

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Deacon— Antonio Ramirez**

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## Mass Schedules and other Services

<b>Sundays</b>	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. en español <i>Children's and Youth Choirs sing first Sunday of the month.</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	4 p.m. [vigil] & 8 a.m. First Saturday
<b>Weekdays</b>	[Mon—Fri]— 8 a.m. in the Chapel
<b>Holy Hour</b>	First Friday 7—8 p.m.
<b>Holy Days of Obligation</b>	8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
<b>Perpetual Help Novena</b>	Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Mon. -Fri. 7:40a.m.
<b>Confessions [bilingual]</b>	Saturdays 2:45—3:45 pm

## Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Catholic Faith Formation D.R.E.	Sr. Ma. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
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		916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463

## 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 <a href="mailto:stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com">stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com</a>	

## 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		
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	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916.895.1441
Music Ministry		

## Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916-284.2008
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
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	Enrique Loret de Mola	916.730.8780

## 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: 9/04**     **CLARA MEIER †**  
Requested by Henry & family
- TUES: 9/05**     **PETER & ANA †**  
Requested by Ngo Le
- WED: 9/05**     **RODOLFO VILLANUEVA †**  
Requested by Maria Magasaet

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).  
**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).  
**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).  
**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Labor Day  
Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Peter Claver

#### RELIGIOUS DEFINED:

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion, but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

#### LABOR DAY—September 4

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

September 3, 2017

**Twenty second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,*

*what is good and pleasing and perfect. — Romans 12:2*

### FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same.

Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### 25th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

### JULY 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

The planning and preparations for the 25th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Paul Catholic Church Building is now underway, we call it:

*“Our Heritage, Our Legacy, Our Destiny”*

We are searching and reaching out to you!

If you, or anyone you know, had placed items into the Time Capsule at the 1993 dedication of the church celebration, please contact Dale Yamamoto at (916)257-3323, or the rectory office (916)381-5200 M-F between 8am-4pm.

*“Did you know, now is the time  
to tell our story?”*

*For the Greater Glory of God!”*

We are reaching out to all St. Paul parishioners from our roots, February 4, 1945 to the 90's. We are asking if you would generously share your fondest memories of your parish experiences: stewardship, liturgical ministry, and fellowship experiences.

Most importantly, we invite all St. Paul parishioners, both former and current, to witness your parish heritage and legacy with the OPENING OF THE TIME CAPSULE, and enjoy the Celebration, scheduled for April 21, 2018.

For questions, or inquiries contact Dale Yamamoto at (916)-257-3323 or the rectory office (916)-381-5200.

### 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,

Julia Santos, Salvador Lozano, Bud Wise, Alfonso Luna, Merced Meza, Florencia Racimo, William Paraoan, Julieta Parmelee Frank Farrell, Nick Holquin, David Santos. David Salas. Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez.

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

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>July</b>						
23	\$737.00	\$748.00	\$1036.00	\$1164.00	\$545.47	\$4230.47
30	\$905.00	\$967.00	\$1218.00	\$1316.00	\$601.00	\$5007.00
<b>August</b>						
6	\$1110.00	\$1392.00	\$2001.00	\$1480.00	\$527.58	\$6510.58
13	\$1043.00	\$792.00	\$899.00	\$1350.00	\$516.06	\$4600.06
20	\$1099.00	\$858.00	\$961.00	\$1456.00	\$597.00	\$4971.00

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 22,844	\$ 22,939	\$ ( 95)
Other Income	\$ 11,325	\$ 13,778	\$ ( 2,453)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 688	\$ 1,410	\$ ( 722)
Religious Education	\$ 15,537	\$ 8,645	\$ 6,892
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 50,394</b>	<b>\$ 46,772</b>	<b>\$ 3,622</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 13,977	\$ 19,996	\$ ( 6,019)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 11,326	\$ 11,026	\$ 300
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 559	\$ 689	\$ ( 130)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,646	\$ ( 126)
Parish Programs	\$ 706	\$ 4,766	\$ ( 4,060)
Religious Education	\$ 375	\$ 6,000	\$ ( 5,625)

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 5,004	\$ 0
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 34,466</b>	<b>\$ 50,127</b>	<b>\$ (15,660)</b>

**Net Operating Income    15,928    ( 3,354)    \$ 19,282**

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ ( 1)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 17,060	\$ 14,230	\$ 2,830
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,063</b>	<b>\$ 14,234</b>	<b>\$ 2,830</b>

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$ )
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 940	\$ 0	\$ 940
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 13,060	\$ 13,967	\$ ( 906)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,000</b>	<b>\$ 13,967</b>	<b>\$ 34</b>

**Net Other Income    3,063    \$ 267    \$ 2,796**

**NET INCOME    18,991    \$ ( 3,087)    \$ 22,078**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### **Sept 9/10    Diocesan Priest Retirement**

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

#### **October 6,7 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

### FR. FELIPE

Come and celebrate Fr. Felipe's **80th birthday!**  
**September 30th—Parish Hall—**  
 catered by Texas Roadhouse!

