

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**OCTOBER 22, 2017**

**TWENTY NINTH 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.	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 <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		
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	Jackie Loret de Mola	916-914-9936

## 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: 10/23 CLARA MEIER †**  
Requested by Henry & family
- TUES: 10/24 SHARON SHERMAN †**  
Requested by Karen Hurskainen
- WED: 10/25 JOE MONTEAGUDO †**  
Requested by McClean family
- THURS: 10/26 ELSIE WONG †**  
Requested by McClean family
- FRI: 10/26 JOSEPH DIEU NGUYEN †**  
Requested by Thanh & Loan Hoang

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).  
**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).  
**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).  
**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
 Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;  
 Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Mission Day  
 Monday: St. John of Capistrano  
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
 Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

October 22, 2017

Twenty ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
 and to God what belongs to God." — Matthew 22:21

### POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

### .PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

—St. Gregory the Great

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### FATHER FELIPE'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

### SEPTEMBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

Thank you to everyone who helped to celebrate Fr. Felipe's 80th birthday. We had over 270 parishioners both from our parish and neighboring parishes where Fr. Felipe had served.

Father's wish was to celebrate his birthday here but most importantly to raise money for our Building Fund Loan to help lower our debt to the Diocese for the Religious Education Center.

As he blew out the candles on his birthday cake, baked and donated by Le Pham, his generous wishes became a reality.

Everyone helped in raising a gross of \$8,900, less the catered meal and other incidentals we netted \$6,100 which was donated to our Building Fund.

Father Felipe sends his fervent prayers and thanks to all who made this possible.

Thank you and God Bless!

### 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,

Merced Meza, Florencia Racimo, William Paraoan, Julieta Parmelee Frank Farrell, Nick Holquin, David Santos. David Salas. Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.

### YOUNG & MARRIED

For all Catholic married couples: Four Part Series  
 Orient —Oct 22 ... Nov 19, Jan 21, Feb 25th 3-5 pm  
 Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center (916)725-4720  
 Ext 311 or gmathias@passionist.org

“Come meet married couple of your faith = openly discuss important issues—How to live in today's world as a Catholic couple— Being married with children.....Prayer Life

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>September</b>						
\$1763.00	\$811.00	\$1170.00	\$1217.00	\$825.99	\$5786.99	
24	\$875.00	\$752.00	\$1426.00	\$1101.00	\$740.46	\$4894.46
<b>October</b>						
1	\$1988.00	\$823.00	\$1422.00	\$1248.00	\$832.38	\$6131.38
8	\$1129.00	\$1241.00	\$1508.00	\$982.00	\$966.15	\$5826.15

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 23,600	\$ 24,118	\$ ( 518)
Other Income	\$ 22,344	\$ 24,698	\$ ( 2,354)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,537	\$ 1,144	\$ 393
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 7,300	\$ ( 2,550)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 52,231</b>	<b>\$ 57,260</b>	<b>\$ ( 5,029)</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 19,980	\$ 20,572	\$ ( 592)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 9,962	\$ 13,867	\$ ( 3,905)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 342	\$ 750	\$ ( 408)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 5,826	\$ 6,527	\$ ( 701)
Religious Education	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,562	\$ 438

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 45,813</b>	<b>\$ 50,253</b>	<b>\$ ( 4,440)</b>

**Net Operating Income \$ 6,418 \$ 7,007 \$ ( 588)**

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 471	\$ 1	\$ 470
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 16,230	\$ 14,756	\$ 1,474
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 2,703	\$ 3,419	\$ ( 716)
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,404</b>	<b>\$ 18,176</b>	<b>\$ 1,228</b>

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$ )
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 2,703	\$ 3,419	\$ ( 716)
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 6,000	\$ 28,217	\$ ( 2,217)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,135</b>	<b>\$ 31,636</b>	<b>( 16,500)</b>

**Net Other Income \$ 4,269 \$ (13,460) \$ 17,729**

**NET INCOME \$ 10,687 \$ ( 6,453) \$ 17,140**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### October 21/22 World Mission Sunday

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 About 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular assistance from funds collected.

#### Nov 4/5 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

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

.....to be continued...

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Lucia continues.....

After Our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun. St. Joseph and the Child Jesus appeared to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands. When a little later this apparition disappeared, I saw our Lord and our Lady; it seemed to me that it was Our Lady of Dolores. Our Lord appeared to bless the world in the same manner as St Joseph had done. This apparition also vanished, and I saw Our Lady once more, this time resembling Our Lady of Carmel.

