

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 27, 2017

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Deacon— Antonio Ramirez

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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.	Sr. Ma. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM	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		916.381.5200
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		
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	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Music Ministry		

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916-284.2008
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	Enrique Loret de Mola	916.730.8780

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: 8/28 PAZ MERCED †**
Requested by Grace Ventura
- TUES: 8/29 ARNOLD VICMAN †**
Requested by Vivian
- ILEANA CELIS RIVERA †**
Requested by Dale & Kit Yamamoto
- RANDY LOVETT †**
Requested by Angia
- WED: 8/30 PAZ MERCED †**
Requested by Grace Ventura

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).
Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).
Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
—St. Augustine

August 27 2017
Twenty first Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*
Matthew 16:19

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ.

As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue “The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks,” which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or “special circumstances.” In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored “to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers.” The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

25th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

The planning and preparations for the 25th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Paul Catholic Church Building is now underway, we call it:

“Our Heritage, Our Legacy, Our Destiny”

We are searching and reaching out to you!

If you, or anyone you know, had placed items into the Time Capsule at the 1993 dedication of the church celebration, please contact Dale Yamamoto at (916)257-3323, or the rectory office (916)381-5200 M-F between 8am-4pm.

*“Did you know, now is the time
to tell our story?
For the Greater Glory of God!”*

We are reaching out to all St. Paul parishioners from our roots, February 4, 1945 to the 90's. We are asking if you would generously share your fondest memories of your parish experiences: stewardship, liturgical ministry, and fellowship experiences.

Most importantly, we invite all St. Paul parishioners, both former and current, to witness your parish heritage and legacy with the OPENING OF THE TIME CAPSULE, and enjoy the Celebration, scheduled for April 21, 2018.

For questions, or inquiries contact Dale Yamamoto at (916)-257-3323 or the rectory office (916)-381-5200.

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

We need your help! We are revamping the Committee on Scouting and are looking for adults active in Boy Scout, Girl Scouts, Campfire or Heritage Girls to consider participation in the committee. Nominees must be Catholics in good standing, 2 years experience as a troop or unit leader and be willing to donate 5-8 hours weekly. Please contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
July						
16	\$742.00	\$1094.00	\$1121.00	\$1232.00	\$510.79	\$4699.79
23	\$737.00	\$748.00	\$1036.00	\$1164.00	\$545.47	\$4230.47
30	\$905.00	\$967.00	\$1218.00	\$1316.00	\$601.00	\$5007.00
August						
6	\$1110.00	\$1392.00	\$2001.00	\$1480.00	\$527.58	\$6510.58
13	\$1043.00	\$792.00	\$899.00	\$1350.00	\$516.06	\$4600.06

JULY 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 22,844	\$ 22,939	\$ (95)
Other Income	\$ 11,325	\$ 13,778	\$ (2,453)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 688	\$ 1,410	\$ (722)
Religious Education	\$ 15,537	\$ 8,645	\$ 6,892
Total Income	\$ 50,394	\$ 46,772	\$ 3,622

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 13,977	\$ 19,996	\$ (6,019)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 11,326	\$ 11,026	\$ 300
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 559	\$ 689	\$ (130)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,646	\$ (126)
Parish Programs	\$ 706	\$ 4,766	\$ (4,060)
Religious Education	\$ 375	\$ 6,000	\$ (5,625)

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 5,004	\$ 0
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 34,466	\$ 50,127	\$ (15,660)

Net Operating Income 15,928 (3,354) \$ 19,282

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ (1)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 17,060	\$ 14,230	\$ 2,830
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Other Income	\$ 17,063	\$ 14,234	\$ 2,830

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Interest	\$ 0	0	\$)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 940	\$ 0	\$ 940
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 13,060	\$ 13,967	\$ (906)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Other Expenses	\$ 14,000	\$ 13,967	\$ 34

Net Other Income 3,063 \$ 267 \$ 2,796

NET INCOME 18,991 \$ (3,087) \$ 22,078

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sept 2/3

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

Sept 9/10 Diocesan Priest Retirement

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.

