

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 30, 2015**

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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	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	David Santos	916.276.2085

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, God's people of St. Paul Catholic Parish In Sacramento, California, a multicultural, inclusive and welcoming community, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ are called: to bring all people of God together in worship, to declare our belief in God's love, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate and grow in our relationship with God.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON: 8/31</b>	<b>LUISITA BALBIN †</b> Requested by Aurora Santos
<b>TUES: 9/01</b>	<b>CHERRY LUA UNDAĞ †</b> Requested by Felipe & Julie Tomada
<b>WED: 9/02</b>	<b>MARIA DEL CARMEN †</b> Requested by Karen Hurskainen
<b>THURS: 9/03</b>	<b>TOMAS LOMIBAO †</b> Requested by Aurora Santos
<b>FRI: 9/04</b>	<b>ROMUALDO TAVORA †</b> Requested by Lourdes & family

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

### THE VALUE OF LABOR

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest  
but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you  
and is able to save your souls.*  
-James 1:21b

### TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Last week's discussion of the permanent diaconate and its restoration will lead inevitably to questions about "deaconesses," something certainly under study as historians and liturgists research our tradition's treasures. Today, there are some settings in which women are entrusted with pastoral administration and have been called to preach and to officiate at weddings. Lay people can lead the funeral rites and daily prayer. Yet the question of ordination to the diaconate for women is complex. Yes, we have had deaconesses in our tradition. We know that they assisted with the baptism of women, and that ministries were entrusted to them. We also know that some early church councils took care to call them lay persons, and specifically forbade ordination. What confuses the picture is that they may have been the wives of deacons, who, like the wives of priests and bishops, were expected to serve the community as exemplars of the Christian life. Long after deaconesses disappeared, their ministry was treasured and carried on by religious women in consecrated life. It is clear that one of our greatest treasures is the vibrant engagement of women in ministry over the centuries. What is not as clear is where our questions will lead.

### NEXT WEEKEND

Friday, September 4th is First Friday  
Holy Hour will be at 7:00pm  
Saturday, September 5th is First Saturday  
Mass will be at 8:00am

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Opening prayer –Teresa Nartey. Minutes reviewed, corrected and accepted.

SPYM raised \$3,538.00 for their fundraiser.

St. Paul Yard Sale raised \$7,500.00, thanks to Ann Viernes, Esther Conrad and all volunteers.

Contestants for the Mr. & Miss St. Paul fundraiser have been selected and tickets are now being sold.

Fall Festival Meeting is scheduled for August 26.

Fall Festival Dinner is September 19 & Festival is 20th.

Gente Puente initiative has started at our parish. Five members of the Spanish community have been selected and Pedro Santiago is the point of contact, Primary focus is to share and communicate activities with the Spanish community and St. Paul community.

San Lorenzo Novena Mass will be September 11 at 6:30pm. A potluck dinner will follow. Fr. Jovito is celebrating this special Mass for the Diocese.

Parishes are making preparations for the Papal Visit to the United States. Prayers are requested for September.

Next Pastoral Council meeting is September 21, 2015.

### FUNDRAISER

Our parish is having a fundraiser to help offset some of the significant lessening amounts in our Sunday collections,

All proceeds are for general funds and general expenses, including the budgeted salary for our DRE and Youth Ministry Director, Sister Kathy.

The fundraiser is call “**Mr. & Miss St. Paul 2015.**” There are 10 young adults, ages 13-22, who have volunteered to participate. They will sell ballot tickets (\$1.00) each, and the pair who sell the most will be crowned Mr. & Miss St. Paul 2015. The other eight candidates are winners also, they will be crowned as Mr & Miss Faith, Hope, Charity and Joy, according to the amount of ballots they sell.

A small percentage of the proceeds will be compensated to each candidate for their efforts.

The ballots are also raffle tickets, which will be drawn at the coronation on December 20th.

There are two deadlines, October 3rd (1st counting) and November 8th, the last date to accept money.

We wish all the candidates good luck!