On that afternoon those gathered at the Cova de Iria, believers and non believers alike, left that special place a changed people. For it was on that day, 13th October, they witnessed the wonder and power of God's mighty hand at work. They were blessed with the extraordinary generosity and transforming power of his grace and mercy.

Thus ends the series of six apparitions and the "messages from heaven: which God conveyed to the "little shepherd children" by means of the intercession of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Fatima, in the Year of Our Lord 1917. It is a message which continues to have meaning and an impact on us and the world of the Third Millennium.

As St. John Paul II mentioned in one of his messages:

"The Lady of the message seems to read the signs of the times with special insight. The insistent invitation of Mary Most Holy to penance is nothing by the manifestation of her maternal concern for the fate of the human family in need of conversion and forgiveness."

Let us pray during this 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima, that our world will be blessed with the gift of grace and mercy. The gift necessary to move hearts to repentance and ongoing conversion. May those graces assist us in avoiding sin so as "not to offend the Lord our God anymore. Because He is already so much offended." May God have mercy on us. May the prayers of Our Lady be our refuge and lead us to the Love, that is God. Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, pray for us!

Let us find comfort and assurance in the words of Our Heavenly Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary.

*Bishop Myron Cotta*

## SICK PARISHIONERS &amp; FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

## SPYM

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Charlene Valine

(916) 798-3339

rossandchar2@frontiernet.net

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

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

## 40 Days for Life

. We will participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign on

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH FROM 4:00PM—6:00PM**

on the public sidewalk in front of Family Planning Associates abortion business at 2322 Butano Dr. We pray that, with God's help we will put an end to abortion.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICA #172

The Catholic Daughters of the America#172 will be having a Halloween Bake Sale after the early Masses, or until all runs out on Sunday, October 29th in the plaza in front of the church. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## 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 Jamoles	Maxton Perez
Stephen Rich	Ryan Gandy	Landon Perez
Janae Santos	Cody Machado	Dannon Perez
Brian Vergith	Mark A. Ramos Jr.	Charles Q. Wincey

### EVENING WITH ROY PENTITFILS

No more leftovers!  
Give your marriage the attention and energy it deserves. Married Lay Ministers and Deacon couples are invited on Friday, November 3rd at 6:00 to 9:00pm to the Pastoral Center at 2110 Broadway.  
\$10.00 includes dinner.  
Roy Pentitfils specializes in counseling teens, couples and young adults.  
Please respond to Julia Jimenez 916-733-0177 if you have any questions, or [jjimenez@scd.org](mailto:jjimenez@scd.org)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



#### October is our Membership Drive and Campaign Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities Month

We would like to offer you the opportunity to join the St. Paul Knights of Columbus in our work for God and neighbor. Our council has undertaken many activities that benefit our parish, such as *Parish Breakfast/ Fellowship donuts/ CFF events and support and the Parish Festival*, just to mention a few.

As a member of our council you will strengthen your faith and become a better Catholic, husband and father. Through your support of our parish and community you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. As much good as our council has done over the past year, we could do more with your help. We invite you to join us today and help us make a difference in our parish and community

#### TIME TO DONATE CANNED AND NON PERISHABLE CANNED GOODS

St. Paul Knights of Columbus are collecting canned goods and non perishable items to put into our 250 baskets, which are given out at Thanksgiving. We ask you to bring your items and leave them in the bins which can be found in the entrances of the church. We appreciate your generosity in helping us fill the 250 baskets for needy families this Thanksgiving.

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.

### GOSPEL MASSES

You are invited to join our Diocese in Gospel Masses at St. Rose Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd  
October 28      November 18—Black Catholic History  
December 16      January 27, 2018      February 24—Black History Month      March 24      April 28  
May 26      June 23      Mass begins at 5:00pm and fellowship follows after every Mass. Need more information?  
[bcmchair@outlook.com](mailto:bcmchair@outlook.com) (916)-720-9025

### DIOCESAN NEWS

#### Sacramento Catholic Forum

The Sacramento Catholic Forum presents Dale Ahiquist who will be speaking on The Glorious side to Social Decline at Christ the King Retreat Center:

When: Friday, October 20—Mass 6:30am followed by Breakfast 7:15am Cost \$20 pre registration, \$25 at door. For more info. And registration [sacatholicsonline.org/](http://sacatholicsonline.org/)

#### Whole Person Care Sunday

Sunday, October 29 is designated Whole Person Sunday, Caring for our Sick and Dying as a way to kick off the Whole Person Care Initiative in the Diocese of Sacramento. For more information visit [www.scd.org/wpc](http://www.scd.org/wpc)

#### From Wheeling to Dealing to Kneeling

Join Sr. Maria, the Director of Catholic Identity at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, as she shares with us her vocation story.

