

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**MARCH 12, 2017**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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**Deacon— Antonio Ramirez**

**Priest in Residence—Rev. Felipe Paraguya**  
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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 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	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.402-1904
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	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463

## 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:stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com">stpaulwedcoordinator@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		

## 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	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
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	Grover Sandy	916.455.6080

## 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

<b>MON: 3/13</b>	<b>VICTOR JAVIER DUMANDAN †</b> Requested by Nguyen family
<b>TUES: 3/14</b>	<b>DAWN GUEVARA †</b> Requested by Glenn & Tess Carrasca
<b>WED: 3/15</b>	<b>FLORENTINA &amp; VENANCIO BLANCO †</b> Requested by Sonia Blanco
<b>THURS: 3/16</b>	<b>VAL CATENZA †</b> <b>TONI PLAENCIA †</b> Requested by Art & Nora Basco
<b>FRI: 3/17</b>	<b>BINH NGUYEN †</b> Requested by Nguyen family  <b>ROSA †</b> Requested by Phan

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend can hear a tear drop.

—Anonymous

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

*Christ Jesus...destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*  
-2 Timothy 1:10b

## THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

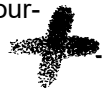
“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey.

Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

## LENT

**Abstinence:** Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

**Fast:** Everyone over 18 and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and continuing the fast on Holy Saturday is encouraged.



## Prayer

In order to deepen one’s love for Christ, Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture; to study the Catechism of the Catholic Church; to participate in devotions offered by the parish and to pray more fervently, individually, and as families. The faithful are exhorted to pray the rosary, visit the Blessed Sacrament, pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, world peace and for an ongoing implementation of the pastoral initiatives of the Third Diocesan Synod.

## Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross.  
English: 6:00pm  
Spanish: 7:00pm  
English Stations will be followed by a simple meal of soup and bread in the parish hall.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

### JANUARY 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian

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Angie Lovett

916.803.6463 email angielovett@gmail.com

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

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

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### March 25/26 Catholic Relief

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

#### April 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. Parishioners who have pledged to the Capital Campaign may use the pink envelopes to make their pledge payments

### MASS ON TV

Every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 6:30am on KSPX (ION) Channel 29, Prayer intentions from viewers, Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed captioning makes this Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort. To watch this Mass online please visit [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org).

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>January</b>						
29	\$ 924.00	\$ 796.00	\$ 1418.00	\$ 967.00	\$ 807.97	\$ 4912.97
<b>February</b>						
5	\$ 1369.00	\$ 1091.00	\$ 1485.00	\$ 1602.00	\$ 931.54	\$ 6476.54
12	\$ 1356.00	\$ 783.00	\$ 1538.00	\$ 1207.00	\$ 959.11	\$ 5843.11
19	\$ 1286.00	\$ 811.00	\$ 1097.00	\$ 1043.00	\$ 784.37	\$ 5021.37
<b>March</b>						
5	\$ 1634.00	\$ 1297.00	\$ 1495.00	\$ 1681.00	\$ 786.15	\$ 6893.15

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 30,558	\$ 34,219	\$ ( 3,661)
Other Income	\$ 6,055	\$ 2,811	\$ 3,244
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,505	\$ 742	\$ 763
Religious Education	\$ 255	\$ 4,750	\$ ( 4,495)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 38,373</b>	<b>\$ 45,522</b>	<b>\$ ( 4,249)</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 13,226	\$ 19,705	\$ ( 6,480)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 15,874	\$ 9,502	\$ 6,372
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 845	\$ , 575	\$ 270
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,570	\$ 2,667	\$ ( 97)
Parish Programs	\$ 2,018	\$ 4,284	\$ ( 2,266)
Religious Education	\$	\$	\$

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,601	\$ 403
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 39,537</b>	<b>\$ 41,334</b>	<b>\$ ( 1,798)</b>

**Net Operating Income (1,164) 1,187 \$( 2,352)**

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 4	\$	\$ 4
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 16,196	\$ 13,800	\$ 2,400
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,200</b>	<b>\$ 13,800</b>	<b>\$ 2,400</b>

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ ( 1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$	\$	\$
Capital Fund Drive	\$	\$ 13,925	\$ ( 13,925)
Youth Group	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 15,616</b>	<b>\$ ( 15,616)</b>

**Net Other Income \$ 16,200 \$ ( 1,816) \$ 18,017**

**NET INCOME 15,036 \$ (629) \$ 15,665**

### DIVINE MERCY SCHOLARSHIPS

Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation (DMHDF) aims to provide education and other opportunities to the disadvantaged to fully develop their potential and thus improve their quality of life, in keeping with their dignity as children of God. This non-political, non-profit 501 (C) (3) charitable organization is pleased to announce its offering of six (6) \$1,000.00 scholarship awards during the Fall 2017 semester for a college education program, one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship award for technical education and four (4) scholarships for Catholic high school education for school year 2017-2018. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2017. To download the application

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Donuts and Coffee**

The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in March in the parish hall. 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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed "house churches," gathering on the Lord's Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisus. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen.

