

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2015

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Deacon— Antonio Ramirez

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Mass Schedules and other Services

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Pastoral Council | Paul Pham | 916.381.5200 |
| Finance Council | Lennie Heimericks | 916.689.3932 |

Liturgical Ministries

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| 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

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| 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

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| Catholic Daughters of the Americas | Nellie Basquez | 916.381.1365 |
| Knights of Columbus | David Santos | 916.936.3810 |

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: 9/21 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR
JOHN & CATHERINE BERNTCHY**
Requested by Esther Seaman

THURS: 9/24 ESTELLETA REYES †
Requested by Annie Hendricks

September 20,, 2015
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.*
-James 3::18

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Matthew
Tuesday: World Meeting of Families begins;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
begins at sunset
Eid al Adha (Islamic observance) begins at
sunset
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Autumn begins
Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;
Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Toward the end of the second century, a churchman in North Africa, Tertullian, described an early form of penance. Imagine if it had survived! There were three steps to this very public ritual. The unfortunate sinner was brought before the community in an itchy garment of goat's hair. The communities of the day were small and intimate, and everyone knew everyone else. The shame of exposure for a big sin—murder, idolatry, or adultery—would have been profound. The penitent would beg the community for prayers of intercession, and then go sit in a place assigned to penitents.

After this public confession, the penitent would be assigned some discipline, usually a relatively severe fast, or the wearing of distinctive garb. This remedy for sin was for a certain period of time, or at least until the bishop (every small community has its own bishop) judged that enough was enough. Then the person would be readmitted to the eucharistic community, although Tertullian doesn't tell us how. Probably the bishop tenderly placed his hands on their heads, precisely where they were anointed at baptism.

We do know that the readmission of penitents to the eucharistic table became in some churches a great celebration, and there are records from Spain of bishops leading penitents in a dance-like processional into the eucharistic hall on Holy Thursday.

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

October 3 & 4

St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

This collection will help provide funds to repay the funds borrowed from the Diocese to build the Religious Education Center. Parishioners who have pledged to the Capital Campaign may use the pink envelopes to make their pledge payments.

October 17 & 18—World Mission Sunday

Organized by the Propagation of the Faith is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. There are about 1,150 Mission dioceses at this time.

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) |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 49,452.89 | \$ 48,811.00 | \$ 641.89 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| 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) |
| TOTAL ORD. EXP. | \$ 40,388.23 | \$ 42,730.10 | \$ (2,341.87) |
| NET OPERATING INCOME | \$ 9,064.44 | \$ 6,080.90 | \$ 2,983.65 |

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.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Saturday: October 3rd—Divine Mercy Parish
 2231 Club Center Dr.

Time: 9:30am—4:30pm

Speaker: Fr. Donald Calloway
 The rebellious teenager turned Marian priest. An exciting and dynamic speaker. He will speak about St. John Paul 11 the first Divine Mercy Pope.

Speaker: Christine Watkins
 She was saved from death and atheism through a miracle of Divine Mercy. Listen to her story, a true conversion.

Other speakers include John Watkinsm Fr. Sylvester Kwiatkowski, Mike Solton and JD Maher.
 Call Mellie at (916) 541 5142 for more information.

COLLECTION

| | 4:00pm | 7:30am | 9:00am | 11:00am | 1:00pm | TOTAL |
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| August | | | | | | |
| 2 | \$ 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 |
| 23 | \$ 93000 | \$ 681.00 | \$1289.00 | \$ 852.00 | \$469.70 | \$4221.70 |
| Second collection | | | | | | \$3890.00 |
| 30 | \$1024.00 | \$ 832.00 | \$1224.00 | \$1640.00 | \$ 632.04 | \$5352.04 |
| September | | | | | | |
| 6 | \$1728.00 | \$1291.00 | \$1706.00 | \$1711.00 | \$457.02 | \$6893.02 |

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Where are the Clothes?

