

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 31, 2016

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.		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	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
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	Call the office	916.381.5200
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	Le Pham stpaulwedcoordinar@gmail.com	

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		
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: 8/01 ERIC FORNEY †**
Requested by Forney family
- TUES: 8/02 CLARA MEIER †**
Requested by Henry & family
- WED: 8/03 GREGORY IONESCU †**
CELEDONIO & ESTER VIERNES †
Requested by Carol Ionescu
- THURS: 8/04 REYNOLDO DAVILA †**
Requested by friends
- FRI: 8/05 ROMUALDO TAVORA †**
RODRIGO TAVORA †
Requested by Lourdes & family
- PETER & ANA †**
Requested by Ngo Le

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
- Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

WORRY

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about *never* happen.
—Anonymous

July 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart,
-Psalm 90:12*

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means "turban." Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a *camelaucum*. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!

Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer .

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

It's that time again!
White Elephant Sale
August 5,6,7, 2016



NEXT WEEKEND!

Do you have any "hidden treasures" you would like to donate to our sale? You can bring your items to the parish hall now. If you wish to donate any clothing items we ask that all items be **CLEAN and WEARABLE**

The leaders, Ann Viernes, Esther Conrad, and all their terrific helpers and volunteers would like to remind you that **no electronic items** will be accepted, and clothing should be donated without hangers.

The profits help to pay for the utility and custodian fees for the Religious Education Center.
 _Questions? Please contact Ann Viernes 799-0439 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

St. Paul Meditation Paver

This area provides a place where we can remember our deceased loved ones: give thanks for all we have received, or recognize someone who is special to us. Sitting in the Meditation Area, when everything around you is quiet, provides a very spiritual experience. It allows you to pray silently, meditate, give thanks, or just bring back memories of those memorialized in the pavers of the meditation area. It's hard to leave behind the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. If you take just a few minutes to sit, listen to the waterfall, and relax, you will understand why parishioners have had pavers installed that recognize the gifts they have received from God,
 If you are interested in placing a paver in the Meditation Area contact the office for a form to fill out. Even if you are not particularly interested in placing a paver yourself, stop by, relieve some of your daily stress, and say a prayer of thanks for all you have received.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
June						
19	\$712.00	\$ 812.00	\$1243.00	\$992.32	\$438.00	\$4193.32
26	\$1112.00	\$774.00	\$1025.00	\$885.00	\$611.00	\$4407.00
July						
3	\$1205.00	\$1217.00	\$1362.00	\$1440.00	\$490.05	\$5714.05
10	\$ 945.00	\$1052.00	\$1593.00	\$ 802.00	\$ 605.13	\$4997.13
17	\$1309.00	\$ 807.00	\$1300.00	\$ 930.00	\$609.25	\$4955.25

JUNE 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 28,377	\$ 28,550	\$ (173)
Other Income	\$ 6,096	\$ 2,670	\$ 3,426
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,708	\$ 1,017	\$ 691
Religious Education	\$ 782	\$ 483	299
Total Income	\$ 36,963	\$ 32,720	\$ 4,243

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 24,164	\$ 17,772	\$ 6,392
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 13,826	\$ 10,834	\$ 2,992
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,347	\$ 397	\$ 960
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ (1,437)	\$ 2,520	\$ (3,957)-
Parish Programs	\$ 1,424	\$ 1,626	\$ (202)
Religious Education	\$	\$	
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,556	\$ 4,533	\$ 23
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 43,879	\$ 37,681	\$ 6,198
Net Operating Income	\$ (6,916)	\$ (4,961)	\$ (1,955)

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 1	\$ 529	\$ (528)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 106,163	\$ 6,352	\$ 99,811
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 3,681	\$ 1,176	\$ 2,505
Total Other Income	\$ 109,845	\$ 8,057	\$ 101,788

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 3,681	\$ 1,176	\$ 2,505
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 10,583	\$ 26,747	\$ (16,164)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ 1,834	\$ (1,834)
Total Other Expenses	\$ 14,264	\$ 29,757	\$ (15,493)
Net Other Income	\$ 95.581	\$ (21,700)	\$ 117,281
NET INCOME	\$ 88.865	\$ (26,661)	\$ 115.326

*Difference= actual-budget

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 6/7

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 "Our Dream Continues In Service To All" campaign may use Pink Envelopes to make their pledge payments.