In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Flu season is here. If you are sick, or think you might be sick, or are concerned about contracting an illness, you should refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ.

Be assured that "since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace." [from the Book of Catechism, #1390]

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Priscilla Wong     | Virginia Collier   | Bernadette Carrasca |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Jean Hesse         | Ashley Brackin      |
| John Jastraub      | Ellen Yee          | Noah de los Reyes   |
| Shirley Robinson   | Gregory Judd       | Broderick Steele    |
| Lorraine Schaefer  | Michael Delgado    | Juan San Miguel     |
| Jessica Lintag     | Jackie Martin      | Peggy Meier-Beyers  |
| John Rideaux       | Martha Montanez    | Gertie Davis        |
| Sandy Burgoon      | Ricardo Campos     | Elnora Williams     |
| Teresa Ziegler     | Johnathan Robinson | Norberta Bamford    |
| Terry Sanchez      | James Solari       | Dorothy Butler      |
| Mauricio Vargas    | Elizabeth Solari   | Ed Brooks           |
| Jack Steele        | Maria Lopez        | Don Glavich         |
| Frank Farrell      | Raymond Gutierrez  | Barbara Sules       |
| Rodulfo Reyes\     | Nilda Medina       |                     |
| Monica Cordero     | Doreatha Viltz     |                     |
| Rodrigo Reyes      | Virginia Thomas    |                     |

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

The Social Justice Ministry will sponsor the "Mother Mary's Baby Shower." We are currently collecting sizes 5 & 6 diapers, baby food, pull-ups for toddlers, baby bottles, new baby blankets, pacifiers, baby wipes and baby cereal. We are also requesting new or gently used maternity clothes. Boxes for your donations are in the entrances of the church.

In early May, close to Mothers' Day, all the donations will be delivered to Maryhouse, located at Loaves & Fishes by members of the Social Justice Ministry. Your generosity is appreciated. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation please mark it "Social Justice Ministry. Thank you!

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

## 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,

Erica Naranong & Ardith Ruef. Daniel Hanzalik, Faith Aguilar, Gloria Vernon, Sam Butler, Terzon Laforteza, Mary De Donato/ Martin Danao, Terry Querido, Ralph Sanchez, William Key., Lydia Shadd, Isabel Garcia. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already made a one-time, or an on-going donation to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late!

Envelopes are still available in the church. Don't forget...25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our community who need a little help.

## CAMPAIGN UPDATE

### Our Dream Continues—In service to all

When our campaign ended in June 2016 our outstanding loan from the Diocese for the construction of the Religious Education Center was

\$849,235.64

Pledge payments and "Pink envelope" contributions have allowed us to repay \$170,519.88 as of February 9 2017.

Our current balance is:

\$678,715.76

In addition to the amount we have repaid we have also incurred and paid \$19,480.12 in interest charges

### THANK YOU!

To all who have made pledges and are fulfilling their commitment, and parishioners who continue to use their "Pink Envelopes!"

### Bishop Soto's ONE CAMPAIGN

Update:

Our campaign has two parts, the repayment of our loan and a required contribution to the Diocesan One Campaign conducted to provide support for Catholic education, care for retired Catholic priests, improve our ability to communicate with our Spanish speaking community, and provide for social services and expand Youth Ministry opportunities.

Our allotted contribution is \$158,000.00.

As of February 9th we have paid \$36,650.01, leaving us with a balance of \$118,949.88.

**Your commitment to our Parish is truly outstanding! Thank you !**

## BUS TRIP

Help contribute to St. Paul Building Fund as we plan another Bus Trip to Feather Falls Casino:

Date: March 23, 2017

Boarding Time: 8:45am

Departure Time: 9:00am St. Paul parking lot

Cost \$25.00

Refund: \$3.00 Food coupon  
\$12.00 Cash

Continental breakfast: For reservations please contact: Rose Basos 381-3845, Emilia Dones 849-5617, Paz Cajucom 667-8235 or Naty Fontillas 362-7541.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### God is Calling ( Deus Vocat)

Religious Life? Marriage? Consecrated Life?  
Single Life

Who: Girls Ages 13-17 (High School)

Where: Trinity Pines Catholic Center,  
28000 Rollins Lake Rd, Colfax CA.

