

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



FEBRUARY 14, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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	
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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		

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	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.381.5200
Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Alex Plam	916.381.5200
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry		
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound		916.381.5200
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry		
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	916.936.3810

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: 2/15 SOULS IN PURGATORY †**
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- TUES: 2/16 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PERRY DIAZ**
Requested by Dolores Diaz
- MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ETHEL RIDDLESBERGER**
Requested by Esther Seaman
- WED: 2/17 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PERRY DIAZ**
Requested by Dolores Diaz
- THURS: 2/18 DAN & JULIA OSUNA †**
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PERRY DIAZ**
Requested by Dolores Diaz
- FRI: 2/19 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PERRY DIAZ**
Requested by Dolores Diaz

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.
-Romans 10:8*

JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today Lent begins. Ash Wednesday initiates the forty days of the Lenten fast, but since Sundays are not tallied in the days of fasting, today is the solemn opening of the forty days of Lent. The Church has work to do today, principally the calling forward of those chosen (the proper word is elected) for the Easter sacraments. Some of those who have been catechumens may now make a transition to a new way of life as the "elect." For them, this Lent will be a time of "purification" and "enlightenment." For us who accompany them, it is a time of helping them discern God's call and prepare for new life.

This year, while the readings from the third year of the Lectionary cycle are usually read, they are set aside on certain Sundays for the benefit of the elect. We turn then to the readings from Year A, and we give those who journey to the font of baptism three extraordinary companions. In the Gospels for those days, we meet the woman of Samaria and the man born blind, and we come to the tomb of Lazarus three days after his death. Many bishops celebrate the Rite of Election on or near today, affirming God's choice for these new faithful, and also offering them the solidarity of many companions. In 2013, over 38,000 adults entered the baptismal waters in the United States, a remarkable testimony to the vigor of our tradition of receiving and nurturing adult faith.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Paul Pham at 7:10 pm. Minutes from the November meeting were approved after corrections were made. There was no meeting in December.

The Mr. and Miss St Paul fundraiser grossed \$57,778 and expenses were \$13,847. The event netted an astounding \$43,931! We thank the Mr and Miss St Paul Committee for their great effort. A special thank you to Edna Clegg for chairing the event. Also thanks to the candidates, their families and St. Paul community for their great support ; The Diocesan One Campaign and St Paul Campaign will be kicked off in mid-February 2016. The first phase is to form teams and committees to lead the combined campaign. It's anticipated the campaign will officially begin in April.

The Liturgy Committee recommended the current Order of the Mass cards be replaced with a smaller version. The Mass cards will be laminated, along with the other Prayer Cards, inserted into the existing Missal Covers. The Liturgy Committee will be responsible for coordinating Simbang Gabi this year.

A committee is researching a low-cost option to replace the song books with one that includes the seasonal songs and hymns.

A Lenten Retreat is being planned for the parish. More information will follow. Masses for Ash Wednesday, Feb 10 are. English at 8am, 12pm, 6pm and 7:30 pm for Spanish. Feast of St. Paul Mass and potluck is planned for January 25, 2016. Masses are at 8am and 6:30 pm bi-lingual. February 2, 2016 is the Feast of Candles Mass is at 8am and February 3, 2016 is St Blaze Day Mass is at 8am.

The Social Justice reported 350 pairs of socks, gloves, blankets, scarfs, and sleeping bags were given to Loaves and Fishes for the homeless.

Father Felipe's celebration for his 47 years as a Priest is scheduled for February 7, 2016.

