

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**AUGUST 21, 2016**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Deacon— Antonio Ramirez**

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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: 8/22 ANTONIO FONTANILLA †**  
Requested by Roper family
- TUES: 8/23 ELEANOR FLEENER †**  
Requested by Mildred Brown
- FRI: 8/26 EFREN LANSANG †**  
Requested by Edita Lansang

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalms** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;  
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
- Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
- Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Saturday: St. Monica

### WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. —St. Joseph Calasanz

August 21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Strengthen your drooping hand and your weak knees. May straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed -Hebrews 12:12-13*

### DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop’s authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain’s chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

## 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.

### CATHOLIC SCOUTING

#### **Ad Altare Dei & Mary, the First Disciple Retreat. October 14- to 12 noon Sunday October 16th**

During the weekend scouts can work towards these prestigious awards. Scouts must be 13 years or older. Space is limited. Sign up now to reserve your spot. Cost is \$55, which includes lodging, food and some supplies. Questions?

Jon Kantola, Chairman. [troop115.sm@gmail.com](mailto:troop115.sm@gmail.com)  
Registration and information at:  
[www.scddec.org/upcoming-retreats](http://www.scddec.org/upcoming-retreats)

### DIVORCE CARE— FIND HELP

Suffering from a divorce, separation, or end of a relationship? Divorce-Care is a program that can help you through this troubling time by offering you tools, coping skills and support from people who understand and care. The 13 week series held on Thursday evening from 7-9 in the library of St. Peter and Paul parish, 4450 Granite Dr. in Rocklin begins on September 8 and runs through December 15. Cost is \$30 for the workbook. Questions or to register, contact Corinne at (916)765-1936 or [clanne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clanne@sbcglobal.net).

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>July</b>						
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
<b>August</b>						
7	\$1472.00	\$1423.00	\$1236.00	\$1027.00	\$721.61	\$5879.61

### 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

#### **September 3/4 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.**

#### **September 10 & 11**

This is our opportunity to take care of those who, within the Sacramento diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service.

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.

**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        | Bernadette Carrasca |
| Sandy Burgoon      | Gregory Judd       | Ashley Brackin      |
| Iris Sims          | Sam Butler         | Noah de los Reyes   |
| Teresa Ziegler     | Michael Delgado    | Carla Hart          |
| Terry Sanchez      | Jackie Martin      | Brian Steele        |
| Luc Kimia          | Martha Montanez    | Juan San Miguel     |
| Mauricio Vargas    | Ricardo Campos     | Peggy Meier-Beyers  |
| Jack Steele        | Johnathan Robinson | Gertie Davis        |
| Frank Farrell      | James Solari       | Elnora Williams     |
| 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.

**MYSTAGOGY OF THE MASS**

Do you ever wonder why we do what we do during Mass? Come and find out. August 25th, from 7-8:30 at St. Lawrence Church, 435 Don Julio Blvd the Diocese will present a workshop. Questions? Contact Martha t 733-0131 or at [mhaig@scd.org](mailto:mhaig@scd.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 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>

## HEALTH MINISTRY

### Free Blood Pressure Screening Clinic

**Sunday, Sept. 4th 8:30am-12:30pm**

These screenings are presented to the community to increase awareness and knowledge of prevention, detection and management of High blood pressure and are provided free by your Health Ministry Team. High blood pressure is often called "the silent killer" since it is possible to have the condition without any symptoms and left untreated can cause serious problems.

### What is high blood pressure and why is it important to you?

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. Come to our free screening and let the nurses help you monitor and control your blood pressure.

### Free Flu Shots

The St. Paul Health Ministry is negotiating with Walgreen's Drugs to provide flu shots for qualified parishioners this year. The goal is to provide free flu shots to those parishioners and their families who are uninsured or underinsured. Watch the bulletin and the website [www.stpaul-florin.org](http://www.stpaul-florin.org) for additional information regarding dates and times.

### Men of the parish!

Are you at risk for prostate cancer? If you are a man then yes you are. We encourage you to learn about prostate cancer to make informed decisions about how to maintain your health. Please read the copy of "The Healing Place," the Health Ministry newsletter which is included with your bulletin today. A copy of the newsletter is available for you to read or print on line on the parish website. September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. During September watch the bulletin and the website for additional information about prostate cancer.

## 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).

### The Early Bird Drawings have started

The winner of the drawing at the 4:00pm Mass, August 6. was Henry Loret de Mola.

The winner of the drawing at the 7:30am Mass, August 14th was Jose M. Carina Gonzalez

CONGRATULATIONS to the winner, each won 2 dinner tickets to the Festival Kick off dinner, September 17th.

This weekend's winner will be drawn after the 9:00am Mass. If you have submitted tickets you could be a winner!

August 21 winner be drawn at the 11:00am Mass

August 28 winner will be drawn at the 1:00pm Mass.

The tickets drawn for the dinners will be returned to the drawing drum, and will be eligible for the Grand Prize of \$1,000.

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.

### Dinner Tickets on Sale Now! YUM!

Festival Kick off dinner will be held September 17.

It will be a BBQ dinner with all the fixings.