VOCATION CROSS

Vocation Cross Pray Program provides an excellent opportunity for families to pray at home for all level of Vocations, and teaches children to appreciate the value of Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Families sign up to receive the Vocation Cross from St. Paul parish to pray at home for one week. They will spend less than 10 minutes daily praying the scripted prayers which are included in the package, and then return the cross to church the following weekend. We have currently six Vocation Crosses.

If you would like to be a part of this program please contact the following coordinators to receive the Vocation Cross for a week in your home.

Saturday: 4:00pm Mass	Leonard Pennisi
Sunday: 7:30am Mass	Billy Monteagudo
Sunday: 9:00am Mass	Paul Pham
Sunday: 11:00am Mass	Ja'net Blea,

Or call the parish office at 381-5200

Or go to <http://www.stpaul-florin.org/vocation-committee>

*"The harvest is plentiful,
But the laborers are few.
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

Every good, young, practicing Catholic man who loves Jesus Christ should ask himself this question:

:"Is Jesus Christ calling me to become a priest?"

How do you answer this question? Have you taken the time to gather good information about the priesthood? This seven session series begins Thursday, September 14th and meets every 2nd Thursday. It is open to all young men 18-30 and led by a priest to help you gain the spiritual tools to discern your true vocation. Sessions are confidential.

Location: St Mel Parish in the St Jude room.

Pre register at 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Stephanie McClean

(916) 779-9144 sgsmact@yahoo.com

Charlene Valine

(916) 798-3339

rossandchar2@frontiernet.net

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

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

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Michael Delgado	Broderick Steele
Shirley Robinson	Jackie Martin	Juan San Miguel
Lorraine Schaefer	Martha Montanez	Peggy Meier-Beyers
Jessica Lintag	Ricardo Campos	Gertie Davis
Sandy Burgoon	Johnathan Robinson	Elnora Williams
Teresa Ziegler	James Solari	Dorothy Butler
Mauricio Vargas	Elizabeth Solari	Ed Brooks
Jack Steele	Maria Lopez	Barbara Sules
Rodulfo Reyes	Raymond Gutierrez	Bethany Lewis
Monica Cordero	Nilda Medina	Olive Budmark
Rodrigo Reyes	Doreathea Viltz	Richard Onia
Virginia Collier	Virginia Thomas	Judy Niedzwiedz
Jean Hesse	Bernadette Carrasca	Epifania Baez
Ellen Yee	Ashley Brackin	Ed Anderson
Gregory Judd	Noah de los Reyes	

CFF NEWS!

Registration for the 2017/2018 thru AUGUST 31st.

For new students, Baptismal certificate and Communion certificate (if applicable) must accompany registration.

If you are not a member of our parish we welcome you to St. Paul parish and invite you to register.

All children registered must provide a copy of their Baptismal record. Please call the office for any additional information.

REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

\$95.00 Per student payable at time of registration

\$110.00 per student for non registered parents.

Other Fees:

Confirmation Fee (including retreat) \$70.00

First Communion: \$20.00

Classes will resume in September.

English C.F.F. classes will be on Sundays, Spanish on Fridays

Sister Elizabeth Siguenza

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Martin Sinlao	Cameron Lindsay
Jay Candaso	Sergio Pineda	Armando Asahan
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Ariel Rollins	Conner Sommerfield
Jeffrey Yazel	Don Carlo Geroche	Arianna Brown
Daniel Roy Ryan	John Marc James	Taylor Sommerfield
Gregorio Rodriguez	Ruben N. Libed	Justin Broussard
Roel C.. Dones	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.	Emanuel Cepeda
Ricardo Cervantes	Don Jamos	Maxton Perez
Stephen Rich	Ryan Gandy	Landon Perez
Janae Santos	Cody Machado	Dannon Perez
Brian Vergith	Mark A. Ramos Jr.	

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,

Elton Conley, Arthur Saldana, Meinrad Imboden, Julia Santos, Salvador Lozano, Bud Wise, Alfonso Luna, Merced Meza, Florencia Racimo, William Paraoan, Julieta Parmelee, Frank Farrell, Nick Holquin, David Santos, David Salas. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Class of "77 Bishop Manogue & Christian Brothers 40th Reunion.

