

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2014

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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. 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	916.412-1904
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	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
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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	Dylan Pletcher	916.683.8276

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	9/1	VICTORIA CLAVO † Requested by Cresencia Ilaga
TUES	9/2	MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS
WED:	9/3	MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS
THURS:	9/4	ELEANOR FLEENER † Requested by Mildred Brown
FRI:	9/5	ROMUALDO TAVORA † PETER & ANA † Requested by Ngo Le

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Wednesday:	St. Gregory the Great
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

August 31, 2014

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind., that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

—Romans 12:2

DOING GOD'S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, "You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped" (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God's will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God's will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2a).

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

The prophets often spoke bluntly, whether addressing the people or even God. Take Jeremiah today. He accuses God of seducing and overpowering him, making him speak a word that has led to his ridicule and persecution. He was even thrown down a cistern and left to die because of his preaching! Jeremiah confesses he has no choice in the matter. When he refuses to speak God's word, he experiences a fire burning in his heart, consuming his very bones.

The cost of drawing near to the living God can take us down a path we would rather not go. Peter saw this coming when Jesus began to speak of the suffering that lay ahead, instead of being the powerful Messiah people had been waiting for, who would cast down their enemies and restore Israel to the glory days of King David. Instead, Jesus spoke about taking up the cross, losing one's life, or, in Paul's words to the Romans, becoming "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God."

God's plan for us is the transformation and renewal of our minds according to the pattern of God's Son Jesus. This transformation comes about when we "offer [our] bodies as a living sacrifice," seeking to discern and do God's will as Jesus did. Such self-offering may lead to our following Jesus on the way: finding life by losing it for the sake of others, and coming to know the living God as purifying fire, life-giving water, and nourishing food for our spirit.

HELP IS NEEDED!

Your help is needed! Altar servers needed for the 4:00pm, 7:30am and 11:00am Masses. Please contact John Bernatchy for training and participation in this very important ministry, (916) 681-1088.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be Saturday, September 13. Mourners across the country will visit 100 gravesites and other memorials of aborted children, whose broken bodies were recovered after being thrown away as garbage. These innocent victims, whose bodies have been recovered, have been solemnly buried. Since 1973, fifty five million unborn children have been killed with the sanction of the law. For more information visit <http://abortionmemorials.com>. See the posters, in memory of aborted children located in the main entrance of the church.

Meeting on September 8

The next meeting of the Social Justice Ministry will be on Monday, September 8 at 1:00pm in Room 1 of the Religious Education Center. If you are interested in our ministry please join us at this meeting.

For more information about the Social Justice Ministry contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365 or the parish office at (916) 381-5200.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expressions as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgiveable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the proves. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

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 week, Eileen Reyes, Leonora Rescate, John Tekverk, Rudy Espinoza, Frances Smith and Kathryn Tullos. 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.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

ST PAUL PARISH FESTIVAL

Theme Baskets

Have you made your basket yet for our upcoming festival? This is one of our more popular events. If you need help please call Ann Viernes 688-8031. You can bring your baskets to the office.

Festival Kick Off Dinner

Saturday, September 13th, we will have our Kick Off Dinner. Tickets are now on sale at the rectory office, cost \$15.00. This is a great way to start our Festival activities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Come and join us for parish fellowship, donuts and coffee between 8:30am and 11:00am on Sunday.

The next parish Breakfast will be on Sunday, September 7th between 8:30 and 11:00am 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. Please contact Jerry Fong at 689-9418 or Norv Latreille at 363-0365 if you have any questions, or would like to register for the retreat.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will be taking sign ups for baked goods donations after the Masses in the upcoming weekends. Donations are needed for the Sweet Shop Booth at our Fall Festival on September 14th. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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.

September 13 & 14

Diocesan Collection for Priest Retirement

This is our opportunity to take care of those, who within our own Diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service.

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

JULY—Profit & Loss Statement

INCOME

Offeratory	\$ 22,540.71
Other Income	16,814.78
Religious Articles & Books	1,923.21
Religious Education	7,840.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 49,118.70

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 15,151.01
Buildings & Grounds	10,385.42
Religious Articles & Books	713.50
Property Tax & Insurance	2,350.00
Parish Programs	8,958.10
Religious Education	64.41
Diocesan Assessment	5,209.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES \$ 42,831.44

Net Operating income \$ 6,287.26

OTHER INCOME

Interest	.65
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 13,517.20
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	3,144.46
Total Other Income	\$ 16,662.31

OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	1,168.00
Capital Expenditures	588.55
Capital Fund Dr	

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES \$ 3,732.01

Net Other Income \$ 12,930.30

Net Income \$ 19,217.56

◆ Difference = actual=-budget

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Offeratory contributions continue to be below last year. Religious Education registrations are lower than last year. The result was lower income than budgeted. The decision to postpone the replacement of the heating and air-conditioning unit in the mobile home reduced expenses below income, and resulted in a positive operating result for July.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
Aug 3	\$1610.00	\$1191.00	\$1843.00	\$1730.00	\$522.94	\$6896.94
10	\$1085.00	\$762.00	\$1279.00	\$1095.00	\$592.75	\$4813.75
July 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

MRS. ST. PAUL 2014

Last Sunday evening, August 24th, was the second and last counting for the Mrs. Saint Paul Contest. The evening went well and was well attended. Participants enjoyed an evening of fellowship, music and dancing.