#### RSVP is necessary!

#### Seating is limited—

#### and we can only accommodate 350

Father requests only monetary gifts which will go towards our diocesan debt for the Religious Education Center.

Benefactors for food expenses are welcome! Please either contact Dale Yamamoto (916)257-3323—or the parish office (916)381-5200.

Give us your name and the number of people in your party. **ONLY PEOPLE WITH RESERVATIONS ON THE RSVP LIST** will be admitted ....**NAMES WILL BE CHECKED AT THE DOOR..**as we have limited space and the event is catered.

Come and join our faith community to celebrate Father Felipe's 80th birthday.

**DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 20TH**

### HEALTH MINISTRY

The Health Ministry will hold a free Blood Pressure Screening clinic September 10th 8:30am—12:30pm in the parish hall. Please plan on stopping by before or after breakfast and let our parish nurses help you monitor your blood pressure.

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

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

### YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS (SPYM)

Want to join SPMY?

For more information contact:

Stephanie McClean

(916) 779-9144 sgsract@yahoo.com

Charlene Valine

(916) 798-3339

rossandchar2@frontiernet.net

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	Michael Delgado	Broderick Steele
Shirley Robinson	Jackie Martin	Juan San Miguel
Lorraine Schaefer	Martha Montanez	Peggy Meier-Beyers
Jessica Lintag	Ricardo Campos	Gertie Davis
Sandy Burgoon	Johnathan Robinson	Elnora Williams
Teresa Ziegler	James Solari	Dorothy Butler
Mauricio Vargas	Elizabeth Solari	Ed Brooks
Jack Steele	Maria Lopez	Barbara Sules
Rodulfo Reyes	Raymond Gutierrez	Bethany Lewis
Monica Cordero	Nilda Medina	Olive Budmark
Rodrigo Reyes	Doreatha Viltz	Richard Onia
Virginia Collier	Virginia Thomas	Judy Niedzwiedz
Jean Hesse	Bernadette Carrasca	Epifania Baez
Ellen Yee	Ashley Brackin	Ed Anderson
Gregory Judd	Noah de los Reyes	

### CFF NEWS!

#### **LAST CHANCE Registration for the 2017/2018**

For new students, Baptismal certificate and Communion certificate ( if applicable) must accompany registration.

If you are not a member of our parish we welcome you to St. Paul parish and invite you to register.

All children registered must provide a copy of their Baptismal record. Please call the office for any additional information.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE**

**\$95.00 Per student** payable at time of registration

\$110.00 per student for non registered parents.

#### **Other Fees:**

Confirmation Fee (including retreat) \$70.00

First Communion: \$20.00

Classes will resume in September.

English C.F.F. classes will be on Sundays, Spanish on Fridays

*Sister Elizabeth Siguenza*

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

## DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Associate Director for Youth & Young Adults

The Diocese is seeking an innovative, creative, enthusiastic, bridge-builder to form, support and partner with youth and young adult ministry coordinators to make disciples of Jesus. A bilingual candidate (English and Spanish) is preferred but not required. This is a full time salaried position.

### Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation.

This position is a professional minister who shares in the overall support and formation of the laity, as well as lay ministers in the diocese.

### Administrative Asst.

The Diocese is looking for a new member of the team in the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis to provide support for multiple ministries and projects. If you are energetic, Catholic, bilingual (English/Spanish) have great computer skills then this is the job for you.

To apply for any of these positions please email a short cover letter, resume and application to [personnel@scd.org](mailto:personnel@scd.org). For more information and complete job descriptions visit the diocesan website and look under employment [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org).

## LOAVES & 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.

Gently used Adult Tennis Shoes	Bus Passes
Toothbrushes	Baby Wipes
Metal Forks	Ground Coffee
Back Packs	Small Toothpaste
Postage stamps	

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

. As the guests enter the Loaves and Fishes area there are so many stories of love, danger, pain and suffering, hope and strength. Loaves and Fishes has created a new website where you can read first hand accounts of the stories that take place daily at Loaves and Fishes. Please visit: <http://stories.sacloaves.org> to start.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

We are collecting "Toilet paper" for the homeless. We invite you to bring your donations to church and leave in the bins provided in the entranceways to the church. Thank you for your generosity and support. The collection for bottled water is over for this year. Thank you!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Donuts and Coffee** . Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation during the Sundays in September

### 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.

## FALL FESTIVAL

### Fall Festival September 16/17

The Fall Festival has been a part of St. Paul's tradition for the last 44 years. This year the Pastoral and Finance Councils will carry on the tradition as the sponsors for the event. This is an event to build our faith community and bring together our diverse culture in fellowship.

