

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 10, 2014

**Pastor—Rev. Joyle Martinez**  
**Deacon— Antonio Ramirez**

**Priest in Residence—Rev. Felipe Paraguay**  
**Administrative Assistant—Shirley Brown**

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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. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547
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	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee		916.381.5200
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

### Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
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	Becky Sliwa	916.396.5356

### 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	Lennie Heimericks	916.689.3932

### Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681-1088
Adult Altar Servers Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681.1088
Martha's Daughters	Zulema McCulloch	916.689.1626
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry	John Bernatchy	916.681.1088
Hospitality Ministry	Amy Jarin	916.381.5200
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Karen Hurskainen	916.688.0332
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

### Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Lorraine Latreille	916.363.0365
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	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, God's people of St. Paul Catholic Parish In Sacramento, California, a multicultural, inclusive and welcoming community, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ are called: to bring all people of God together in worship, to declare our belief in God's love, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate and grow in our relationship with God.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON</b>	<b>8/11</b>	<b>AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †</b> Requested by Juan San Miguel
<b>TUES</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>WED:</b>	<b>8/13</b>	<b>MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>THURS:</b>	<b>8/14</b>	<b>MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>FRI:</b>	<b>8/15</b>	<b>MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS</b>

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by"  
(1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day</u> : Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be:

August 14th: 6:00pm Vigil

August 15th: 8:00am and 6:00pm

**August 10, 2014**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
-Psalm 85:12

### PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves.

Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God's great prophets. In today's first reading, he follows God's command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God.

As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

### REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

This Sunday's Gospel features Jesus picking his way to a boat of disciples through a storm of windy darkness over a sea of nighttime waves. At three in the morning, he finds them being tossed about in their own storm of windy fear. Then Peter, who always seems to say the right thing by saying the wrong thing at the right time, calls out across the tumult, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water." So Jesus calls back and says, "Come."

That is when Peter must decide if he will step off the platform and into the roller coaster, or if he will play it safe. Amazingly, Peter decides not to play it safe but rather steps into the swirling storm of life. There he begins to sink and drown, but it's also there that he discovers God reaching out and grasping him. Had he played it safe and stayed in the boat, he might never have known God's saving hand. He also realizes that what Jesus came preaching was not an amusement park of fun and games but rather a kingdom where life is known only through great risk.

Such is the story of all of our lives when we must choose between a life of apparent security and the real life that is always revealed through risk and trust. Such choices may arise when we face the prospect of marriage counseling or first-time parenting or late-life parenting or job loss or spouse loss or health loss or even what may appear to be loss of faith. At these times, not to step out of the boat and into the swirling storm, not to risk all for the sake of all is to lose all. On the other hand, to step out, even though it be with great fear, is to meet our saving God.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Social Justice Meetings**

Members of the Social Justice Ministry meet on the second Monday of the month at 1:00pm in Room #1 of the Religious Education Center. Our next meeting will be on September 8. All are welcome to join our ministry. As members of the Social Justice Ministry we strive to live out the Beatitudes and our service to others. For more information please call Lorraine (916)363-0365.

**Facebook Plea**

Two to three weeks ago, Sister Libby Fernandez, executive director of Loaves and Fishes, made a plea on Facebook for bottled water for the homeless. The warehouse supply was almost empty and the weather was getting hotter.

Thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners, members of the Social Justice Ministry delivered 6 cases of bottled water to Loaves and Fishes. Until the end of this month we will be handing out water to homeless men and women, who call the streets their home.

We appreciate your continuing donations of bottled water, or monetary donations for us to purchase the much needed water.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the last several weeks, the history of confirmation has been set out as a rite following baptism and preceding First Communion. Eucharist was a sacrament of spiritual maturity, attuned to the legal age of majority, which was considered to be fourteen years or so. Medieval bishops were often generous, if not especially pious, in seeing to it that children were confirmed before adulthood.

A pattern more familiar to us surfaced in the Diocese of Toulon in France in 1748, where it was decreed that "children are to be confirmed only after receiving First Communion." This was an amazing shift in practice that undermined centuries of theology and tradition by which confirmation was seen as a bridge between font and table. The innovation swept through France and across Europe, despite constant complaints from Rome. French-trained bishops like Cheverus of Boston and Carroll of Baltimore, founders of the American church, established the practice here. The order of the sacraments was thus disrupted in France and in the United States, and remained an eccentric exception to the rule until big developments in 1910.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION**

Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. CCC is able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the collection from our diocese stays here to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. Please give generously in next week's collection to help us spread the Good News. To find out more about the work of CCC visit

<http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving-/catholic>.

