

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**AUGUST 14, 2016**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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.		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 <a href="mailto:stpaulwedcoordinar@gmail.com">stpaulwedcoordinar@gmail.com</a>	

## 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: 8/15 CAP PHAM †**  
Requested by Ngi Nguyen
- TUES: 8/16 ANDREW BURKE †**  
Requested by  
Paco & Ruth Madlangbayan

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).  
**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).  
**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).  
**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;  
Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Friday: St. John Eudes
- Saturday: St. Bernard

### GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

—Peter Chrysologus

August 14, 2016  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.*  
 -Hebrews 12:2

### THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin.

A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Did you visit our yard sale August 6th, 7th & 8th? If you did you were hopefully able to find just the item of clothing, nick knacks, kitchen appliance, child's toy, or the special item you were looking for. Our parishioners donated a vast variety of items to our yard sale. Thanks to all who donated, and to those who purchased at the sale.

**A special thanks to Ann Viernes and Esther Conrad and their helpers.** They truly have a love for our parish. They worked every day for a month to fold, size, and price clothes on the Clothes Side. On the general merchandise side they sorted and priced many items.

The entire hall was displayed as though you were in a department store. Their labor resulted in a profit of \$6,264.00 for the parish.

### LOAVES & FISHES

Loaves and Fishes have made a request for the following items. All can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St, Mon-Fri 7:00am to 3:00pm. You can also leave your donations at the rectory office and we will be glad to take them to Loaves and Fishes for you.

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|--|--------------------|
| Gently used Adult Tennis Shoes   | Super Tampons      |
| Adult Diapers  | Sleeping Bags      |
| Healthy Snack Bars   | Spray on sunscreen |
| Beach Towels   | Ground Coffee      |
| Travel Size Hand Lotion  | Toilet Paper       |
| Dog food and pet supplies to help our guests and pets —pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc. |                    |

Friendship Park is a welcoming area near the dining room serving more poor and homeless people than we could have imagined. Over half of the guests were over 50 years old and are sleeping outside without shelter. About 53% of them reported disabilities and suffer from bi-polar disorder, severe anxiety or major depression. Friendship Park offers warm coffee, free showers, a change of clothes, etc. with a caring staff and volunteers.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>July</b>						
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
24	\$834.00	\$813.00	\$1035.00	\$871.00	\$577.00	\$4147.48
31	\$1056.00	\$1044.00	\$1140.00	\$1067.00	\$802.70	\$5109.70

### 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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 36,963</b>	<b>\$ 32,720</b>	<b>\$ 4,243</b>

<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
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 43,879</b>	<b>\$ 37,681</b>	<b>\$ 6,198</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ (6,916)</b>	<b>\$ (4,961)</b>	<b>\$ (1,955)</b>

<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
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 109,845</b>	<b>\$ 8,057</b>	<b>\$ 101,788</b>

<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)
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,264</b>	<b>\$ 29,757</b>	<b>\$ (15,493)</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 95.581</b>	<b>\$ (21,700)</b>	<b>\$ 117,281</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 88.865</b>	<b>\$ (26,661)</b>	<b>\$ 115.326</b>

\*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**

Thank you! Thank you! We believe that your generosity has provided sufficient bottled water to last through the hot weather. If more is needed we will again ask for your assistance. Thank you on behalf of all the men and women, who call the streets their home, to whom you have provided safe drinking water through the hot summer months.

**Toilet Paper**

Loaves and Fishes held a special toilet paper drive on August 2nd. The response to the appeal was great, however the need continues. If you would like to donate some toilet paper you may leave it in the plastic bins in the vestibules of the church. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Donuts and Coffee**

The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in August 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.

**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 PRGRAM**

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.

**VOCATION CROSS**

If you would like to welcome the Vocation Cross into your home for a week please call the office so we can arrange to add you to the list of parishioners taking the Cross home each week.

**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](http://www.scd.org) and look under employment.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Fr. Joyle resumed the Bible Study Course on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 Geroche     |                   |
| 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

916.753.2302 email [Cyrille89@gmail.com](mailto:Cyrille89@gmail.com)

Angie Lovett

916.803.6463 email [angielovett@gmail.com](mailto:angielovett@gmail.com)

916.381.5200

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

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

### 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

### HEALTH MINISTRY

A Free Blood Pressure Screening Clinic will be held Sunday, Sept.4 in the parish hall from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. These screenings are presented to increase awareness and knowledge of prevention, detection, and management of high blood pressure and are provided free by your Health Ministry Team.

