

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 TWENTY-FOURTH 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: 9/12 AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †**  
Requested by Juan San Miguel

**WED: 9/14 JULIA CEPEDA †**  
Requested by Bernie

## REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

*You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.*

*We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).  
O LORD of hosts, restore us;*

*Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).*

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace.

September 11, 2016

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A clean heart create for me, O God, and a  
steadfast spirit renew within me.*

-Psalm 51:12

## RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;  
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### 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.

### 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)

### LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

Join the Diocese of Sacramento's Ministry Days. Anyone involved in ministry, or with the desire to enter into ministry is encouraged to come! Workshops range from Family and Respect Life to Safe Environment and Mentoring Youth, all centered around the Year of Mercy and the Church's global theme "Merciful Like the Father." The Diocese has also teamed up with St. Vincent de Paul in offering the "Walk for the Poor" experience for all attendees and with Radio Santissimo in celebrating their 5th anniversary on-air service to Sacramento.

For registration and more information please visit:

[www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com).

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>July</b>						
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
14	\$1145.00	\$768.00	\$999.00	\$1037.00	\$437.47	\$4386.47
21	\$1095.00	\$1020.00	\$1364.00	\$1323.00	\$632.39	\$5434.39
28						\$4280.65

### July 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 22,057	\$ 21,558	\$ 500
Other Income	\$ 6,391	\$ 9,499	\$ (3,108)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,357	\$ 1,925	\$ (569)
Religious Education	\$ 9,785	\$ 8,645	1,140
Total Income	\$ 39,590	\$ 41,627	\$ (2,037)

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 14,819	\$ 19,705	\$ (4,886)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 11,478	\$ 9,682	\$ 1,797
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 689	\$ 1,062	\$ (373)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,667	\$ (147)
Parish Programs	\$ 1,320	\$ 2,278	\$ (958)
Religious Education	\$	\$	
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,560	\$ 4,601	\$ (41)
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 36,352	\$ 45,995	\$ (9,643)
Net Operating Income	\$ 3,238	\$ (4,369)	\$ 7,606

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 4	\$	\$ 4
Capitol Campaign & Bldg Fund	\$ 15,539	\$ 57,000	\$ (41,461)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Income	\$ 15,543	\$ 57,000	\$ (41,457)

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ (1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$	\$	\$
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 5,941	\$ 13,925	\$ (7,984)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	
Total Other Expenses	\$ 5,941	\$ 15,616	\$ (9,675)
Net Other Income	\$ 9,602	\$ 42,384	\$ (31,782)
<b>* NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 12,840</b>	<b>\$ 37,015</b>	<b>\$ (24,175)</b>

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**October 1/2**

**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.

**October 22 & 23**

**World Mission Day**

This is a day set aside for Catholics, worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Each year the need increases as new seminaries are opened, young men, are hearing the call from Christ to follow him as a priest. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics around the world is so urgently needed. About 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular assistance from funds collected.

**49 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**September 24th**

Bishop Myron Cotta will celebrate our Diocese's Opening Mass for the 40 Days vigil on Saturday, September 24th at St. Philomene Parish in Sacramento at 5:30pm.

The rosary will be prayed at 5:00pm

A spaghetti dinner kickoff will follow immediately afterward in the St. Philomene school gym.

Everyone is invited to attend and priests are invited to celebrate with Bishop Cotta.

**September 28th**

The 40 Days for Life Vigil begins Sept 28th in hundreds of cities around the world. Christians will pray and offer assistance on the sidewalk Mon-Fri. from Sept. 28 to Nov.6th. This life-saving, peaceful, prayerful ministry is endorsed by Bishop Soto, who encourages all Catholics to participate. By God's grace over 11,700 women worldwide have changed their minds, choosing LIFE for their children, rather than abortion because of people praying at the sidewalk.

The vigil, in Sacramento, will be held at 1442 Ethan Way, along the public sidewalk of the abortion business parking lot on Hallmark Drive. Please visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) for more information about this and other sites.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Donuts and Coffee**

The Knights will be hosting donuts September 11 and 25th in the parish hall. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation.

