

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2015

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Mass Schedules and other Services

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. en español <i>Children's and Youth Choirs</i> <i>sing first Sunday of the month.</i>
Saturday	4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday
Weekdays	[Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel
Holy Hour	First Friday 7—8 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation	8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Perpetual Help Novena	Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass
Morning Prayer	Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.
Confessions [bilingual]	Saturdays 2:45—3:45 pm

Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.	Sr. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.412-1904
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397
Young Adults Ministry	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee	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	Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397

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	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
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: 4/13 DAN & JULIA OSUNA †**
Requested by Daniel & Ofelia Wayne
- TUES: 4/14 MASS OF THANKSGIVING**
Requested by Annie Hendricks
- WED: 4/15 WILLIAM MITCHELL †**
Requested by Mitchell family
- LINO VENTURA †**
Requested by Zeny Ventura
- THURS: 4/16 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR
BABY ABIGAIL NEWMAN**
Requested by Daniel & Ofelia Wayne
- FRI: 4/10 RAMÓN RAMOS JR †**
Requested by Paco & Ruth
Madlangbayan

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).
Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).
Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: St. Martin I

Wednesday: Income Tax Day

Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

April 12, 2015

Second Sunday of Easter

*Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God
-1 John 5:5*

OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of “Peace.” The risen Lord’s word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ’s gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ’s rising in our lives.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome and congratulations are extended to our new parish members who entered into full relationship with our Church at the Easter Vigil:

Jack Hayden:	Raymond Labay:	Douglas Norris
Aldo Chavez:	Jerry Caracheo-Soto	Emanuel Marguez
Edward Muro:	Erick Ramirez	Lizatte Ruiz

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council met March 23, 2015
 The meeting opened with a prayer and minutes were read and approved.
 Safety railings have been installed in choir area.
 Day of Recollection was well attended.
 L.A. Congress was attended by parishioners, youth and catechists. Phil De Leon said to contact him if you would like to attend next year.
 The schedule for Holy Week was discussed.
 Prayers before Mass—we are removing the Stewardship Prayer for now.
 Hospitality ministry was asked to prepare a welcoming package for new parishioners.
 Hospitality ministry was asked to monitor the flyers in the racks in the entrance ways of the church.
 Possible Bible Study/Sharing was discussed.
 Parish Initiatives will be discussed at next meeting.
 The Rectory roof needs to be replaced, cost approx. \$20,000.
 World Youth Day—There will be a 2nd collection 7/18 and 7/19 to help fund 3 candidates to attend next year in Poland.
 Arrangements are being made with Herbergers Funeral Chapel for St. Paul Church to host the vigils of funerals from their Funeral Chapel.
 Copier contract in rectory office expires July 1—new contract with new vendor has been signed,
 Pastoral Council will work with Finance Council on this year's budget.
 Recognition of previous Pastoral Council members will take place at upcoming masses.
 Difficulty in hearing from lectors at second lectern. They will be encouraged to speak into microphone.
 Hospitality Ministers are asked to try to monitor the family members in the Crying Room—not the whole family.
 Thanks to all who helped with Lenten activities.
 Next meeting April 20th.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 25/26 : Catholic Home Missions
 Because of the shortage of Priests and Religious many places in the United States struggle to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This appeal helps work for the common good of Catholics in the United States. A portion of the collection supports the efforts by the Church for Blacks and Native American Indians.

May 2 & 3
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.

FEBRUARY 2015 PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

INCOME	
Offertory	\$ 24,764.73
Other Income	11,944.77
Religious Articles & Books	566.98
Religious Education	626.23
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 37,902.71
EXPENSES	
Salaries & benefits	\$ 18,814.68
Buildings & Grounds	10,572.77
Religious Articles & Books	422.92
Property Tax & Insurance	2,422.26
Parish Programs	2,385.13
Religious Education	1,058.82
Diocesan Assessment	4470.00
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES	\$ 40,146.58
Net Operating income	\$ (2,243.87)

The Talent show for the Youth Group was not in the budget. The show and the special collection for the Youth Group raised \$4,768.37. These funds are included in the other income category, and may only be used to fund Youth Group activities.