Bishop Soto will be celebrating Holy Saturday at the 7am Mass at St Elizabeth. Bishop Cotta will be celebrating World Marriage Day Mass on February 13, 2016 at the Cathedral.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
January						
3	\$1541.00	\$992.00	\$1691.00	\$1954.00	\$813.61	\$6991.61
10	\$1208.00	\$890.00	\$1393.00	\$1541.00	\$764.02	\$5796.02
17	\$1064.00	\$750.00	\$1581.00	\$1150.00	\$837.21	\$5382.21
24	\$1078.00	\$676.00	\$1243.00	\$1182.00	\$840.50	\$5019.50

DECEMBER PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME

Offertory	\$ 27,371.59
Christmas	8,832.61
Christmas Bazaar	4,958.75
Other Income	6,040.86
Religious Articles & Books	1,913.60
Religious Education	25.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 49,142.41

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 21,427.77
Buildings & Grounds	15,827.83
Religious Articles & Books	2,238.98
Property Tax & Insurance	2,520.00
Char. Donations	300.00
Christmas Baz	734.63
Parish Programs	1,236.92
Religious Education	
Diocesan Assessment	4,560.00

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES \$ 48,846.13

Net Operating income \$ 296.28

Other Income

Interest	\$.36
Building Fund	\$ 10,210.78
Special collection	852.01

Total Other Income \$ 11,063.15

Other expense

Consultant Fee	\$ 4,500.00
Special collections	\$ 1,651.65
Total Other expenses	\$ 6,151.65

Net Other Income \$ 4,911.50

Net Income \$ 5,207.78

SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 20 & 21 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our annual tradition connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day: Who benefits:

Catholic Social Programs: more than 100 diocesan programs that assist people in desperate need of assistance.

Seminarians and Catholic School students in need: Funds are shared to help defray the cost of Seminarian education and tuition assistance for economically challenged families so that their children may attend Catholic schools.

Parish Programs: St. Paul parish programs that assist the vulnerable in our parish and local community.

March 5 & 6

St. Paul Building Fund & Capital Campaign

To 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

T.P. Collection Continues

Containers remain in the church's entryways for donations of toilet paper for the homeless. Members of the Social Justice Ministry will deliver your donations to those who call the streets their "home."

Join Bishop Soto & 40 Days for Life

Join Bishop Soto at St. Philomene Church on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:00pm for the opening Mass for the 40 Days for Life. All are invited.

The 40 Days for Life is conducted in over 30 countries in the Spring and in the Fall, to bring attention to the fact that innocent lives are taken through abortion. Information is in the entrance ways of the church regarding abortion. Please feel free to take any of the material provided by the Social Justice Ministry.

President Obama and Solitary Confinement

Last month, President Obama called for a ban on solitary confinement for Juvenile offenders in the federal prison system. He said that the practice is overused and has the potential for devastating psychological consequences. The president went on to say, "There are as many as 100,000 people held in solitary confinement in U.S. prisons—including juveniles and people with mental illness."

Our parish's Social Justice Ministry acknowledges this small positive step towards ending solitary confinement, which is a form of torture. Let us pray that this unjust and harmful practice will cease for all prisoners. Torture of any kind is opposed by our Catholic Church and many other regions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



There will be a Crab Feed!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 27th. That is the date for the Knights to have the best Crab Feed. Tickets are now available.

Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts Sundays in January, with all the proceeds going to support the youth of our parish.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

L.A. Congress—February 25-26 2016

Our participants for L.A. Congress 2016 will be:

Mayron Reyes	Jacqueline Dominguez
Jacinth Tran	Alondra Solis
Cyrille Kaiklian	Jolene Ilagan
Nathan Yamamoto	Angel Benson
Carlos Arcega	Patricia Brewer

Our Departure time will be February 24 at 5:00pm.

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

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

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

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Rodulfo Reyes	Ricardo Campos
Victoria Vasilescu	Rita Chicca	Johnathan Robinson
John Jastraub	Wendy Patnode	James Solari
Shirley Robinson	Monica Cordero	Elizabeth Solari
Aurora Nicandro	Rodrigo Reyes	Bill Schlim
Lorraine Schaefer	Virginia Collier	Maria Lopez
Jessica Lintag	Bill & Jean Hesse	Raymond Gutierrez
John Rideaux	Daniel Labrado	Nilda Medina
Sandy Burgoon	Ellen Yee	Michael Judd
Iris Sims	Elio Chicca	Doreathea Viltz
Gertie Davis	Gregory Judd	Virginia Thomas
Teresa Ziegler	Sam Butler	Dorothy Butler
Terry Sanchez	Rose Malone Grey	Audrey Falls
Luc Kimia	Brian Steele	Bernadette Carrasca
Mauricio Vargas	Michael Delgado	Ashley Brackin
Jack Steele	Jackie Martin	
Frank Farrell	Martha Montanez	

LENT

Abstinence: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

Fast: Everyone over 18 and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and continuing the fast on Holy Saturday is encouraged.

