

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



FEBRUARY 21, 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 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: 2/22** **AARON DAN WAYNE †**
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PERRY DIAZ**
Requested by Dolores Diaz
- TUES: 2/23** **MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PERRY DIAZ**
Requested by Dolores Diaz
- GERTRUDES ALDERITE †**
Requested by family
- WED: 2/24** **MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PERRY DIAZ**
Requested by Dolores Diaz
- THURS: 2/25** **SOULS IN PURGATORY †**
Requested by Dan & Ofelia Wayne
- FRI: 2/26** **MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ROSE G. RAMOS**
Requested by Paco & Ruth Madlangbayan
- DECEASED JARIN & DERIKITO FAMILIES †**
Requested by Jarin family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

LENT

Abstinence: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to abstain from meat on 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:

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.

February 21, 2016
Second Sunday of Lent
*The Lord is my light and my salvation :
whom should I fear?
-Psalm 27:1*

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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, scarves, 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
31	\$1410.00	\$842.00	\$1642.00	\$1387.00	\$653.80	\$5934.80
February						
7	1645.00	\$1211.00	\$2160.00	\$1550.00	\$638.20	\$7204.20

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

Lent and Social Justice

As we continue our Lenten journey, we keep in mind our three practices of this holy season: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Let us be generous in our support of those less fortunate, especially in Lent. In one of Pope Francis's two prayers at the end of his document *Laudato Si*, he prays:

"Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes."

Keep the Rolls Coming

Thank you for your support of our Social Justice Ministry of collecting rolls of toilet paper for the homeless. The bins for your donations will remain in the church's entrances for another week or two.

40 Days for Life and Candidates

During this 40 Days for Life Campaign it may be an appropriate time to see what the presidential candidates are saying about abortion. Who is in favor of the destruction of unborn children? It is hard to believe that one candidate believes it is alright to kill an unborn child. Killing the unborn is contrary to our belief that all life is to be respected from conception to natural death.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parish Breakfast

Sunday, March 6th is the date for the next parish breakfast. It will be served in the parish hall from 8:30 to 11:00am. Please bring your family and friends and enjoy a great breakfast for only \$4.00. This includes all you can eat pancakes, served with bacon, scrambled eggs, coffee and orange juice.

Crab Feed, next Saturday, February 27th

Did you get your tickets yet? They are almost gone. Cost \$45.00 again this year. Call Angelo at 682-6938, or Phil at 607-1645. See any Knight for further information.

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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

February 22nd 7:00pm

Let us come together as a parish family and continuing our Lenten journey, attend our Parish reconciliation service on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00pm. This is a great way to prepare for the joys of the Easter celebration.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Encounter Christ in Song and Silence.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church invites you to an evening of meditative and contemplative candlelight service, using the music of Taize, at 7:00 to 8:00pm on Wednesday February 24, March 9 and March 16.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

We invite you to an evening with a renowned singer, songwriter and story teller, Michael John Poirier on Sunday, March 20th at 7:00pm for an evening of music, prayer and stories. Michael and his family have toured almost all 50 states. This is a great way to begin your Holy Week with a truly wonderful evening. Questions? Call Jackie at 914-9936.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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| 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 | Gary B. Foster I |
| Frank Farrell | Martha Montanez | |

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BLACK AMERICANS IN LITERATURE

Phillis Wheatley (1753-1784)

She was the first important black American poet. She was born in Africa and was taken to Boston on a slave ship at the age of about 8. John Wheatley, a Boston tailor, bought her at an auction and made her a servant for his wife.

The Wheatleys taught Phillis to read and write. They also encouraged her to study geography, history and latin. She started to write poetry when she was about 14, and her poems soon began to be published. A book of the verse called, "Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral" was published in London in 1773.

Phillis was deeply religious and some of her poems expressed her happiness about being brought from Africa into a Christian society. She also wrote about issues of her time, especially in "To the Right Honorable William, Earl of Dartmouth. (1772)" In this poem she contrasted the American colonies demand for independence from Great Britain with her status as a slave. Phillis was forced to defend herself in court in 1772 because of her ability to write poetry.

Gwendolyn Brooks (1917-2000)

She published her first poem at age thirteen. By the time she was sixteen Gwendolyn had written and published around seventy-five poems.

At one point she met Longston Hughes, who read her work and encouraged young Gwendolyn to keep on writing. Although her writing ranged from traditional sonnets to free verse compositions, her characters were usually rooted in the inner city.