BUS TRIP

Join us for our Bus trip - **Fundraiser for Building Fund**
 Where: Feather Falls Casino
 When: May 7th, 2015
 Place of Assembly: St. Paul Parking Lot
 Boarding Time: 8:45am
 Departure Time: 9:00am
 Cost: \$25.00
 Cash Refund \$12.00
 Food Coupon \$3.00
 Breakfast provided and snacks on the way home
 For Reservations call: Rose Basos 381-3845, or Paz Cajucom 892-9480, Virgie Monteagudo 682-6397 or Emilia Dones 849-5617.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
March						
1.	\$2061.00	\$1165.00	\$1938.00	\$2076.00	\$964.00	\$8204.00
8	\$1359.00	\$677.00	\$1232.00	\$909.00	\$871.24	\$5048.24
15	\$ 908.00	\$1534.00	\$1280.00	\$1193.00	\$673.15	\$5588.15
22	\$984.00	\$ 873.00	\$1308.00	\$1520.00	\$ 617.06	\$5302.06
29	\$1133.00	\$986.00	\$1499.00	\$1511.00	\$1153.00	\$6335.49

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Collection of Baby Items

As in past years, the Social Justice Ministry will sponsor the "Mother Mary's Baby Shower." We are currently collecting Sizes 5 & 6 diapers, baby food, pull-ups for toddlers, baby bottles, new baby blankets, pacifiers, and baby cereal. Boxes for your donations are in the entrances of the church.

In early May, close to Mother's Day, all the donations will be delivered to Maryhouse, located at Loaves & Fishes, by members of the Social Justice Ministry. Your generosity is appreciated. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation please mark it "Social Justice Ministry."

Free Resource re: Health & Nutrition Programs

Sacramento Covered is a free community service that is a non profit organization providing assistance to health and nutrition programs. Staff are bilingual and work closely with local food banks, hospitals, clinics and schools, to ensure a healthy community. Please check out the flyers in the church's entryways concerning Sacramento Covered, you can contact them at (916) 414-8333.

Note: California extended the enrollment deadline to April 30th for individuals unaware of the health insurance tax penalty. Call (916) 414-8333,

or visit www.sacramentocovered.org. if you have questions.

Dog Food Appreciated

A couple of months ago someone left a bag of dog food in the church's workroom. Thank you! It was delivered to Loaves and Fishes for their kennel, where the homeless can leave their dogs while they are at Friendship Park, eating a meal, taking a shower, getting assistance, etc. If you would like to donate any dog food please leave it in the workroom, next to the Religious Goods Store. Bless you for your kindness.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

May 1-3 there will be a retreat at Mercy Center, in Auburn, for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Contact Paul Segno at (916) 733-0161 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



April Parish Breakfast

Join us for a great breakfast for only \$4.00: all you can eat pancakes, served with scrambled eggs, bacon, orange juice and coffee. Breakfast will be served in the parish hall from 8:30 to 11:00am.

Come by and share in fellowship over coffee and donuts on April 19 & 26th from 8:30am to 11:00am. in the parish hall.

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.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Iris Sims	Jean Hesse
Victoria Vasilescu	Gertie Davis	Daniel Labrado
Frances Hurskainen	Teresa Ziegler	Ellen Yee
Daryl Stallworth	Michael Judd	Kay Green-Sutton
Laura Guilford	Terry Sanchez	Elio Chicca
Nora Ignacio	Luc Kimia	Gregory Judd
Doreatha Viltz	Mauricio Vargas	Sam Butler
John Jastraub	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Michael White
Shirley Robinson	Jack Steele	James Pettigrew
Aurora Nicandro	Frank Farrell	Albert Rembulat
Lorraine Schaefer	Rodolfo Reyes	Rose Malone Grey
Jessica Lintag	Rita Chicca	Zulema McCulloch
John Rideaux	Merle Eugene Kirk	Brian Steele
Sandy Burgoon	Wendy Patnode	Mary Fong
Audrey Falls	Benjamin Ferrer	Michael Delgado
Dorothy Butler	Monica Cordero	Thomas Mason
Bernadette Carrasca	Rodrigo Reyes	Clothilde Harris
	Virginia Collier	

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE INDULGENCE

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of Consecrated Life through February 2, 2016, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The year marks the 50th anniversary of *Perfectas Caritatis*, a decree on religious life and *Lumen Gentium*, the Second Vatican Council's constitution on the Church. Its purpose, as stated by the Vatican, is to "make a grateful remembrance of the recent past" while embracing "the future with hope."

