

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2014

Pastor—Rev. Joyle Martinez  
Deacon— Antonio Ramirez

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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	916.412-1904
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	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
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	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

<b>MON:</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>RAYMOND GODFREY †</b> Requested by Godfrey family
<b>TUES:</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>DELFA ALCAIRO †</b> Requested by Esther Seaman
		<b>RONNIE CARRASCO SR. †</b> Requested by Nory Geroche
<b>WED:</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>MYRNA PANELO †</b> Requested by Maylyn Tran
<b>THURS:</b>	<b>10/2</b>	<b>MYRNA PANELO †</b> Requested by Maylyn Tran
<b>FRI:</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>ROMUALDO TAVORA †</b> Requested by Lourdes & family
		<b>ANNA †</b> Requested by Pham family

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 2:5

### NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness,

### IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Shoes Needed?**

If your child has started school and does not have appropriate shoes please let us know, our parish's Social Ministry can help. (It is not good to wear flip-flops to school in the rainy winter season.) Please contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365, or for our Spanish parishioners contact Aracely at 383-6719 on Thursday or Friday evenings from 5:00-8:00pm.

**40 Days for Life**

The 40 Days for Life Campaign is from September 24 to November 2nd. It begins to light the issue of abortion. Did you know that 57,000,000 children have been killed by legal abortion since 1973? This is a disgrace! Did you know that by 7 weeks of development an unborn child has a heartbeat and brainwaves? Human life begins at conception. Ask a scientist. All life is sacred, especially the most vulnerable.

**DIOCESAN NEWS!**

**Second Collection this Weekend for Middle East**

There will be a second collection this week to help the victims in the Middle East.

**Bishop Armstrong High School**

1964...50 year High School Class Reunion will take place Sat. October 18th at 6:00pm at the Croatian Hall, 3730 Auburn Blvd. Please contact Margie at 9741857, or Vince at 453-1853 or Dennis at 359-5164.

**St. Maria Goretti Church**

Sunday, October 5th St. Maria Goretti parish will have their Fall Festival. Located at 8700 Bradshaw Rd the festival will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Plan to drop by and enjoy the fun. For more information please check the website [www.saintmariagoretti.com](http://www.saintmariagoretti.com).

**The Called & Gifted Workshop**

The Department of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Parish is excited to offer "The Called and Gifted Workshop." It will be held on October 10 from 7:00 to 9:00pm and October 11 from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with Holy Mass at 8:30am. The workshop is a two day live presentation covering Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, the nature of spiritual gifts call and vocation, and how to undertake the process of discernment. Please call Lourdes at 733-0123 for more information.

**White Mass**

A White Mass for doctors, nurses and other care givers will be celebrated on Saturday, October 18, 5:00pm at the Cathedral, Bishop Myron Cotta will celebrate. Special prayers for health care workers and a solemn blessing will be given. All in the medical profession are urged to attend. For more information call 733-0221.

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Join your fellow parishioners for parish fellowship over donuts and coffee between 8:30am and 11:00am on Sunday Sept 21 and 28th.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the next Parish Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This will take place Sunday October 12 in the parish hall between 8:30am and 12:30pm.

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.

**BUS TRIP FUNDRAISER!**

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|---------------|---|
| When?         | OCTOBER 9, 2014   |
| Where?        | <b>GRATON Casino.....(New casino)</b>   |
| Fare?         | \$35.00.... 6 hour stay<br>(Cash refund \$10—Food \$5)  |
| Place?        | St. Paul parking lot<br><b>Departure Time 8:30am</b>  |
| Reservations: | Rose Basos 381-3845<br>Paz Cajucom 682-8437<br>Billy Monteagudo 682-6397<br>Continental breakfast will be served. |

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Beth Velasco	bvelasco@aol.com
Gustavo Rodriguez	grodrig4@edd.ca.gov
Social Service & Social Justice	
Lorraine Latreille	lelatray@att.net

## DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Eucharist & Sacraments	
Shirley Brown	stpaulsflorin@aol.com
Administrative Assistant	
Josephine Foster	
Collaborative Ministry & Shared Responsibility	
Paul Pham	paulpha@gmail.com
Evangelization & Faith Formation	
Cultural Diversity	
Billy Monteagudo	bimonteagudo@yahoo.com
Vocations	

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Father Joyle Martinez met with the members of the existing Pastoral Council on August 18. When a pastor is assigned to another parish and a new pastor comes to a parish the current Pastoral Council is suspended until the pastor reconvenes a new Pastoral Council.

