

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



MARCH 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Mass Schedules and other Services

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. en español <i>Children's and Youth Choirs</i> <i>sing first Sunday of the month.</i>
Saturday	4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday
Weekdays	[Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel
Holy Hour	First Friday 7—8 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation	8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Perpetual Help Novena	Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass
Morning Prayer	Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.
Confessions [bilingual]	Saturdays 2:45—3:45 pm

Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.		916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	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 stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com	

WELCOME!

You are encouraged to participate in our many functions, events, and activities. We offer opportunities for parishioners to use the time, talent, and treasure that God has given them in praise and glory of His name through our liturgical, care-giving, philanthropic, faith-formation and social ministries.

Councils

Pastoral Council	Paul Pham	916.381.5200
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.381.5200
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Alex Plam	916.381.5200
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry		
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound		916.381.5200
Music Ministry		

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

**MON: 3/27 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR
JOSEPH BIEN PHAM**

AGUSTIN RIVERA SR †

Requested by Dale & Kit Yamamoto

TUES: 3/28 JUSTINA VIZCARRA †

Requested by McClean family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!

(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

—Blaise Pascal

March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Lent

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want
—Psalm 23:1

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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)

FEBRUARY 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

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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.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
February						
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
26	\$1079.00	\$715.00	\$1262.00	\$955.00	\$798.13	\$4809.13
March						
5	\$1634.00	\$1297.00	\$1495.00	\$1681.00	\$786.15	\$6893.15
12	\$1113.00	\$585.00	\$1273.00	\$1052.00	\$942.23	\$4,965.23

INCOME	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offerory	\$ 25,732	\$ 23,775	\$ 1,957
Other Income	\$ 7,092	\$ 5,812	\$ 1,280
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 929	\$ 555	\$ 374
Religious Education	\$ 2,200	\$ 4,750	\$ (2,550)
Total Income	\$ 35,953	\$ 34,892	\$ 1,062

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 13,759	\$ 19,705	\$ (5,947)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 11,278	\$ 9,712	\$ 1,566
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 649	\$, 514	\$ 135
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,570	\$ 2,689	\$ (119)
Parish Programs	\$ 3,961	\$ 1,432	\$, 2,528
Religious Education	\$	\$ 1,000	\$ (1,000_
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,601	\$ 403
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 37,220	\$ 39,655	\$ (2,434)

Net Operating Income (1,267) (4,763) \$ 3,495

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 1	\$	\$ 1
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 17,976	\$ 13,800	\$ 4,176
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Income	\$ 17,976	\$ 13,800	\$ 4,176

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ (1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$	\$	\$
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 31,023	\$ 13,925	\$ 17,098
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 31,023	\$ 15,616	\$ (15,407)

Net Other Income \$ (13,041) \$ (1,816) \$ (11,230)

NET INCOME (14,313) \$ (6,579) \$ (7,734)

FREE BLOOD PRESSUE SCREENING

Sunday, April 2nd 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. Fortunately you can work with your doctor to control it. Drop by our free clinic and let our nurses help you monitor your blood pressure.

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 church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise.

There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touch-point between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted.

The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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."

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 | 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 | Barbara Sules |
| Frank Farrell | Raymond Gutierrez | Bethany Lewis |
| Rodulfo Reyes | Nilda Medina | Olive Budmark |
| Monica Cordero | Doreatha Viltz | Merced Meza |
| Rodrigo Reyes | Virginia Thomas | |

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Baby items are still being collected for our "Mother Mary's Baby Shower" to be donated to Maryhouse. A big "thank you" to those who have already brought items. The items requested for babies, whose mothers are homeless, or living in extreme poverty: Sizes 5 & 6 diapers, baby food, pull-ups for toddlers, baby bottles, new baby blankets, pacifiers, and baby cereal, maternity clothes. Boxes for your donations are in the entrances of the church, or you may bring them to the parish office during office hours.

We will deliver all the donations on May 12th 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 "Social Justice Ministry." On the outside of the envelope and place it in the collection basket.

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,

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. Domingo Fortuno Jr. Ray Valde May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

HEALING LITURGY

St. Robert Church invites you to attend a Healing Liturgy, Mass and Anointing of the Sick to be held on Saturday, April 8 at 10:00am. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during the liturgy, Fr. Freddie Gucor will be the celebrant.