Among Gwendolyn's numerous awards and honors, she won the 1959 Pulitzer Prize for poetry with Annie Allen, becoming the first African American to win a Pulitzer in any category.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal will be held at all Masses THIS 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.

MINISTERS NEEDED

If you would like to join our group of dedicated ministers we would be happy to welcome you. We are in need of Lectors, (Ministers of the Word) for Mass. and Ministers to the Ill and Homebound and Eucharistic Ministers. Please call the office 381-5200 for further information.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus, Mother Seton Council#6922, and the American Wheelchair Mission would like to thank Fr. Joyle and the parishioners of St. Paul, who contributed to the success of "Wheelchair Sunday."

The money collected, \$12,737.51 will insure the "Gift of Mobility" to persons in the United States and may overseas locations. Thank you for your generosity and continued prayers as together we strive to assist the "Least of our Brothers,"

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. Camp Pendola offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more information and registration materials, check the web site www.pendola.org, or call (916) 733-0123. On May 15th the Early Bird Discount ends.

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

21 de febrero de 2016

SEREMOS TRANSFORMADOS

La manifestación de la Gloria de Dios en el Evangelio de hoy está llena de una luz que a la vez asombra y revela. Jesús, transfigurado en el Monte Tabor, llena de su energía a los apóstoles adormecidos, que ven la visión, pero no la saben captar. Es perdonable que no capten del todo el significado de esta extraordinaria visión de Jesús transfigurado, entre Moisés y Elías. Aquí, en el monte santo, se resumen la Ley y los profetas.

Hoy esa transfiguración se nos ofrece y se nos entrega. Como nos recuerda san Pablo, somos nosotros los que vamos a ser transformados. Hoy se nos presentan la luz y la vida de la Resurrección, para que no nos descorazonemos, no sea que nos quedemos del todo dormidos. Este domingo ya mira hacia la Pascua. Mira hacia la transformación. Nos pide que levantemos la cabeza, y reconozcamos al Señor Resucitado como nuestra luz y salvación.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hizo una alianza con su siervo fiel Abram, diciendo: “A tu descendencia daré esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

Segunda lectura — Esperamos al Señor Jesús, quien nos cambiará para conformarnos con su cuerpo glorificado (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Evangelio — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9

Lecturas alternativas (Año A):

Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Proverbios: Principios y Valores. Para una vida fructífera.
–. Bondad –. Diligencia –. Disciplina –. Sabiduría –. Confianza –. Prudencia –. Generosidad –. Integridad –. Planificación –. Solidaridad –. Y más

Sembrando Principios y Valores

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma nos llama a la conversión, a la cual deberíamos estar dedicados toda el año. En muchas parroquias latinas la cuaresma también es tiempo de misiones. De niño recuerdo haber participado cada año en las misiones de mi parroquia. Escuchábamos a los predicadores con curiosidad, ya que aparecían solo una vez al año y luego se regresaban a lugares lejanos y desconocidos. Nunca imagine que algún día yo también estuviera como predicador de misiones. Me gustaría darles un resumen del mensaje que he sembrado en varias parroquias.

Las misiones no son para repetir doctrina, sino para evangelizar a los bautizados. Con cinco temas se puede evangelizar a los bautizados recordándoles los cinco puntos claves del Evangelio cristiano: 1) Dios nos ama y nos hizo para él; 2) Nosotros hemos pecado y sufrimos las consecuencias; 3) Dios nos manda a su Hijo para librarnos del mal; 4) Jesús desea formar parte de nuestras vidas personales, ¡invitémoslo! y 5) Jesús llena nuestro corazón con el poder y la presencia de su Espíritu. Este mensaje es uno de conversión y esperanza.