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Priscilla Wong     | Bernadette Carrasca     | Wendy Patnode     |
| Helen Gallagher    | Iris Sims               | Benjamin Ferrer   |
| Victoria Vasilescu | Gertie Davis            | Monica Cordero    |
| Reggie Miller      | Leon Martin Sr.         | Rodrigo Reyes     |
| Frances Hurskainen | Corazon Pineda          | Clementine Mathis |
| Daryl Stallworth   | Teresa Ziegler          | Ottie Allen       |
| Laura Guilford     | Michael Judd            | Virginia Collier  |
| Lucille Sparks     | Larry McConnell         | Tommy Zawalick    |
| Nora Ignacio       | Terry Sanchez           | Jean Hesse        |
| Doreatha Viltz     | Luc Kimia               | Pauline Walker    |
| John Jastraub      | Mauricio Vargas         | Daniel Labrado    |
| Shirley Robinson   | Maria Elizabeth Soriano | Ellen Yee         |
| Aurora Nicandro    | Jack Steele             | Kay Green-Sutton  |
| Lorraine Schaefer  | Frank Farrell           | Erin Mann         |
| Jessica Lintag     | Katie Ichiho            | Clothilde Harris  |
| Sonio Reyes        | Rodulfo Reyes           | Elio Chicca       |
| John Rideaux       | Rita Chicca             | Steven Martin     |
| Sandy Burgoon      | Michelle Rideaux        | Gregory Judd      |
| Audrey Falls       | Buddy Clegg             | Dorene Schlim     |
| Dorothy Butler     | Merle Eugene Kirk       |                   |

**ST. PAUL YARD SALE**

Our Annual Yard Sale held last weekend was a success. We collected \$8,000.00 for a grand total of sales, this will be minus a few expenses such as the banner on Florin Rd. and the advertising in local papers.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, who worked so hard to ensure the success of the sale. Thank you also to all who participated and bought "the treasures" that were for sale. See you next near!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Come join us for parish fellowship, donuts and coffee, in front of church all the Sundays in August.

The next parish Breakfast will be on Sunday, September 7th in the parish hall.

Mark your calendars now for the St. Paul Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center, in Citrus Hts. This year the retreat will be on November 14-16th

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 Grand Knight Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

**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, Romana Rivera., Leo Wannner, Aida Rivera, Alberta Calamia, Gary Johnson, Nada DeVries. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932, or the rectory 381-5200.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the July Pastoral Council Meeting plans were discussed for a reception to follow Fr. Joyle Martinez's installation by the Bishop as Pastor of St. Paul Parish.

Installation date is August 16, at the 4:00pm Mass, all parishioners are invited.

In addition to a simple reception following the 4:00pm Mass there will be receptions after all the Sunday Masses in the parish hall. These "meet and greet" receptions will be an opportunity for parishioners to meet our new pastor, Father Joyle.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### August 16/17

#### Catholic Communication Campaign

Contributions help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet and radio. The funds raised benefit both our Diocese and national programs.

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

### DIOCESAN LOAN

Loan Balance, May 1	\$1,101,933.45
Payment May	21,000.00
Payment June	15,000.00
Payment July	19,000.00
Current Loan Balance:	
	\$ 1,046,933.45

### MAY OPERATIONS

#### INCOME

Offertery	\$ 27,355.38
Other Income	3,211.12
Religious Articles & Books	744.89
Religious Education	1,237.88

#### TOTAL INCOME

\$ 32,549.27

#### EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 14,332.25
Buildings & Grounds	13,025.59
Religious Articles & Books	80.20
Property Tax & Insurance	2,385.33
Parish Programs	2,288.91
Religious Education	1,145.18
Diocesan Assessment	5,209.00

#### TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES

\$ 38,466.46

Net Operating income

\$ ( 5,917.19)

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	.60
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 14,033.06
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	1,168.00
Total Other Income	\$ 15,201.66

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	1,168.00
Capital Fund Dr	71.61
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,239.61</b>

