

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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	Dale Yamamoto	916.257.3323
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: 12/4** **TERZON, CHARITY, DEMETRIO,
MARCIANA, JERONIMO†**
Requested by Laforteza family
- ANSELMO, SEVERINO & RUFINO
MACAPAGAL †**
Requested by Juanita & family
- RITA SUNGA †**
- FRANKIE MANASALA†**
Requested by Juanita & family
- TUES: 12/5** **PETR & ANA †**
Requested by Ngo Le
- WED: 12/6** **ALGRIA OBIEN †**
- DAWN GUEVARA †**
Requested by Tess Carrasca

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Friday, December 8, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 8:00am and 7:00pm

Sunday, Dec 24 Advent Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00

Sunday: Dec 24 Children's Mass at 4:00pm.
Vigil Masses at 7:00pm and 10:00pm

Monday: Dec. 25 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00 Mass—this is a holy day of obligation

December 2, 2017
First Sunday of Advent
Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.— Mark 13:33

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Advent calendars appear now in many homes, and new-fangled formats are even available on line. Children have fun opening the doors and windows keyed to the days counting down to Christmas. Behind each door is a picture related to the Christmas mystery, perhaps a scripture verse or saying, but more and more these days something totally unconnected to religious life, like a small toy or a chocolate treat, appears instead. The Advent calendar is not very old as traditions go. We can trace it back to German-speaking Christians, both Protestant and Catholic. Lutherans might have originated the custom by placing chalk marks on doors starting December 1, lighting candles every day, or placing a new religious picture on the wall each day during Advent. The oldest known hand-made calendar goes back to 1851, and the first printed ones appeared in 1908 in Germany with Bible verses behind the doors. By far the most interesting calendar is a building, the town hall (*Rathaus*) of Gengenbach in Germany's Black Forest. Every year the townspeople invite an illustrator of children's books to create twenty-four paintings or motifs for each of the twenty-four main windows of the building. Every night the people gather to see a new window opened and illuminated.

Very few commercial Advent calendars pay much attention to the core values of our liturgical calendar: the pivotal place of Sunday, the importance of Advent feasts like Saint Lucy and Saint Nicholas, and the clear shift in tone on December 17 from Advent longing and preparation toward imminent hope in Christ's coming. That kind of creativity is left up to you!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

OCTOBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

December 9/10 Retirement Fund for Religious Help care for elders.

“Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs.

This appeal asks us to recall the religious men and women whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 religious women and men are over the age of 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the cost of health care escalates, and as the need for handicapped accessible housing increases.

Jan 6/7 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.

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,

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 Montegudo Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera

LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are needed for our weekend Masses. If you are interested in joining the ministers in this special ministry we ask you to contact the office (916) 381-5200. We are especially short of ministers at our 4:00pm Saturday Mass.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
October						
22	\$1039.00	\$698.00	\$1459.00	\$859.00	\$822.24	\$4877.24
29	\$781.00	\$904.00	\$1333.00	\$1254.00	\$988.66	\$5260.00
November						
5	\$1732.00	\$1413.00	\$1756.00	\$1271.00	\$894.40	\$7066.40
12	\$1175.00	\$ 644.00	\$1532.00	\$1313.00	\$700.41	\$5364.51
19	\$ 880.00	\$ 757.00	\$1161.00	\$1098.00	\$714.67	\$4610.67

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Difference
Offeritory	\$ 32,941	\$ 29,999	\$ 2,942
Other Income	\$ 5,916	\$ 7,211	\$ (1,295)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,305	\$ 1,333	\$ (28)
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 840	\$ 3,910
Total Income	\$ 44,912	\$ 39,383	\$ 5,528

EXPENSES			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 20,741	\$ 18,334	\$ 2,408
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 13,111	\$ 13,244	\$ (133)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,116	\$ 922	\$ 195
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,368	\$ 375
Parish Programs	\$ 2,477	\$ 2,830	\$ (353)
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$,576	\$ (576)

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 45,194	\$ 42,925	\$ 2,268

Net Operating Income \$ (282) \$ (3,542) \$ 3,260

OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 0
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,230	\$ 27,154	\$ (12,294)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 1,037	\$ 891	\$ 146
Total Other Income	\$ 15,271	\$ 28,050	\$ (12,779)

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 1,037	\$ 891	\$ 146
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 13,217	\$ 10,000	\$ (3,217)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Other Expenses	\$ 14,254	\$ 10,891	\$ (3,362)

Net Other Income \$ 1,018 \$ 17,159 \$ (16,141)

NET INCOME \$ 736 \$ 13,617 \$ (12,881)

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday—December 2nd 11:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday—December 3rd 8:30am to 4:00pm

Come and start your Christmas shopping—there will be a wide variety of goodies to choose from!