Stations of the Cross:

Beginning February 12th and every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross.

English: 6:00pm

Spanish: 7:00pm

English Stations will be followed by a simple meal of soup and bread in the parish hall.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

John H. Johnson Magazine & Book Publisher

He was born in Arkansas in 1918. His father died when John was six years old. The Johnsons never had much money, but John worked and studied hard in High School. He was class president, and had excellent grades. He also worked on the school newspaper.

When he was in high school John met Harry Pace, who was the president of a large insurance company. John was hired to work for the company and worked on the company's magazine. In 1942 he started his own first magazine the Negro Digest.

John H. Johnson is one of the most famous businessmen in the world. His company, Johnson Publishing Company is in Chicago, Illinois. The company publishes magazines such as Ebony, Jet and others.

John felt that his magazines were important because they are about black history. He said that young black people should believe in themselves and work hard. If they do this they can do great things. He passed away a few years ago.

LOAVES AND FISHES

Loaves and Fishes have made a request for the following items. All can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St, Mon-Fri 7:00am to 3:00pm. You can also leave your donations at the rectory office and we will be glad to take them to Loaves and Fishes for you.

Tarps or Tents	Sleeping bags
Baby Wipes	Tampons/Pads/Feminine wipes
Hand Warmers	Ground Coffee and Coffee Mugs
Rain Ponchos	

All Day Bus Passes (Child & Adult) for School trips
Healthy Snacks for School lunches.

Dog food and winter pet supplies to help our guests and pets this winter—pet food, collars, carriers, blankets, etc.

Friendship Park is a welcoming area near the dining room serving more poor and homeless people than we could have imagined. Over half of the guests were over 50 years old and are sleeping outside without shelter. About 53% of them reported disabilities and suffer from bi-polar disorder, severe anxiety or major depression. Friendship Park offers warm coffee, free showers, a change of clothes, etc. with a caring staff and volunteers—

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. The Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Last year, through your generosity, our parish contributed thousands of dollars to the Appeal. Our 25% parish share was used to support programs that helped the needy in our community. This year funds from the Annual Catholic Appeal will allow us to continue to support the many programs in our parish that will help our community. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to assist so many in need. Each and every gift will make a difference in someone's life.

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,

Anthony Barajas Alisa Gomez, Charles Clemons, George Seabron, Jose Guerra, Antoine Hurst, Rose Gray, Aida Azcarate, Dolores Bribiescas, Rosie Alagadan, Vicente Ishizaki, Gabriel Inuman, Jessie Fernandez, Adela Rabadam Joe Ramirez Nico Abelia, Robert Bamford, Bob Brich and Regina Linster.

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

ST. PAUL MEN'S RETREAT

St. Paul Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center will be **February 19-21**.

The theme for this year for the retreat will follow Pope Francis naming this year as the year of Mercy. The theme is "Be Merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful." If you would like more information, or would like to register for the retreat please contact Norv Latreille at (916) 363-0365, or Jerry Fong at (916) 689-9418.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Ladies you are needed to be of service to God through service to the people around you. Did you know that the needs of others in family, parish, community, diocese and the world are met when you belong to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Your spiritual life is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Please think of joining our court at St. Paul church. For more information contact Nellie Basquez at (916) 381-1365.

We will be having a **TAMALE SALE** February 13 and 14th. Cost is \$18.00 per dozen, or \$9.00 for 6 tamales. Our Fundraisers are to help support our many charities.

SHARES PROGRAM

St. Paul parish continues to support the S.H.A.R.E. program in Save Mart, Lucky, S-Mart and FoodMaxx stores. We have the cards in the office, when you buy items at the store just give your card to the person checking out your groceries, and a percentage comes back to the parish. St. Paul just received a check from the program for \$340.00 this quarter. Come by the office for your card. It doesn't cost you a thing and our parish greatly benefits by your patronage of these stores.