The Holy Father will concede *plenary indulgences* with the customary conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer in keeping with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to all truly repentant faithful. The indulgence may also be offered for the holy souls in Purgatory. *An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.*

The indulgence may be obtained every time you make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, or Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (these are located locally). These sacred places are designated by Bishop Jaime Soto, and when you go there you need to publicly recite the Liturgy of the Hours, or pause in prayer and recollection concluding with the recitation of the *Our Father, the Profession of Faith* and pious invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The indulgence may also be obtained by taking part in the "Seven Houses of Worship and Charity Walk" pilgrimage in Sacramento on Holy Saturday, April 4, from 7:00am to 2:00pm. The pilgrimage begins at 7:00 at St. Elizabeth Church. Pilgrims should pause in prayerful meditation at each church and conclude with the *Our Father, the Profession of Faith* (Creed) and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

People, who, on account of ill health are prevented from visiting sacred places, may nonetheless receive the plenary indulgence if, completely detached from any type of sin, and be able to fulfill the three usual conditions as soon as possible, devoutly carry out the spiritual visit and offer their illness and hardships of their life to God, through Mary, with the addition of the prayers above,

This is an opportune time of grace for the faithful, religious, and clergy of the Diocese to pray for an increase of vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Qualifications for Admission to SPYM:

12-18 years old, registered parishioner of St. Paul Church. Have a personal relationship with God, motivated to serve others, especially the poor, and be willing to share his/her gifts, talents and time for the ministry.

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian 916.753.2302 email Cyrille89@gmail.com

Angie Lovett 916.803.6463 email an-gielovett@gmail.com

Sr. Ma.Katrina Quidlat, RVM

916.381.5200 email saintpauldre@comcast.net

Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>

<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057/>

May 10th—Family Day

“Come, create a family culture of love.”

Time: 10:30am to 6:00pm

Tickets: \$5.00

Come, bring your family, celebrate with us. We will have games, food, and many activities.

GREAT MARIAN PROCESSION

The 7th Annual Great Marian Procession—West Coast is on Saturday, May 2nd. The day begins at 8:00am at East Lawn Memorial Park, 43rd & Folsom Blvd.

A three mile Marian pilgrimage is made through Sacramento, (streets are closed by police) and concludes at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The procession includes music and the praying of the rosary, honoring Our Lady. At 11:00am Our Lady’s statue is crowned in the Cathedral, followed by Mass.

We hope you will join us, we will begin “line-up” at the cemetery at 8:00am in order to be ready to start at 8:30am. All are encouraged to bring parish banners for the procession, these would make an attractive addition to our public expression of faith. See information at the back of the church.

FATHER’S DAY WITH BISHOP SOTO

Join Bishop Soto June 21st at Raley Field for Baseball!

River Cats vs. Reno Aces

Pre-game catch on the field with Bishop Soto!

Photo opportunity with the Bishop

Tickets \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$15.00.

Free Parking.

11:00am—Gates open

11:15—pre game play catch (bring your mitt)

1:05pm First Pitch

See you there!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

The completion of the Religious Education Center in June 2013 was the realization of a portion of the dream the Parish had in 2006. Because the facilities for our CFF classes were deteriorating, and in some cases falling apart, we, as a parish resolved to provide new, modern class rooms, where our young people could learn about our faith.

In October 2006 we began our first Sunday of the month second collection for our building fund. Our “Pink Envelopes” continue today to provide the dollars for our building fund. Every donation is dedicated to paying the Diocesan loan that was required to complete the building of the Religious Education Center.

We began the current Church fiscal year in July. Our beginning loan balance on July 1st was \$1,078,566.15. Interest on the loan is charged quarterly, and so far this year we have paid \$17,034.19 in interest. The parish, with continued support from the majority of our parishioners, has paid \$133,544.02 toward loan and interest.

Our loan balance as of April 1st was \$962,056.32.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



Mark your calendars! **MAY 9TH**

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual Salad Luncheon/ Fashion Show.

Cost will be \$15.00

For more information and tickets please call Nellie Basquez 381-1365, or Dee Brich at 824-2999.