The Class of "77 will be celebrating their 40th year reunion on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The Reunion Committee is requesting all alumni to provide current information for updating the mailing list. Please contact:

Bishop Manogue: Lisa Ennis jamlisa93@gmail.com

Or Elaine Rodriguez enjrod@comcast.net

Christian Brothers: Mike Frasinetti
mikefrasinetti@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY

Friday, September 1st is First Friday, Holy Hour will be at 7:00pm. You are invited to join with us.

Saturday, September 2nd is First Saturday, and there will be Mass at 8:00a.m.

LOAVES & FISHES

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

Gently used Adult Tennis Shoes
Toothbrushes
Metal Forks
Back Packs
Postage stamps

Bus Passes
Baby Wipes
Ground Coffee
Small Toothpaste

Dog food and pet supplies to help our guests and pets —pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc.

. As the guests enter the Loaves and Fishes area there are so many stories of love, danger, pain and suffering, hope and strength. Loaves and Fishes has created a new website where you can read first hand accounts of the stories that take place daily at Loaves and Fishes. Please visit: <http://stories.sacloaves.org> to start.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation during the Sundays in August

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival September 16/17

The Fall Festival has been a part of St. Paul's tradition for the last 44 years. This year the Pastoral and Finance Councils will carry on the tradition as the sponsors for the event. This is an event to build our faith community and bring together our diverse culture in fellowship.

The theme this year is "**Remembering Our Heritage**" to celebrate the heritage of our congregation and the upcoming 25th Anniversary of the building of our church in April 1983.

There are several opportunities for you to share your God given talents with your parish:

Mini Raffle prizes

(donate new items, gift baskets, gift cards)

Physical help {Aug 21– Sept 16}

- set up canopy shade, entertainment stage, decorations, tables and chairs.

If you have items to sell

(Vendor tables available for \$100)

Funland chairperson, marketing, operations logistics, sound booth help.

Together we build a vibrant and active faith community for St. Paul, Your participation and contribution of time, talent and treasure is greatly appreciated. Please see a council member and select the activity that suits you, or call:

Jerry Fong at jerryfong@comcast.net. Phone 689-9418, or Paul Pham at paulpha@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

We are collecting "Toilet paper" for the homeless. We invite you to bring your donations to church and leave in the bins provided in the entranceways to the church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

SÉ UNA ROCA

La historia de Pedro como seguidor o amigo de Jesús es un poco irregular. Resulta natural preguntarnos si Jesús, al darle las llaves del Reino, no se sintió un poco como el padre que le entrega a su adolescente las llaves del auto de la familia. Pero fue en el momento en que el poder y la presencia de Dios irrumpió traspasándolo todo para que brotara de Pedro la gran profesión de fe en Cristo como Mesías que Jesús eligió establecer el vínculo entre la misericordia amorosa de Dios y nuestra vocación como testigos de ese amor y ese perdón en la tierra.

Como cualquier padre, Jesús sin duda previó las fallas, las maniobras irresponsables y los sentidos dañados, las colisiones hacia donde se dirigiría la Iglesia. Pero, lo que es más importante, también nos vio en el momento en que Dios prefiere vernos: capaces de manifestar gran fe, con el deseo de permanecer a los pies de Cristo para comprender lo que realmente es ser Mesías y ser Cristo. Como nos lo señala hoy la carta a los romanos, no hemos conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o llegado a ser su consejero, mas Dios nos conoce y aún elige para que manifestemos el reino de justicia, gozo, hermosura y paz. Que esta sea nuestra vocación. Que siempre busquemos ser tierra firme donde se pueda fundar la Iglesia de Jesucristo y sobre la cual sigue edificándose.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

Salmo — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).

Evangelio — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
 Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mc 6:17-29
 Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
 Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
 Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
 Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
 Domingo: Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

GENTE FELIZ

La gente más feliz no necesariamente tiene lo mejor de todo. Simplemente le sacan lo mejor a todo.

—Anónimo

Primer Viernes

Viernes, 1 de Septiembre es el primer Viernes, Hora Santa sera a las 7:00 pm., y Sept. 2. Habra Misa a las 8 am.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Más del 40% de la población católica en Estados Unidos es de origen hispano y sólo el 6% de los sacerdotes son hispanos. Hay algo que está mal en las cifras. Parte del problema es que en los seminarios estadounidenses no saben qué hacer con las vocaciones y culturas hispanas. Por otra parte, los hispanos deseamos que nuestros hijos tengan mejor vida y la vocación sacerdotal no constituye un lugar privilegiado en la escala social.

