

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time      October 12, 2014

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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		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Zulema McCulloch	916.689.1626
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
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: 10/13 NENA AGUDO †**  
Requested by Agudo family
- TUES: 10/14 AURELIO NAVARETTE †**  
Requested by McClean family
- WED: 10/15 FRANCÉS SUCHOKI †**  
Requested by Rudy & Barbara Orteza
- THURS: 10/16 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR FR. JOYLE**  
Requested by Vicki
- FRI: 10/17 ANN ARNOLD †**  
Requested by Elizabeth Mancini

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalms** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;  
Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday: St. Callistus I
- Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
National Boss Day
- Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Saturday: St. Luke

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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
- *Philippians 4:13*

### COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God’s love.

REPENTANCE;

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine

*Thomas Carlyle*

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### October—Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is the month that focuses on domestic violence in our society. Having seen the news and read newspapers in the last couple of months, we see violence and abuse as far too common. Domestic violence can take many forms. It can be: physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, economic abuse, psychological abuse, threats, stalking or cyber-stalking. The victims can be spouses, dating/sexual partners, family members, children, or cohabitants. If you, or someone you know, may be a victim of domestic violence call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 or 1-8003223 (TTY) Or go to: [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org) (<http://www.ndvh.org/>). If you are the abuser and want help contact EMERGE: A Men's Counseling Service: 617-547-9879.

### Did You Know?

Sept. 9, 2009 President Obama promised the American people that the Affordable Care Act would not fund abortions. He said to the Joint Session of Congress on Health Care: "And one more misunderstanding I want to clear up—under our plan no federal dollars will be used to fund abortions, and federal conscience laws will remain in place."

Really? Is this the truth of what is occurring in our country? In Sept. the Government Accountability Office confirms that under the president's health care law, abortions are being paid for with taxpayer funds by more than 1,000 exchange plans across the country. It should be noted that over \$500,000,000 of our taxpayer's month went to the biggest abortion business in our country, Planned Parenthood.

## DIOCESAN NEWS!

### Retrouvaille—Marriage Recovery.

Is your marriage in trouble—miserable—dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one another in a better more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend in Sacramento is October 24—26. For more information visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com> or call (800) 470-2230.

## PRAYERS NEEDED

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.

## 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	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	Debra Adams
Audrey Falls	Wendy Patnode	

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



There are bins in the vestibule of the church to collect non perishable food items for families in need during the Thanksgiving season. The Knights of Columbus will be giving out 250 food baskets again this year and we hope these baskets will contain enough food for a family to enjoy a full Thanksgiving Dinner and more. Please go through your cupboards and pantries and donate any items that you can. Please remember the less fortunate when you are doing your grocery shopping.

Join your fellow parishioners for parish fellowship over donuts and coffee between 8:30am and 11:00am on Sunday Oct 19 & 26th.

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 Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

## ST. PAUL MEDITATION AREA

As the weather becomes a little cooler you are invited to stop by the St. Paul Meditation Area. This area provides a quiet spot to collect your thoughts and perhaps meditate on the things that are important in your life. The area contains several memorial pavers from parishioners giving thanks for all that God has provided them, and other pavers are placed in memory of loved ones that joined the Communion of Saints in heaven.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Gustavo Rodriguez Social Service & Social Justice	grodrig4@edd.ca.gov
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Jerry Fong	jerryfong@comcast.net

### 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.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### October 18/19 World Mission Sunday

This day is set aside to recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Church and the missions grow as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow him as priest, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics around the world is so urgently needed. Mission dioceses about 1,150 at this time, receive annual assistance from funds collected.

#### October 25 & 26 HOLY FAMILY PARISH—WEED CA.

Fire completely destroyed the Holy Family Church. Funds from this collection will be sent directly to Holy Family Parish to help in the construction of a replacement church. The Holy Family Parish is a small parish, and without the help of all Catholics in the diocese it will be difficult for them to rebuild. Bishop Soto has asked that we be as generous as possible to assist our sister parish.

#### November 1 & 2

#### 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—Profit & Loss Statement

#### INCOME

Offertory	\$ 26,762.88
Other Income	25,515.44
Religious Articles & Books	940.42
Religious Education	10,198.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 63,416/74

#### EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 16,384.48
Buildings & Grounds	11,290.78
Religious Articles & Books	161.05
Property Tax & Insurance	2,400.00
Parish Programs	17,281.28
Religious Education	129.57
Diocesan Assessment	5,125.00

**TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES** \$ 52,772.16

Net Operating income \$ 10,644.58

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	.32
Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund	\$ 11,091.22
Diocesan & Spec, coll.	2,584.01
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 13,675.55</b>

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$
Diocesan & Spec. coll	2,584.01
Capital Expenditures	
Capital Fund Dr	4,897.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 7,481.01</b>

Net Other Income \$ 6,194.54

Net Income \$ 16,839.12

◆ Difference = actual-budget

Although Offertory donations are below budget (last year's donations) the net operating income is a positive \$10,644.58, attributable to our 42nd annual Parish Festival.