More details to follow!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Recent Bereavement

Please keep the families and friends in your prayers for St. Paul Parishioners whose funerals, or Memorial Masses were celebrated during the past few weeks,

Roger Loteyro. Ottie Allen, Erva Johnston, Jose Garcia, Sonia Reyes, Melchor Mangosing, Juliana Ganal, Marta Gonzalez, Christine Natco, Dominador Alarcio Caridad Sr.. Fortunato Viray, Carlito Miguel, Manuel Orozco. 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.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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| Gary B. Foster II | Ricardo G. | John Marc James |
| Jay Candaso | Cervantes | Ruben N. Libed |
| Norbert Mendiola Jr. | Stephen Rich | Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr. |
| Jeffrey Yazel | Janae Santos | Don Jamoses |
| Daniel Roy Ryan | Brian Vergith | Ryan Gandy |
| Robert Brich II | Martin Sinlao | Cody Machado |
| Isaiah Mohr | Sergio Pineda | Mark A. Ramos Jr. |
| Gregorio Rodriguez | Ariel Rollins | Cameron Lindsay |
| Roel C.. Dones | Don Carlo Gerocho | Armando Asahan |

Segundo Domingo de Pascua 12 de abril de 2015

UN SOLO CORAZÓN Y UNA SOLA ALMA

Al leer sobre la fe de las primeras comunidades de creyentes puede ser fuente de gran inspiración para los que han sido cristianos por largo tiempo, como también para los que acaban de ser bautizados. ¿Te puedes imaginar a gente de hoy que “tiene un solo corazón y una sola alma” igual que la primera comunidad de creyentes? La primera carta de san Juan que leemos hoy es la clave que nos dice cómo podemos lograrlo. Si guardamos los mandamientos de Dios y si amamos a todos los hijos de Dios parece ser la base de poder tener un “un solo corazón y una sola alma”. Vivimos en un mundo que recalca las diferencias —ya sean entre religiones, razas, géneros y clases. Hoy se nos pide que nos enfoquemos en lo que tenemos en común en este frágil planeta que ocupamos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).

Salmo — La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20;
 Jn 3:31-36
 Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;
 Jn 6:1-15
 Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 Jn 6:16-21
 Domingo: Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9;
 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

TRANSFORMACIÓN

Sólo el amor que se hace don puede transformar
nuestro planeta.

—Papa san Juan XXIII

*Ustedes han sido salvos por medio de la fe;
y lo ha sido por la gracia. Esto no vino de
ustedes, pues es don de Dios; tampoco lo merecieron por
obras, para que nadie se glorifique.*

Efesios 2:8-9

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En tiempos pasados, cuando la misa era en latín, no teníamos la oportunidad de escuchar en nuestro propio idioma las bellas palabras que Cristo pronunció durante la Última Cena y que el sacerdote repite durante la Consagración: “Esto es mi cuerpo”... “Esta es mi sangre”. Por tal razón los monaguillos sonaban unas campanitas indicando que algo importante estaba pasando. En ese momento los fieles levantábamos la cabeza para ver el pan convertido en cuerpo y el vino convertido en sangre. Lamentablemente el sacerdote nos daba la espalda y no podíamos ver lo que ocurría sobre el altar. Sin embargo, respondíamos con las palabras del apóstol Tomás: “Señor mío y Dios mío”.

Estas palabras reconocen y adoran la presencia de Jesús en el pan y el vino. A este momento se le consideraba el más importante de la misa. No obstante, el Concilio Vaticano II vino a enseñarnos que este es el momento cumbre, junto con toda la Plegaria Eucarística, pues toda la misa es igualmente importante, excepto que durante la Plegaria Eucarística alcanzamos el punto más alto de la celebración. Por esa razón ya no hay campanita, pues ahora escuchamos todo en nuestro propio idioma, así como los discípulos las escucharon de Cristo, en su propio idioma.