Beginning in September, Father Joyle said that the Pastoral Council meetings will be conducted following the Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines from the Sacramento Diocese. Father Joyle emphasized that the center of the Council's meeting is prayer.

At the September meeting the existing Pastoral Council members will make recommendations to Father Joyle for prospective new Council members.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

### October 18/19 World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics to recommit themselves through the Church's missionary activity and growth. New Dioceses are being formed and new seminaries being opened to accommodate the growing number of young men, who are responding to Christ's call. Mission dioceses around the world are approximately 1,150 at this time, and they receive regular annual assistance from funds collected in this collection.

## AUGUST—Profit & Loss Statement

<b>INCOME</b>	
Offeritory	\$ 24,051.98
Other Income	40,094.37
Religious Articles & Books	626.57
Religious Education	18,647.50

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 83,820.42

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries & benefits	\$ 13,312.51
Buildings & Grounds	11,036.98
Religious Articles & Books	629.59
Property Tax & Insurance	2,400.00
Parish Programs	1,099.80
Religious Education	1,538.53
Diocesan Assessment	5,125.00

**TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES** \$ 35,142.41

Net Operating income \$ 48,678.01

<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	
Interest	.56
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 9,096.02
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	967.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,063.58</b>

<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	967.00
Capital Expenditures	
Capital Fund Dr	
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 967.00</b>

Net Other Income \$ 9,096.58  
 Net Income \$ 57,774.59

- ◆ Difference = actual=budget
- ◆
- Income is more than budget because of the income from the Mrs. St. Paul Contest.

These funds may only be used to support the Youth Director and Youth Program

## COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>Aug 17</b>	\$1591.00	\$1038.00	\$1195.00	\$1459.00	\$585.98	\$5868.98
<b>24</b>	\$1036.00	\$710.00	\$1252.00	\$1278.00	\$571.31	\$4847.31
<b>31</b>	\$797.00	\$937.00	\$1113.00	\$1606.00	\$519.89	4972.89
<b>Sept 7</b>	\$1224.00	\$1121.00	\$1490.00	\$1207.00	\$524.89	\$5566.89
<b>14</b>	\$1614.00	\$946.00	\$1232.00	\$1208.00	\$633.81	\$5633.81



**ST. PAUL FESTIVAL**

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Super Raffle:  
 \$1,500.00 Memie Weitzenberg  
 \$1,000.00 Ja'net Blea  
 \$ 500.00 Olivia Rios

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**

**Bishop Myron Cotta** will open our 9th annual Divine Mercy Support Network Conference with prayer and commentary. Bishop Cotta was ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento on March 25, 2014. If you haven't met him yet, here is your opportunity.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER INPUT**

Our second year of holding CFF classes in the Religious Education Center began this week. Classes in Spanish began on Friday, September 19 and classes in English began on September 22. Thank you to all the volunteers who are sharing our faith with the CFF students. The youth are the future of our Church, but without the catechists the Good News would not be available to them.

**ST. PAUL WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**St. Paul Women's Retreat**  
 The Retreat for the women of St. Paul Parish will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center **November 7-9**. For details of this very special weekend please contact Jackie Loret de Mola at (916)914-9936 or [jdemola55@yahoo.com](mailto:jdemola55@yahoo.com).

**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.

**PRAYER FOR FAVOR**

Eternal Father, You alone grant us every blessing in Heaven and on earth, through the redemptive mission of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ and by the working of the Holy Spirit. If it be according to Your Will, glorify your servant Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, by granting the favor I now request, the recognition of a miracle through the intercession of Bishop Gallegos. This is required for the Beatification. I make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**PRO LIFE 4 LIFE**

You are invited to participate in the **40 Days for Life** Fall 2014 Campaign taking place in our community. From September 24 to November 2nd St. Paul parishioners are encouraged to participate in the 40 Days for Life and come and pray anytime between 7:00am and 7:00pm Monday through Friday at the public sidewalk in front of Women's Health Specialists Abortion Business, 1442 Ethan Way. Want to participate, but can't make it to the sidewalk?.....then pray at home the 40 Days For Life Daily Devotional Prayers can be found as a pdf document on the St. Paul website.

