

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 15, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.		916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.381.5200
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.402-1904
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	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.402-1904

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Call the office	916.381.5200
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	Le Pham stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com	

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
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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		

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		
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: 1/16** **MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR CASUGA, REOLIGIO, JONES, MENDEZ & YABALLA FAMILIES**
Requested by Flora Casuga
- TUES: 1/17** **DR. TERESA CABALUM †**
Requested by McClean family
- WED: 1/18** **MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR OFELIA WAYNE**
Requested by Dan Wayne
- THURS: 1/19** **CLARA MEIER †**
Requested by Henry & family
- FRI: 1/20** **GENESIS CRUZ †**
Requested by Sheila Cua

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday: St. Anthony
- Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Saturday: St. Agnes

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation
may reach to the ends of the earth.*

-Isaiah 49:6b

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outtranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today’s shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple “low” Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA #172 will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 1 at 7 p.m. Ladies, everyone has a unique talent or ability to share - from the gift of gab to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is easy! You can do as much or as little in the group as you choose - you chose the projects you are most interested in.

We decide together on **every** aspect of **every** project. We are a likeable bunch of ladies!! We seek to find Christ in the programs we embrace. Regent Nellie Basquez at 916 381-1365 can give you more information if needed.

DEDICATION OF THE SHRINE—OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Bishop Cotta will be dedicating a replica statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which he received in Portugal, and placing it in the newly established shrine at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. This will be the start of a Marian Pilgrimage preparing for the centenary celebration of the Fatima apparitions. The pilgrimage will include a series of talks and Marian Devotions on the second Sunday of each month Jan 2017 thru April 2018 at Christ the King Retreat Center (916)725-4720.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Saturday, Feb 11 Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00am Mass at Divine Savior parish in Orangevale in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries, (10. 25. 30.35. 40. 45. 50. 50+). If you are interested please register names and anniversary year at www.SACWMD.com. For more information call the Dept of Evangelization & Catechesis at 733-0123.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
December						
4	\$1091.00	\$1238.00	\$2,026.00	\$1516.50	\$749.31	6,620.81
11	\$1129.00	\$1124.00	\$1244.00	\$920.00	\$894.23	\$5311.23
18	\$ 773.00	\$ 799.00	\$1446.00	\$1132.00	\$658.59	\$4808.59
25						\$10,427.97
January						
1	\$1946.00	\$909.00	\$944.00	\$1612.00	\$938.27	\$6349.27

NOVEMBER 2016 PROFIT & LOSS

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 27,313	\$ 29,343	\$ (2,030)
Other Income	\$ 5,276	\$ 7,633	\$(2,357)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,429	\$ 961	\$ 468
Religious Education	\$ 877	\$ 4,750	\$ (3,873)
Total Income	\$ 34,896	\$ 42,687.	\$(7,791)
 <u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 15,414	\$ 19,705	\$ (4,292)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 10,082	\$ 9,247	\$ 835
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,124	\$ 294	\$ 830
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,570	\$ 2,667	\$ (97)
Parish Programs	\$ 10,655	\$ 3,874	\$ 6,782)
Religious Education	\$ 204	\$	\$ 204
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,601	\$ 403
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 45,053	\$ 40,387	\$ 4,665
Net Operating Income	(\$10,157)	2,299	\$(12,456)
 <u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 68	\$ 467	\$ 466
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,589	\$ 13,957	\$ 632
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 3,076	\$	\$ 3,076
Total Other Income	\$ 17,665	\$ 14,423	\$ 3,242
 <u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Interest	\$	\$ 1,691	\$ (1,691)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 3,078	\$	\$ 3,078
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 525	\$ 13,925	\$ (13,400)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$	\$
Total Other Expenses	\$ 3,605	\$ 15,616	\$(12,011)
Net Other Income	\$ 14,060	\$(1,193)	\$ 15,253.
NET INCOME	\$ 3,903	\$ 1,107	\$ 2,796

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 14/15 St. Paul Mission

Each year the Parish holds a mission to allow us to stop and meditate, and thank God for all he has done for us. The mission allows us to step away from everyday cares and remember we are God's children. This collection helps to defray the cost of holding this mission.

Feb 4/5

.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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donuts and Coffee

The Knights will be hosting donuts on the Sun days in January in the parish hall. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation.

KC Council 6922 is conducting its annual **Free Throw Competition on Sunday January 22nd**, in the parish hall. Registration is 1:30pm and competition begins at 2:00pm. Girls and boys 9-14 years old are eligible to compete. Copy of proof of age is required. Application is available on the parish website. Contact Frank 682-1589 for more information.

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.