In present times, this sacrament is conferred not only to those who are seriously ill, but also to those who are asking for healing for any physical, emotional or spiritual need. It is the hope and faith of the Church that this sacrament will strengthen the person to overcome, or ease their suffering and that he/she may be physically and spiritually healed. It is a rite that is conferred to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Refreshments will be available following the Liturgy. St Robert Church is located at 2243 Irvin Way. For more information call Marie at 456-7495 or Maria (bilingual) at 423-1911.

HELP AFTER DIVORCE

Helping you find peace, power and passion after a divorce. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide will help you to discover how to work through the emotions of separation and divorce: Experience personal healing and hope: Gain wisdom and comfort from others who share your experiences: Address questions of forgiveness and new family dynamics.: obtain an understanding of the annulment process.

April 5 from 6-8 Every Wednesday for six weeks Holy Trinity Parish. For registration and more information call Teresa Greenman 833-9460 or email Teresa.ann123@gmail.com

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Did you know you can pre-plan your Funeral services with the Diocese of Sacramento? Do you have questions about cremation? There will be an informative presentation along with a question and answer session on April 1st & 2nd after every Mass at St. Paul parish. Join us for cookies, coffee or tea and allow Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services answer your questions about funeral, cremation and cemetery services through the Diocese. We are here as your resource through one of life's most difficult times. For more information regarding our presentation and Parish Outreach Pre-Planning Discount, please contact Melissa Kenerly, Director of Community Outreach at (916) 452-4831.

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

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 @saccatholic

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. This retreat is cosponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and CRS.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma 26 de marzo 2017

HIJOS DE LA LUZ

El futuro rey, David, en la primera lectura de hoy, es un ejemplo de un tipo de personaje presente a lo largo de las escrituras hebreas. Es el hijo que nace fuera de lugar (no es ni el mayor ni el preferido) pero a fin de cuentas recibe la promesa de la alianza. El espíritu de Dios lo llena con su unción. En esto, se parece al hombre que nació ciego del Evangelio de hoy. La familia de David y la comunidad del ciego no esperaban que la gracia milagrosa del amor de Dios obrara por medio de ellos. Quizás ellos, también, estaban "ciegos" por las expectativas y suposiciones de los que los rodeaban. Sin embargo, luego de ser tocados por Dios, ambos "vieron" la presencia de la voluntad de Dios para ellos. Ambos se convirtieron en mensajeros de la voluntad de Dios. Ese mismo Espíritu de unción de Dios nos llenó en nuestro bautismo; se nos dio un cirio como símbolo de que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Luz de la Luz. Nuestra vocación, entonces, es cumplir esa iluminación, esa unción, como se nos dice en Efesios, viviendo como "hijos de la luz".

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Samuel ungió a David para ser rey (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Levántense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).

Evangelio — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, la Cuaresma es el tiempo propicio para renovarse en el encuentro con Cristo vivo en su Palabra, en los sacramentos y en el prójimo. El Señor "que en los cuarenta días que pasó en el desierto venció los engaños del Tentador" nos muestra el camino a seguir.

Palabras del Papa Francisco.....

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos el nacimiento de uno de nuestros propios héroes: César Estrada Chávez, quien nació en Arizona en 1927 y falleció en Los Ángeles, California en 1993. El racismo y la injusticia de su tiempo, obligaron a él y su familia a salir de su natal Arizona, pues sus padres perdieron sus tierras a causa de unos malhechores. En 1938 el destino lo llevó a Los Ángeles, al barrio "Sal, si puedes".

Con la ayuda de Dolores Huerta y otras personas, en 1962 fundó el movimiento sindical de campesinos que daría a luz a *United Farm Workers* para protestar por las injusticias que nuestro pueblo sufría en los viñedos, situación que bien puede describirse como barbarie. Muchos se unieron a la "huelga" y al boicoteo de uvas bajo la bandera roja del águila azteca y el estandarte de Guadalupe. De esta manera, con símbolos de nuestro origen indígena y religioso, César nos enseñó que "Sí se puede" salir adelante.

En dos ocasiones, en 1972 y en 1988 respectivamente, debido a que algunos compañeros del movimiento querían incurrir en la violencia para salir adelante, César hizo un ayuno de 24 y 36 días respectivamente. De esta manera exhortó una vez más a todo el movimiento de que sólo mediante el trabajo, la fe y el sacrificio se pueden lograr las cosas. ¡Sí se puede!