Net Other Income

\$ 13,962.05

Net Income

\$ 8,044.86

\* Difference = actual=budget

Ordinary income was budgeted to be a loss of \$6,632.40. Actual operating results were a loss of \$5,917.19. Although a loss operating results reflects the budget estimate that the beginning of Summer would see a decline in revenue. We are repaying our Diocesan Loan with pledge payments and Pink Envelopes.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>July</b>						
6	\$1397.00	\$1214.00	\$1662.00	\$1633.00	\$502.95	\$6408.95
13	\$1469.00	\$1147.00	\$1402.00	\$972.00	\$281.00	\$5298.83
20	\$1617.00	\$1091.00	\$1007.00	\$1055.00	\$629.47	\$5399.47
27	\$964.00	\$631.00	\$1276.00	\$1089.00	\$534.46	\$4494.46
<b>Jun</b>						
29	\$985.00	\$827.00	\$1315.00	\$1134.00	\$489.55	\$4750.55



**MRS. ST. PAUL 2014**

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The five candidates for the 2014 Mrs. St. Paul Event are

:	Emilia Caoagas-Dones	Yellow Tickets
	Julie Rist Fong	Green Tickets
	Lina Marco	Purple Tickets
	Maria Navarro	White Tickets
	Beth Velasco	Pink Tickets

Candidates will offer raffle tickets for a donation of \$1 each, and the candidate raising the largest amount of money will be crowned as Mrs. St. Paul 2014. The winner will be announced at the Coronation Dinner on Saturday, September 6th, 2014, at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Raffle prizes include:

Grand Prize	37" TV
1st Prize	\$300.00
2nd Prize	\$200.00
3rd Prize	\$100.00
4th Prize	\$ 50.00

**ST. PAUL FESTIVAL**

**Don't forget the drawing Sunday, August 17th after the 7:30am Mass for a \$100 cash prize for the early return of festival ticket stubs.**

The Festival this year will include our famous multi-cultural food booths, games, family activities and entertainment, including the Caballos Balladores, (The Dancing Horses.)

The festival this year includes a Super Cash Raffle with three big winners,

- 1st prize—\$1500,
- 2nd prize—\$1,000,
- 3rd prize \$500.

Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 12.

If you need any additional tickets they are available at the rectory office M-F 8:00am-4:00pm. Ticket stubs and payments can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day, or mailed, or dropped off at the rectory. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Parish Festival.

Weekly winners of \$100 cash prize will be drawn from the returned ticket stubs each week beginning August 9 through September 7th.

Drawings will be held after Mass in front of the church:

- August 17th after the 7:30am Mass,
- August 24th after the 9:00am Mass,
- August 31 after the 11:00am and
- Sept. 7th after the 1:00pm Mass.

Return your ticket stubs early and enter to win one of these cash prizes.

Have you turned in your SUPER RAFFLE tickets? This week at the 4:00pm Mass an Early Bird ticket was drawn for \$100. The name of the winner will be in next week's bulletin Remember the main prizes will be drawn at the Festival.

If you win an Early Bird prize your ticket will be returned to the ticket drum and will be eligible for a large prize!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE**

As we discussed just 6 weeks ago our Religious Education Center celebrated its first birthday on June 29th. Unfortunately we have quickly become accustomed to having the outstanding facilities it provides. Ministries are having food in the room, which is OK, but they are not cleaning up after themselves. Ants are becoming a problem, and the ants add extra cost for the exterminator. In addition, Ministers are not making sure that doors are locked when they leave. It is becoming too frequent that when a daily check of the rooms is made, one or two of the doors are found to be open.

Yes, we have limited custodial help, but it is limited. Ministries need to look at the room open entering, and write down and report any discrepancies in cleanliness or other out of the ordinary circumstances. Rooms should be left in the condition they are found, including the positioning of the chairs and tables. We need to work together to keep our Religious Education Center the Center of Excellence it has become.

**C. F. F. NEWS**

**Registration for the 2014/15 year continues thru AUGUST 31st.**

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

**Only** children of registered parishioners will be accepted into the upcoming C.F.F. year. **Registration required at least six months prior to registering your child for our C.F.F. program** 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.

**Reminder:** Catholic Faith Formation classes are designed for the continuing education of the Catholic Faith. This means if your child received First Communion this year and does not attend Level 3 the following year, then when the time comes for them to receive Confirmation the child will be placed back where they left off at Level 3.