DIOCESAN JOB OPENING

Job Opening

The Tribunal Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a full time (35 hours per week) Administrative Assistant. This position works cooperatively with the Moderator, Judicial Vicar, Tribunal Judges and other members of the Tribunal staff regarding issues relating to marriage (dispensations and annulments.) Successful applicant must be a practicing Catholic and be fluent in both English and Spanish. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment. To apply please email cover letter and resume to personal@scd.org. The position will remain open until filled.

DIVINE MERCY SCHOLARSHIPS

Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation (DMHDF) aims to provide education and other opportunities to the disadvantaged to fully develop their potential and thus improve their quality of life, in keeping with their dignity as children of God. This non-political, non-profit 501 (C) (3) charitable organization is pleased to announce its offering of six (6) \$1,000.00 scholarship awards during the Fall 2017 semester for a college education program, one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship award for technical education and four (4) scholarships for Catholic high school education for school year 2017-2018. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2017. To download the application form, visit: <http://divinemercyfoundation.org/contact/2017-scholarship-application-form/>. For more information, please call Luz Manrique at [916-525-5593](tel:916-525-5593).

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Monica Cordero	Nilda Medina
Victoria Vasilescu	Rodrigo Reyes	,Doreatea Viltz
John Jastraub	Virginia Collier	Virginia Thomas
Shirley Robinson	Jean Hesse	Bernadette Carrasca
Lorraine Schaefer	Ellen Yee	Ashley Brackin
Jessica Lintag	Gregory Judd	Noah de los Reyes
John Rideaux	Sam Butler	Broderick Steele
Sandy Burgoon	Michael Delgado	Juan San Miguel
Iris Sims	Jackie Martin	Peggy Meier-Beyers
Teresa Ziegler	Martha Montanez	Gertie Davis
Terry Sanchez	Ricardo Campos	Elnora Williams
Luc Kimia	Johnathan Robinson	Norberta Bamford
Mauricio Vargas	James Solari	Stephanie Giroux
Jack Steele	Elizabeth Solari	
Frank Farrell	Maria Lopez	
Rodulfo Reyes	Raymond Gutierrez	

HEALTH MINISTRY

Got a Cold?

More than 100 viruses can cause colds, the world's most common illness, and most people average about three colds every year. Once it enters the body the cold virus begins to multiply, causing sore throat, sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, aches and pains, mild fever, nasal congestion and coughing.

Over-the-counter cough and cold remedies may relieve some of the symptoms, but they will not prevent, cure or even shorten the course of the illness.

To lessen your chances of coming down with a cold keep up your natural resistance through good nutrition, and getting enough sleep and exercise. Avoid direct contact with those who have colds, and wash your hands frequently.

If you get a cold be respectful of others, cover your coughs and sneezes, and, if possible, limit your contact with others.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

OUR DREAM CONTINUES

During our Capital Campaign contributors were given naming opportunities. Two parishioners were generous and availed themselves of the opportunity to name classrooms in the Religious Education Center: The requested plaques have been placed:

The plaque placed on Classroom #1 reads:

In Loving Memory of Aaron Davis Jr.

*A child of God taken too soon by the hand of man
1987-2010*

(Beloved grandson of Judith Niedzweidz)

*"Let the children come to me..for to such belongs the Kingdom
of Heaven."— Matthew 19:14*

The plaque on classroom #3 reads:

Edward Herbert Howes

CSUS History Professor

(doctorate

August 12, 1920 –January 7 2012

Thank you to both parishioners for your support of the youth of our parish.

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,

Alicia Baltazar, Eustaquio Marron, Proserfino Dicholso. Mary White, Bonifacio Cunanan, Mazie Stephens, Erica Naranong & Ardith Ruef. Daniel Hanzalik, Faith Aguilar, Gloria Vernon, Sam Butler, Terzon Laforteza, Mary De Donato. May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call the rectory 381-5200.

PRO LIFE 4 LIFE

Tickets are available for the St. Paul bus to attend the 2017 Walk for Life West Coast, in San Francisco. Please join us, Saturday, January 21, 2017 for this annual event. Tickets for the bus are \$18.00. For details contact Charlene Valine 798-3339.

ATTENTION CFF/RCIA TEEN FAMILIES

This event is approved for CFF community service hours!

FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE MINISTRIES

March 17-19, May 26-28, Sept 1-3 & Nov. 17-19

Invest in your future—Come experience an atmosphere where you, as a couple, can concentrate exclusively on one another and prepare for your lifetime of marriage while free of pressures and interruptions of daily life.

For information on the 2017 and 2018 weekend please visit the website at www.sacee.org or email at leadership@sacee.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Saint Paul Youth Ministry (SPYM)

The St. Paul Youth Ministry members put their faith into action during the month of December. Helping prepare, welcoming and serving plates of food and then cleaning the kitchen at Loaves and Fishes allowed the young people of our parish to demonstrate their love for the homeless.