During the evening the five candidates held their final fund raiser of the campaign. Those enjoying the evening were able to contribute to their favorite contestant by donating to dance with them. The person donating the most money received a prize especially selected by their candidate. An excellent selection of food was donated by parishioners and if anyone left for home hungry they hadn't made a second trip to the food tables.

The enjoyment of the evening was only exceeded by the success of the candidates to raise funds to enable the parish to hire a part time Youth Director. It was an overwhelming success. The funds raised by the candidates:

Emilia Caoagas-Dones	\$4,136.00
Julie Rist Fong	\$2,063.67
Lina Marco	\$5,233.00
Maria Navarro	\$3,344.00
Beth Velasco	\$13,851.00

Congratulations and thank you to all the candidates on a successful campaign. Our Candidates raised \$28,627.27. Special congratulations to Beth Velasco, our first Mrs Saint Paul.

ST. PAUL FESTIVAL

Don't forget the drawing Sunday, August 31th after the 11:00 Mass for a \$100 cash prize

The St. Paul Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday 14th this year and 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

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

Sept. 7th after the 1:00pm Mass.

Have you turned in your SUPER RAFFLE tickets? Two "Early Bird" prizes have already been awarded, August 10th ARTURO MALDONADO won \$100, August 17th the winner was CATALINO BAXA. August 24th the winner was RIGO PINEDA. Two more "Early Bird" prizes will be awarded.

If you haven't entered the next Early Bird Drawing for the \$100 prize, it will be after the 11:00am Mass next weekend.

REMEMBER, the large raffle prizes of \$1,500, \$1000 and \$500, will be drawn at the Parish Festival, If you win an Early Bird Prize the ticket will be returned to the ticket drum and you will be eligible for the big prizes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

The first goal of our parish is to provide a physical plant an ecumenical atmosphere that will make Saint Paul a center of the religious education. Our Religious Education Center has provided us with the ability to begin meeting our goal.

Last weekend the Diocese of Sacramento held a Pro Life Leadership Conference in our hall. Our ability to provide a welcoming physical plant allows us to host activities that promote our Religious and our Catholic beliefs. Those attending the conference commented on the Parish's ability to host activities of this size and importance.

THREE WAYS TO KEEP CONNECTED

St. Paul parish offers a variety of social media to help keep you connected with the things you need to know about our parish, its events and its activities. Our website

www.stpaul-florin.org

has been active for more than 10 years and it has just been updated to make it easier to use on any viewing platform: iphone, smart phone, notebook, ipad, or other mobile device.

The site is updated at least once a week and sometimes more often—check it out!

You may also like to follow us on Facebook and Twitter, both of which you can access from our website. Remember, if you "like" us at the Facebook module on our website, the postings will appear directly on your own Facebook timeline. Let's continue our welcoming and inclusive spirit; let's stay connected!

LABOR DAY—FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Friday, September 5th is First Friday, Holy Hour will be at 7:00pm

Saturday, September 6th is First Saturday, Mass will be at 8:00am.

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	John Marc James
Jeffrey Yazel	Stephen Rich	
Daniel Roy Ryan	Janae Santos	

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

31 de agosto de 2014

HACER VOLUNTAD DE DIOS

El lenguaje de Jeremías al dirigir sus anhelos al Señor diciéndole: “Me has seducido, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti” (Jeremías 20:7), indica una relación muy íntima. Es una que el profeta obviamente valora a pesar de los reproches y burlas que le trae. En el Evangelio, Jesús indica un lazo similar con su Padre. A pesar del difícil reto de seguir la voluntad de Dios, Jesús no se detiene. Dejar atrás los cuidados del mundo y los sueños, aunque sea para aceptar el dolor y el sufrimiento, es más que un intercambio justo para hacer la voluntad de Dios.