Questions? Please call 381-5200 or email us at [saintpauldre@comcast.net](mailto:saintpauldre@comcast.net)

**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

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

David Dull	Robert Brich II	Brian Vergith
Gary B. Foster II	Isaiah Mohr	Martin Sinlao
Jay Candaso	Gregorio Rodriguez	Sergio Pineda
Mark Candaso	Roel C.. Dones	Ariel Rollins
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Ricardo G.	Don Carlo Geroche
Reynato Ancheta	Cervantes	
Jeffrey Yazel	Stephen Rich	
Daniel Roy Ryan	Janae Santos	

## Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 10 de agosto de 2014

### PRESENCIA

Es difícil estar realmente presente ante otros. Hablamos de aparecernos o dar signo de presencia. Aun cuando estamos allí, estamos distraídos. pensamos en lo que viene, o revisitamos un pasado no resuelto. Sin embargo, somos lo mejor que podemos ser cuando estamos realmente presentes. Somos nuestro más completo ser cuando estamos absorbidos en algo digno de nosotros: trabajo creativo, buena conversación, oración. En estas ocasiones somos totalmente nosotros mismos y totalmente fuera de nosotros.

Elías conocía ese tipo de participación. Él era uno de los grandes profetas de Dios. En la primera lectura, él sigue el mandamiento de Dios de ir a un sitio sagrado, el Monte Horeb. Y allí en gran silencio, el humilde Elías encontró a Dios.

Y Pedro y los Apóstoles descubrieron la presencia de Dios después de la tormenta en el mar. Ellos, el mar y el viento se quedaron mudos en silencio reverente.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Sal fuera y ponte de pie en el cerro ante el Señor (1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Salmo** — Señor, muéstranos tu bondad, y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — Por la raza y según la carne, también Cristo es uno de los israelitas, quien como Dios, está por encima de todo (Romanos 9:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mateo 14:22-33)

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148 (147):1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Martes: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Miércoles: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Sal 113 (112):1-6; Mt 18:15-20
- Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Viernes: **Vigilia:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28  
**Día:** Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
- Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos la memoria del santo patrono de los cocineros, san Lorenzo. Este español del siglo tercero fue uno de siete diáconos del Papa Sixto II, en Roma. Su ministerio consistía en repartir limosnas a los pobres.

En el año 257 se pronunció una nueva persecución a los cristianos en Roma y el día 6 de agosto unos soldados romanos asesinaron al Papa y a cuatro de sus diáconos. Lorenzo, cuyo nombre significa laureado o premiado, fue arrestado tras la batalla y llevado ante el alcalde de Roma. Este mandó traer todas las riquezas de la Iglesia, pero Lorenzo ya hacía tiempo que las había vendido para dar el dinero a los más necesitados. No obstante, se marchó de la presencia del alcalde para luego llegar con él, acompañado de gente pobre y enferma, insistiendo que ellos eran las verdaderas riquezas de la Iglesia. El alcalde, furioso, lo mandó quemar sobre brazas para que muriera lentamente.

Según testigos de su martirio, Lorenzo, a cierto punto dijo a sus asesinos: “Ya estoy asado de este lado, voltéenme para asarme por completo”. Eventualmente dijo: “La carne esta lista, ya pueden comer” y falleció orando por la conversión de Roma.

### DOMINGO ORDINARIO

#### *Hombre de poca fe, ¿porqué has dudado?*

Los discípulos son de nuevo presa de oleadas y tormentas, semejantes a la primera, que se desataron contra ellos; pero entonces tenían a Jesús con ellos, mientras que esta vez se encuentran solos y entregados a si mismos. Pienso que el salvador quería así reavivar su corazón dormido; haciéndolos vivir en la angustia, les causaba un vivo deseo de su presencia y hacia su recuerdo constantemente presente en su pensamiento. Por ello no acudió inmediatamente a su socorro, *pero al final de la noche, fue hacia ellos caminando sobre el mar.*

Pedro, siempre tan enérgico, adelantándose a los demás discípulos, les dice: *Señor si eres tú, dame la orden de ir hacia ti sobres las aguas.* No le dice: “Dame la orden de caminar sobre las aguas” sino “de venir a ti” porque nadie amaba a Jesús como él. Hizo lo mismo después de la resurrección: no pudiendo soportar ir tan despacio en la barca, se arrojó al agua para adelantarse y satisfacer su amor por Cristo. Descendiendo de la barca, Pedro fue hacia Jesús, más feliz de ir hacia él que caminar sobre las aguas. Pero después de superar un peligro tan grande como el del mar, sucumbió a uno menor; el del viento. Así es la naturaleza humana: con frecuencia, después de haber superado graves peligros, superamos en los menos importantes. Pedro no estaba exento de sentir temor a pesar de la presencia de Cristo cerca de él. No sirve de nada estar junto a Cristo si no se esta próximo a él por la Fe. Esta es lo que marca la distancia entre el maestro y el discípulo.