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### September 5 & 6

#### 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 12 & 13

#### Diocesan Priest Retirement

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

### JULY 2015 PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 23,600.78	\$ 22,090.00	\$ 1510.78
Other income	\$ 10,877.67	\$ 6,653.00	\$ 4,224.67
Religious Art.& Books	\$ 1,381.94	\$ 1,923.00	\$ ( 541.06)
Religious Education	\$ 13,592.50	\$ 18,145.00	\$ ( 4,552.50)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 49,452.89</b>	<b>\$ 48,811.00</b>	<b>\$ 641.89</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 16,680.14	\$ 17,483.10	\$ ( 802.96)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 12,956.02	\$ 9,714.00	\$ 3,242.02
Religious art. & books	\$ 377.44	\$ 640.00	\$ ( 262.56)
Prop. Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ ( 120.00)
Parish Programs	\$ 3,504.63	\$ 2,840.00	\$ 664.63
Religious Education	\$	\$ 5,000.00	\$ ( 5,000.00)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 4,533.00	\$ ( 63.00)
<b>TOTAL ORD. EXP.</b>	<b>\$ 40,388.23</b>	<b>\$ 42,730.10</b>	<b>\$ ( 2,341.87)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 9,064.44</b>	<b>\$ 6,080.90</b>	<b>\$ 2,983.65</b>

Offertory was above budget, early turn in of funds from Yard Sale, and a reduction in budget repair expenses resulted in a favorable increase in net operating income.

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

[www.stpaul-florin.org](http://www.stpaul-florin.org)

has been active for more than 11 years and can be used on any viewing platform: iphone, smart phone, notebook, ipad, or other mobile device.

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

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

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>July</b>						
19	\$1057.00	\$780.00	\$1230.00	\$1113.00	\$629.35	\$4089.35
2nd						\$1131.27
26	\$ 971.00	\$ 765.00	\$1232.00	\$1202.00	\$615.66	\$4785.66
<b>August</b>						
2	\$1629.00	\$1475.00	\$1691.00	\$1475.00	\$527.22	\$6797.22
9	\$ 421.00	\$ 773.00	\$1038.00	\$1696.00	\$528.30	\$5101.30
16	\$1164.00	\$1044.00	\$1136.00	\$1143.00	\$336.00	\$4887.55

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Social Justice Ministry Meetings:

Our parish's Social Justice Ministry usually meets on the second Monday of the month at 1:00pm in the Religious Education Center. Some months we may skip a "formal meeting" because of our involvement with projects or programs in the parish or local community. For information about the SJM, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office (916)381-5200, or Lorraine at (916) 363-0365 [lelaray@att.net](mailto:lelaray@att.net). Our first meeting, after the summer break will be Monday, September 14th.

### Water Appreciated

The weather is hot! Bottled water is appreciated! Containers remain in the entrance ways of the church. Again thanks to all who have contributed and who continue to bring water for the homeless or who donate a financial contribution for us to purchase the water.

### Women Betrayed Protest

On July 28, members of our parish gathered at Planned Parenthood to join others who want the government to stop funding this organization. Please see the poster in the main vestibule of the church showing pictures of this peaceful protest.

The evil of destroying unborn children, especially those who are pain-capable, needs to end. Life must be respected from conception until natural death.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Parish Breakfast

The next Parish Breakfast will be on September 6th in the Parish Hall from 8:30-11:00am.

### Fellowship over Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts every Sunday in August. Look for us in front of the church or in the hall.

### Join the Knights of Columbus

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 Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-

## DRESS CODE

### Dress Code

We would like to remind everyone that all are expected to dress appropriately, befitting the house of God when you come to Mass. We are in God's house and our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship. We appreciate your cooperation. God bless!

## SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Gertie Davis	Ellen Yee
Victoria Vasilescu	Teresa Ziegler	Kay Green-Sutton
Frances Hurskainen	Terry Sanchez	Elio Chicca
Laura Guilford	Luc Kimia	Gregory Judd
Nora Ignacio	Mauricio Vargas	Sam Butler
Doreatha Viltz	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Rose Malone Grey
John Jastraub	Jack Steele	Brian Steele
Shirley Robinson	Frank Farrell	Michael Delgado
Aurora Nicandro	Rodulfo Reyes	Thomas Mason
Lorraine Schaefer	Rita Chicca	Clothilde Harris
Jessica Lintag	Merle Eugene Kirk	Jackie Martin
John Rideaux	Wendy Patnode	Failay Segura
Sandy Burgoon	Monica Cordero	Robert Bamford
Audrey Falls	Rodrigo Reyes	Alicia Lopez
Dorothy Butler	Virginia Collier	Martha Montanez
Bernadette Carrasca	Bill & Jean Hesse	Ricardo Campos
Iris Sims	Daniel Labrado	

## ST. PAUL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 20TH

St. Paul Festival will be September 20th, only THREE WEEKS AWAY. It will once again include our famous multi-cultural food booths, live entertainment, children's fun land, family activities and the Caballos Balladores ( Dancing Horses).