SACRAMENTOS DE SANACION

Como todos sabemos que los Sacramentos de Sanación son: la Confesión y la Unción de los Enfermos. Buscamos esa sanación espiritual y corporal. Y para recibir esa sanación debemos seguir cinco pasos fundamentales para hacer una buena confesión. Jesús entregó su vida muriendo en la cruz para darnos la vida y para perdonarnos. En la cruz Jesús lavó y borró con su sangre todos nuestros pecados. Él pensó en la manera de seguir dándonos su vida y perdonándonos al darnos además de Bautismo otro sacramento. Él dijo a sus apóstoles: “*Reciban el Espíritu Santo, a quienes les perdonen los pecados les quedarán perdonados*”. (Jon 20,22-23). Esto que pidió a los apóstoles lo hicieron y sigue haciendo los sacerdotes. Jesús regala su Espíritu Santo para seguirnos perdonando. ¿Cuál es este sacramento en que se nos vuelven a perdonar todos nuestros pecados? Sí, se llama el sacramento de la reconciliación, también se conoce como la “confesión”. Cuando nosotros recibimos este sacramento Jesús nos llena de nuevo de la vida de Dios, recibimos su perdón y la fuerza para vencer el mal, porque Jesús es más grande que el mal. En este sacramento recibimos el perdón que Jesús nos dio cuando murió en la cruz. Los pasos para una buena confesión: **examen de Conciencia, Dolor de haber pecado, propósito de no volver a pecar, decir los pecados al sacerdote, el sacerdote nos da la absolución y cumplir la penitencia.** Oraciones: Oración del penitente o Yo pecador que se reza ante de la Confesión, Padre Nuestro y Acto de Contrición, que se reza durante el sacerdote da la solución.
por Hermanas catequistas de Jesús Crucificado



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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

Febrero 22 a las 7:00 p.m. Para tener una cuaresma de conversión y seguir el Jubileo de la Misericordia durante esta cuaresma, vengamos con nuestra familia como una familia parroquial y continuar nuestro camino cuaresmal, asistiendo a nuestro servicios de la reconciliación y luego a los otros eventos. Esta es una manera de prepararse para la celebración de la Pascua.

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,

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

SILLA DE RUEDAS

Los Caballeros de Colón, Madre Seton Consejo # 6922, y la Misión de sillas de ruedas American le gustaría agradecer al P. Joyle y los feligreses de St. Paul, que contribuyó al éxito de "Domingo" silla de ruedas."

El dinero recaudado, \$ 12,737.51 asegurará el "don de la movilidad" a las personas en los Estados Unidos y mayor lugares en el extranjero. Gracias por su generosidad y continuas oraciones ya que juntos nos esforzamos para ayudar a los "más pequeños de nuestros hermanos

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

Cuaresma y la justicia social

A medida que continuamos nuestra jornada de Cuaresma, tenemos en cuenta nuestros tres prácticas de este tiempo santo: la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Seamos generosos en nuestro apoyo a los menos afortunados, especialmente en Cuaresma. En una de las dos oraciones de Francisco al final de su documento Laudato Si, que reza: "Derrama sobre nosotros el poder de tu amor, para que podamos proteger la vida y la belleza. nos llene de paz para que podamos vivir como hermanos y hermanas, no dañar a nadie. Oh Dios de los pobres, nos ayude a rescatar a los abandonados y olvidados de esta tierra, tan preciosas a sus ojos".

Nuestra Colecta de papel rollos:

Gracias por su apoyo a nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social de la recogida de rollos de papel higiénico para los sin techo. Los contenedores para sus donaciones permanecerán en las entradas de la iglesia para otra semana o dos.

40 Días por la Vida y Candidatos

Durante esta campaña 40 Días por la Vida puede ser un buen momento para ver lo que los candidatos presidenciales están diciendo sobre el aborto. ¿Quién está a favor de la destrucción de los niños no nacidos? Es difícil de creer que un candidato cree que está bien matar a un niño no nacido. Matar a los no nacidos es contraria a nuestra creencia de que toda la vida ha de ser respetada desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

CAMPANA CATOLICA ANUAL

La Campaña Católica Anual 2016 se llevará a cabo en todas las misas este fin de semana. La Campaña Católica Anual es nuestra tradición que nos conecta a miles de personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda todos los días. El año pasado, a través de su generosidad, nuestra parroquia ha contribuido miles de dólares para la apelación. Nuestro 25% de la cuota de la parroquia se utilizó para apoyar programas que ayudaron a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Este año los fondos de la Campaña Anual Católica nos permitirán seguir apoyando a los muchos programas en nuestra parroquia que ayudarán a nuestra comunidad. Si no lo ha hecho, por la oración, su regalo para ayudar a tantas personas que lo necesitan. Todos y cada regalo hará una diferencia en la vida de alguien.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Marzo 5 y 6 .— Fondos de St. Paul y Campaña de Capital para ayudar a proporcionar fondos para pagar los fondos prestados por la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido ayudar en este proyecto pueden utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos. Gracias.