In addition SPYM helped collect, arrange and deliver the socks and tarps that our parishioners donated. Truly SPYM members demonstrated the Corporal works of Mercy: to feed the Hungry, give drink to the thirsty, cloth the naked and shelter the homeless.

Our Youth have set an example for all of us to follow!

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola is hiring for Summer 2017. Applications for positions are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is looking for energetic people to work with children ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting. Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd week in August. Staff lives at Camp Pendola for the summer, and must be at least 18 years old. Positions include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff and program staff. For more information go to: www.pendola.org/employment.

Win a week at Camp Pendola!

Enter to win a free week at Camp Pendola! We invite all 4– 8th grade students to Celebrate God's Creation by entering the Summer 2017 Camp Pendola Essay Contest. Using the quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, 228 write a 500 word essay about where you have experienced God in nature. All entries are due by February 9. Go to www.pendola.org or call (530)389-2780 for more information.

MASS & BREAKFAST WITH BISHOP SOTO

Join Bishop Soto on January 26th at Christ the King Retreat Center for Mass, breakfast, and a talk on Pope Francis Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. (The Joy of Love), a wealth of encouragement, guidance and wisdom about the beautiful gift and vocation of marriage and family life.

Mass available at 6:30am, followed by Networking, continental breakfast and Bishop Soto's presentation. Additional networking time.

Reduced price—\$20 for pre register and \$25 at the door.

Christ the King Retreat Center
6520 Van Maren Ln Citrus Hts.

Reservations: www.sacatholicforum.org

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

15, de enero 2017

TRES MISIONES

Hoy comenzamos con una de las “cantos del siervo” del libro de Isaías, una canto profético sobre el ministerio de servicio de Jesús. La misión de Isaías no sólo es lograr que los hijos de Jacob se reúnan en Israel, sino también es convertirse en “una luz de las naciones” (Isaías 49:6). Jesucristo, como servidor, será el cumplimiento de la antigua profecía y la base de la nueva.

Este domingo comenzamos una serie de lecturas de la carta de san Pablo a los corintios. Aquí se define a Pablo de acuerdo a su misión: es un apóstol de Jesucristo. La Iglesia en Corinto a quien se dirige en su carta también se define: es parte de la Iglesia universal de Dios. Los corintios, como todos los cristianos, son llamados a la santidad.

Aunque la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor se celebró el domingo pasado, el Evangelio de hoy también alude a la importancia de dicho acontecimiento. La lectura enfatiza que Jesús “tiene precedencia” sobre Juan: su bautismo en el Espíritu erradicará el pecado. Jesús acepta el bautismo de Juan, a pesar de que él mismo es el Cordero de Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura —Tú eres mi servidor, Israel. Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo (Isaías 49:3, 5-6).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús . . . tengan bendición y paz, de parte de Dios Padre y de Cristo Jesús, el Señor (1 Corintios 1:1-3).

Evangelio — Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios (Juan 1:29-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22
 Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28
 Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6
 Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12
 Viernes: Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19
 Sábado: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Mc 3:20-21
 Domingo: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Al escribir *Tradiciones de nuestra fe* me he encontrado con muchas fiestas patronales en España, Latinoamérica y Estados Unidos de América. Muchas de ellas mantienen su carácter religioso mientras que otras son simplemente una excusa para festejar, mejorar la economía local o hacer política, pero no por estas razones deben ser descartadas.

Tomemos, por ejemplo, la fiesta de san Sebastián de las Ovejas en la frontera entre Argentina y Chile. Esta fiesta es más vieja que ambas naciones y su peregrinación pisa los dos suelos. A lo largo del tiempo, esta fiesta ha sufrido por razones políticas entre ambas naciones, pero a partir de 1980 las autoridades eclesiásticas, civiles y gubernamentales han intentado revitalizar esta fiesta por varios motivos.

Las autoridades eclesiásticas la usan para renovar el cristianismo añadiendo las enseñanzas y prácticas del Concilio Vaticano II a las tradiciones antiguas. Las autoridades civiles la utilizan para incrementar el comercio y el turismo en la región. Los gobiernos de Chile y Argentina la ven como un enlace benéfico entre ambas naciones.

Las fiestas patronales buscan integrar todos los aspectos del ser humano, su política, economía, cultura, celebración y religión.

MENSAJE DEL EVANGELIO

Enculturación del Mensaje del Evangelio: La Palabra de Dios se hizo carne en Jesucristo, un hombre en particular nacido en una época y cultura específica. La Encarnación del Hijo de Dios es el modelo divino para la enculturación y la evangelización.

Toda cultura tiene el potencial para acoger el mensaje del Evangelio proclamado por la Iglesia a través de los tiempos. Para ser eficaz, la evangelización requiere la enculturación del mensaje del Evangelio. La enculturación es un proceso interactivo, que escucha los ecos de la Palabra de Dios en una cultura particular y discierne los valores y prácticas compatibles con el Evangelio, purificando los que no son incompatibles y rechazando todo aquello hostil al Evangelio.