August 13 & 14

Church in Latin America

Proceeds from this collection go directly to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South American, and the Caribbean and support catechetical and lay projects, youth ministry, evangelization, and programs for religious, priest and deacons throughout Latin America.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Free Handouts and Information

On the counter in the entrance of the church there are handouts and information regarding the dignity of all people, and the need for justice. Help yourself to these free items.

Water Collection Continues

Thanks to all who have kindly donated bottled water for the homeless. Your continued donations will certainly be appreciated by those who live on the streets.

BIBLE STUDAY

Fr. Joyle resumed the Bible Study Course on July 28th, in the Religious Education Center, Room #2 at 6:30 PM. It will be a six-week course. Those who had been in the class before and those who are interested to join, come on the said date with your bibles.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in July. This takes place on the plaza in front of church, weather permitting. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation. The parish hall will be used for the White Elephant collection and sale during the month of July.

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.

FREE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The Health Ministry manages a free medical equipment loan program for parishioners. Portable equipment available includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bedside commodes and shower seats. If you, or someone in your family is in need of this type of equipment please call Clara Heimericks at (916) 689-3932 or the office and we will do what we can to help you.

BEWARE THE SUMMER HEAT

Protect yourselves, your families and your pets from the dangers of summer heat. Heat disorders can range from simple discomfort to serious injury and even death, e.g. sunburn, cramps, heat exhaustion, or heat stroke. You can reduce your chances of these dangers by a few simple steps: slow down, dress for summer, use sunscreen, drink water, avoid caffeine, and check on the elderly and others who may need special care. Provide plenty of shade and water for your pets.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

Front Desk Receptionist

The Pastoral Center, located at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento has an immediate opening for a full time (35 hour week) Front Desk Receptionist. Hours are Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic, proficient in Word and Outlook, and fluent in English and Spanish, and have excellent phone and customer service skills. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment.

CAMP PENDOLA

Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family get-away to end the summer. Labor Day weekend celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. Register by August 1. Check out the website. www.pendola.org.

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

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian

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Angie Lovett

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Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>

<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters, Court Sacramento #172 will not meet until September 13, 2016, due to a summer break.

Why belong to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, founded in 1903?

The gift of faith requires a gift of return. Be of faith and service to God through service to the people around you. Each member shares in the good works of the entire organization with little effort on the part of the individual. The spiritual life of members is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Growth in grace, knowledge, and friendship develop because of your gifts of time, talent and treasure. Please think of joining our group at St. Paul Church. For more information contact Nellie Basquez at (916) 381-1365.

C F F NEWS

Registration for the 2016/2017 continues thru AUGUST 31st.

For new students, Baptismal certificate and Communion certificate (if applicable) must accompany registration.

If you are not a member of our parish we welcome you to St. Paul parish and invite you to register.

All children registered must provide a copy of their Baptismal record. Please call the office for any additional information.

REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

\$95.00 Per student payable at time of registration

\$110.00 per student for non registered parents.

Other Fees:

Confirmation Fee (including retreat) \$70.00

First Communion: \$20.00

Classes will resume in September.

English C.F.F. classes will be on Sundays

FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY

August 5 —First Friday

Holy Hour will be at 7:00pm

August 6 —First Saturday

Mass will be at 8:00am

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,

Aimee Nicandro, Mercedes Tejo ,Lily Tamaki Julia Yabut, Julieta Bonoan, Elaine Sanchez Caroline Peters. Rudolfo Fernandez. Richard Abelia, Loretto Serna, Henry Basquez, Donato Vargas Antonio Zamarripa, Jon Brashear, Jesse Fernandez. Antonio Vasquez, Mary Lujan, Joanne White Odonna Agbay and Clara Meier. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

FESTIVAL.....SUPER RAFFLE

Have you bought your Super Raffle tickets yet? The grand prize is \$1,000. The winning ticket will be drawn on Festival Day, September 18th. Tickets have been mailed. The first free dinner tickets will be drawn after the 4:00pm Mass, August 6th. Dinner will be September 17th, prepared by master chefs Phi De Leon and Dylan Pletcher.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each of \$20 for a book of 12. If you did not receive your tickets in the mail, or would like more they are available in the Parish office, Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm.

Tickets stubs and payment may be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Church.