After our parish's Yard Sale, clothes were left over. The women's jeans and the casual shoes, such as tennis shoes, went to Maryhouse at Loaves and Fishes. The baby clothes went to a charity's second-hand store. When the store sells the baby clothes the profits go toward feeding the hungry and helping disadvantaged youth. As the weather gets cooler there will be a jacket give-away in our parish. Information will be coming soon in the bulletin giving details about the give-away. Thanks go to those who worked on the Parish's Yard Sale for saving these items for our Social Justice Ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parish Breakfast

Thank you to all who purchased breakfast on September 6th. When you buy a breakfast that money helps support the youth of our parish. The next breakfast will be Sunday, October 4th. Mark it on your calendar!

Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts in front of the church Sept. 27th.

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) 936-3810.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our parish has an active Ministry that works with the families of deceased Parish members to make their loss of a loved one less stressful as possible. The loss of a family member is traumatic, and is surrounded with the confusion of planning for the disposition of the loved one.

The Bereavement Ministry serves the family by attending Vigils, and Celebration of Life Masses. In addition the Parish provides the parish hall for receptions following burials. The use of the hall provides a place and time for family members and friends to remember, and celebrate the life of their loved one. Parish member volunteers provide food for the reception. The food donated is usually a salad, or desert.

Having a time for family members to come together and remember their loved one helps to overcome the grief associated with the loss. The providing of food by Parish members usually occurs once or twice a month. The donations are truly appreciated by the families.

If you would like to join the Bereavement Ministry and donate food for receptions please call Clara Heimericks at (916) 689-3932.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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

ST. PAUL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 20TH

St. Paul Festival THIS WEEKEND!

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.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 12.

Ticket stubs and payment should be dropped off at the Super Raffle Booth on Festival Day. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul.

Mini Raffle

Mini Raffle tickets are available . 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.

Gold Booth

Do you have an old or odd piece of jewelry you don't know what to do with? Perhaps an earring that you have lost the mate to, a broken necklace, or watch band? You know they are valuable, but maybe not worth fixing or trying to find a replacement. The Gold Booth gives you the opportunity to open up space in your jewelry case, and at the same time contribute to the parish. Just bring the item to the Festival and deposit it in the jar provided by the Gold Booth. Last year we made \$603 by selling your contributions.

Photo Booth

A new booth will be present in the parish hall. A Photo Booth will be on your left as you enter the hall. Take this opportunity to have your picture taken with your favorite parish member, (Father Joyle? Sister Kathy? Deacon Ramirez? Aracely? Phil? Dave? Norv?) You can choose from various costumes or just have a memory picture taken. The cost is \$1 per picture. An inexpensive souvenir from our 43rd Annual Fall Festival

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 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, or the rectory 381-5200.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services will be hosting a Fellowship "Meet and Greet" on October 6th and 7th, after the morning Mass. Please join us for donuts, coffee or tea and allow us to answer your questions about funeral and cemetery services. We are here as your resource through one of life's most difficult times. For more information please contact Melissa Kenerly, Outreach Mgr at 916 452-4831.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life Vigil is here! All of our parishioners are encouraged to participate on Friday **October 23rd from 5:00—7:00pm** and come and pray on the public sidewalk in front of the Women's Health Specialists Abortion business, 1442 Ethan Way. 40 Days for Life begins on September 23rd and continues through November 1st. Parishioners are encouraged to join in prayer anytime between 7:00am and 7:00pm Monday thru Friday.

Want to participate but can't make it to the sidewalk? ...then pray at home....Life Daily Devotional Prayers as well as additional information can be found on their website at:

www.40daysforlifecom/sacramento/.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

Next weekend the plaza, in front of the Religious Education Center becomes the center stage for the Saint Paul Fall Festival. Join your parish family for a fun filled day full of good food and great entertainment. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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

PEOPLE NEED OUR PRAYERS

We can pray for others at any time, but when we pray for others during Mass, we pray in a special way. It doesn't matter if the other people are separated from us by distance, or by death. The Mass brings us together in the Body of Christ, and we become the communion of saints. It is part of the cosmic dimension of the mass that unites heaven and earth by reaching across time and space.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our new parishioners. If you are new to the parish please let us know so we can include you in our database and send you a parish brochure telling you of our activities:

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| Ramiro & Alicia Aguilar | Danila Aguilera |
| Ignacio Alcantara | Pedro & Amalia Alcantara |
| Agustina Alvarez | Ofelia Anguiano |
| Leticia Arredondo | Jesus & Raquel Arreola |
| Samantha Avalos | Lucifina Balderas |
| David & Stephanie Barton | Silvia Cabanas |
| Eloisa Castaneda | Francisco Castillo |
| Rodolfo & Flora Casuga | Leon Dayana |
| Justin & Aimee Delos Reyes | Arturo Delgadillo |
| Francisco & Jannet Diaz Garcia | |

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Prospective students and their families are invited to Jesuit High School's Open House on Sunday, October 18 from noon to 3:00pm. Spend the afternoon and see why Jesuit is an excellent choice for the young men in your family. Register at www.jesuithighschool.org/admissions.

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 20 de septiembre 2015

EL DON DE LA SENCILLEZ

El himno de un grupo religioso llamado *Shakers* describe con su brevedad característica un camino circular de inocencia a inocencia:

Es el don de la sencillez, el don de la libertad.

Es el don de agacharnos hasta donde debemos estar.

Este camino es más fácil cantarlo que hacerlo. Se necesita humildad y tiempo para recuperar una segunda inocencia. Títulos, posiciones de honor, dinero y poder no son requisitos del Reino de Dios. Jesús dice y demuestra en el Evangelio de hoy que los miembros del Reino de Dios deben abrazar hasta la persona más insignificante, pues Jesús se identifica con esa persona. Esta actitud era contraria a la intuición del mundo en tiempos de Jesús, al igual que en nuestro tiempo.

La sencillez que Jesús presenta hace necesario un despojarse de ataduras innecesarias, no importantes, falsas y pesadas que los poderes del mundo requieren. Participación en el Reino es tan sencilla que pone un canto en el corazón.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los impíos dirán: Probemos y sometamos al justo; condenémoslo a una muerte infame, pues, según sus propias palabras, Dios lo ayudará y lo librará (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor es quien me ayuda (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay envidia y ambición habrá también inestabilidad y muchas cosas malas. La sabiduría trae consigo muchas bendiciones (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que viene su pasión y resurrección, luego les enseña a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6

Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Num 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Stgo 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

LA EXALTACION DE LA SANTA CRUZ:

Que la única Gloria sea la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, en quien está nuestra salvación, nuestra vida y resurrección y por la que hemos sido redimidos.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando Jesús hablaba de sí mismo, muchas veces lo hizo en tercera persona, refiriéndose así mismo como: "El Hijo del Hombre". En hebreo, la expresión hijo de hombre se escribe *ben Adam* (hijo de Adán/hombre) o *kibar anash* (hijo del humano). Normalmente pensamos que con este título Jesús se está identificando con nosotros quienes somos *ben Adam*. No obstante, el Nuevo Testamento prefiere *Hijos anthropos* que se encuentra en el libro de Daniel 7:11-14. En Daniel, el Hijo del Hombre no es un simple ser humano, es un ser glorificado que llega en las nubes y Dios le otorga dominio, honor y gloria.

En la época de Jesús se esperaba que el Hijo del Hombre sería el pobre y oprimido que, rescatado por Dios, recibía el derecho de juzgar a sus opresores. El Hijo del Hombre sabe lo que es sufrir, por eso, en lugar de vengarse, es misericordioso. Jesús es este "Hijo del Hombre" que se identifica con los hijos e hijas de Adán, especialmente con las personas más débiles y abusadas. Vendrá para juzgar a vivos y muertos.