Ciertamente, había un tiempo en que los sacerdotes se trataban con mucho respeto, ya no. Últimamente la escasez de sacerdotes y los escándalos en la Iglesia han hecho que el sacerdocio pierda mucho de su encanto. La vida sacerdotal se ha hecho muy difícil. Hoy día el joven que busca el sacerdocio lo busca por servicio y vocación, no por prestigio o posición social.

El sacerdocio es un apostolado que se recibe con el sacramento del Orden. Ser ordenado es recibir órdenes, es decir, ser obediente. Hoy más que nunca, el sacerdote está llamado a la misma obediencia de Jesucristo, obediencia que lo llevó a la cruz y a la resurrección. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que su entrega sea total.

MARIA, MADRE DE MISERICORDIA

La misericordia es “el atributo más estupendo del *Creador* y del *Redentor*”, ha dicho Juan Pablo II en su espléndida *encíclica Dives in misericordia* 13), y nadie sobre la tierra lo ha experimentado de forma tan radical y sobrecogedora como le ocurrió a María Santísima.

Cuando el Antiguo Testamento usa este término tan “maternal”, se refiere siempre a la ternura visceral de Dios por sus creaturas, pero jamás osó decir que una creatura humana pudiera “tener misericordia de Dios”. Este giro ocurre con la Encarnación, cuando la misericordia de Dios hacia el hombre se manifestó con el hecho de que El le concede a una creatura humana ser su Madre y, por tanto, tener por El una atracción visceral, en sentido físico, “misericordiosa”, en sentido propio. Pero esto no habría sido posible si Dios no hubiese sido desde siempre, en si mismo, también “Hijo”, Dios no habría podido recibir en la tierra esta materna misericordia, si desde toda la eternidad no hubiera existido en el cielo la Persona divina del Hijo. Así, en el ícono natalicio de la Madre que puede estrechar entre sus abrazos y de manera impensable al Hijo Divino devenido en hijo del hombre se revelo el “misterio escondido por siglos”; el Padre, rico en misericordia, envió a su propio Hijo a la creación hecha por El en El. Como ha escrito el papa Francisco en *Misericordiae vultus*:

Elegida para ser la Madre del Hijo *de Dios*, María estuvo preparada desde siempre por el amor del Padre para ser Arca de la Alianza entre Dios y los hombres. Custodio en su corazón la Divina Misericordia en perfecta sintonía con su Hijo Jesús (MV 24).

Por consiguiente, llamar a María “Madre de la Misericordia” significa exactamente decir que ella conoce como ningún otro, desde lo humano y de manera visceral, el misterio de la “filiación de Dios” y de las “entrañas del Padre” la promesa dirigida a nosotros, en convertimos en hijos en el Hijo. En la Natividad, por ende, María tiene toda la misericordia.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
 Antonio Morales 916-230.9591
 Formación en la Fe Católica :

Coordinadoras: María C. Gutiérrez 916.383.6719
 Aracely Narváez 916.681.2924
 Ministerio de Comunión: Mary Weather 916.718.6387
 Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219 Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes
 Rosa M. Delgadillo 916.689.5204
 Ministros de Hospitalidad: José Luis Sánchez 916.457.4713
 Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413
 Antonio Morales 916.230.9591
 Magdiel Solís 510.938-6135
 Ministerio de Música de Niños: Covadonga Barrón 916.670.9619
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 Guadalupe Salinas 916.955.2150
 Vocaciones: 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.

25 AÑOS DEL ANIVERSARIO DE SAN PABLO

La planificación, dedicación y los preparativos para la celebración de los 25 años del Aniversario del Edificio de la Iglesia Católica de San Pablo están en marcha, lo llamamos: "Nuestro Patrimonio, Nuestro Legado Nuestro Destino"

Estamos buscando y tratar de llegar a usted!