Our non-operating income is very close to budget. These funds are primarily associated with the Religious Education Center.

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>Sept</b>						
7	\$1224.00	\$1121.00	\$1490.00	\$1207.00	\$524.89	\$5566.89
14	\$1614.00	\$946.00	\$1232.00	\$1208.00	\$633.81	\$5633.81
21	\$1095.00	\$957.00	\$1447.00	\$ 871.00	\$877.84	\$5244.84
28	\$1230.00	\$828.00	\$1214.00	\$1057.00	\$839.92	\$5168.92
<b>Oct</b>						
5	\$1255.00	\$1032.00	\$1757.00	\$1564.00	\$711.18	\$6319.18

### 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/).

### 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, Corazon Pineda, Claudia Reinoso, James Iwamoto, Paul Keyes, Rudy Espinoza, Frances Smith Kathryn Tullos, Aurelio Navarette, Teodora Estonilo, Luciana Ortal. 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.

### 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).

### LOAVES AND FISHES

#### Holiday Help Needed!

The holidays are quickly approaching and we have many opportunities for you to be involved with Loaves and Fishes. -Thanksgiving Meal: Sock Drive: Toy Drive: Christmas Stockings: Christmas meal and more. Check out the website at [www.sacloaves.org/holiday](http://www.sacloaves.org/holiday) for all the details and dates.

Also needed is dog food and winter pet supplies to help our guests and their pets this winter—pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc.

All items can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St. on Mon.-Fri., 7:00-2:30pm.—or leave at the rectory and we will deliver the items.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER INPUT

Our CFF classes are in full session in our Religious Education Center for the second year. The drive way for the Religious Education Center was designed to provide a safe drop off area for our students. Unfortunately a few parishioners are not respecting the 'WHITE CURBS' identifying the drop off zone, or the RED "DO NOT PARK" zones.

We ask you please to respect the "White Curbs", representing the drop off zone and please DO NOT PARK in these areas. When you park there it causes our children to have to maneuver around, behind, or in front of cars. This endangers our children.

The parking lot was expanded in anticipation of the construction of the Religious Education Center, and provides more than sufficient area to park safely. A few minutes of convenience does not justify endangering our children.

### 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.

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 Octavo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario 12 de octubre de 2014

### VENGEN A LA FIESTA

“El Señor de los Ejércitos preparará para todos los pueblos en este cerro, una comida con jugosos asados y buenos vinos” (Isaías 25:6). Esto es lo que Isaías nos dice hoy. Dios está organizando una inmensa fiesta para “todos los pueblos”, para “enjuagar las lágrimas de todos los rostros”.

¿Y qué es lo que Jesús nos dice? “El reino de Dios”, él dice, es como “lo que le sucedió a un rey que celebró las bodas de su hijo” (Mateo 22:2). Cuando los invitados no acudieron, el rey mandó a sus sirvientes a que fueran “a las esquinas de las calles y conviden a la boda a todos los que encuentren” (Mateo 22:9). Nosotros somos llamados a distribuir esta invitación.

Uno de los temas entrelazado con la liturgia de hoy es el referente a la generosidad divina. Ausente de la realidad, la gente a menudo asume que ha “ganado” lo que tiene. En nuestros mejores momentos, sin embargo, somos conscientes de que todos nuestros dones, incluyendo los espirituales, provienen de la generosidad de Dios. Nuestra misión es invitar a la gente, recordarles que las entradas no están a la venta. Lo único que podemos hacer es acudir y dar las gracias.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor preparará un banquete y secará las lágrimas de todos los rostros (Isaías 25:6-10a).

**Salmo** — Viviré en la casa del Señor todos los días de mi vida (Salmo 23 [22]).

**Segunda lectura** — No importa las circunstancias en las que nos encontremos, nuestras necesidades se resolverán en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Evangelio** — El reino de Dios es como un gran banquete de bodas, “explico Jesús” Muchos son llamados y pocos los escogidos. La invitación se ha enviado; todo está listo; vengán a la fiesta (Mateo 22:1-14 [1-10]).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gál 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32

Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48;  
Lc 11:37-41

Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46

Jueves: Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54

Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
Lc 12:1-7

Sábado: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;  
Lc 10:1-9

Domingo: Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10;  
1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Virgen María tiene siglos de estar apareciéndose a los cristianos. Aún antes de que fuese asunta al cielo, ella ya se le había aparecido al apóstol Santiago en Zaragoza, España. Según una antigua leyenda, Santiago llegó a tierra española en el año 40 para predicar el Evangelio. Tuvo poco éxito y desanimado pensaba sacudirse de los pies el polvo de aquella tierra y buscar convertir otras gentes. Mientras estaba en oración, María, la madre de Jesús, se le apareció con palabras de consuelo, ánimo y un pequeño obsequio. Le dio una imagen de ella misma sobre un pilar y con el Niño Jesús en brazos.