Dinner will be cooked by our Parish' own Phil Deleon and Dylan Pletcher. Seating for the dinner will be limited to accommodate setting up for the Festival. Purchase your tickets now. Donation \$15.00. You can then be assured to be able to enjoy a delicious Parish family meal.

## Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 21 de agosto

### DISCIPLINA

No es accidente que las palabras “discípulo” y “disciplina” sean casi idénticas. Su relación en la fe y la vida cristianas, sin embargo, ha caído en desuso en la generación pasada debido a que ciertas reglas y regulaciones prescritas en la fe cristiana se han reducido o relajado. Estas reglas con frecuencia eran llamadas “disciplinas”. Nos equivocamos, sin embargo, si pensamos que ya no se necesita disciplina para seguir a Cristo. La *Carta a los Hebreos* nos lo asegura hoy. Nuestra disciplina es como la de un atleta que persigue una victoria o quiere ser el mejor, o como la de un músico que lucha por hacer carrera como concertista o por perfección en la ejecución de una nueva obra musical. Esta disciplina se basa en el deseo, no en las reglas. Fue el deseo de hacer la voluntad de Dios lo que motivó a Jesús en el camino hacia el calvario. Es ese mismo deseo el que él inspira en nosotros hoy: luchar por entrar por la puerta angosta, para encontrarnos en el Reino con muchas personas que están allí no solamente por observar las reglas, sino por un sincero deseo de reclinarsse a la mesa del celestial banquete.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hay quienes quieren negar los derechos de los inmigrantes latinos que llegan a los Estados Unidos en busca de una vida mejor. Esta injusticia es extraña ya que los hispanos llegamos al territorio estadounidense en 1513, 73 años antes de la llegada de los primeros anglosajones. Estos fueron Ponce de León y compañeros quienes buscaban una mejor vida en la famosa fuente de la juventud. Eventualmente los hispanos dejaron de buscar la ilusoria fuente y en 1565 en la fiesta de san Agustín (28 de Agosto), Pedro Menéndez de Avilés fundó la primera ciudad en Florida.

Gracias a su santo patrón esta ciudad ha podido sobrevivir ataques de invasores británicos y piratas, amenazas de huracanes y tempestades para convertirse en la ciudad más vieja de la Unión Americana. ¿Pero quien fue este santo? Agustín, fue un obispo africano, quien después de una vida desordenada se convirtió en uno de los santos más importantes de la iglesia, gracias a las oraciones continuas de su madre santa Mónica. Nunca debemos menospreciar el poder de las oraciones de una madre por sus hijos.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

**Salmo** — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

**Segunda lectura** — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Evangelio** — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

### EL ROSARIO

***El Rosario de la Bienaventurada Virgen María:***

El modo más sencillo y directo que la tradición y la piedad popular nos han entregado para invocar la misericordia de Dios a través de la intercesión de la Virgen María es la práctica del Rosario. La recitación de la corona a menudo esta acompañada por un paje de la Escritura y por un comentario pertinente de las obras de los Padres o de los autores espirituales. Será oportuno que en este año sea elegido tales pasajes de inspiración por aquellos fragmentos que muestran el rostro materno de aquella que fue la primera en experimentar la misericordia del Padre que “ha mirado la humildad de si esclava”. Dirijamos a ella la antigua y siempre nueva oración de *Salve Regina*, para que nunca se cansa de volver a nosotros sus ojos misericordiosos y nos haga dignos de contemplar el rostro de la misericordia, su Hijo Jesús (mv 24). Tampoco ha de faltar el recurso a la intercesión de los Santos a través de la recitación de las letanías, en sus diversas formas. Sobre todo en las peregrinaciones, La Iglesia vive la comunión de los santos. En la Eucaristía, esta comunión, que es un don de Dios, actúa como unión espiritual que nos une a los creyentes con los santos y beatos cuyo número es incalculable (Ap 7, 4). Su santidad viene en ayuda de nuestra fragilidad, y así la Madre Iglesia es capaz con su oración y su vida de ir al encuentro de la debilidad de unos y la santidad de otros. También es oportuno valorar las letanías de la Divina Misericordia.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
 Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
 Miércoles: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
 Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
 Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30  
 Domingo: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14

Sean Misericordiosos como el Padre es misericordioso.



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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

Sept. 3 y 4, St. Paul Campaña de Capital  
Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar los fondos para los pagos del préstamo por la Diócesis. Los feligreses que han contribuido al "Nuestro sueño continúa en el servicio a todos" campaña puede usar sobres de color Rosa para hacer sus pagos de promesa

### 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.

### JUSTICIA SOCIAL

La Colecta de agua continúa  
¡Gracias! ¡Gracias! Creemos que su generosidad ha proporcionado suficiente agua embotellada para este verano de calor. Si se necesita más volveremos a pedir su ayuda. Gracias en nombre de todas las personas que se favorecen con este regalo de recibir una botella de agua, y a las personas que se las llevan. Es una obra de Misericordia.

Papel higienico

Panes y los peces llevan a cabo una unidad de papel higiénico especial el 2 de agosto. La respuesta a la apelación era grande, sin embargo, la necesidad continúa. Si usted desea donar un poco de papel higiénico puede dejarlo en los contenedores de plástico en los portales de la iglesia. ¡Gracias!