

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



MARCH 6, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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		

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: 3/07	SOULS IN PURGATORY † Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
TUES: 3/08	DOROTHY O'SHELL † Requested by Jack & Jean Lai MASS OF THANKSGIVING Requested by Amy Jarin
WED: 3/09	ERIC FORNEY † Requested by Forney family
THURS: 3/10	SOULS IN PURGATORY † Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
FRI: 3/11	AMELIA SAN MIGUEL † Requested by Juan San Miguel

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

—Thomas Edison

March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

The old things have passed away; Behold, new things have come.

-2 Corinthians 5:17

A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the first steps to a Catholic wedding takes place in the parish rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to "set a date." We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century. He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor's creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent.

That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples' surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage "count." If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not "take." Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000. Europe broke into a checkerboard of princedoms and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham Minutes were approved after corrections were made.

Old Business:

The Diocesan One Campaign & St. Paul Campaign held their first meeting. The Advanced Gifts chairpersons have been selected. Kick off will be April 3, beginning with a dinner. Details to follow.

Liturgy Committee approved purchasing 500 small binders to hold the "Order of the Mass" cards and hymns.

New Business:

Research continues to find a low cost option for seasonal hymns. A license is necessary for copying music.

Lenten Program is planned on Palm Sunday, March 27, to be led by Michael Poirier.

There are been several cars broken into during Mass. Announcements will be made to be more careful what you leave valuables visible in your vehicle. Place them in the trunk.

The door monitoring system in the Religious Goods Store has been repaired.

The Wi-Fi Fiber Optics network installation in the church is completed. All that remains is the installation of Access points needed to connect the network to the remote thermostats. Estimated completion is Easter weekend.

Dale Yamamoto presented a strategy and plan to implement Young Adults Ministry, stressing the importance of this ministry.

The Gente Puente is planning several raffles to raise funds for the Spanish Outreach Program. Due to ongoing campaigns this will take place in July.

Members of the Finance Council will make presentations at Mass for the Annual Catholic Appeal, February 20/21.

The Diocese announced a 24 Hours for the Lord Services Friday, March 4 to noon Saturday March in selected parishes. Confessions will be heard during this 24 hour service.

Bible classes will begin again after Easter.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
January						
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
31	\$1410.00	\$842.00	\$1642.00	\$1387.00	\$653.80	\$5934.80
February						
7	1645.00	\$1211.00	\$2160.00	\$1550.00	\$638.20	\$7204.20
10	Ash Wednesday					\$2929.23
14	\$ 1394.00	\$821.00	\$1507.00	\$1434.00	\$762.92	\$5918.92
21	\$1465.00	\$1039.00	\$1613.00	\$798.00	\$648.18	\$5563.18

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

March 19/20 Catholic Relief Services

This collection makes possible the Catholic Church's global mission to fight poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of human rights. A portion of this collection is allocated to the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

March 25—Good Friday—Holy Land

This national collection, taken on Good Friday, provides for the sacred places, and the educational and charitable institutions in the Holy Land, and educates for the Missions of the Custody of the Holy Land in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Cyprus, Rhodes, Israel & Egypt.

April 2/3 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

Come to our Meeting

Everyone is welcome to come to the parish's Social Justice Ministry meetings. The next one will be on Monday, March 14th at 1:00pm in Room #1 of the Religious Education Center. We will be discussing when and where to give the homeless the toilet paper that the parishioners have so kindly donated. We will also be discussing the upcoming "Mother Mary's Baby Shower." We will decide where the donated baby items should go this year. To a maternity home? To the Life Center? To Maryhouse? Are there parishioners in our parish in need of the items?

For information contact Lorraine 363-0365 letray@att.net

Religions Against Torture

In January this year the National Religious Campaign Against Torture marked its 10th anniversary. Those involved in the NRCAT are the committed voice of the faith communities to end the practice of torture. This is a moral issue, as well as a religious issue. It must end! For more information go to www.NRCAT.org.

Words of Pope Francis

On February 23, during his Angelus Prayer, Pope Francis prayed: "The special Jubilee of Mercy is a propitious occasion to promote, throughout the world, even more mature forms of respect for life and the dignity of every person." In this year of Mercy let us consider how we, as Catholics, view abortion, torture, and the death penalty. Note the words used by Pope Francis: "respect for life," and (respect) "The dignity of every person."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts all the Sundays in March, 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.