**Parish Breakfast**

Our next breakfast will be served on Sunday, October 2. Come to the parish hall between 8:30 and 11:00am and enjoy a great breakfast for only \$4.00.

**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.

**BUS TRIP**

Help contribute to St. Paul's Building Fund as we plan another Bus trip to Feather Falls Casino.

Date: September 15th, 2016  
 Boarding Time: 8:45am  
 Departure Time: 9:00am  
 Departure place: St. Paul parking lot  
 Fare: \$25.00  
 Refund: \$12:00 cash \$3.00 food coupons

Continental breakfast

For information and reservations please contact Rose Basos 381-3845, Paz Cajucom 897-9480 or Emilia Dones, 849-5617.

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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	

**RELIGIOUS VOCATION**

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, October 7-9, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna at 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903 or email [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org) or [www.DaughtersofCharity.com/retreats/](http://www.DaughtersofCharity.com/retreats/)

**ST PAUL WOMEN'S RETREAT**

"I changed my schedule and it changed my life." Come join us at Christ the King for a retreat to deepen your relationship with God. The theme is "Gathered in the Name of Jesus." The retreat affords an opportunity to engage the strife in our time and the uncertainties in our hearts with courage and love. **RETREAT IS OCTOBER 28-30.** You can register on line at [ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org). For more information or registering by phone contact Carol Forrest at the Center 916-725-4720 ext.314.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

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



## YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

### THANK YOU

The members of the St. Paul Youth Ministry (SPYM) would like to thank all the parishioners that helped to support the TV raffle on August 6 & 7 and 13 & 14. With your kind and generous support SPYM raised a total of \$1,009 for the St. Paul Capital Campaign "Our Dream Continues – In Service to All". The members of SPYM would also like to congratulate the winner of the 32" Smart TV – Felicidad B. Sapiago. Your continued support of our ministry is greatly appreciated!

### Please join us for our upcoming meetings

Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 in classroom #1. *(Please check the St. Paul SPYM page of our parish website for additional details or changes)*

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian

916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com

Angie Lovett

916.803.6463 email angielovett@gmail.com

.916.381.5200

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

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

We are making steady progress in repaying our Diocesan Loan which we incurred to complete the building of our Religious Education Center.

We began last fiscal year:

July 1 2015 with a balance due of \$933,756.43.

Through your pledges and our "Pink Envelope" contributions we have paid accumulated interest and reduced the loan as of August 1, 2016 to \$778,280.06. This reflects a reduction of \$155,476.37 in 14 months.

### Thank You!

For using your treasure to insure that our young people received a first class education in our faith in excellent surroundings. The majority of the repayment is from those who pledged to our "Our Dream Continues in Service to All" campaign. In addition many who did not choose to make further pledges have continued to contribute through the use of their "Pink Envelopes." We still have a large outstanding balance, but you, the Parish Family, have shown that that task is achievable.

## 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,

Antonio Zamarripa, Jon Brashear, Jesse Fernandez. Antonio Vasquez, Mary Lujan, Joanne White Odonna Agbay, Clara Meier, Raymond Paddy, Romeo Jarin., Avelino Garcia & Purita Tonel 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

### The Early Bird Drawings have been completed

The winner at the 4:00pm Mass, August 6.

was Henry Loret de Mola.

The winner at the 7:30am Mass, August 14th

was Jose M. Carina Gonzalez

The winners at the 9:00am Mass on Aug 21st were

Ed and Millie Brooks.

The winners at the 11:00am Mass on August 28 were Jose M & Carina Gonzalez. (Two time winners!)

The winner at the 1:00pm Mass, Sept 4 was B. Arevalo CONGRATULATIONS to the winner, each won 2 dinner tickets to the Festival Kick off dinner, September 17th.

This is the last week that you can put your raffle tickets in with the collection, at Mass. You can turn tickets in at the Super Raffle/Mini Raffle booth on Festival Day.

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

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 12.

### FESTIVAL DINNER

The Parish Festival Dinner is Saturday, September 17th immediately following the 4pm Mass and tickets are now available.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids under 10 years of age.