HEALTH MINISTRY

The Health Ministry promotes the Church as a "healing place" and emphasizes the congregation's wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Activities include: Free blood pressure screening clinics, medical equipment loan program, and quarterly newsletter —*The Healing Place*—, and occasional presentations and workshops and activities.

Volunteers are always needed. They need not be members of the medical community. You are needed to : make phone calls, serve as interpreters, help set up and take down before and after events, to facilitate or teach a class and provide help as needed. If you are interested call Clara at 689-3932.

TRIBUTE TO MOTHER TERESA

The Missionaries of Charity invite you to share with them in a tribute to Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and a celebration of her canonization.

Schedule of Events:

August 1-13

9:00am-7:00om (except Aug 7th 2-7pm)

Kavanagh Hall—St Rose Parish, 5961 Franklin Blvd

September 4, 9:00am

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

1017 11th St. Sacramento.

Décimo octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 31 de julio 2016

EL PREMIO MAYOR

Parece cosa comúnmente aceptada hoy día que todo el mundo quiere ganarse la lotería, ganar en el casino o ser millonario. Esta actitud es similar a la de los primeros oyentes de la parábola del agricultor próspero que pensarían: Por supuesto. Él tenía que buscar la manera de preservar su buena fortuna para el futuro, para asegurarse una vida muelle, comiendo, bebiendo y gozando. Es exactamente la clase de vida que nos brindaría hoy el billete premiado, una buena mano de cartas o la respuesta correcta en el programa de TV. Estar rodeados por este "sentido común" hace mucho más difícil escuchar hoy las palabras de Cohélet, del salmista, de Pedro y de Jesús. Quizás nos sonría la buena fortuna, quizás no. Pero si hacemos que esa fortuna o su búsqueda sea el corazón, el centro mismo de nuestra vida, viviremos para lamentarlo. No adquiriremos la seguridad futura que perseguimos y perderemos el momento presente por estar persiguiéndola.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Esté alerta en contra de toda ambición, porque tu vida no consiste en las posesiones materiales, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119 (118):29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
 Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Miércoles: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
 Jueves: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
 Viernes: Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
 Sábado: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36
 Domingo: Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

La Ley natural no es otra cosa que la luz de la inteligencia puesta en nosotros por Dios; por ella conocemos lo que es preciso hacer y lo que es preciso evitar.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Del 1º al 5 de agosto los capitalinos en El Salvador celebran la fiesta del Salvador del Mundo, cuando recuerdan la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor. Como muchas fiestas patronales en Latinoamérica esta semana está llena de carnavales y desfiles. La celebración principal es una procesión religiosa con la imagen de Jesús, el Divino Salvador del mundo. La estatua de Jesús con sus brazos extendidos en bendición es llevada desde la Basílica del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Catedral Metropolitana. Vestida de un rojo que recuerda su pasión, la imagen es cargada sobre los hombros de una veintena de fieles.

Al llegar a la catedral la imagen patronal es puesta en una torre de más de 20 metros de alto. Eventualmente la estatua revestida de blanco aparece de una esfera encima de la torre en medio de gritos, aplausos y cantos. Esta esfera azul representa el mundo entero, mundo salvado por Cristo. La transfiguración de esta imagen en San Salvador recuerda la pasión y resurrección de Jesús, eventos claves que han hecho de él, el Salvador del Mundo entero.

REFLEXIONES DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

No puedes llevarte nada contigo; nunca he visto un coche fúnebre jalando una camioneta de mudanzas", decía la tía francisca. Dedicamos mucho esfuerzo en hacer dinero, en nuestras familias, en planear nuestra jubilación y en administrar nuestras inversiones, Sin embargo no tenemos ningún control acerca de aquel momento en que se nos pedirá la vida. Y ojala no sea la riqueza el único "tesoro" que "almacenamos".

Tenemos muchas maneras de preservar una falsa seguridad y de enmascarar la vulnerabilidad que todos los humanos compartimos. Podemos instalar un sistema de seguridad, vivir en una urbanización privada o compramos una arma de fuego. Podemos almacenar la buenas obras, para sentirnos ufanos y autosuficientes, o los rencores, que adeuden a otros a favor nuestro. Las Escrituras de hoy nos recuerdan que todo con lo que contamos para sentirnos mas seguros es pura "vanidad".