GUM IN CHURCH

Have you noticed that a number of black marks are appearing on the floor of the Church? These black marks are gum that has been dropped on the floor. To save our carpet, and to help keep the floor clean we ask that no gum be chewed in church. There are receptacles at all the entrances to the church—we ask that you dispose of the gum before entering the Church. Thank you!

DIocese of SACRAMENTO

You are invited to join Bishop Soto and Bishop Cotta, the priests of the diocese, and your Catholic brothers and sisters for the CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on March 17 at 6:00pm.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Encounter Christ in Song and Silence.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church invites you to an evening of meditative and contemplative candlelight service, using the music of Taize, at 7:00 to 8:00pm on Wednesday March 9 and March 16.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

We invite you to an evening with a renowned singer, songwriter and story teller, Michael John Poirier on Sunday, March 20th at 7:00pm for an evening of music, prayer and stories. Michael and his family have toured almost all 50 states. This is a great way to begin your Holy Week with a truly wonderful evening. Questions? Call Jackie at 914-9936.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

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 | Cervantes | Ruben N. Libed |
| Jay Candaso | Stephen Rich | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |
| Norbert Mendiola Jr. | Janae Santos | Don Jamoses |
| 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 Gerocho | Armando Asahan |
| Ricardo G. | John Marc James | |

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please be aware that we have experienced several car break-ins during Mass. No particular Mass has experienced the most thefts, however the early morning Masses seem to be when the majority of break ins are occurring. Please do not leave anything valuable on the seats of your car, that is visible through the windows. Place items of value in the trunk of your vehicle. Thank you!

HEALTH MINISTRY

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, March 6, 2016 8:30am-12:30pm in the parish hall. Come to this free clinic and let our parish nurses help you monitor and control your blood pressure. These screenings are presented to increase awareness and knowledge of prevention, detection and management of high blood pressure, known as “the silent killer” as it is possible to exist without any symptoms—and can cause serious problems and even death.

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.

If you are a R.N. or L.V.N. And can give an hour a month to help us provide this service please call Clara at (916)689-3932.

The Health Ministry invites parishioners with medical/clinical training to help perform blood pressure screening at our monthly clinics. You need not commit to full membership in the Health Ministry, but your help would be appreciated if you are experienced in this field. Recent clinics have resulted in long waiting lines and your help would be appreciated.

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.

Thank you for your support of our Tamale Fundraiser.

NOTE:

April , 2016—Salad Luncheon/Fashion Show

More information to follow. Our fundraisers support our charities

ST ROBERT—ST. PATRICK DINNER

St. Robert School is sponsoring a St Patrick's Day dinner in the Gym (2251 Irvin Way) on Thursday, March 17th at 6PM. The menu will consist of corned beef and cabbage for \$10/plate, spaghetti for \$7/plate and children's plate for \$5. Included will be a talent show with school children participating. All are welcome. Proceeds will benefit the school. For reservations or more information, please contact Mr. Baker at abaker@strobertschool.org or the school office at 452-2111.

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, 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 Regina Linster. Edward Boyle, Carlo Espinosa, Joey Sacerio Scimeni, Aimee Nicandro, Mercedes Tejo and Lily Tamaki.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Camp Pendola

Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. Camp Pendola offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more information and registration materials, check the web site [Www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org), or call (916) 733-0123. On May 15th the Early Bird Discount ends.

Now Hiring!

How about making a difference in the lives of children? We are looking for energetic young people (18+) to work this summer as counselors with youths between the ages of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors. Paid positions begin June 12—August 10th. Applications are available at www.pendola.org or email Lori at irosene@scd.org.

New Advanced Lay Formation Program

The online course “Introduction to the Catholic Faith” offers an introduction to the basics of our Catholic faith and theology, and covers these main areas: Faith Development, Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments, Doctrine, Ecclesiology and Morality. This course covers part of the requirements for Catechist Basic Certification or Lay Minister, which would also require attending a live class and a retreat. In addition the University has many other courses to continuous training. For more information and registration visit: <http://step.nd.edu> or contact Kevin Staszko at kstaszko@scd.org (916) 733-0152.