NUESTRA FE

La Palabra es un don
La Palabra de Dios es una fuerza viva, capaz de suscitar la conversión del corazón de los hombres y orientar nuevamente a Dios. Cerrar el corazón al don de Dios que habla tiene como efecto cerrar el corazón al don del hermano.

El rico y el pobre, en efecto, mueren, y la parte principal de la parábola se desarrolla en el más allá. Los dos personajes descubren de repente que «sin nada vinimos al mundo, y sin nada nos iremos de él» (1 Tm 6,7).

También nuestra mirada se dirige al más allá, donde el rico mantiene un diálogo con Abraham, al que llama «padre» (Lc 16,24.27), demostrando que pertenece al pueblo de Dios. Este aspecto hace que su vida sea todavía más contradictoria, ya que hasta ahora no se había dicho nada de su relación con Dios. En efecto, en su vida no había lugar para Dios, siendo él mismo su único dios.

El rico sólo reconoce a Lázaro en medio de los tormentos de la otra vida, y quiere que sea el pobre quien le alivie su sufrimiento con un poco de agua.

Los gestos que se piden a Lázaro son semejantes a los que el rico hubiera tenido que hacer y nunca realizó. Abraham, sin embargo, le explica: «Hijo, recuerda que recibiste tus bienes en vida, y Lázaro, a su vez, males: por eso encuentra aquí consuelo, mientras que tú padeces» (v. 25). En el más allá se restablece una cierta equidad y los males de la vida se equilibran con los bienes.

La parábola se prolonga, y de esta manera su mensaje se dirige a todos los cristianos.

La Palabra del Papa Francisco



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Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114

Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesado favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina.

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez al 381-5200.

PLATICAS PRE BAUTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales que son el último sábado del mes, **durante el mes de Marzo no habrá 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 habrá 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

Marzo 25/26 — Servicios Católicos de Socorro

Esta colecta hace posible la misión global de las Iglesias Católicas para combatir la pobreza, proporcionar alivio y desarrollo, ayudar a los refugiados y los inmigrantes, y abogar por la justicia y la paz en situaciones de conflicto y el abandono de los derechos humanos. Una parte de esta colecta se asigna a la Iglesia Católica en Europa central y oriental también.

Abril 1/2 .—. Fondos de St. Paul y Campaña de Capital para ayudar a proporcionar fondos para pagar la deuda a la Diócesis de la construcción del Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que ayudan pueden utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos. Gracias.

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.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

El Ministerio de Justicia Social esta patrocinado "Madre María Babi Shower" que terminara el día de las Madres y actualmente estamos recibiendo ropa para bebe y niños tallas de 5 y 6, pull-ups para niños pequeños, pañales, comida, biberones, mantas, chupetes, toallitas y cereales para bebés. También estamos solicitando ropa de maternidad nueva o usada presentable. Las cajas para sus donaciones están a la entrada de la iglesia en cada puerta.

A principios de mayo, cerca del Día de la Madre, todas las donaciones serán entregadas a Maryhouse, ubicada en Loaves & Fishes por miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social. Su generosidad es apreciada. Si usted prefiere hacer una donación monetaria por favor marque su sobre con "Ministerio de Justicia Social. ¡Gracias!

CUARESMA

VIA CRUCIS;

Nos queda el Viernes 7 de Abril y empieza la semana Santa, semana de reflexión y oración. Como todos hicimos nuestra promesa de ofrecer algo como sacrificio por nuestra conversión y compartir con Jesús en su sufrimiento.

English: 6:00 pm y Español: 7:00 pm

FUNERALES Y CEMENTERIO CATOLICO

Servicio de Funerales y Cementerio Católico de Santa María de la Diócesis de Sacramento: Necesita una persona bilingüe -Posición -Recepcionista—Medio Tiempo Aprox. 24 horas por semana Persona amable y que sepa responder con cortesía y efectividad a llamadas telefónicas y directas, recibir y dirigir invitados y citas, y proporcionar información básica sobre la ubicación del cementerio a las personas que llaman y encaminar al público a las diferentes locaciones.

Si esta usted interesado en esta posición favor ir al internet y buscar Diócesis de Sacramento trabajos disponibles. Llamar al teléfono (855) 525-2285