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

14 de febrero de 2016

JESUS Y EL DEMONIO

Como nos recuerda el Evangelio de hoy, el demonio tentó a Jesús con citas de la Sagrada Escritura: haz un milagro que te convenga. Véndete. Deslumbra a tus oyentes; el pueblo es ingenuo y novelero. Camina por estas sendas fáciles. El tentador trata de llevar a Jesús por la senda fácil pero resbalosa, ofreciéndole las soluciones fáciles pero falsas que siempre están a la mano. El demonio sabe lo que es bueno, pero no tiene la capacidad de hacer lo que es bueno, y menos aún de *ser* bueno. El demonio es la personificación del Mal, e intuye en Jesús la presencia más fuerte, y más genuinamente atractiva, de la santidad.

El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra al Mal expuesto y desenmascarado. Satanás sabe que se le ha acabado el juego. Hoy Jesús comienza a deshacer su tejido de mentiras, y a sanar a las almas, y al mundo entero. Y en este tiempo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a participar en esta labor de renovación, de nueva creación, y a dejar que Cristo nos sane.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las cenizas que se nos pusieron en la frente el miércoles pasado ya están borradas, pero las palabras que nos dijeron deben sonar aún en nuestras almas. Tradicionalmente se dice: "Recuerda que del polvo venimos y al polvo retornaremos." Y aunque hoy en muchos lugares se dice: "Conviértete y cree en el Evangelio" el mensaje para oídos latinos es el mismo. Es un mensaje que nos saca de nuestro egoísmo recordándonos lo que los antiguos Toltecas ya sabían: esta vida es un sueño y el que muere despierta a la vida verdadera. Viviendo el Evangelio en esta vida nos prepara para la vida eterna.

Las cenizas y esas frases dan un mensaje que lleva la imagen de la tierra que se somete para cultivarse. A veces la tierra se quema para que de sus cenizas venga vida nueva. Las cenizas que se nos pusieron no son para despreciar nuestra vida sino para amarla. De esa manera seremos cultivados por el ayuno, la oración y la caridad que hagamos durante la Cuaresma, sometiendo el polvo de nuestro cuerpo para dar fruto eterno.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).

Salmo — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).

Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).

PRESENTACION

Al convocar el Jubileo extraordinario centrado en la misericordia de Dios, el Papa Francisco lo caracterizó como "una nueva etapa del camino de la Iglesia en su misión de llevar a cada persona el Evangelio de la Misericordia" Después agregé: Estoy convencido que toda la Iglesia podrá encontrar en este Jubileo la alegría por descubrir y hacer fecunda la misericordia de Dios, por medio de la cual estamos llamados a dar consolación a cada hombre y a cada mujer de nuestro tiempo.

Buscando ofrecer una ayuda en respuesta a tales expectativas y recordando que "El Evangelio es la revelación, en Jesucristo, de la misericordia de Dios hacia los pecadores" (CEC 1846), en este volumen se ofrecen algunas reflexiones para comprender mejor el sacramento de la Confesión, el sacramento de aquellos que en Cristo experimentan el amor misericordioso de Dios. En los cuatro primeros capítulos, el enfoque es exquisitamente bíblico: la argumentación se desarrolla a través de cuatro fragmentos, uno por cada Evangelio, en los cuales los temas de la misericordia, el perdón de los pecados y la conversión son puestos por Jesús en el centro de su enseñanza y de sus obras. En los capítulos sucesivos, en cambio, prevalece la reflexión sistemática y pastoral para favorecer una comprensión más coherente del sacramento.

Hoy es muy común constatar la existencia de un marcado desinterés en la práctica de la Confesión. Los motivos han sido evidenciados muchas veces: desde la negación de su utilidad, hasta la convicción de que el perdón es un asunto puramente privado, entre la propia conciencia y Dios. También hay personas que les causa malestar confesar sus pecados ante un sacerdote, mientras a otros se desilusionan por la poca disponibilidad de sacerdotes y confesores bien preparados.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14; Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

Esperanza para hoy: Tu eres mi escondite y mi es-
 cudo; en Tu palabra he puesto mi esperanza.
 (Salmo 119-114)



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Quiere unirse a nuestros diferentes ministerios, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Si esta interesado 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 Ramírez al 381-5200.