SIMBANG GABI

Annually various ministries are called to support the 9-day novena in preparation of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite you, our parish community to join us in this special novena beginning December 15th.

SIMBANG GABI is one of the most popular Filipino traditions. It is when Catholic churches across the nation begin a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. The novena begins December 15th and culminates with the "Misa de Gallo" to welcome the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The origin traces its roots in Mexico when in 1587 the Pope granted the petition of Fray Diego de Sorio, to hold Christmas Mass outdoors as the Church could not accommodate the large crowd. During olden times the pre-dawn mass is announced by the ringing of the church bells.

The tradition of Simbang Gabi continues. It is a significant moment not only because it strengthens relationships among family members, but also because it is the time when our faith is intensified. It is a spiritual preparation for Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

LANTERN PARADE

All parishioners are welcome to participate in our first ever "Lantern Parade and Contest" to be held the 1st day of the Advent Novena and Mass, December 15th, 2017, starting at 6:30pm.

Parishioners have this opportunity to shown their talents by designing and building their own lanterns. See the parish website for sample ideas at:

<http://www.stpaul-florin.org/photoalbums/christmas-lantern-ideas>

Requirements:

Personally designed and built lanterns only, purchased lanterns are allowed but will not be judged.

Lantern should be attached to a 3 to 4 ft pole

No candle or fire lit device allowed!

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be presented

Please arrive no later than 6:15pm to enter the parade and contest.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 12th

The whole community is cordially invited to celebrate and participate in the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00am: Virgin of Guadalupe Serenade:

Sing the praises, prayer flowers, offertory and "A bilingual representation of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Reception: In the parish hall at the end of the serenade, hot chocolate, coffee and Mexican bread.

Mass: 6:00pm accompanied with offering and flowers with the children

Reception: In the Parish Hall with a Mariachi band and Mexican food.

SICK PARISHIONERS & 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	Doreatheia 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	Chuck Eickhoff
Michael Delgado	Peggy Meier-Beyers	Robert Cordero
Jackie Martin	Gertie Davis	

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our new parishioners to our parish family.

Martin & Araceli Guzman	June Havard
Atanacio & Norma Hernandez	Javier & Christina Hernandez
Rudy & Davina Hernandez	Martha Herrera
Nicolas & Amelia Herrera	Shelya Herrera
James & Marjorie Iwamoto	Uriel & Rebeca Jacinto
Jesse & June Jacinto	Ricardo & Maria Jauregui
Antonio & Graciela Jimenez	Pedro Juarez
Shelly Lee	Eraclio & Regina Lopez
Jose & Juana Lumbreras	Carlos & Blanca Manriquez
Luis Martinez	Trinidad & Claudia Martinez

If you are new to our parish we welcome you and encourage you to participate in our ministries. If you have any questions please contact the parish office 381-5200.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Gary B. Foster II	Ariel Rollins	Conner Sommerfield
Jay Candaso	Don Carlo Gerocho	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
Martin Sinlao	Cameron Lindsay	Q. Wincey
Sergio Pineda	Armando Asahan	

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.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & MASS

You are invited to join us on Thursday, December 28 as Bishop Jaime Soto will lead the annual Feast of the Holy Innocents Candlelight Rosary Procession and Mass. We will meet at 6:00on at the steps of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the sanctity of life as we walk to our Lady of Guadalupe for Mass at 7:00pm. This March for life commemorates those male infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decree by King Herod, as well as those innocent unborn babies lost by abortion today. Candles will be provided.

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-Fir 7:00am to3:00pm. You can also leave your donations at the rectory office and we will be glad to take them to Loaves and Fishes for you.

Friendship Park is a welcoming area near the dining room serving more poor and homeless people than we could have imagined.

About 53% of them reported disabilities and suffer from bi-polar disorder, severe anxiety or major depression. The simple amenities that Friendship Park offers, warm coffee, free showers, a change of clothes, etc. with a caring staff and volunteers—are a lifeline for people experiencing homelessness.