En esa tierra ella pidió la construcción de un templo donde ella misma sería altar para la gloria de Dios. Santiago mismo construyó la primera iglesia donde hoy se encuentra una gran basílica en honor de Nuestra Señora del Pilar. En el siglo XVIII, el Papa Clemente XII declaró el 12 de octubre como su fiesta en memoria de la llegada de los europeos al continente americano. De María vienen los principios del Día de la Raza.

### MEDITACION

#### Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Como católicos estamos invitados a “venir a la fiesta” en momentos significantes de nuestra vida. Los bautismos, las primeras comuniones, los matrimonios, las ordenaciones y las exequias normalmente se celebran dentro de la celebración de la Eucaristía. La ropa que nos ponemos —desde la vestidura bautismal hasta el sudario, desde el sofisticado atuendo de bodas hasta las sencillas albas blancas— refleja nuestro compromiso bautismal de ser fieles a Cristo hasta que lleguemos al banquete celestial que nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas anticipan. Todos están invitados al banquete. Todos están invitados a revestirse de Cristo. No todos responden a la invitación.

A menudo se ha hecho la pregunta de lo qué pasaría si una mañana de domingo, mientras oramos como siempre lo hacemos para que Cristo vuelva de nuevo, él se presentara ante nosotros. ¿Iríamos a su fiesta? ¿O acaso preferiríamos nuestra pequeña reunión privada en vez de la enorme multitud de personas que en realidad no queremos conocer?

¿Nos encontraría con la vestidura de la fidelidad que se nos dio en el Bautismo? ¿Dónde estaríamos en “ese día”?

¡Dios soberano, te pedimos humildemente que, así como nos alimentas con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de tu Hijo, nos hagas participar de su naturaleza divina. Por Jesucristo nuestro Señor



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413  
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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  
años.

### RETIRO PARA MUJERES

El retiro de mujeres de la Iglesia de San Pablo se lleva-  
ra a cabo en el centro de retiros Cristo Rey, el día 7 y 8  
de Noviembre 2014. Este retiro será en **Ingles**. Para  
mas detalles favor comunicarse con la Señora Jackie  
Loret de Mola al teléfono 916-914-9936 o E-mail  
jdemoto55@yahoo.com. El precio del Retiro es de \$195.  
para una persona sola o \$175 para dos personas.

Retiro para hombres Noviembre 14 al 16.

Hay posibilidad de que haya un retiro en Español pronto  
se les dejara saber.

### 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

### RESPECTO A LA VIDA

Hoy Respetemos la Vida.

Vivimos en una sociedad de la incredulidad, donde los no  
nacidos, los enfermos y los ancianos a menudo son no de-  
seados y en peligro por los actos de violencia o abandono.  
el suicidio asistido, la eutanasia, la clonación, la destrucción  
de embriones, el aborto, la tortura, la pena de muerte y la  
trata de personas. Estamos llamados, como miembros de la  
Iglesia, y como seguidores de Jesús de respetar

*Papa Francisco* nos recuerda este día: "Incluso los más  
débiles y los más vulnerables, a los enfermos los no naci-  
dos y los pobres, son obras maestras de la creación de  
Dios, hecho a su imagen, con destino a la vida para siem-  
pre, y merecedor de la máxima reverencia y respeto" Deje  
que nosotros, como seguidores de Cristo, respetamos toda  
la vida, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

### DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Todos hoy podemos identificar con el texto de San  
Pablo a los Filipenses "yo sé lo que es vivir en pobreza y  
lo que es tener de sobra". La experiencia del apóstol es  
la muchos de nosotros feligreses. Sin embargo, más  
importante reconocer la riqueza que viene de Dios,  
quien nos invita al banquete del Reino, anticipo del ban-  
quete celestial. ¿ Cuales son los elementos de esa rique-  
za divina? Dicha riqueza se disfruta por medio de nues-  
tra relación con su Hijo Jesucristo, en la comunión del  
Espíritu Santo. Las imágenes del banquete hoy nos ins-  
pira a dar gracias por lo que tenemos y compartimos,  
pero sobre todo, por el don de la fe y de la Iglesia. El  
repertorio musical de la liturgia provee una serie de can-  
tos que expresa esta relación entre la fe y el banquete.  
Tanto la homilía como la oración que se convierte en  
una sola.