Black Catholic Ministry

The Black Catholic Ministry invites you to Movie Night on Saturday, March 12 at approximately 6:15pm after the 5:00pm Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish at 3263 First Ave . The film they will be showing is “War Room” it is a beautiful film about how a woman learns to pray with perseverance to keep her family in tact and grow with love. You are invited to come to the 5:00pm Mass and bring a snack. For more information go to Mark at: bcmchair@outlook.com

DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

6 de marzo de 2016

UN DOMINGO DE ALEGRÍA

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Historia del Evangelio de hoy del hijo pródigo es la favorita de muchos. Podemos identificarnos con todas las grandes figuras y su entrecruzamiento de las emociones, dolor inicial del padre sobre la avaricia de su joven hijo se volvió de la franquicia en su regreso. El dolor del hijo sobre su pérdida de la fortuna, la familia y los amigos se convirtió en gozo delirante a la vista de su padre.

Entendemos el desconcierto del hijo mayor sobre la generosidad de su padre. Para el hijo mayor, la virtud no parece ser su propia recompensa. A pesar de su honorable trabajo y lealtad, no parece haber ninguna celebración. El padre, sin embargo, es pródigo en su perdón y misericordia. Se espera que la misma generosidad de su hijo mayor. Él quiere que todos nos alegremos de que los perdidos se encuentran uno.

Este es un domingo de alegría. Es el momento de hacer una pausa, considerar y animarse unos a otros. Somos los hijos pródigos que dirigen a casa. Somos los hermanos mayores que esperan con ganas el Padre, que explora el horizonte. En Cristo Jesús, somos reconciliados con el Padre y con los demás. En su muerte y resurrección que hemos pasado por alto. Somos una nueva creación. En este nos regocijamos.

Uno de los primeros pasos para una boda católica tiene lugar en la casa parroquial, como el recién comprometido a pasar al frente para "fijar una fecha." Le debemos este escenario a las reformas hechas por el emperador Carlomagno a finales del siglo VIII. Se requiere que los nobles y plebeyos por igual tienen bodas públicas, y también requiere que las parejas que se casan se examinarán los factores que bloquearían un matrimonio, como los matrimonios anteriores o parentesco cercano. El papa era más conservador, sin embargo, y se resistió a la creatividad del emperador. Fue suficiente para que el papa que las parejas intercambian consentimiento.

Esa tradición se transmite a este día, para sorpresa de algunas parejas. En 866, el papa Nicolás dictaminó que era un matrimonio legal y vinculante, incluso sin una liturgia o celebración pública. Después de eso, era el consentimiento de la pareja, no la bendición de los padres o cura, que hizo bodas "contar." Si el consentimiento era deficiente, por ejemplo, mediante el secuestro o el miedo, entonces el matrimonio no podía "tomar." Carlomagno consiguió un gran trato hecho, pero él era un brillante político en el sartén, y el imperio había prácticamente fracasado por el año 1000. Europa se rompió en un tablero de ajedrez de principados y lenguajes, y al final todos los matrimonios vinieron bajo la iglesia, el pegamento que sostiene al mundo conocido juntos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura— Josué 5,9,10 10-12

Dios libero a los Israelitas de Egipto. "Los Israelitas acamparon en Guilgal, donde celebraron la Pascua" Comieron panes ázimos hechos con el trigo del país y grano tostado, en su nueva tierra.

Salmo Responsorial- Salmo 33, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor.

Segunda Lectura— 2 Corintios 5, 17-21
"El que vive según Cristo es una criatura nueva" Somos mensajeros de Cristo y ministros de reconciliación, unos para otros.

Evangelio— Lucas 15, 1-3, 11-32

LA MISERICORDIA

La Sagrada Escritura es el reflejo de cómo la misericordia se manifiesta como algo concreto. Antes de ser una dimisión afectiva, las paginas de la Biblia evidencian lo concreto de la misericordia en su expresión tangible y visible. Por ello, con justa razón el Papa Francisco escribe en *Misericordiae Vultus* que:

La Misericordia de Dios no es una idea abstracta, sino una realidad concreta con la cual Él revela su amor, que es como el de un padre o una madre que se conmueven en lo más profundo de sus entrañas por el propio hijo.