Tarps or Tents
Sleeping bags
Baby Wipes
Tampons/Pads/Feminine wipes
Hand Warmers
Ground Coffee and Coffee Mugs
Rain Ponchos

All Day Bus Passes (Child & Adult) for School trips
Healthy Snacks for School lunches.
All of your donations will be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS

Donations for Christmas, socks, McDonald coupons, personal hygiene items, etc. All would be appreciated to make this season a little merrier for those living on the streets

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Father-Son Programs

The Father-Son programs explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. The programs will be offered for boys ages 12-15 and their dads on February 24 (Sacramento) and April 21 (North Highlands.). Total cost is \$20 per family and includes lunch. Please visit

Www.fathersonprogram.com for more information.

Catholic Herald

Do you know someone who has a great faith story for us? Give us the who, what, where and when.

2018 Editorial schedule

		Deadline
Mar / Apr	Keeping children safe	1/12/18
May / June	When natural disaster strikes	3/12/18
July / Aug	The gift of sexuality	5/14/18
Sept / Oct	Permanent diaconate Ministry	7/16/18
Nov Dec	Hopes/dreams of Millennial Catholics	9/12/18

To submit story ideas and news please contact Julie Sly at (916) 733.0175 Jsly@faithcatholic.com

For advertising please contact Cathy Joyce at (916)733.0173 Cjoyce@faithcatholic.com

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities invites you to join with them for pilgrimages in Italy along the Via Francigena and in Spain along the Camino de Santiago in 2018. These pilgrimages will promise to be one of the most spiritual experiences of your life . We have limited spaces available. To sign up or for more information contact (916) 706-1539 or Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org

Deaf Ministry

Fr. Paul Zirimenya, Deaf Chaplain, will celebrate Mass in ASL on Saturday, December 23rd at the Newman Center, located at 5300 Newman Ct. A special Christmas celebration with food, entertainment and children's activities is planned.

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.

Primer Domingo de Adviento

3 de diciembre 2017

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DIOS TIENE OTRO PLAN

Comenzamos el tiempo de Adviento con un llamado sincero al arrepentimiento. Recordamos el amor fiel que Dios siente por nosotros y le pedimos que nos ayude a emprender el camino de regreso: “estabas airado porque nosotros pecábamos” (Isaías 64:4). En la primera lectura y en el salmo, recordamos las promesas de Dios y lamentamos nuestra rebeldía y nuestra culpa. Invocamos el poder de Dios para salvarnos. Con Isaías, le decimos a Dios: “Ojalá rasgaras los cielos y bajaras, estremeciendo las montañas con tu presencia” (Isaías 63:19).

Sí, Dios nos es fiel, porque somos hechura de las manos de Dios. Dios es el alfarero, nosotros el barro. Y sin embargo, nuestro concepto de cómo Dios vendrá a salvarnos se origina en nuestra expectativa de un Dios guerrero que estremece las montañas y llega a nuestra vida con ruido y gloria. Pero Dios tiene otro plan: la Encarnación.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

Salmo — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alertas a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pe 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

BAZAR DE NAVIDAD

Hoy Bazar Navideño, Diciembre, Domingo 3 de 8:30 am a 4:00 p.m., habrá desayunos de 8:30—11:00 am, por parte de los caballeros de Colon y de 11:30 a 3:00 p.m., almuerzo por la Comunidad Hispana, con variedad de antojitos. Todos están invitados a participar en este evento.. Agradecemos a todos los que participaron en este evento.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El significado de la palabra “¡Adviento!” es muy interesante. Viene del latín y quiere decir “Allí viene” o “Ya está llegando”. Pero, ¿de quién hablamos cuando proclamamos “adviento”? ¿Del Rey de la Gloria?, ¿del Príncipe de la Paz?, ¿del Hijo del Dios Altísimo?, ¿del Salvador de Israel? Sí, sí, sí y otra vez, sí, pero más todavía del Hijo del Hombre, del niño de María. Allí viene y ya está llegando. Tenemos que estar preparados. Pero ¿cómo prepararnos para la llegada de un rey que es pobre?, ¿de un príncipe que nació entre una mula y un buey? ¿de un niño que ya es todo un hombre y además es Dios? He allí el dilema del Adviento cristiano. Es un llamado a vivir la paradoja de un tiempo que está a medias, donde el Reino de los Cielos ya existe pero no en su plenitud. Es un llamado a buscar en el templo, en el *mall*, en el barrio, en el hogar y en el propio corazón, para ver si “allí viene” el dueño de la casa. Es un llamado a estar atentos y vigilantes .