When: May 19-21, 2017

Time: Begins on Friday at 3:30pm and ends on  
Sunday at 1:00pm

Cost: For this awesome weekend is only \$50.00

Learn about Religious orders, Marriage and consecrated Life, and enjoy music by Daniel Oberreuter from the Bank "The Thirsting" on Friday at this Retreat. There will be time for fellowship, games and meals are included.

Please contact the Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations to obtain a registration form, or for more information (916) 733-0258 or email [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org)

### Fast, Pray and Give with the Diocese of Sacramento

The Diocese of Sacramento's Lenten Social Media Challenge is underway! Follow the Diocese on your favorite social media channel today to join the challenge:

Facebook: Diocese of Sacramento

Instagram @DioceseSacramento

Twitter @sacatholic

### Unplugged Retreat for 8-12 graders

April 8 1-9:00pm

Sr. Clare Church Roseville

Unplugged challenges high school teens to unplug from the distractions of this world and plug into their relationship with God. Join us for a day of prayer, food, wisdom, reflection and fun. Cost is only \$8 per person. 1 chaperone required for every 10 students. RSVP to Lourdes Ramirez at [Iramirez@scd.or](mailto:Iramirez@scd.or). This retreat is cosponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and CRS.

## Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

### 12 de marzo 2017

#### EL VIAJE DE LA TRANSFIGURACION

“Solíamos ser tan buenos amigos. ¿Por qué te has alejado tanto?” un hombre le preguntó a otro. “Quizás”, le respondió el otro “tú te has alejado al quedarte quieto”. Este diálogo bien podría haberse dado entre Pedro y Jesús si a Pedro se le hubiera permitido armar tiendas para quedarse en el monte de la Transfiguración. Casi sucumbió a la tentación de quedarse en un lugar de maravilla y luz. Pero Jesús sabía la difícil verdad: estamos en un viaje continuo cuando transitamos los caminos de la voluntad de Dios. No es bueno que nos quedemos en un lugar en nuestro viaje de fe. Es igualmente malsano estancarnos en los momentos de alegría y milagros para evitar las dificultades de la vida que ensimismarnos en nuestros sufrimientos y tentaciones para evadir ser buenos compañeros de nuestras hermanas y hermanos que también están sufriendo; ¡o celebrar! La Iglesia peregrina debe hacer una cosa en su viaje de Cuaresma: caminar continuamente con Cristo como su Cuerpo nacido del agua y del Espíritu, buscando la voluntad de Dios, ayudando a que se conozca en la tierra el Reino de Dios, siendo guiada al final de nuestro viaje, transfigurada para siempre en la compañía del cielo.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

**Salmo** — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda lectura** — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

**Evangelio** — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38  
 Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31  
 Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

*Dios concédeme **Serenidad** para aceptar las cosas que no puede cambiar, **Valor** para cambiar aquellas que puedo y **Sabiduría** para reconocer la diferencia entre estas dos cosas.*

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos aprovechan el tiempo de Cuaresma para confesarse. El sacramento de Reconciliación tiene una historia un poco complicada, pues ha sufrido muchos cambios con el transcurrir de los siglos. Al principio, la penitencia sólo se celebraba una sola vez en la vida de un cristiano y era necesaria en caso de pecado grave, como lo era la apostasía, el adulterio y el asesinato. El penitente tenía que hacer una confesión en público, frente al obispo y la comunidad entera. La penitencia consistía de un ayuno severo y vestir una indumentaria especial que lo distinguía. Esta penitencia podía durar semanas, y a veces, meses. Durante este tiempo, el penitente no podía estar presente en la mesa de la Eucaristía hasta que el obispo le diera la bendición de reconciliación, la cual, a menudo, se llevaba a cabo el Jueves Santo. Con el paso del tiempo, los cristianos se dieron cuenta de la necesidad de celebrar el sacramento de la Reconciliación con más frecuencia y por otras clases de pecado.

Algún tiempo después, esta práctica cayó en el desuso y fue sustituida por la confesión privada, la cual se originó entre los monjes irlandeses. Después, esta práctica fue aceptada por toda la Iglesia. De esta manera es que nació el sacramento de la reconciliación que conocemos hoy. Actualmente, a pesar de que la Iglesia dice que no es necesario acercarse al confesionario antes de recibir la Comunión, se nos exhorta a confesarnos por lo menos una vez al año, o lo antes posible después de haber cometido pecado grave.