She will be speaking and holding a book signing at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on Wednesday, November 8 from 7-9pm.

Before entering the convent Sr. Maria was the Chief Financial Officer of three car dealerships in New York. She entered the convent in 2007 and made final vows in 2015. She now teaches Middle School religion.

### HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

St. Elizabeth Church. 1817 S St. is hosting a "Holiday Craft Fair" on November 4th & 5th. Hours are from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Free Admission/open to the public. Vendors needed! \$25 for 8ft table for both days. Please call 442-2333 or Susan at (916) 928-1423.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

#### ATTENTION LADIES!

We know that everyone of you has a unique talent or ability to share. This is one good reason to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at St. Paul Parish.

It is easy, and we meet once a month, 2nd Tuesday at 6:15pm in Classroom of the Religious Education Center. No age limit once you are 18. We are a fellowship of women who enjoy each other's company socially. Our motto is Unity and Charity. Call Nellie Basquez a (916) 381-1365 for more information.

### WEBINAR ON PORNOGRAPHY & YOUTH

Free Webinar on Pornography and Youth will focus on the destructive impact on youth that pornography has, and will discuss practical steps that parents, teachers and those in ministry can take to respond to this issue. It will be offered twice: Nov 7. at 9:00am(PST) and Nov.16,at 5pm (PST), <http://bit.ly/pornographys-impact-on-youth> for more information and registration.

### LUCHA POR EL PODER

Las luchas por el poder ocurren en todos los ámbitos de la sociedad, desde el escenario mundial hasta en las relaciones en el trabajo, y hasta en nuestros hogares. Luchamos por un puesto en la jerarquía de poder. ¿Quién tiene poder sobre quién? ¿Cómo lo usamos? ¿Cuál es la fuente de ese poder? ¿Cuál es la respuesta sana ante el mismo?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy los fariseos mezclan a Jesús en la lucha por el poder sobre si los judíos deben rendir tributo a César pagando los impuestos. La respuesta de Jesús da a esta lucha y a toda lucha por el poder otra perspectiva. En consonancia con las palabras de Isaías y de Pablo, Jesús nos enseña que Dios es la fuente final de todo poder —el poder de los que gobiernan en la tierra, los fariseos, Jesús, la Iglesia y el poder dentro de nosotros.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).

**Salmo** — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).

**Segunda lectura** — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).

**Evangelio** — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 12:13-21

Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38

Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8;

Lc 12:39-48

Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 12:49-53

Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Sal 119 (118):66, 68, 76-77,

93-94; Lc 12:54-59

Sábado: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16

Domingo: Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51;

1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Lunes: San Juan de Capistrano

Martes: San Antonio María Claret

Sábado: Santos Simón y Judas

### PRUEBA DE AMOR

La prueba del amor está en las obras. Donde hay amor, éste hace obras grandes; pero cuando deja de obrar, deja de existir.

—San Gregorio Magno

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En tiempos pasados, cuando los fieles latinoamericanos se enfermaban gravemente se mandaba traer al sacerdote para que le administrara los “santos óleos” o la “extremaunción”. Nadie quería ver a un sacerdote acercarse con los óleos porque significaba que uno estaba por morir.

Gracias a Dios, las reformas del Concilio Vaticano II han regresado al sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos su sentido original. Este sacramento es celebrado para todos los que tengan alguna enfermedad seria, aunque no sea de muerte. El sacramento es para pedir consuelo para el enfermo y si es voluntad de Dios, la salud. Este sacramento no debe ser reservado para preparar al paciente para la muerte.

Santiago, en su carta a los cristianos, nos dice que si uno de nosotros está enfermo que llame al presbítero de la Iglesia para que lo unja con óleo o aceite santo. Y añade que la oración hecha con fe perdonará los pecados del enfermo y lo sanará para que recupere su vida cotidiana. Este sacramento, como todos los sacramentos, son para la vida, tanto la vida cotidiana como lo vida eterna.