**40 Days for Life** has the complete support of Bishop Jaime Soto and is one of the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilizations in history. With God's help the campaign has saved 8,973 babies, 101 abortion workers quit and 56 abortion centers have closed. Additional events and information can be found on the website....[www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento/).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

**ATTENTION LADIES:**  
 Is there something missing in your life? The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is the largest Catholic women's organization in the world and the "best kept secret in the Catholic Church," quoted from Bishop Joseph Sartoris, LA. Archdiocese. Think about joining! We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month, Sept. through June, Classroom #1 at 7:00pm. Call Nellie Basquez (916) 381-1365 .

**OCTOBER LUAU**

Here is your opportunity to help with St. Paul Parish General Fund,  
 Win fantastic prizes over \$2,000,  
 Be entertained by authentic Polynesian entertainment,  
 Eat delicious Hawaiian food  
 and have fun, fellowship and dancing with your fellow parishioners.  
**LUAU DINNER**  
 October 18th from 5—11:pm.  
 Tickets are now on sale, only \$15.00  
 Sponsored by Pastoral and Financial Councils.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

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|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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       | Ruben N. Libed        |
| Daniel Roy Ryan      | Janae Santos       | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |

## Vigésimo Sexto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario 28 de septiembre de 2014

### REPETICIÓN NECESARIA

Los maestros espirituales tienen la tendencia a repetir lo mismo, y de repetir lo que otros maestros enseñan. Tal vez es porque no hay muchas verdades diferentes. Sólo muchos seres humanos, medios dormidos y perezosos –igual que nosotros– que necesitan escuchar las verdades básicas una y otra vez. Considera las lecturas de hoy.

La gente se queja de que Dios no es “justo”, y Ezequiel contesta que Dios es más que justo. La gente escoge su destino y la gente puede cambiar. Hasta los malvados pueden cambiar, hacer el bien y vivir para siempre. “Las acciones hablan más claramente que las palabras”. ¿Una idea nueva? Seguro que no.

Pablo les dice a los filipenses que se sentiría muy complacido si los que se dicen ser creyentes buscaran los intereses de los demás y no los propios. “La prueba está en la realidad”. ¿Una idea nueva? No lo creo.

En la historia que Jesús cuenta sobre el viñador y sus hijos, todos sabemos que el que dijo que no trabajaría –pero lo hizo– es más virtuoso que el que dijo que trabajaría, pero no lo hizo. “Perro que ladra no muerde” ¿Has escuchado eso antes?

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

**Salmo** — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

**Segunda lectura** — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Evangelio** — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a;  
Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8;  
Lc 9:51-56  
Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15;  
Lc 9:57-62  
Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16  
Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24  
Domingo: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20;  
Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: “*Dormían en el suelo. No les vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos. . . magníficos, unos santos. . .*”.

Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva. Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 ó 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo.

El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado.

### MEDITACIÓN

#### ***Obedientes al Padre, siguiendo al Hijo***

*¡Que se haga su voluntad!!* En esto ha consistido toda la vida del Salvador. Vino al mundo para cumplir la voluntad del Padre, no sólo con el fin de expiar el pecado de desobediencia por su obediencia, sino también para reconducir a los hombres hacia su vocación en el camino de la obediencia. No se da a la voluntad de los seres creados ser libre por ser dueño de sí mismo. Está llamada a ponerse de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios. Si acepta por libre sumisión, entonces se le ofrece también participar libremente en la culminación de la creación. Si se niega, la criatura libre pierde su libertad.

La voluntad del hombre todavía tiene libre albedrío, pero se deja seducir por las cosas de este mundo que la atraen y poseen en una dirección que la aleja de la plenitud de su naturaleza, como Dios manda, y que han abolido la meta que se ha fijado en su libertad original. Además de la libertad original, pierde la seguridad de su resolución. Se vuelve cambiante e indecisa, desgarrada por las dudas y los escrúpulos, o endurecida en su error. Frente a esto, no hay otro remedio que el camino de seguir a Cristo, el Hijo del hombre, que no solo obedece directamente al Padre del cielo, sino que se sometió también a los hombres que representaban la voluntad del Padre. La obediencia tal como Dios quería nos libera de la esclavitud que nos causan las cosas creadas y nos devuelve a la libertad. Así también el camino hacia la pureza de corazón

Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz (Edith Stein)  
Carmelitas descalza y mártir; es compatrona de Europa (1891-1942)



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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.

