

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time      October 19, 2014**

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## Mass Schedules and other Services

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sundays</b>                 | 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.<br>and 1:00 p.m. en español<br><i>Children's and Youth Choirs</i><br><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: 10/20 LEO WANNER †**  
Requested by Dorothy Wanner & family

**TUES: 10/21 MASS OF THANKSGIVING**  
Requested by Luciano Boyon Jr.

**THURS: 10/23 YOLANDA VASQUEZ †**  
Requested by Leo & Paula Huizar

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14;  
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;  
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,  
18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross

Wednesday: Blessed John Paul II

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

October 19, 2014

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
And to God what belongs to God."  
-Matthew 22:21

### EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the LORD and there is no other," says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called "general absolution," by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of "blanket permission."

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God's compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God's mercy, and a dismissal.

### WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

—Anonymous second-century Christian

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### October—Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is the month that focuses on domestic violence in our society. Domestic violence can take many forms. It can be: physical, sexual, emotional, economic, psychological abuse, threats, 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 go to: [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org) (<http://www.ndvh.org/>) If you are an abuser and want help contact EMERGE, a men's counseling service at (617) 547-9879.

### Jesse Giving Tree

This year we will again have the "Jesse Tree." If any registered families in our parish are having a difficult time financially in purchasing Christmas gifts for their children this year please let us know. Contact Sister Kathy at the parish office (916) 381-5200 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am, to 4:00pm, or contact Aracely or Consuelo at the Spanish CFF office at (916) 383-6719. Aracely and Consuelo are also available on Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:00 to 8:00pm during the Spanish CFF classes.

Your request will be kept confidential. Please pick up a flyer regarding the Jesse Tree in the entrance ways of the church.

**All requests must be received no later than November 13th.**

## 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        |
| Doreathea 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<br>Social Service & Social Justice  | grodrig4@edd.ca.gov                |
| Eucharist & Sacraments<br>Shirley Brown<br>Administrative Assistant   | stpaulsflorin@aol.com              |
| Collaborative Ministry & Shared Responsibility<br>Paul Pham<br>Evangelization & Faith Formation<br>Cultural Diversity | paulpha@gmail.com                  |
| Billy Monteagudo<br>Vocations   | bimonteagudo@yahoo.com             |
| Kay NaRanong<br>Dale Yamamoto<br>Youth & Young Adults   | Kay@vsp.com<br>dyamamoto@apple.com |
| 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 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.

**Saint Paul Meditation Paver**

Would you like to have a loved one remembered forever by a memorial paver in the Saint Paul Meditation area? Would you like to help repay our Diocesan Loan and also be remembered or remember a loved one?

You can leave a part of your heart in the Meditation area, you can view the pavers now in the Meditation area.

If you are interested please pick up an information leaflet in the book rack in the vestibule of the church, or call the Church office. (916) 381-5200.

### SEPTEMBER—Profit & Loss Statement

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                  |                     |
| Offerory                       | \$ 26,762.88        |
| Other Income                   | 25,515.44           |
| Religious Articles & Books     | 940.42              |
| Religious Education            | 10,198.00           |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>            | <b>\$ 63,416/74</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                |                     |
| 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            |
| <b>TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES</b> | <b>\$ 52,772.16</b> |
| Net Operating income           | \$ 10,644.58        |
| <b>OTHER INCOME</b>            |                     |
| Interest                       | .32                 |
| Capitol Campaign & Bldgfund    | \$ 11,091.22        |
| Diocesan & Spec, coll.         | 2,584.01            |
| Total Other Income             | \$ 13,675.55        |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>          |                     |
| 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 Offerory 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, Claudia Reinoso, James Iwamoto, Paul Keyes, Rudy Espinoza, Frances Smith Kathryn Tullos, Aurelio Navarette, Teodora Estonilo, Luciana Orta, Esther Carraso.. 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

## 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

Every Sunday in Church, we thank God for the parishioners who have helped fund the construction of the Religious Education Center, and ask his grace to be able to pay our Diocesan loan, and also to grant us the ability to construct Phase II of our Field of Dreams.

Many of us have forgotten what our second phase is. You can look at the model in the main vestibule of the church, and you will see that the second phase is the construction of an Administration Center and two more classrooms. We didn't envision the need of additional classrooms for a few years. However, our Religious Education classes have become so popular that we have already outgrown our building after the first year, and are unable to provide sufficient classrooms for all our current Sunday classes. Our Pre K and K School class has found a temporary home in one of the old classrooms.

To fulfill our dream requires that we remain dedicated to fulfilling our promise to our young people, to provide a safe, modern facility, where they can learn God's word.