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

#### Free Flu Shot Clinic

The St. Paul Health Ministry is negotiating with Walgreen's Drug Store to provide a free flu shot clinic for qualified parishioners. At this point it is anticipated that the clinic will be held in conjunction with the Blood Pressure screening. The object of the clinic will be to provide free flu shots to those parishioners and their families who are uninsured or underinsured.

### 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, 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, Clara Meier, Raymond Paddy, Romeo Jarin. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

### FESTIVAL.....SUPER RAFFLE

The Festival will be September 18th. It will once again include our famous multi-cultural food booths, live entertainment, children's fun land, family activities and the Caballos Balladores ( Dancing Horses).

Have you bought your Super Raffle tickets yet? The grand prize is \$1,000. Tickets have been mailed to registered parishioners. If you submit your ticket stubs early you will be eligible to win 2 free tickets to our Kick-off Dinner, which will be on Saturday, September 17th.

The first Early Bird drawing for the 2016 Super Raffle was held after the 4:00pm Mass on Aug. 6th. Congratulations to Henry Loret de Mola, winner of 2 dinner tickets to the BBQ dinner on September 17th. To be eligible you must turn in your raffle tickets, with your donation.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 12. If you didn't receive tickets, or would like some more, they are available at the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 8am to 4:00pm.

Ticket stubs and payment may be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day, mailed, or dropped off at the Rectory Office.

### 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:

September 4, 9:00am

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

1017 11th St. Sacramento.

### LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

If you are a new catechist, we invite and encourage you to participate in a weekend training course to introduce you to your new ministry. Saturday and Sunday, August 20 & 21 at the Pastoral Center. \$15 per day and bring food to share for a potluck lunch. Call Martha at 733-0131 or contact at [mhaig@scd.org](mailto:mhaig@scd.org).

## Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 14 de agosto

### EL COSTO DE SER DISCIPULO

El Salmo responsorial de hoy, Salmo 40 (39), nos es muy familiar por el refrán “Señor, date prisa en socorrerme”. La historia de Jeremías hoy y el refrán “¡Señor, date prisa en socorrerme!” nos recuerda que siempre hay dos caminos para seguir el llamado de Dios. El autor de la *Carta a los Hebreos* también lo sabía. Él recordaba a sus lectores que aunque nos agobien desgracias y pecados, podemos todavía perseverar si mantenemos nuestros ojos fijos en Jesús, quien también conoció la vergüenza y el dolor de la cruz, pero vio más allá del sufrimiento, el gozo de sentarse a la derecha del trono de Dios.

Jesús mismo dio a sus discípulos una “idea” de un bautismo que no sería tan maravilloso como el del Jordán que inauguró su ministerio, sino de fuego y angustia. Las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura hoy pueden no ser terriblemente apaciguadoras, pero en su honestidad y fortaleza podemos reconocer las dificultades que el discípulo enfrenta a diario, y consolarnos por la seguridad de nuestra salvación en Cristo

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Salmo** — Señor, date prisa en socorrerme!  
(Salmo 40 [39])

**Segunda lectura** — No te desanimes. Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).

**Evangelio** — Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14;  
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28  
Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lc 1:39-56

**Martes:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
Mt 19:23-30

**Miércoles:** Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Jueves:** Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14

**Viernes:** Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Sábado:** Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Domingo:** Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1, 2;  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El otro día leí un artículo escrito por un pastor bautista sobre la necesidad de tener un altar en casa para educar a nuestros hijos en la fe y la oración. Lo leí con interés ya que el uso del altarcito tiene una larga historia en la Iglesia católica. En casa de mis abuelos paternos, en México, había un bello altarcito en forma de pirámide que contenía flores, velas y figuras de Jesús, María y algunos santos. Además de esto estaban también algunos instrumentos de oración como el rosario, la Biblia y algún otro libro de oración. También en casa de mi abuela materna, en Texas, había un rinconcito sagrado. Muchos latinos tenemos altarcitos familiares. Algunos son verdaderos altares como el de mi abuela, Mamá Lilia. Otros son rincones especiales como el de Mamá María, con alguna imagen y libro de oración y fotografías de nuestros parientes. A fin de cuentas no importa ni su tamaño ni su forma. Importa su existencia y sobre todo su uso para recordarnos de la presencia e importancia de Dios en nuestros hogares y familias.

### LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

La Asunción es un mensaje de esperanza que nos hace pensar en la dicha de alcanzar el Cielo, la gloria de Dios y en la alegría de tener una madre que ha alcanzado la meta a la que nosotros caminamos.

