 18 años, (con una derivación judicial de casos de abuso de los padres.) ¿Esta notificación a los padres que la boleta? Debemos saber en un par de meses.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

20 Y 21 de Febrero será la Campaña Católica Anual Nuestra tradición anual nos conecta a miles de personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda todos los días: ¿Quién se beneficia:

Programas Sociales Católicos: más de 100 programas diocesanos que ayudan a las personas en necesidad desesperada de asistencia.

Seminaristas y la escuela católica estudiantes necesitan: Los fondos son compartidos para ayudar a sufragar el costo de la educación seminarista y ayuda de matrícula para las familias con dificultades económicas para que sus hijos puedan asistir a las escuelas católicas.

Programas Parroquia: San Pablo que ayudan a las personas vulnerables en nuestra parroquia y la comunidad local. Y 05/06 de Marzo: St. Fondo de Obras de Paul & Campaña de Capital Para ayudar a proveer fondos para pagar los fondos prestados de la Diócesis.

### FIESTA DEL CANGREJO

La fiesta anual del Cangrejo se llevara a cabo el Sábado 27 Febrero. Los Caballeros de Colon que preparan la mejor comida del cangrejo y abundante, los invitan a que participen a esta cena y al mismo tiempo ayudar a la Iglesia. Los boletos para este evento se encuentran en la oficina de la parroquia y a la salida de las misas. Se darán más detalles en los próximos avisos.