## REFLECTION OF THE MONTH

Let us remind ourselves that the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Let us as clergy, religious and laity alike approach the praying of the Rosary with a sense of renewed commitment to this important and valuable prayer tradition. May it, once again, be acknowledged and embraced in the homes of the faithful, as the prayer of the family.

Let the youth of our parishes, who are not familiar with this prayer tradition, be introduced to it and may those whom have become distanced from it, be reintroduced to it as an instrument and means of engaging the New Evangelization. Let us, as the Diocesan Church of Sacramento, ask the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary for peace in the Middle East and throughout our troubled world.

The 13th of October was the Anniversary of the last Apparition in Fatima, let us always be reminded that it was there that the Blessed Virgin identified herself by proclaiming to the Shepherd Children of Fatima: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." As she told them, she reminds and tells us, in our present day and age: "I will be your refuge."

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Fatima and Queen of Peace, pray for us. **Auxiliary Bishop Myron J. Cotta**  
Diocese of Sacramento

## 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 Noveno Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario 19 de octubre de 2014

### TODO PERTENECE A DIOS

La primera lectura del profeta Isaías tiene que ver con el rey persa Ciro, al que Dios llama “elegido”. Ciro merece este título ya que acabó con la cautividad de los judíos en Babilonia. No obstante, Jesús nos recuerda que fue Dios quien dio a Ciro su poder. Quizás sea un gran rey pero, “Yo soy el Señor, y no hay otro igual”, Dios dice (Isaías 45:5).

El Evangelio de hoy también está relacionado con el poder mundano. En el pasaje de Mateo vemos como los fariseos intentan con artimañas que Jesús hable mal del emperador. Su conocida respuesta es la perfecta réplica. Al igual que los reyes de la antigüedad, el César debe ser respetado dada su posición pero todo pertenece a Dios.

En la segunda lectura, Pablo da las gracias por todos los que son fieles a Jesucristo y su Evangelio. También él nos recuerda que nuestra llamada y el poder de ser fieles provienen de Dios.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).

**Salmo** — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).

**Segunda lectura** — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).

**Evangelio** — Los fariseos buscan la manera de acusar a Jesús le preguntaron si estaba permitido pagar el impuesto, y dijo: Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Lunes:     | Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21                           |
| Martes:    | Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):9ab-14;<br>Lc 12:35-38                      |
| Miércoles: | Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48                           |
| Jueves:    | Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12,<br>18-19; Lc 12:49-53      |
| Viernes:   | Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6;<br>Lc 12:54-59                    |
| Sábado:    | Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9                             |
| Domingo:   | Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51;<br>1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 |

Para el pueblo de Israel, la grandeza de Dios se veía en las batallas ganadas contra los enemigos o en la construcción de majestuosos templos. En el Nuevo Testamento, la grandeza de Dios se revela en la humildad y la compasión de su Hijo, Jesús, portador de la verdad y la vida. Hoy palpamos la grandeza de Dios en ambos aspectos

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 2006, en la plaza de Taos se erigió una estatua de bronce que conmemora al “cura de Taos”, Antonio José Martínez, un sacerdote recordado como controversial ante varios gobiernos por defender a su pueblo.

Él fue sacerdote en Taos, Nuevo México cuando era territorio español, luego mexicano y finalmente cuando pasa a manos de EE. UU. Durante la época española y mexicana Antonio estableció escuelas para niños y niñas y fundó un seminario para preparar un clero nativo. En 1830 empezó a imprimir libros y estableció el primer periódico Nuevo Mexicano. De esta manera estableció Taos como un centro de educación.

En 1851 llegaron los representantes del gobierno estadounidense con la intención de “americanizar” a los nuevos mexicanos prohibiéndoles sus tradiciones declarando que eran ignorantes y supersticiosas.

Antonio José contradujo este movimiento convirtiendo su seminario en una escuela de leyes. Decía que el gobierno de EE. UU es un burro que debe ser montado por abogados. Muchos se opusieron a su obra pero él continuó luchando por su pueblo hasta su muerte en 1867. Su tumba lo declara: “La honra de su país”.

### MEDITACION

#### Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

En una nación, que tiene un fuerte compromiso con el principio de la separación de Iglesia y Estado, vale la pena señalar que nuestra moneda nacional, tanto los billetes como las monedas, tienen la inscripción de “En Dios confiamos”. La historia de este lema y su relación con nuestra moneda nacional se remonta a la Guerra Civil. Cambiar el lema nunca ha recibido mucho apoyo. Esa inscripción nos sirve como buen recordatorio en cuanto a dónde es que descansa nuestra verdadera seguridad.