PANES Y PESCADOS

Loaves and Fishes han hecho una solicitud para los siguientes artículos. Todo puede entregarse en el depósito en 1351 North C St, de lunes a viernes de 7:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. También puede dejar sus donaciones en la oficina de la rectoría y estaremos encantados de llevarlas a Pan y Pescados por usted.

Pases de autobús, Tenis de adultos usados pero no rotos, toallitas para bebé, Tenedores de metal grandes para azar, Café molido, mochilas pequeñas de espalda, Comida para perros y suministros para mascotas para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes, comida abundante de animales, collares, portadores de animales, mantas, etc.

A medida que los invitados ingresan al área de Loaves and Fishes, hay tantas historias de amor, peligro, dolor y sufrimiento, esperanza y fortaleza. Loaves and Fishes ha creado un nuevo sitio web donde puedes leer relatos de primera mano de las historias que tienen lugar diariamente en este lugar de acogimiento. Por favor visite: <http://stories.sacloaves.org> para comenzar a entender el sufrimiento de estos seres.

DONACIONES

Navidad se acerca y estas personas sin hogar necesitan medias de tubo, guantes, gorros etc. Favor traerlos y dejarlos en los contenedor que se encuentran a la entradas de la Iglesia.

Es muy importante pensar en nuestros hermanos, familias que la suerte no los ha favorecido, porque son nuestros hermanos por Cristo, nosotros que tenemos un poquito podemos compartir.

También las donaciones de los diezmos y primicias (que son el 10%) que estamos obligados a dar de nuestro trabajo para ayudar a nuestra iglesia, debemos darla en las colectas.



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
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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

CRISTO REY CENTRO DE RETIROS

Para todas los matrimonios casados por la Iglesia católica: hay un retiro de una Serie de cuatro partes: Oriente - 19 de noviembre, 21 de enero, 25 de febrero, de 3 -5 de la tarde.

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SEGUNDA COLECTA

Diciembre 9/10 - Ayuda para cuidar a los ancianos jubilados religiosos.

"Gracias al apoyo del Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos, ahora estamos en una posición mucho mejor para cuidar a nuestros mayores", escribe una hermana religiosa. Su donación ayuda a su comunidad religiosa y a cientos de otras a brindar servicios a los miembros de más edad y a planificar para las necesidades a largo plazo. Esta apelación nos pide que recordemos a los religiosos y religiosas cuyo ministerio ha nutrido nuestra propia fe, servido a nuestra iglesia y fortalecido a nuestra nación. En la actualidad, más de 37,000 religiosos mujeres y hombres tienen más de 70 años. Sus institutos enfrentan desafíos económicos críticos a medida que aumenta el costo de la atención médica y aumenta la necesidad de viviendas accesibles para discapacitados.

6/7 de Enero - Campaña Capital de la Construcción del Edificio de educación religiosa, esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar fondos para pagar los fondos prestados de la Diócesis. Las personas que se comprometieron apoyar favor dejar sus sobres rosado en la canasta

LA FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE



La Comunidad de la Iglesia de San Pablo les hace una cordial invitación a celebrar la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Martes 12 de Diciembre a las 6:00 a.m., a las Mañanitas con cantos, rezos y representación del milagro de Nuestra Señora al Indio Juan Diego y ofrecimientos de flores por los niños, seguido de una taza de chocolate caliente y pan.

En la tarde tendremos la Santa Misa a las 6:00 p.m., acompañados de un ofrecimiento de las flores por los niños a la Virgen Morenita.

Al terminar los invitamos a salón parroquial y una pequeña cena preparada con mucho cariño por el comité se Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Esta celebración terminara a las 9:30 p.m. y agradecemos su participación ya que para la Virgen en sus apariciones pide que estemos unidos en oración y con alegría recordándonos que sigamos a su Hijo Amado. Pidamos por paz, reconciliación y conversión

LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

María Inmaculada desde su Concepción, descubrimos la revelación de Dios que nos ama infinitamente y que viene a rescatarnos del mal y a sanar nuestras heridas. La Virgen, símbolo de la Iglesia peregrina, se presenta a nosotros de dos maneras primero en el Adviento libre de todo pecado y segundo en la aparición de Guadalupe como mujer elegida por Dios como mensajera de la nueva alianza y se celebra el 8 de Diciembre . Misa Bilingüe a las 7:00 pm., en San Pablo te invitamos.