Virginia Stillwell

EL MALTRATO EMOCIONAL INFANTIL

Es aquel conjunto de manifestaciones crónicas, persistentes y muy destructivas que amenazan el normal desarrollo psicológico del niño. Estas conductas comprenden insultos, desprecios, rechazos, indiferencia, confinamientos, amenazas, en fin, toda clase de hostilidad verbal hacia el niño. Este tipo de maltrato, ocasiona que en los primeros años del niño, éste no pueda desarrollar adecuadamente el apego, y en los años posteriores se sienta excluido del ambiente familiar y social, afectando su autoestima y sus habilidades sociales.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
Antonio Morales 916-230.9591

Formación en la Fe Católica :

Coordinadoras: María C. Gutiérrez 916.383.6719
Aracely Narváez 916.681.2924

Ministerio de Comunión: Mary Weather 916.718.6387

Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes
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Rosa M. Delgadillo 916.689.5204

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Antonio Morales 916.230.9591

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Ministerio de Música de Niños:
Covadonga Barrón 916.670.9619

Ministerio de Música de Adultos:
Ramiro Mendoza 916.670.5727

Vocaciones: Guadalupe Salinas 916.955.2150

Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114

Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

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.

PLATICAL PREBAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el ultimo sábado de cada mes, de **3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo.

NOTA: Para evitar distracciones, por favor no traiga niños.

Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desean bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales. Horario de oficina: 8: a.m. – 4: p.m.

IMPORTANTE: Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **9:45 a.m.**,

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales, Traer comprobante si atendieron en otra parroquia.

Padrinos y Madrinas: Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

OREMOS POR LAS FAMILIAS

De recientes duelos. Que brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Por favor, mantenga a las familias y amigos en sus oraciones por los feligreses de San Pablo cuyos funerales, o misas de Memorial se celebraron durante las últimas semanas del mes, Recuerde que tenemos que rezar por las almas del purgatorio .

VENTA DE SEGUNDA

Este fin de semana es la gran venta del Elefante Blanco. Para las personas que todavía no han podido traer sus artículos pueden traerlos, los encargados de este evento, Ann Viernes teléfono 799-0439 y otras personas voluntarias estarán en el **salón parroquial** aceptando artículos que a usted le gustaría donar. Es todo aquello que ustedes tienen guardado por mucho tiempo y quieren que otros lo disfrute como son juguetes, ropa, libros, objetos de decoración de cocina, sala, comedor, corredores y joyas. Por favor no se aceptan electrónicos como radios, monitores tv.

Estas cosas deben ser utilizables, y en buenas condiciones para que otros lo disfrute. Favor traer ropa limpia. Si tienen alguna pregunta favor de llamar al 916 381-5200

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

El Ministerio de Salud promueve en la Iglesia como un "lugar de curación" y hace hincapié en incluir en la congregación integridad del cuerpo, mente y espíritu. Las actividades incluyen: clínica de presión arterial gratuito, programa de préstamo de equipos médicos, y boletín trimestral -El Healing Place - y presentaciones ocasionales y talleres y actividades. Siempre se necesitan voluntarios. Ellos no tienen que ser miembros de la comunidad médica. Eres necesario para: hacer llamadas telefónicas, servir como intérpretes, ayudar a establecer y tomar antes y después de los acontecimientos, para facilitar o enseñar una clase y ofrecer ayuda cuando sea necesario. Si usted está interesado llame al 689-3932 Clara.

CURSOS DE FORMACION PARA CATEQUISTAS

Todas las personas que estén interesados en ser Catequistas están invitados a recibir estas clases de iniciación al ministerio, que es la introducción a la "misión del llamado" "Siguiendo a Jesús".

Las clases son Sábado 27 y Domingo 28 de Agosto del 2016. en la pastoral center 2110 Broadway, Ca 95818 Diócesis de Sacramento., El valor es de \$15 por día. Si esta interesado (a) favor registrarse con la Señora Consuelo.

TE INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR

Desea formar parte de nuestro grupo de Catequistas, descubrir el "Llama de Dios" . Dedicados, fortalecidos por El Espíritu Santo; compartir con nuestros niños a cerca de Jesús. Especialmente si siente esa fe que nos llama para compartir. Estaremos encantados de darle la bienvenida y hacerlos nuestro camarada.

Estamos en la necesidad de Catequistas hombres y mujeres o estudiantes de la universidad, nuestras reuniones son los Martes y Viernes. Favor Comunicarse con Consuelo o Aracely.