### 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 bauti-  
zar, 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 casa-  
dos en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros haber recibido los  
Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana y ser mayores de 16  
anos.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Septiembre 20/21

Esta colecta Diocesana es para el Retiro de Sacerdotes.  
Esta es una oportunidad para cuidar de aquellos que  
han pasado su vida cuidando de nuestras necesidades  
espirituales y sacramentales en nuestra parroquias  
diocesanas.

Octubre 4/5

Los fondos de la campaña Capital de San Pablo, favor  
usar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos.

### MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Los zapatos son necesarios? Claro que si.  
Si su hijo ha empezado la escuela y no tiene zapatos  
adecuados, por favor háganoslo saber. (No es bueno  
llevar chancletas a la escuela en tiempo de lluvia, tem-  
porada de invierno) El Ministerio de Justicia Social de la  
Parroquia de San Pablo puede ayudar. Comuníquese  
con Lorena al 916-363-0365 o la oficina parroquial 916-  
381-5200, también, con aquellos quienes están el Cate-  
cismo en español puede llamar a Aracely o Consuelo en  
la parroquia "oficina de la C.f.f. el jueves o el viernes  
6:00-8:00 pm al 383-6719.

Campaña 40 Días por la Vida es del 24 de septiembre  
al 2 de noviembre. Se saca a la luz el tema del aborto.  
¿Sabía usted que 57 millones de niños han sido asesina-  
dos por el aborto legal desde 1973? Esto es una ver-  
güenza! ¿Sabía usted que por 7 semanas de desarrollo  
de un niño por nacer tiene un latido del corazón y las  
ondas cerebrales? La vida humana comienza en la con-  
cepción. Pregunte a un científico. Toda vida es sagrada,  
especialmente los más vulnerables

### ?QUE ES EL TRAFICO HUMANO?

El tráfico de seres humanos abarca todas aquellas activida-  
des relacionadas con el reclutamiento o transporte de perso-  
nas, dentro o fuera de las fronteras de un país, implicando en-  
gaño, coerción o fuerza, fraude, sometimiento a deudas, abuso  
de poder aprovechándose de una posición de vulnerabilidad, o  
la entrega o recepción de dinero para conseguir el consenti-  
miento de una persona para que ejerza control sobre otra con  
el propósito de explotarla.

Esta explotación implica como mínimo: la prostitución forzada  
u otras formas de explotación sexual, la esclavitud o prácticas  
similares a la esclavitud, el maltrato físico, el trabajo clandesti-  
no, el servicio doméstico ilegal, los matrimonios o adopciones  
forzadas y la extirpación de órganos.

La clandestinidad y la naturaleza ilegal del tráfico humano hace  
que la elaboración de estadísticas sea una tarea muy comple-  
ja. Los datos que aparecen a continuación son probablemente  
una subestimación de las cifras reales, pero son las más creí-  
bles y frecuentemente utilizadas. Los niños suponen la mitad  
de las personas traficadas, aproximadamente 1'2 millones ca-  
da año (Hoja Informativa sobre el Tráfico de Niños de UNICEF  
en el Reino Unido, Enero de 2003).

- Los niños traficados son forzados a ser prostituidos, solda-  
dos, camellos o a trabajos forzados.

- Los traficantes se mueven por lugares donde ha habido de-  
sastres naturales buscando huérfanos a quien secuestrar.

También llegan a falsos acuerdos con sus padres.

- En algunos países los padres pueden vender a sus hijos por  
unos 30€. • El 40% del chocolate que comemos viene de las  
plantaciones de cacao de Costa de Marfil a donde más de  
12.000 niños son traficados.

Los adultos y los niños no hablan acerca de su situación debi-  
do al miedo, la vergüenza, la lealtad, la desesperanza y / o  
aferrarse a los explotadores como "mamá" o "papá".

Sábado, 27 de septiembre, habrá una charla en Folsom, para  
dar un plazo para aprender como terminar de Courage Race  
para poner fin a la trata de Humana "o visite  
[www.RunFortCourage.org](http://www.RunFortCourage.org)