### Super Raffle

Have you bought your Super Raffle tickets yet? The grand prize is \$1,000. Tickets have been mailed to registered parishioners. Parishioners submitting ticket stubs early will be eligible to win 2 free tickets to our Kickoff Dinner, which will be on Saturday, September 19th.

Three families have already won dinner tickets:

August 6th—Aquino & Nenita Chigas

August 16th— Greg Mitchell

August 23rd—R. Galvan

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 12. If you didn't receive tickets, or would like some more, they are available at the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 8am to 4:00pm.

Ticket stubs and payment may be placed in the collection baskets at Mass prior to Festival Day, mailed, or dropped off at the Rectory Office.

### Mini Raffle

Mini Raffle tickets will go on sale next weekend. They will be available after Mass. This year's Mini Raffle will have a grand prize of **64GD Space Gray IPAD Air**. In addition will be several dinners for 2 at local restaurants. Tickets are \$1 each, 7 for \$5 or 10 for \$15 and 20 for \$35.

### Theme Baskets

Have you made your basket for our upcoming festival? The bidding on the theme basket is one of our most popular events. You may sign up to make a basket on the sign up board in the main vestibule of the Church. Several types of baskets are listed, but if you don't see one you like just add your basket idea to the list. The chairperson of the theme basket is Ann Viernes 688-8031. If your basket is ready you can bring it to the rectory.

### Sweet Shop

Catholic Daughters are taking sign-ups for baked goods for



## YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Sept: **ON FIRE** Norcal Jam 2015  
 Saturday, September 19, 2015  
 Six Flags Discovery Kingdom—Vallejo CA  
 You're invited to be a part of it!  
 Don't miss this opportunity for prayer and inspiration.

### 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 angielovett@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>

## 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,

Roman Bachiller. Antonio Bueno. Guillermo Banda, Dorothy (Joan)Grime. Helen Gallagher & Emma Habagatt., Robert Peralta, Lawrence Martin, Benjamin Ferrer, Rodrigo Tavora, Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons, and George Seabron.

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932,

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

St. Paul Marriage Preparation Ministry is pleased to announce that the UNITAS program will be offered again this fall.

The UNITAS program meets the requirements of the Diocese of Sacramento's preparation for couples wishing to receive the sacramental celebration of marriage. The last day to register for this session is September 7, 2015.

For more information please visit the St. Paul website or contact the parish office.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

Last week our bulletin contained a brochure that provided information about our upcoming Fall Festival. Hopefully you read the brochure and became excited that the Festival is just 3 weeks away. The people planning it are hoping that you will fill out the form in the brochure and volunteer to give your time and talent to help make our Festival a success. Today, as you leave Mass, glance at the plaza in front of the Religious Education Center. When you do you will see that the framework for the shade is beginning to take shape. Last Wednesday a Festival Planning meeting was held. The planning for events, food booths, entertainment and set up are all well under way. Be sure and buy your Super Raffle Tickets for the chance to win \$1,000, as well as your mini-affle tickets to win an iPad air 2., or dinner for two to one of the various restaurants that are helping to sponsor our Festival.

## HEALTH MINISTRY

**Free Blood Pressure Screening—Sunday Sept. 6th**  
 8:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall.

. These screenings are presented to increase awareness and knowledge of prevention, detection, and management of high blood pressure and are provided free by your Health Ministry Team.

Because it is possible to have high blood pressure without any symptoms - and because untreated high blood pressure can cause serious problems even death - it is often called the "silent killer." Come and let the nurses of our parish help you monitor and control your blood pressure.

### **What is high blood pressure and why is it important to you?**

High blood pressure is a common condition and is determined by the amount of blood your heart pumps and the amount of resistance to blood flow in your arteries. The more blood your heart pumps and the narrower your arteries, the higher your blood pressure. You can have high blood pressure for years without any symptoms. Uncontrolled this increases your risk of serious health problems, including heart attack and stroke.. Fortunately, high blood pressure can be easily detected. And once you are aware of it you can work with your doctor to control it.

## OPENING MASS—40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesday, September 16th. St. Philomene Parish  
 5:30pm—Rosary—6:00pm Mass.

You are invited to attend—and also to participate in 40 Days for Life from September 23 to November 1st.

Join us every Monday thru Friday

7am to 7pm

In front of the Women's Health Specialists Abortion Clinic at 1442 Ethan Way.

## Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### 30 agosto 2015

#### TRADICIÓN

La tradición es la memoria humana a largo plazo, mantenida no en piedra sino en la interrelación humana. Sin esta memoria activa, los lazos de relaciones y de afecto se debilitan y se deshacen. Las comunidades se separan tan de seguro como caen los edificios abandonados. Después de participar en acontecimientos, celebraciones y hasta en pequeños ritos, comentamos lo bueno que es el reunirnos y recordar.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan aquellos fundamentos que van más hondo que la voluntad humana para relacionarse. Hoy escuchamos sobre la voluntad divina de relacionarse con nosotros —de ser nuestro Dios tal como nosotros somos llamados a ser el pueblo amado de Dios.

Hoy recordamos en tres lecturas y de tres maneras los lazos de la alianza que nos establece como pueblo, y las obligaciones y responsabilidades que expresan lo más hondo del alma. Tú eres mío. Yo soy tuya. Estas son palabras de Dios que crearon a un pueblo, tan seguramente como “Hágase la luz” creó el sol y la luna y todas las estrellas.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Moisés ordena al pueblo guardar los mandamientos de Yavé porque así serán conocidos como pueblo sabio e inteligente (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Salmo** — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14]).

**Segunda lectura** — Reciban la palabra sembrada entre ustedes, y pongan por obra lo que dice la palabra y no se conformen con oírla (Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Evangelio** — Lo que nos hace impuros son las maldades que salen de dentro, de nuestro propio corazón, no las cosas de afuera (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30  
 Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37  
 Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44  
 Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11  
 Viernes: Col 1:15-20; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 5:33-39  
 Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5  
 Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146:7-10; Stgo 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Pobres fariseos, cómo les echamos piedras. Durante el ministerio público de Jesús los fariseos no tenían mucho poder, pues la clase sacerdotal era la que dominaba la vida religiosa de los hebreos. Los fariseos eran gente común: eran laicos. No obstante, estos laicos no se conformaban con sólo cumplir el requisito de la oración y asistir a la sinagoga. Los fariseos pueden compararse con los carismáticos, ministros de la comunión y otros cristianos laicos que no se conforman sólo con asistir a la misa cada semana. Los fariseos también deseaban aprender más acerca de la Palabra de Dios y practicar su fe en todas partes. Probablemente, Jesús mismo, en algún momento perteneció al grupo de los fariseos.

Entonces ¿de dónde viene el pleito cristiano con los fariseos? Con la destrucción del Templo judío (año 70 d.C.) se acabó la clase sacerdotal. Cuando se escribieron los cuatro evangelios, quienes estaban al frente de la religión hebrea eran los fariseos, no los sacerdotes. Ellos, en su afán de preservar la fe judía, no permitían novedades como las de los judíos cristianos. Por esto se creó una división entre los fariseos y los cristianos, división que aparece en los evangelios una y otra vez.

#### MR & MRS SAN PABLO 2015

Nuestra parroquia está teniendo una recaudación de fondos para ayudar a recompensar las cantidades que disminuyeron significativamente en nuestras colectas dominicales.

Todas las ganancias son para los fondos generales de gastos, incluyendo el salario para nuestra DRE y el Ministerio Director de Jóvenes, la hermana Kathy.

La recaudación de fondos es llamada "Mr. & Miss St. Paul 2015." Hay 10 adultos jóvenes, edades 13-22, que se han ofrecido a participar. Se venderán boletos de un valor de un (\$ 1,00 , y la pareja que más venda serán coronados Mr. & Miss St. Paul 2015. Los otros ocho candidatos son ganadores también serán coronados como el señor y la señorita Fe, Esperanza, Caridad y Alegría, de acuerdo a la cantidad de votos que vendan.

Un pequeño porcentaje de los ingresos se compensará a cada candidato por sus esfuerzos. Los boletos son también boletos de la rifa, que se jugará en la coronación el 20 de diciembre.

Hay dos plazos, 03 de octubre (primer resultado de venta de boletos) y 08 de noviembre, la última fecha para aceptar dinero.

Les deseamos a todos los candidatos mucha suerte!

Oración: - Escucha, Señor, nuestras súplicas materiales y, con la luz de tu misericordia, alumbrá la oscuridad de nuestro corazón: que los que hemos sido iluminados por tu claridad no andemos nunca tras las obras de las tinieblas. Por Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.



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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.

### BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Los Bautismos en español son el primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 a.m.