SERVICIOS DE CUARESMA

Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles 10 de febrero y los servicios del Miércoles de Ceniza son:

Misas en Ingles 8 a.m., 12:00 del medio día y 6:00 p.m.

Misa en español 7:30 p.m.

Abstinencia: Todas las personas mayores de 14 años está obligado a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

Ayuno: Todas las personas mayores de 18 años y menor de 59 años de edad está obligado a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, y continuando el ayuno Sábado Santo se recomienda.

Estaciones de la Cruz:

A partir del 12 de febrero y todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma habrá Estaciones de la Cruz.

Inglés: 6:00 P.M. Y Español: 7:00 P.M.,

Estaciones de la cruz en inglés será seguido por una comida sencilla de sopa y pan en el salón parroquial.

LA FIESTA DEL CANGREJO

La fiesta anual del Cangrejo se llevara a cabo el Sábado 27 Febrero. Los Caballeros de Colon que preparan la mejor comida del cangrejo y abundante, los invitan a que participen a esta cena y al mismo tiempo ayudar a la Iglesia. Los boletos para este evento se encuentran en la oficina de la parroquia y a la salida de las misas. Se darán más detalles en los próximos avisos.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

El presidente Obama y la Incomunicación

El mes pasado, el presidente Obama pidió la prohibición de la incomunicación o aislamiento para los menores delincuentes en el sistema penitenciario federal. Dijo que la práctica es usada en exceso y tiene el potencial de consecuencias psicológicas devastadoras. El presidente llegó a decir, "Hay unas 100.000 personas detenidas en régimen de aislamiento en las cárceles de Estados Unidos, incluyendo los menores y las personas con enfermedad mental."

Ministerio de Justicia Social de nuestra parroquia reconoce este pequeño paso positivo hacia el fin de la incomunicación, que es una forma de tortura. Oremos para que esta práctica injusta y perjudicial cesará para todos los presos. Tormento de cualquier especie se opone a nuestra Iglesia Católica y muchas otras religiones,

Se necesita un rollo de papel tóale.— El Ministerio de Justicia pide a las personas caritativas si pueden traer un rollo de papel tóale, para las personas que no tienen hogar y dejarla en los contenedores que están a las entradas de la Iglesia. Lo mismo que anteojos que no usan, medias, gorros para el frio, Jackes, crema dental, etc. Recuerden de hacer las obras de Misericordia.

Las canasta de coleccionar artículos para las personas que no no tienen hogar siempre van ha estar en la Iglesia, para que usted pueda dejar medias, jabones, crema dental, etc. lo necesario para que tengan las cosas mas necesarios para su uso personal. Tambien para las madres que tienen que alimentar sus bebes, están en necesidad de pañales, ropita limpia o nueva y otros cosas que usa un bebe. GRACIAS

SEGUNDA COLECTA

20 Y 21 de Febrero será la Campaña Católica Anual Nuestra tradición anual nos conecta a miles de personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda todos los días: ¿Quién se beneficia:

Programas Sociales Católicos: más de 100 programas diocesanos que ayudan a las personas en necesidad desesperada de asistencia.

LAS HIJAS CATOLICAS DE AMERICA

Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas. Su vida espiritual se ve reforzada a través de las diversas actividades espirituales y caritativas de CDA. Por favor, pensar en formar parte de nuestro corte en la iglesia St. Paul. Para obtener más información póngase en contacto con Nellie Basquez al (916) 381-1365.

Vamos a tener una VENTA DE TAMALES el 13 y 14 de febrero, el costo es de \$ 18.00 por docena, o \$ 9.00 por 6 tamales. Nuestra recaudación de fondos son para ayudar a mantener nuestras muchas organizaciones benéficas que soportamos.