### LA ORACION ES UNA VELA DE NOCHE

Los beneficios que Dios nos ofrece son dones y virtudes. Dones y virtudes que nos transforman por medio de la Gracia de Dios. Una vez transformados, veremos las necesidades y caprichos del mundo, como innecesarios. Lo que sentiremos será el llamado de la santidad que es lo que realmente deberíamos pedir en todo momento: San Isaac nos habla de orar de noche, **en vigiliias que se adentran en la madrugada y que se extienden hasta las primeras luces de la mañana.** ¿Tenemos hoy en día la capacidad de entender este tipo de oración? Seguramente nos parezca un esfuerzo inútil. **Ciertamente la oración nocturna es benéfica,** pero hay noches que no son la ausencia de sol.

**La oración es como una vela encendida en la noche.** La noche interna que todos vivimos mientras vivimos en este mundo. **La oración es una vela que nos ilumina y nos permite contemplar lo que nos rodea y en lo que nos rodea encontramos a Dios.** Si oramos en todo momento, la oscuridad del mal se encuentra una luz que no les es fácil superar.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios que nos indica San Isaac? ¿Serán aquellos que queramos y que incorporemos a modo de súplica? San Isaac nos dice que podemos tener **esperanza “a no ser que se pida lo que no conveniente” Los beneficios que Dios nos ofrece son dones y virtudes.** Dones y virtudes que nos transforman por medio de la Gracia de Dios. Una vez transformados, veremos las necesidades y caprichos del mundo, como innecesarios. Lo que sentiremos será el llamado de la santidad que es lo que realmente deberíamos pedir en todo momento: “Por cada una de las peticiones que los santos querían dirigir a Dios con fuerza, se armaban con la oración durante la noche y así recibían lo que pedían”. Los santos saben qué pedir y Dios sabe como darles aquello que piden.



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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 platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el último 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. Las personas que venga a clase **Deberá presentar el recibo de la Oficina.** **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

## DUELOS RECIENTES

Por favor, mantenga a las familias y amigos en sus oraciones por los feligreses de San Pablo, cuyos funerales o misas conmemorativas se han celebrado durante las últimas semanas, Joseph (Joe) Monteagudo,

Merced Meza, Florencia Racimo, William Paraoan, Julieta Parmelee Frank Farrell, Nick Holquin, David Santos. David Salas Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa Frank Loret de Mola. Que descansen en paz y dejen que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos.

## 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA

Los Caballeros de Colón invita a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros mientras oramos pacíficamente para poner fin al aborto.. Participaremos en la campaña de 40 días por la vida el día **VIERNES, 20 DE OCTUBRE DE 4:00 PM-6:00PM;** en la acera pública frente a Asociación de Planificación Familiar negocio de aborto en el 2322 Butano Dr. Rogamos, que con la ayuda de Dios vamos a poner fin al aborto. Si desea obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse en un caballero, por favor, pregunte a cualquier caballero, todos deben llevar sus tarjetas de identificación, o llame a Roger Tafoya al (916) 936-3810.

## DONACIONES DE ALIMENTOS

Los Caballeros de Colón de San Pablo empezaron a coleccionar alimentos enlatados y artículos que no se dañen para poner en nuestras canastas, que se repartirán el día de Acción de Gracias. Le pedimos que traiga sus artículos y los deje en los contenedores que se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia. Agradecemos su generosidad en ayudarnos a llenar las 250 canastas para familias necesitadas este Día. Recuerden que así como nosotros Celebramos junto con nuestra familia, así queremos que estas familias compartan con lo que obtengan con las suyas.

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

Octubre 20 & 21 Día de la Misión Mundial  
Este es un día reservado para los católicos, en todo el mundo a comprometerse de nuevo a la actividad misionera de la Iglesia a través de la oración y el sacrificio. Cada año, la necesidad aumenta a medida que se abren nuevos seminarios, los hombres jóvenes, están escuchando el llamado de Cristo a seguirlo como sacerdote. Es por ello que se necesita con urgencia la participación y el compromiso de los católicos de todo el mundo. Cerca de 1.150 diócesis misioneras reciben asistencia regular de todos los fondos recaudados.

Nov. 4 & 5 "St. Paul's Dream"

Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar los fondos para pagar los fondos de "Nuestro sueño continúa en el servicio a todos" la campaña, se utilizaran los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos.

## GRUPO JUVENIL SPYM

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O visite: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>  
<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>.  
Este programa es para compartir después de sus clases o días que quieren hacer algo diferente a las cosas rutinarias cambiar, animate y puedes compartir tus ideas. También ellos van a tener una presentación donde niños, jóvenes, adolescentes y adultos que tengan un talento pueden participar. Favor de comunicarse con Alondra Solís o Charlene. El show será el 27 de Enero 2018.