En el Evangelio los fariseos, junto a algunos simpatizantes con el régimen romano y partidarios de Herodes, tratan de atrapar a Jesús para que tome una posición que lo pondría a mal con las autoridades romanas o con su propio pueblo. Pero Jesús, aun sabiendo la reputación de zorro que tenía Herodes, se zafa de las redes de sus adversarios haciendo notar que pueden haber diferentes clases de fidelidades sin perder las prioridades.

Jesús les pide que le enseñen la moneda idólatra que ningún judío debía llevar consigo, ya que declaraba al César como un dios. Entonces les aconseja que le devuelvan al emperador la moneda que lleva su imagen, pero que le devuelvan a Dios aquello que lleva la imagen de Dios, esto es, ellos mismos, creados a imagen de Dios. Un nuevo orden se manifiesta cuando le entregamos a Dios su imagen por medio de nuestras palabras y obras, mostrando así la imagen de Dios a los demás. Cuando esto sucede, el lema de “En Dios confiamos” no sólo lo vemos acuñado en papel o herrado en cobre, sino que lo llegamos a palpar en carne y hueso.



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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

Octubre 18/19

Jornada Misionera Mundial es un día reservado para los  
católicos a comprometerse de nuevo a través de la acti-  
vidad y el crecimiento misionera de la Iglesia. Nuevos  
diócesis se están formando y nuevos seminarios que se  
abrieron para dar cabida al creciente número de jóve-  
nes, que están respondiendo a la llamada de Cristo. y  
que reciben asistencia anual regular de los fondos reco-  
gidos en esta colecta.

### COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

Canastas de alimentos para compartir con las personas  
mas necesitadas en los días de ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS .  
Es hora de empezar familias a pensar como puedo donar  
alimentos para las canastas de la fiesta de acción de gra-  
cias. Favor de traer alimentos que no se dañen y dejarlos  
en los recipientes que están en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. A  
todas las personas generosas para esta fiesta se les agrade-  
ce mucho su bondad.

Este año los Caballeros de Colon estarán proporcionando  
canastas de alimentos para más de 250 familias en nuestra  
comunidad. Personas que están en necesidad de esta ca-  
nasta favor comunicarse con la secretaria de nuestra parro-  
quia en horas de oficina. Empezando en Octubre. por que  
hay muchas llamadas.

Tambien los Caballeros de Colon están patrocinado los  
desayuno el primer domingo del mes y el próximo será  
Domingo, 02 de noviembre habrán Desayuno-Salón Parro-  
quial de 8:30 a 11:00 a.m...el valor es de \$4.00. Este des-  
ayuno es para comer todo lo que usted pueda.

Si usted está interesado en saber más acerca de los Caba-  
lleros de Colón por favor comuníquese con Phil De León  
(916) 607-1645 o Russ Valina al (916) 456-8156.

### MARQUETA DEL CENTRO RELIGIOSO

En la puerta de entrada de nuestra iglesia es un modelo  
o marqueta de nuestro Centro Religioso y la segunda  
fase del próximo proyecto. La Iglesia pagó \$ 6,000.00  
por este modelo y sentimos mucho dejar saber que ha  
habido personas que tratan de reorganizar y desafortu-  
nadamente las figuritas dentro de la marqueta han sido  
rotas.. Nos gustaría pedir a usted o a sus niños por favor  
de abstenerse de tocar las cosas en la Iglesia, al menos  
que esté usted autorizado para hacerlo. Recuerden que  
debemos cuidar nuestra iglesia pues el dinero sale de la  
colecta de nosotros. Cuide nuestra Iglesia.

### EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE

Ya va ha llegar el mes de Noviembre, el 1, día de los  
Santos nos recuerdan a todos los que han seguido la fe  
del sacrificio de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y de su Re-  
surrección. Noviembre 2, el día de las Almas del Purga-  
torio si creemos que Jesús murió y resucito, también  
creemos que Dios llevará con El a los que mueren con  
Jesús; a nuestros difuntos.

Los sobres están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia,  
para pedir oración por nuestros seres queridos que falle-  
cieron y que se recordaran en todas la misas . Si a usted  
desea escribir el nombre o nombres en el sobre y dejar  
una donación y luego ponerlo en la canasta de colecta.  
Todos los sobres se mantendrán en el altar por todos el  
mes de noviembre.

*Recuerde que si desea que un familiar sea nombrado durante  
la misa dominical debe pasar a la oficina de la parroquia y de-  
jar el nombre para que lo escriban en el libro del Sacerdote.*