BIENVENIDOS A LA ORACIÓN

Las siguientes palabras pueden ayudar al comenzar vuestra lectio divina: "Bienvenidos a esta experiencia de oración con la palabras que anima nuestra vida familiar. Jesús nos dice que donde dos o más se reúnen en su nombre, ahí está él, en medio de nosotros. Jesús también nos promete enviar el Espíritu Santo para que nos guíe y acompañe en nuestro diario caminar. Por medio de la lectura y reflexión de la Biblia, dejamos que el poder de la palabra de Dios actúe en nuestras vidas y familias, transformándolas en amor."

Pónganse en presencia de Dios para iniciar vuestra lectura orante de la Biblia. Estén cómodos en la sala de su casa, alrededor de la mesa del comedor, reunidos en la casa de vuestros vecinos o con vuestra comunidad en un salón de la parroquia. Dondequiera que se encuentren, tomen un momento, respiren profundo, y pídanle al Espíritu Santo para que abra nuestras mentes, vuestros corazones y vuestras miradas para que el poder de su palabra toque y transforme vuestras vidas y la forma en que las veis y vivís. Se invita a que una persona del grupo lea el pasaje bíblico en voz alta.

Ejemplo Jesús entre los Doctores de la Ley. Sus padres iban todos los años a Jerusalén en la Fiesta de la Pascua. Cuando el Niño cumplió los 12 años.....

Al terminar la lectura invita a los presentes a responder algunas preguntas como: ¿Quiénes intervinieron en este pasaje bíblico? ¿Que hechos nos narran en esta lectura?. Luego reflexiona en cada parte importante que le haya llamado la atención y coméntalo..luego ore otra vez. Papá o Mamá cuenten algo agradable a sus niños.



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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.

SEGUNDA COLECTA(S)

Octubre 3 y 4

Los fondos de la Campaña Capital de San Pablo:

Esta colecta es para pagar la deuda adquirida con la Diócesis de la construcción del Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña Capital podrán utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos de las promesas. Muchas gracias por su participación.

Octubre 17 & 18

Jornada Misionera Mundial

Organizado por la Propagación de la Fe es un día reservado para los católicos de todo el mundo a comprometerse de nuevo a la actividad misionera de la Iglesia a través de la oración y el sacrificio. Hay alrededor de 1.150 diócesis de misión en este momento.

FIESTA DE SAN PABLO

HOY ULTIMO DIA DE LA FERIA

Comida, bebidas, diversión para niños y adultos.

Súper Rifas

Los boletos son a \$2 cada uno o 12 por \$20. cuando traiga sus talonarios puede depositarlos en la canasta de la rueda de la rifa y juega a las 4:30 este alerta usted es el ganador. Premio mayor es de \$1,000.00 y mini rifas habrá un premio de 32 GBN Gray I Pad Air y muchos otros lea el folleto.. Gracias por su colaboración y ser parte de nuestra comunidad.

RETIRO DE SANACION DESPUES DE UN ABORTO

Retiro de sanación después de un Aborto

Fecha: 2-4 de octubre de 2015

Tiene usted problemas después de un aborto? ¿Todavía anda buscando paz, años después de haber escogido esa alternativa?

Experimente la sanación amorosa de Jesús en el Retiro de Rachel's Vineyard (en español), el 2-4 de octubre en Auburn, patrocinado por la Diócesis de Sacramento. El retiro de fin de semana combinará discusiones, ejercicios espirituales basados en las Escrituras, el sacramento de Reconciliación, servicio de recordación y la misa. Abierto para mujeres, hombres, parejas y miembros de familia que hayan sido afectados por un aborto.

El costo es de \$175 por persona e incluye comidas, cuarto privado y los materiales del retiro. Tenemos asistencia financiera disponible. Para obtener un paquete de registro o para más información, llame al (916) 733-0161 o envíe un email al projectrachel@scd.org. Sus preguntas y participación son estrictamente confidenciales

MR. & MRS. SAN PABLO 2015

Apoyemos a nuestros candidatos para que puedan quedar entre los primeros puestos o que sean ganadores.

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 compartirán con 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! Y siéntanse ganadores.