Las clases pre-bautismales son el ultimo sábado del mes a las 3:45 p.m.. Personas que estén interesadas en bautizar favor ir primero a la oficina de la Iglesia y llenar la forma y dejen sus datos y el registro civil del niño (a); horas de oficina 8 a 4, Lunes a Viernes. Recuerden que los padrinos que son pareja deben estar casados por la Iglesia y si son solteros tener 16 años en adelante,

**FAVOR TENER CONCIDERACION CON LOS DEMAS Y NO TRAER NIÑOS PORQUE NO DEJAN ATENDER LA CLASE.**

### TODOS SOMOS DISCIPULOS MISIONEROS

En todos los bautizados, desde el primero hasta el ultimo actúa la fuerza santificadora del Espíritu que impulsa a evangelizar. El Pueblo de Dios es santo por esta unción que lo hace infalible "*in credendo*" Esto significa que cuando cree no se equivoca, aunque no encuentre palabras para explicar su fe. El Espíritu lo guía en la verdad y lo conduce a la salvación. Como parte de su misterio de amor hacia la humanidad, Dios dota a la totalidad de los fieles de un *instinto de la fe—el sensus fidei*—que los ayuda a discernir lo que viene realmente de Dios. La presencia del Espíritu otorga a los cristianos una cierta con naturalidad con las realidades divinas y una sabiduría que los permite captarlas intuitivamente, aunque no tengan el instrumental adecuado para expresarlas con precisión.

### FIESTA DE SAN PABLO

Septiembre 19 y 20 será el evento más importante del año de la Parroquia de San Pablo

Es la quermes donde nos encontramos todos como comunidad y familia de Dios, para disfrutar de antojitos de los diferentes países, juegos de azar, Juegos para niños, rifas, música, bailes folclóricos, caballos bailando, un rato de charla con los amigos y conocidos y alejarnos de la rutina diaria que se hace monótona.

#### Súper Rifas

*Ya tenemos los primeros ganadores de las personas que vendieron boletos y ellos son Aquino & Nenita Chagas de la Misa de las 4:00 p.m.*

Los boletos de la Súper Rifa es el diezmo de cada uno de nosotros a la Iglesia, es una obligación, como mandamiento de la Santa Madre Iglesia, es el fruto de nuestro trabajo.

Los boletos son a \$2 cada uno o 12 por \$20. cuando traiga sus talonarios puede depositarlos en la canasta de la colecta de la Misa o en la oficina de la Parroquia en un sobre con el dinero y nombre, el ultimo día es el 19 de Septiembre antes del festival

Pueden empezar a enviar de regreso su talonarios de la venta de sus boletos del festival a la parroquia, para que pueda participar en las rifas semanales y gane boleto de cena para dos en un restaurante se anunciaran en los próximos semanas, el premio mayor es de \$1000.00 y En las mini rifas habrá un premio de 64 GD espacio Gray Ipod Aire. Gracias por su colaboración.

### UNA MADRE DE CORAZON ABIERTO



La Iglesia "en salida" es una Iglesia con las puertas abiertas. Salir hacia los demás para llegar a las periferias humanas no implica correr hacia el mundo sin rumbo y sin sentido. Muchas veces es mas bien detener el paso, dejar de lado la ansiedad para mirar a los ojos y escuchar, o renunciar a las urgencias para acompañar al que se quedó al costado del camino. A veces es como el padre del hijo pródigo, que se queda con las puertas abiertas para que, cuando regrese, pueda entrar sin dificultad.

La Iglesia esta llamada a ser siempre la casa abierta del Padre. Uno de los signos concretos de esa apertura es tener templos con las puertas abiertas en todas partes. De ese modo, si alguien quiere seguir una moción del Espíritu y se acerca buscando a Dios no se encontrará con la frialdad de las puertas cerradas. Pero hay otras puertas que tampoco se deben cerrar. Todos pueden participar de alguna manera en la vida eclesial, todos pueden integrar la comunidad, y tampoco las puertas de los sacramentos deberían cerrarse por una razón cualquiera. Eso vale sobre todo cuando se trata de ese sacramento que es "la puerta" el Bautismo. La Eucaristía, si bien constituye la plenitud de la vida sacramental, no es un premio para los perfectos sino un generoso remedio y un alimento para los débiles. Estas convicciones también tienen consecuencias pastorales que estamos llamados a considerar con prudencia y audacia. A menudo nos comportamos como controladores de la gracia y no como facilitadores. Pero la Iglesia no es una aduana, es la casa paterna donde hay lugar para cada uno con su vida a cuestas.