Phil DeLeon and Dylan Pletcher will be the chefs and they will be preparing barbeque tri-tip and roasted chicken served along with generous sides of coleslaw and potato salad.

A donation bar will be available for beverages.

The Sweet Shoppe will be selling desserts. Tickets will be sold at the main entrance of the church after each Mass and may also be purchased by going to the parish office during business hours. You may also contact Phil DeLeon at (916) 607-1645

## CHRIST THE KING RETREATS

### Interfaith Spirituality Retreat

Sept 30 – Oct 2

In our complex and often dangerous world we need to pause and reflect with those who have inspired us with their courage and wisdom. Join us to walk anew in the following of Jesus and discover the pathway to the hearts of even those you are tempted to fear.

Christ the King Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Hts. 725-4720.

## Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 11 de septiembre

### RECONCILIACIÓN

La verdadera reconciliación es emocional, dramática y purificadora. Cuando dos personas se encuentran de corazón a corazón para reparar viejas heridas, malentendidos y palabras descuidadas, lágrimas purificadoras fluyen con frecuencia y el encuentro termina con un abrazo que llena a ambas con el calor de un amor demasiado fuerte para apagarse.

Las lecturas esta semana nos aseguran que una saludable liberación acompaña la reconciliación. Ellas nos dan el valor de acercarnos a alguien con quien necesitamos reconciliarnos, y también nos dan valor para pedir perdón a Dios.

En la lectura del Éxodo, vemos cómo Dios se niega una y otra vez a abandonar a los israelitas. Aunque ellos se impacientan con Dios y adoran falsos dioses, Dios todavía vuelve a llamarlos. El Evangelio de san Lucas nos asegura que Dios se regocija cuando nos apartamos del pecado. La carta de Pablo a Timoteo nos anima, como Pablo, a revisar nuestra vida y a reconocer las ocasiones en que Dios ha sido paciente y misericordioso con nosotros.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Exodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Salmo** — Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

**Evangelio** — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32 [1-10]).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 7:1-10  
 Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17  
 Miércoles: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 7:36-50  
 Viernes: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lc 8:1-3  
 Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15  
 Domingo: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

### RECORDER EL 11 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Hace quince años la cobertura continua que la televisión hizo del derrumbe de las torres gemelas del Centro Mundial de Comercio en Nueva York fue algo intolerable para mí, y de igual manera fueron los choques y destrucción en Washington y en las colinas de Pensilvania. La incontable destrucción de vidas humanas era incomprensible. Visitar el sitio en Nueva York casi cinco años después reabrió heridas dolorosas y una gran tristeza se apoderó de mí. Un ataque en nuestra tierra, cuidadosamente planeado y llevado a cabo por individuos extranjeros, destrozó el sentido halagador que tenía de seguridad, y me provocó una sensación horrible de ausencia de Dios.

¿Cómo podría mi fe católica ayudarme a sobrellevar esta tragedia? Yo sabía que ni la venganza ni el rencor eran opciones para mí.

*Pero nos aplastaste... y nos cubrió la sombra de la muerte.*

*Nos arrastramos por el polvo. (Salmo 44:20, 26a)  
 ¡Oh Dios de los ejércitos, restablécenos,  
 haz brillar tu faz y sálvanos! (Salmo 80:4)*

El salmista grita un lamento que expresa luto por el pueblo israelita, el elegido de Dios, el cual se cree intocable y por encima del reproche, y que ahora está en la miseria. El lamento es la agonía de una nación que se atreve a quejarse en contra de su divino protector, quien puede ser en parte responsable de esa miseria, pero al final clama a Dios por su liberación.

En medio de los lamentos, la fe de Israel sufrió, como le pasa a la nuestra. Somos tan vulnerables como lo fueron ellos a la violencia y al odio que parece rodearnos. Nuestra exigencia por una explicación de la divinidad caen en saco roto. Más aún, aprendimos del sacrificio altruista y heroico de muchos, dando testimonio de lo mejor de nuestra nación y herencia cristiana. Morir por los amigos de uno es el tema sagrado de nuestra historia personificada por Jesús, nuestro Salvador, y prolongada a través de los siglos en las acciones nobles y extraordinarias de hombres y mujeres en todas las circunstancias.