Si usted, o alguien que usted conoce o familiar, que haya colocado artículos o haya participado en la inauguración de nuestra nueva Iglesia llamada "en la cápsula de tiempo en la dedicación de 1993" de la celebración de la iglesia, por favor póngase en contacto con Dale Yamamoto al (916) 257-3323, o la oficina de rectoría (916)381-5200 MF entre 8 am- 4pm

"¿Sabías, ahora es el momento; Para contar nuestra historia? ¡Para la mayor gloria de Dios!"

Estamos llegando a todos los feligreses de San Pablo desde nuestras raíces, 4 de febrero de 1945 a los 90's. Le estamos preguntando si usted compartiría generosamente sus recuerdos más afectuosos de sus experiencias parroquiales: mayordomía, ministerio litúrgico y experiencias de compañerismo.

Lo más importante, invitamos a todos los feligreses de San Pablo, tanto antiguos como actuales, a presenciar su experiencia y herencia parroquial con la CÁPSULA DE APERTURA DEL TIEMPO, y disfrutar de la Celebración, programada para el 21 de abril de 2018.

Para preguntas o consultas, comuníquese con Dale Yamamoto al (916) -257-3323 o con la oficina de la rectoría 381-5200

.El Ministerio de Justicia esta pidiendo "Papel higiénico" para las personas sin hogar. Le invitamos a traer sus donaciones a la iglesia y dejarlos en los contenedores proporcionados en las entradas a la iglesia. Gracias por su generosidad

FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

Festival de Otoño 16/17 de Septiembre 2017

El Festival del Otoño ha sido parte de la tradición de San Pablo durante los últimos 44 años. Este año los Consejos Pastorales y de Finanzas seguirán la tradición como patrocinadores del evento. Este es un evento para construir nuestra comunidad de fe y reunir nuestra cultura diversa en una sola.

El tema de este año es "Recordando nuestro patrimonio" para celebrar el patrimonio de nuestra congregación y el próximo 25 aniversario de la construcción de nuestra iglesia en abril de 1983. Tenemos diferentes nacionalidades y culturas en nuestra parroquia y estarán representados por su música, Rendimiento y comida,

Este evento no sería posible sin su apoyo. Le ofrecemos la oportunidad de ser parte de este evento. Entre la variedad de actividades esmarketing, operación logística, contabilidad, iluminación, sonido, canto, baile, cocina y venta de alimentos todo lo que requiere su talento dado Dios.

Usted tiene la oportunidad de donar artículos "nueva", cestas de goft, o tarjetas de regalo para los premios de la mini rifa. Por favor traerlos a la oficina parroquial durante el horario diario o llamar a los números que se enumeran a continuación.

Póngase en contacto con Jerry Fong en jerry-fong@comcast.net. Teléfono 689-9418, o Paul Pham en paulpha@gmail.com si tiene alguna pregunta.

Juntos construimos una comunidad de fe vibrante y activa para San Pablo, Su participación y contribución de tiempo, talento y tesoro será muy apreciado.

MINISTERIO DE CONSOLACION

Bienaventurados los que lloran porque ellos serán consolados. Mateo 5:4

Que el amor de Dios te consuele en este momento de dolor.

El Ministerio de Consolación de la Iglesia de San José del Elk Grove, están presentes para las personas que han perdido un ser querido y se encuentran tristes y necesitan consuelo. Están ofreciendo grupos de apoyo durante el año. Esto toma lugar del contexto de la Fe.

Las reuniones serán de Septiembre 11, 18 y 25 del 2017, Octubre 2, 9, 16 y 23 del 2017 de 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Para mas información favor llamar a Olivia Sosa 916-502-0426, George Alvarado 916-747-1960 y Tony Salamanca 916-798-3453. o en la pagina de internet griefsupport@stjoseph-elkgrove.net

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Sept 2/3: St. Paul fondos del edificio & Campaña Capital Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar fondos para pagar los la deuda a la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Personas comprometidas favor dejar su sobre.

Sept 9/10: Sacerdotes Diocesanos retirados Esta es nuestra oportunidad de cuidar a aquellos que, dentro de la diócesis de Sacramento, han pasado sus vidas cuidándonos espiritualmente, y agradecerles por su largo y amoroso servicio.