En el contexto multicultural y pluralista de Estado Unidos, una catequesis eficaz es aquella que esta en culturada, y el la que la actividad y se busca:

Descubrir la semilla del Evangelio presente en una cultura
 Respetar la cultura de aquellos a quienes se dirige el Evangelio. Apreciar que el mensaje evangélico trascienda las limitaciones de la cultura humana.

Proclamar el bien transformador que el Evangelio pueda provocar en toda cultura.

Promover un nuevo entusiasmo por el Evangelio.

Adoptar expresiones lingüísticas y culturales que fomenten la transmisión y recepción del mensaje Evangélico.

Expresar coherente y convincentemente el contenido de la Fe sin concesiones.

Los presbíteros y catequistas desempeñan un papel esencial.



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Antonio Morales 916-230.9591
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Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219
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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.

PLATICAS PRE BAUTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales son el ultimo sábado del mes, que empiezan a las 3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8. para Padres y Padrinos

NOTA: Para evitar distracciones, por favor no traiga niños.
Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desean bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales. Horario de oficina: 8: a.m. – 4: p.m. Las personas que venga a clase **Deberá presentar el recibo de la Oficina**

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **9:45 a.m.**,

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales, Traer comprobante si atendieron en otra parroquia. **Padrinos y Madrinas:** Si son pareja, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 14/15 Misión de San Pablo/ Cada año la Parroquia tiene una misión que nos permite detenemos y meditar, y agradecer a Dios por todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros. La misión nos permite apartarnos de los cuidados cotidianos y recordar que somos hijos de Dios. Esta colecta ayuda a sufragar el costo de la celebración de esta misión.

Febrero 4 y 5 - "El sueño de San Pablo"

Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar los fondos para pagar los fondos de "Nuestro sueño continúa en el servicio a todos" la campaña, se utilizaran los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos de Promesa.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA

Nuestro clima húmedo continúa

Estamos agradecidos de que nuestro clima húmedo continúe y esperemos que estamos experimentando el final de nuestra sequía. El clima húmedo, sin embargo, causa dificultades para los desamparados. Su respuesta a nuestro llamado para donar calcetines de tubo y lonas ha sido maravillosa. Pero la necesidad todavía continúa, por favor continúe con su apoyo con sus donaciones. Cuando usted está viviendo en las calles en un día frio, húmedo los calcetines secos parece ser un lujo. Necesitamos mas calcetines de tubo para hombres y mujeres y lonas para poner en el suelo, ambos realmente ayudan a los sin techo en aliviar la miseria en que viven estos elementos son una protección. Los contenedores del Ministerio de Justicia Social están ubicados en las dos entradas delanteras de la Iglesia. Tu generosidad es muy apreciada. Gracias

DEPARTAMENTO DE EVANGELIZACION

Encuentro Diocesano Hispano 2017: Enero 28 de 2017
En la Parroquia de San Carlos Borromeo, Sacramento, de 8:30 am a 4:30 p.m., a participar en la fe con el tema "El Compromiso Social Migración", *Participa*. Es para todos los ministros que tienen un ministerio Hispano en la Iglesia, su colaboración es de \$10.00 para la comida. Comuníquese con Lupe Fernández para la registración, Teléfono 916-733-0177 o gfernandez@scd.org

FUNDACION DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La Fundación de Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia (DMHDF) tiene como objetivo proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos para desarrollar plenamente su potencial y así mejorar su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios. Esta organización benéfica 501 (C) (3) no política y sin fines de lucro se complace en anunciar su ofrecimiento de seis (6) \$ 1,000.00 becas durante el semestre de otoño de 2017 para un programa de educación universitaria, un (1) Educación técnica y cuatro (4) becas para la educación secundaria católica para el año escolar 2017-2018. La fecha límite para las solicitudes es el 15 de abril de 2017. Para descargar el formulario de solicitud, visite: <http://divinemercurfoundation.org/contact/2017-scholarship-application-form/>. Para más información, llame a Luz Manrique al 916-525-5593.

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

Más de 100 virus pueden causar resfriados, la enfermedad más común del mundo, y la mayoría de la gente promedio de tres resfriados cada año. Una vez que entra en el cuerpo, el virus frío comienza a multiplicarse, causando dolor de garganta, estornudos, secreción nasal, ojos llorosos, dolores de cuerpo y dolores de cabeza, fiebre leve, congestión nasal y tos.

Para disminuir sus posibilidades de bajar con un resfriado mantener su resistencia natural a través de una buena nutrición, y dormir lo suficiente y hacer ejercicio. Evite el contacto directo con los que estén resfriados y lávese las manos frecuentemente.