JESUCRISTO A RESUCITADO

“¿Por qué es importante la resurrección de Jesucristo?”
 Porque demuestra que Dios aceptó el sacrificio de Jesús a nuestro favor. Comprueba que Dios tiene el poder de levantarnos de los muertos. Garantiza que aquellos que crean en Cristo no permanecerán muertos, sino que serán resucitados a una vida eterna. ¡Esa es nuestra bendita esperanza. La resurrección de Jesucristo es importante por muchas razones. Primero, testifica del inmenso poder de Dios mismo. Creer en la resurrección es creer en Dios. Si Dios existe, y si Él creó el universo y tiene poder sobre él, entonces Él tiene el poder de levantar a los muertos. Si Él no tiene tal poder, Él no es un Dios digno de nuestra fe y adoración. Sólo Él, quien creó la vida, puede resucitar después de la muerte. Sólo Él puede revertir la atrocidad que es la muerte misma, y sólo Él puede quitar el aguijón que es la muerte y dar la victoria sobre la tumba. En la resurrección de Jesús de la tumba, Dios nos recuerda su absoluta soberanía sobre la vida y la muerte. Segundo, la resurrección de Jesús es un testimonio para la resurrección de los seres humanos, la cual es un principio básico de la fe cristiana. A diferencia de todas las otras religiones, sólo el cristianismo tiene un fundador que trascendió la muerte y quien prometió que Sus seguidores harían lo mismo. Todas las otras religiones fueron fundadas por hombres y profetas, cuyo fin fue la tumba. Como cristianos, somos confortados en el hecho de que nuestro Dios se hizo hombre, murió por nuestros pecados, fue muerto y resucitado al tercer día. La tumba no pudo retenerlo. Él vive y ahora está sentado a la diestra de Dios el Padre en el Cielo.



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
Antonio Morales 916-230.9591

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Se necesitan ayuda en los diferentes ministerios y usted puede ser uno de ellos, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Interesados favor de llamar a cualquier persona de los teléfonos de arriba de esta pagina.

MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

Para mas información sobre estos eventos por favor comuníquese con el Diacono Antonio Ramirez al 381-5200.

BIENVENIDOS A LOS NEVOS CATÓLICOS

En la Vigilia Pascual recibieron sus Sacramentos los Catecúmenos y Candidatos por lo tanto les damos las felicitaciones y bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de nuestra parroquia que entraron en plena relación con nuestra Iglesia. Ellos son:

Jack Hayden: Raymond Labay: Douglas Norris

Aldo Chávez: Jerry Caracheo-Soto Emanuel Marguez

Edward Muro: Erick Ramírez & Lizatte Ruiz

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Abril 25/26: Misiones Católicas

Debido a la escasez de sacerdotes y religiosos en muchos lugares de los Estados Unidos hay que luchar para mantener las parroquias abiertas y para educar a los niños en la fe. Este dinero ayuda a dar programas por el bien común de los católicos en los Estados Unidos. Una parte de la colecta apoya las comunidades de la Iglesia para los negros y los indios nativos americanos.

Mayo 02/03: Fondos para terminar el Proyecto de los salones de educación Religiosa de San Pablo.

Estos fondo de Obras de Campaña Capital ayuda a proporcionar pagos al préstamo por la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña podrán utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos de promesas.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Seguimos recibiendo donaciones para los bebes y niños de dos a cinco años. Estas donaciones son para Maryhouse. Madres jóvenes que por tener sus hijos pequeños no pueden trabajar.

Las donaciones monetarias siempre son apreciadas, puede dejar un sobre con dinero o un cheque en la oficina de la parroquia marcados "Social Ministerio de Justicia para Maryhouse. "O, usted puede poner su monetaria donación en un sobre en la canasta de las colectas durante la Misa, de nuevo marcándolo "Ministerio de Justicia Social para Maryhouse."

A principios de mayo, cerca al Día de la Madres, el dinero y donaciones del bebé serán entregados a Maryhouse por miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social

JESUITAS ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

Buscando una actividad interesante para sus hijos en este verano: Académicos Plus provee a los niños que entran en los grados 5-8 la oportunidad de participar en juegos de campo, competir en los deportes de equipo, ir a nadar, experimentos científicos, experimentan la emoción de ser parte de una producción teatral, explorar la literatura, crear arte, y parEstá ticipa en las clases de tecnología, experimenta comidas especiales en el Marauder Galera Café. Todo mientras es guiado por nuestro personal con experiencia, positiva y divertida. Por favor, visite:

Www.jesuithighschool.org/academics-plus para inscribirse: Nos vemos en los jesuitas!

EVENTOS DE LA DIOCESE

Misa de Sanación el Viernes 10 de abril a las 7:30 p.m. Usted está invitado a asistir a esta Misa de Sanación en la Parroquia del Buen Pastor. Estará presidida por el Padre Arnold Parungao de la parroquia de Santa Teresa de Ávila, y patrocinado por el grupo carismático de la Divina Misericordia. Para más información póngase en contacto con Rolly y Susan Gonzales al (916) 203-8765.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

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

BAUTISMOS

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

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

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