#### NUESTRA FE

##### **Para Fortalecer Nuestra Fe –**

##### *El fariseo y el publicano*

El pretender una iglesia de puros santos es una grave tentación que ha dado origen a muchas sectas, que después se llenaron de pecados y llegaron a desintegrarse. En efecto, ¿Dónde están ahora las innumerables sectas que se formaron durante el primer milenio de la Iglesia? Todas desaparecieron. A este propósito es oportuno recordar la parábola del fariseo y el publicano (Lc. 18,9-14). Hay que desconfiar mucho de los que se pretenden santos como el fariseo y desprecian a la Iglesia Católica porque en su seno hay pecadores. Recordemos que el pecado más grave es el orgullo que nos hace creernos mejores que los demás y nos lleva a sentirnos perfectos, despreciando a los que creemos que no son como nosotros. Y este fue el pecado de los fariseos, que aferrados a su cumplimiento de la ley y cerrados a la verdad no reconocieron al Mesías, ni aceptaron la salvación.

**Para reflexionar:** - Se equivoca el que se imagina que sus faltas no van a ser descubiertas y vive en paz con el pecado, ya que esta conducta sólo es aceptable en las puertas del infierno



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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.

### PLATICAS PRE BAUTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales que son el último sábado del mes, **durante el mes de Marzo no habrán clases ni bautismos por la Semana Santa y la próxima clase será hasta el 29 de Abril que será para Bautizar el primer sábado de Mayo .**

### BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **9:45 a.m.** Debido a la Semana Santa no habrán Bautismos durante el mes de Marzo y abril hasta Mayo.

**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

25/26 de marzo Alivio Católico  
Esta colecta hace posible la misión global de la Iglesia Católica para combatir la pobreza, proporcionar socorro y desarrollo, ayudar a los refugiados e inmigrantes, y abogar por la justicia y la paz en situaciones de conflicto y negligencia de los derechos humanos. Una parte de esta colecta se asigna a la Iglesia Católica en Europa Central y Oriental

### SUFRIMIENTO

**Jesús no vino para acabar con el sufrimiento ni para quitarlo. Vino a llenarlo de su presencia**

### BECAS DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La Fundación de Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia (DMHDF) tiene como objetivo proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos para desarrollar plenamente su potencial y así mejorar su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios. Esta organización benéfica 501 (C) (3) no política y sin fines de lucro se complace en anunciar su ofrecimiento de seis (6) \$ 1,000.00 becas durante el semestre de otoño de 2017 para un programa de educación universitaria, un (1) Educación técnica y cuatro (4) becas para la educación secundaria católica para el año escolar 2017-2018. La fecha límite para las solicitudes es el 15 de abril de 2017. Para obtener el formulario de solicitud, visite: <http://divinemeracyfoundation.org/contact/2017-scholarship-application-form/>. Para más información, llame a Luz Manrique al 916-525-5593.

### CUARESMA

Cuaresma tiempo litúrgico que dura 40 días, empieza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina con la celebración del ministerio pascual (Triduo Pascual). La cuaresma es primeramente un tiempo penitencial, que recuerda los cuarenta días que pasó Jesús en el desierto en ayuno y oración. Por eso nosotros, también seguimos Ayuno, abstenerse de comer y beber como manifestación de penitencia interior a imitación de Jesucristo; todos los mayores de 18 años y menores de 59 años de edad están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo y continuar el ayuno en el Sábado Santo se anima.

Abstinencia: Todo el mundo de más de 14 años de edad está obligado a abstenerse de la carne el miércoles de ceniza y todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

#### Vía Crucis

A partir del 3 de marzo y cada viernes durante la Cuaresma habrá Vía Crucis.

Inglés: 6:00 pm

Español: 7:00 pm

### CAMPAÑA DEL SEÑOR OBISPO SOTO

Actualizando Nuestro Sueño continua—en el servicio de todos: Nuestra campaña consta de dos partes: el reembolso de nuestro préstamo \$849,235.64 del que hemos pagado \$170,519.88 dejando un saldo de \$ 678,715.76 y la contribución necesaria de la Campaña Diocesana Una para apoyar la educación católica, atender a los sacerdotes católicos retirados, mejorar nuestra capacidad de comunicación con nuestra comunidad de habla hispana, proveer servicios sociales y ampliar las oportunidades del Ministerio Juvenil.

Nuestras contribuciones asignadas son \$ 158,000.00. A partir del 9 de febrero hemos pagado \$ 36,650.01, dejándonos con un saldo de \$118,949.88.

Todos los que han cumplido con sus promesas hechas llenando sus sobres rosados han facilitado también hacer cumplir con este compromiso con la Diócesis.

**Su compromiso con nuestra parroquia es Verdaderamente excepcional! Gracias**