La única manera de hacer la voluntad de Dios es ofrecer todo nuestro ser a Dios. Como san Pablo escribe en la carta a los romanos: “No sigan la corriente del mundo en que vivimos, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente” (Romanos 12:2a).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se dejen llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102;
Lc 4:16-30, ó las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”

Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21;
Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lc 5:33-39

Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21;
Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9;
Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

LOS INMIGRANTES

Nuestra Iglesia siempre ha sido una iglesia de inmigrantes, así como la nación siempre ha sido una nación de inmigrantes. Como todos sabemos, el sistema migratorio en nuestro país esta roto y el resultado es que muchas familias y niños están sufriendo. ¿Cómo podemos ayudar? ¿qué podemos hacer por aquellos que están en espera de una solución? Primero ayudar monetariamente. Segundo orar día y noche por aquellos desafortunados para que su problema sea resuelto rápido y seguro. Y tercero si tiene un abogado convénselo que ayude.

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.

QUIEN ME SIGUE

Todos somos atraídos por las alturas de la caridad, pero la humildad es el primer escalón que hay que subir, ¿Por qué levantas el pie más alto que tú mismo? ¿Quieres caer en lugar de subir? Comienza por el primer escalón, es decir, por la humildad, y después ella te hará subir. Por ello Nuestro Señor y Salvador no se limita a decir: “*Que renuncie a si mismo*, sino que añadió: “*Que coja su cruz y que me siga*”, que soporte todo lo que es penoso, y así llegara a mi casa. Cuando empiece a seguirme, conformándose a mi vida y a mis mandamientos; encontrará en su camino personas que le contradirán, que tratarán de desviarlos, que no sólo se burlarán de él, sino que le perseguirán. Estas personas no se encuentran únicamente entre los paganos que están fuera de la iglesia, sino incluso entre los que parecen estar en la iglesia.

Por con siguiente, si deseas seguir a Cristo, lleva su cruz sin mas demora y sobre lleva a los malvados sin dejarse vencer. *Si alguno quiere caminar en pos de mi, que coja su cruz y que me siga*. Si queremos poner esto en práctica, tratemos, con la ayuda de Dios, de hacer nuestra la palabra del apóstol San Pablo. *Si tenemos qué comer y qué vestir, démonos por satisfechos*. No caigamos en la trampa de la tentación, en una multitud de deseos absurdos y peligrosos que conducen a las personas a la ruina y la perdición, Se digne, el Señor, tomarnos bajo su protección y nos libre de esta tentación.

San Cesáreo de Arlés

Presidió varios concilios y fundó monasterios masculinos y femeninos. (470-543)



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"Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo".
Interesados en ayudar en cualquier ministerio, favor de llamar
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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEANAS

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

LA TIENDA DE GOLOSINAS

Las Hijas Católicas estarán encargadas de la tienda de pasteles horneados y dulces para nuestro Festival de Otoño el 14 de septiembre. Y estarán tomando nombres de personas generosas que quieran colaborar dando un pastel o un dulce después de cada Misa en los próximos semanas. Sus donaciones son muy apreciadas.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos, se ofrecen el ultimo sábado de cada mes de **3:45 - 6:00 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desea bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales.

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **10:00 a.m.**

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales. Traer comprobante si atendieron otra parroquia.

Padrinos/Madrinas, que sean Católicos, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana y ser mayores de 16 años.

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 ya empezaron regresar a la parroquia, para que pueda participar en las rifas de \$100 en efectivo cada semana. Los sorteos se llevarán a cabo después de la misa afuera en el atrio y anunciaran inmediatamente:

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.

En 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.

SEÑORA SAN PABLO 2014

La Coronación de la señora San Pablo se llevará a cabo el 6 de Septiembre a las 6:00 p.m., durante la cena. El costo del boleto es de \$15. Te Esperamos. Las candidatas fueron:

Emilia Caoagas-Dones, Julie Rist Fong, Lina Marco, María Navarro y Beth Velasco. Buena suerte para la ganadora. Gracias a toda la comunidad de San Pablo por su apoyo

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Memorial a los Niños abortados:

El Día Nacional a la Memoria (niños que fueron privados de vivir) el Aborto. Se llevara a cabo el sábado 13 de setiembre, los dolientes en todo el país, visitará 100 tumbas y otros monumentos conmemorativos de los niños abortados, cuyos cuerpos rotos fueron recuperados después de ser desechado como basura. Estas víctimas inocentes, cuyos cuerpos han sido recuperados, han sido solemnemente enterrados. Desde 1973, cincuenta y cinco millones de niños no nacidos han muerto con la sanción de la ley. Para obtener más información, visite [http:// aborto, com](http://aborto.com). Vea los carteles, en memoria de los niños abortados ubicados en la entrada principal de la iglesia. La próxima reunión será el 08 de septiembre, a la 1:00 p.m., en el salón #1 acompañenos los dirigentes son los Ministros de Justicia Social.

Para obtener más información sobre el contacto Ministerio de Justicia Social, favor llamar a Lorraine (916) 363-0365 o la oficina parroquial al (916) 381-5200.