El "gran río de la misericordia" no se agota nunca porque encuentra siempre personas que dan un testimonio concreto de ella en la vida cotidiana. Es un espectáculo increíble al que asistimos sobre todo en los momentos de grandes dificultades sociales y económicas y por las consecuencias de las calamidades naturales: una maratón de solidaridad que va más allá de la lengua, la raza, la religión y el país que pertenece. Se descubre que existe un sentimiento que une a hombres y mujeres sencillamente porque todos pertenecen a la misma humanidad. Las obras de Misericordia corporales y espirituales se insertan en el interior de este proceso de solidaridad humana es "lo han hecho conmigo" lo he vivido. Por lo tanto yo lo hago por ti y por aquellos que me necesitan.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezequiel 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Sab. 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Juan 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jeremias 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
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Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
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Formación en la Fe Católica :

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Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesado 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.

BAUTISMOS

Queremos recordarles que no hay celebración de Bautismos durante la Cuaresma ni clases Pre bautismales, hasta el día 19 de Marzo para Bautizar el día 2 de Abril. Recuerden que tienen que registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia antes de asistir a las clases pre-bautismales.

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

Durante la cuaresma todos los Viernes habrá Vía Crucis, 6:00 p.m. para Ingles, seguido de una sopa y pan.

7:00 p.m. para Español, se espera que todos los Ministros padres de familia, amigos y a toda la comunidad.

Sábados durante la cuaresma hay confesiones desde las 2:00 hasta las 3:45 p.m., para la Comunidad.

Semana Santa:

Domingo de Ramos: Misas regulares, la bendición de las Palmas será: Misa del Sábado 4:00 p.m., se hará afuera de la Iglesia en el atrio. Domingo todas las Misas la bendición y distribución de la Palmas se harán en el Salón Parroquial y en procesión seguiremos a la iglesia.

Jueves Santo: Misa bilingüe a las 7:00 p.m.

Viernes Santo: La Pasión Jesucristo como de costumbre, estaciones de la Cruz afuera de la Iglesia en Ingles. y Español a las 5:00 p.m. servicios.

Sábado Santo de Vigilia: Misa bilingüe a las 8:00 p.m. Nuestros Catecúmenos y Candidatos recibirán sus sacramentos.

MINISTERIO DE DUELO

Recientes Duelos:

Por favor, Oremos por las familias y amigos de San Pablo que sus seres queridos han descansado en la paz del Señor; cuyos funerales, o Memorial misas se han venido celebrando durante las últimas semanas,

Anthony Barajas, Alisa Gómez, Charles Clemons, George Seabron, José Guerra, Antoine Hurst, Rose Gray, Aida Azcarate, Dolores Bribiescas, Rosie Alagadan, Vicente Ishizaki, Gabriel Inuman, Jessie Fernández, Adela Rabadam Joe Ramírez, Nico Abelía, Robert Bamford, Bob Brich y Regina Linster. Que brille para ellos la luz perpetua; así sea, descansen en paz.

Para obtener más información, por favor llame a la rectoría 381-5200.

UNA NOCHE DE ENTRETENIMIENTO

Te invitamos a una noche con una reconocida cantante, compositora y escritora de cuentos, Michael John Poirier el domingo, 20 de marzo a las 7:00 pm para una noche de música, la oración y las historias. Michael y su familia han recorrido casi todos los 50 estados. Esta es una gran manera de comenzar su Semana Santa con una noche verdaderamente maravilloso. ¿Preguntas? Llame al 914-9936 Jackie.

DIOCESIS DE SACRAMENTO

Usted está invitado a participar con Obispo Soto, Obispo Cotta y los sacerdotes de la diócesis, a la celebración de Misa CRISMAL donde los aceites son bendecidos y esto es en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento el día 17 de marzo a las 6.00 p.m..

PROYECTO DEL CATECISMO

Para esta cuaresma nuestros niños están hacienda sus alcancías para ayudar a los niños de "Operation Smile" son niños que nacen con sus labios partidos. Ayúdenlos

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Marzo 19/20 — *Servicios Católicos de Socorro*

Esta colecta hace posible la misión global de las Iglesias Católicas para combatir la pobreza, proporcionar alivio y desarrollo, ayudar a los refugiados y los inmigrantes, y abogar por la justicia y la paz en situaciones de conflicto y el abandono de los derechos humanos. Una parte de esta colecta se asigna a la Iglesia Católica en Europa central y oriental también.

Abril 2/3 .—. Fondos de St. Paul y Campaña de Capital para ayudar a proporcionar fondos para pagar los fondos prestados por la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido ayudar en este proyecto pueden utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos. Gracias.