San Juan Crisóstomo



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"Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo".  
Interesados en ayudar en cualquier ministerio, favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina.

### MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEANAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez al Tel. (916) 381-5200.

### INSTALACION DEL NUEVO PASTOR

El Obispo Jaime Soto, vendrá el Sábado 16 de Agosto en la misa de las 4:00 p.m., a la instalación del nuevo Pastor Joyel Martínez, en la parroquia de San Pablo. Todos los feligreses son invitados a esta ceremonia tan especial.

El Domingo 17 de Agosto después de cada misa abra una recepción para darle la bienvenida oficialmente a nuestro nuevo Pastor. Esta es una oportunidad de saludarlo personalmente y charlar con él. Te esperamos

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

**Agosto 16/17:** Campaña Católica de Comunicaciones: Estos fondos son para la comunicación de radio, televisión, internet etc. y poder llegar a los lugares desiertos de católicos que no tienen servicio directo con Sacerdotes, diáconos o personas religiosas todo el tiempo, y la Diócesis hace el esfuerzo de poder comunicarse con todos ellos aquí e internacionalmente.

**Septiembre 6/7 :** Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, que fue para construcción de la Educación Religiosa, aun no se a completado todas sus promesas echas por los feligreses y se le debe a la Diócesis. Favor usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer pagos, gracias,

**Inscripciones en Español** los Miércoles de 10:30 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. y martes, miércoles y jueves de 6 a 8 p.m., hasta el 28 de Agosto. Recuerde de traer sus papeles y su pago.

### FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

Septiembre 13 y 14 será el evento más importante del año de la Parroquia de San Pablo  
Estos fondos del festival son para ayuda de los diferentes proyectos que se han venido desarrollando en la parroquia

#### Súper Rifas

Los boletos para la Súper Rifa fueron enviados por correo a todos los feligreses de la parroquia para que empiecen a vender los boletos a sus familiares, amigos, vecinos y compañeros de trabajo

Pueden empezar a enviar su talonarios de sus boletos del festival de regreso a la parroquia, para que pueda participar en las rifas de \$100 en efectivo cada semana empezando el 09 de agosto hasta el 7 de Septiembre después de cada misa: Los sorteos se llevarán a cabo después de la misa se anunciaran inmediatamente:

17 de agosto después de la 07:30 m Misa,  
24 de agosto después de las 9:00 am Misa,  
31 de agosto después de las 11:00 am y  
07 de septiembre después de la 1:00 Misa

El festival de este año incluye un Súper Cash Rifa con tres grandes ganadores,

Primera entrega de premios de \$ 1500,  
Segundo premio de \$ 1.000, 3 ° premio de \$ 500.

El precio de los boletos de la rifa es de \$ 2.00 cada uno o \$ 20.00 por un libro de 12.

El festival de este año incluirá nuestras múltiples puestos de comida culturales, juegos, actividades familiares y de entretenimiento famosos, entre ellos el de Caballos Bailadores y música.

### MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

El Primer Jueves de cada mes viene a nuestra parroquia un camión de distribución de alimentos a las 7:30 de la mañana para proporcionar alimentos a las familias necesitadas. Se estacionan en el estacionamiento al oeste de la iglesia, frente a Florín Road. Distribuyen alimentos a las familias que viven en el 95828, 95829 y 95826 códigos postales. Si usted sabe de alguien bien necesitado dejarle saber.

#### **Distribución de Agua**

Los miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social continúan entregando agua embotellada para las personas sin hogar a lo largo de los meses de verano. Contenedores para sus donaciones están en las entradas de la iglesia. Si alguien prefiere hacer una donación monetaria para nosotros poder comprar un poco de agua, por favor, póngalo en un sobres marcados ", SJM por el Agua" y, o bien llevarlo a la oficina de la parroquia, o ponerlo en la canasta de la colecta en la Misa. Estamos verdaderamente agradecidos a todos los que ya han sido tan generosos con sus donaciones a las personas sin techo, especialmente durante estos meses de verano. Que Dios te bendiga por tu amabilidad.