En el 2001 nos unimos como una sola nación, compartiendo el dolor, la desilusión y la promesa de reconstruirnos. Así como hoy lloramos y honramos a los muertos y heridos, ¿debemos interpretar esta emoción dolorosa en una búsqueda perseverante de paz y reconciliación en el mundo?

### ORA POR NOSOTROS

Santa Teresa, contraste que el secreto de la felicidad no esta en ganar honor al hacer cosas buenas, sino en vivir cada día en lo Divino. Tu amor fue formando y teñido por tu fidelidad al amor de Dios, y te convertiste en Madre de todos aquellos que Dios puso en tu camino. Ayuda a formar nuestro corazón para conocer la paz viviendo lo Divino en cada persona. Te pedimos en nombre de Cristo. Amén



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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. 10 y 11

Esta es la oportunidad de ayudar a aquellos sacerdotes y monjas de la Diócesis de Sacramento que dedicaron sus vidas al servicio de la comunidad enseñando y trabajando por nuestra vida espiritual. Agradeciéndoles

### FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

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

La Kermes donde tenemos platos exquisitos, bebidas , cantos, bailes, actividades para los niños y las familias.

#### Súper Rifas:

Los boletos para la Súper Rifa fueron enviados por correo .Ya se hicieron rifas semanales para las personas que trajeron su boletos temprano, y ganaron una cena para dos, el 17 de Septiembre. La primera semana fueron; Henry Loret Mole y su esposa. La Segunda fueron José M. Gonzales Carina. La tercera fueron : Ed and Millie Brooks, la cuarta fue B. Acevedo de la misa de 1:00 p.m.

Suerte para el 18 de Septiembre a las 4:00 Jugara todos los boletos con un premio de \$1000.00. Los esperamos en la cena del 17 de Septiembre después de la misa de 4:00 p.m. Valor de los boletos son \$15 por adulto y \$5 para niños hasta de 10 años. Gracias .

### MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

Panes y Peces una entidad que ayuda a los hermanos que no tienen un techo y viven de la caridad de las personas bondadosas; están solicitando las siguientes cosas. Todos ellos pueden ser entregadas en el depósito en el 1351 Norte C St, de lunes a viernes de 7:00 a.m. 3:00 pm. También puede dejar sus donaciones en la oficina de la rectoría que estaremos encantados de llevarlos a panes y los peces por usted.

Zapatos Tenis para adultos con poco uso, Tampones grandes, pañales para adultos, sacos de dormir (Sleeper Bags), Snack Bar saludables, lociones para protegerse del sol, toallas de playa, café molido, papel higiénico y loción manos tamaño pequeño, . También

alimentos para mascotas y perros, para así ayudar a los amos de estos animales, que son nuestros clientes y collares, vehículos, mantas, para los mismos animales etc.

Parque de la Amistad es una zona acogedora cerca del comedor donde se sirve a las personas más pobres y sin hogar, que usted no se puede imaginar. Mas de la mitad de ellos son de 50 años de edad y duermen a la intemperie sin refugio. Alrededor del 53% de ellos informo discapacidad y sufren de trastorno bipolar, ansiedad severa o depresión mayor. El Park de la Amistad dispone de café caliente, duchas gratuitas, un cambio de ropa, etc., con un personal atento y voluntarios. Puede usted ir y ayudar

### VIAJE EN BUS

Ayudar a contribuir al Fondo de Construcción de St. Paul, ya que planeamos otro viaje en autobús a Feather Falls Casino. Fecha: Septiembre 15th, el año 2016

Hora de salida: 8:45 am, el autobús partirá a las 9:00 a.m. en punto. el lugar de salida; St. Paul estacionamiento; Tarifa: \$ 25.00; Devolución en el casino: \$ 12 en efectivo \$ 3.00 cupones de alimentos. -Desayuno continental.- Para información y reservas póngase en contacto con Rose Basos 381-3845 o Cajucom Paz 897-9480 o Emilia Dones, 849-5617.