Este día, recordamos que María es una obra maravillosa de Dios. Concebida sin pecado original, el cuerpo de María estuvo siempre libre de pecado. Era totalmente pura. Su alma nunca se corrompió. Su cuerpo nunca fue manchado por el pecado, fue siempre un templo santo e inmaculado. También, tenemos presente a Cristo por todas las gracias que derramó sobre su Madre María y cómo ella supo responder a éstas. Ella alcanzó la Gloria de Dios por la vivencia de las virtudes. Se coronó con estas virtudes.

La maternidad divina de María fue el mayor milagro y la fuente de su grandeza, pero Dios no coronó a María por su sola la maternidad, sino por sus virtudes: su caridad, su humildad, su pureza, su paciencia, su mansedumbre, su perfecto homenaje de adoración, amor, alabanza y agradecimiento.

María cumplió perfectamente con la voluntad de Dios en su vida y eso es lo que la llevó a llegar a la gloria de Dios. En la Tierra todos queremos llegar a Dios y en esto trabajamos todos los días. Esta es nuestra esperanza. María ya ha alcanzado esto. Lo que ella ha alcanzado nos anima a nosotros. Lo que ella posee nos sirve de esperanza.

María tuvo una enorme confianza en Dios y su corazón lo tenía lleno de Dios.

Ella es nuestra Madre del Cielo y está dispuesta a ayudarnos en todo lo que le pidamos.

El Papa Pío XII definió como dogma de fe la Asunción de María al Cielo en cuerpo y alma el 1 de noviembre de 1950. La fiesta de la Asunción es “la fiesta de María”, la más solemne de las fiestas que la Iglesia celebra en su honor. Este día festejamos todos los misterios de su vida.



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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.

### 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.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

13 Y 14 de Agosto, Iglesia en América Latina

Las colectas de estas Misas van directamente a apoyar el trabajo de los proyectos pastorales en México, América Central, América del Sur, y el Caribe, también el apoyo de catequesis y sus proyectos, el ministerio de jóvenes, evangelización, y programas para los religiosos, sacerdotes y diáconos en toda la América Latina

### FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

Septiembre 17 y 18 de 2016, será el evento más importante del año en la Parroquia de San Pablo.

Estos fondos del festival son para ayuda de los diferentes proyectos que se han venido desarrollando en la parroquia.

#### Súper Rifas:

Los boletos para la Súper Rifa fueron enviados por correo para que empiecen a vender a sus familiares, amigos, vecinos y compañeros de trabajo y así entrar a la rifa semanal de la cena para dos, del 17 de Septiembre. La primera semana será en la Misa de las 4:00 p.m. Agosto 6. El premio mayor será de \$1000.00 y jugara el 18 de Septiembre. El precio de los boletos de la rifa son \$ 2 por cada uno y \$ 20 por un libro de 12.

Si usted no recibió sus boletos en el correo, o si desea más están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, de lunes a viernes, 8:00 am a 4:00 pm.

Boletos y talonarios de pago pueden ser colocados en las canasta de colectas durante la Misa y juegue la siguiente semana en la Misa y antes del Día Festival. Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de Iglesia de San Pablo.

### MINISTERIO DE SALUD

Un Proyecto Clínico de la presión arterial, gratuito se llevará a cabo el **domingo Sept.4 en el salón parroquial de 8:30 am a 12:30 pm**. Estos proyectos se presentan para aumentar la conciencia y el conocimiento de la prevención, la detección y el tratamiento de la hipertensión arterial y es dirigido por el Equipo de Ministerio de Salud de San Pablo.

Debido a que es posible tener la presión arterial alta sin ningún síntoma - y porque la presión arterial alta no tratada puede causar problemas graves, incluso la muerte - a menudo se llama el "asesino silencioso". Ven y deja que las enfermeras de nuestra parroquia ayuda a supervisar y controlar la presión arterial.

También la vacuna contra el Gripe.

El Ministerio de Salud St. Paul está negociando con Walgreen Drug Store para proporcionar una clínica de vacuna contra la gripe, para feligreses de nuestra parroquia . En este punto, se prevé que la clínica se llevará a cabo al mismo tiempo que la presión arterial. El objetivo de la clínica será la de proporcionar vacunas contra la gripe gratis a todos los feligreses y sus familias que no tienen seguro o con seguro insuficiente.

### 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.

Continua la colecta de botellas de agua para las personas sin hogar. Sus donaciones continúan sin duda será apreciado por aquellos que viven en las calles. Gracias por su buena voluntad.