The theme this year is "**Remembering Our Heritage**" to celebrate the heritage of our congregation and the upcoming 25th Anniversary of the building of our church in April 1983.

There are several opportunities for you to help! Mini Raffle prizes

(donate new items, gift baskets, gift cards)

Physical help {Aug 21– Sept 16}

- set up canopy shade, entertainment stage, decorations, tables and chairs.

If you have items to sell

(Vendor tables available for \$100)

Marketing, operations logistics, sound booth help.

Jerry Fong at [jerryfong@comcast.net](mailto:jerryfong@comcast.net). Phone 689-9418, or Paul Pham at [paulpha@gmail.com](mailto:paulpha@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### Super Raffle Early Bird Drawings!

Have you purchased your Super Raffle Tickets? Two Early Bird prizes were awarded last weekend.

Irene Ingham was the winner at the 4:00pm Mass drawing

E. Perez was the winner at the 9:00am Mass drawing.

More drawings this week and next week!

The Super Raffle prize of \$1,000 will be awarded at the Parish Festival, September 17th. Next week is the final week to deposit your raffle tickets in the collection boxes after Mass—all other tickets can be turned in at the Super Raffle / Mini Raffle Booth on Festival Day.

If you did not receive your tickets, or would like to purchase more tickets they are available at the rectory office.

Together we build a vibrant and active faith community for St. Paul. Your participation and contribution of time, talent and treasure is greatly appreciated.

SIGUIENDO A CRISTO

Si alguna vez te jugaron una broma desagradable y algo risible a la vez, entonces comprenderás cómo Jeremías se siente hoy cuando le dice a Dios “me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir”. Ya lo imaginamos sacudiendo la cabeza con una sonrisa desconsolada, pero con el enojo latente en su voz. De igual manera, Pedro piensa que Jesús lo está “embaucando” cuando éste comienza a explicar que ser el Mesías significa sufrir y morir, y ser seguidor del Mesías significa cargar la cruz y hacer lo mismo. Jeremías trata de negar la voluntad de Dios para él al tratar de permanecer callado; Pedro – quien ha sido hecho cimiento de la Iglesia– totalmente niega la enseñanza de Jesús, por lo que hoy es llamado “Satanás”. Por suerte para nosotros, Jeremías se llega a dar cuenta de que tener la Palabra de Dios en el corazón significa que será inútil tratar de permanecer en silencio, aunque ello signifique el desprecio y la burla de los que te rodean. Felizmente Pedro al final volvió a la fe que profesó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, y llegó a comprender nuestra necesidad, como bautizados seguidores de Cristo, de seguir su camino, aunque signifique seguirlo hasta la muerte.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos afroamericanos son miembros de los Caballeros de san Pedro Claver, organización fundada para ellos en 1909, cuando el racismo no les permitía participar en organizaciones euroestadounidenses. Esta organización toma su nombre de un jesuita español del siglo XVII, Pedro, quien llegó a Cartagena (Colombia) en 1610 y se escandalizó ante la trata de esclavos en el continente americano. A pesar de censuras papales en contra de la esclavitud esta pecaminosa costumbre seguía robando humanidad a los africanos. Pedro se consagró al servicio de ellos, recibéndolos con caridad, comida y alivio apenas llegaban en los barcos.

Pedro no pudo liberar a los esclavos pero si se dedicó a servirlos y convertirlos. Él preparaba catequistas de entre los mismos africanos para que pudieran cristianizar a los recién llegados. Pedro Claver sufrió muchos insultos y calumnias por reunir a los africanos en iglesias y en especial, por darles los sacramentos cristianos. Sus propios superiores, dejándose llevar por las críticas de los criollos, lo castigaban por el trabajo que hacía con los esclavos. Por tal razón se autonombró como “Pedro Claver, de los negros, esclavo para siempre”.

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

**Salmo** — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

**Segunda lectura** — No se dejan llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

**Evangelio** — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

MEDITACION

*¿Has venido para acabar con nosotros?*

Los ángeles y los hombres, criaturas inteligentes y libres, deben caminar hacia su destino último por elección libre y amor de preferencia. Por ello pueden desviarse. De hecho pecaron. Y fue así como el mal moral entró en el mundo, incomparablemente más grave que el mal físico. Dios no es de ninguna manera, ni directa ni indirectamente, la causa del mal moral. Sin embargo, lo permite, respetando la libertad de sus criaturas, y, misteriosamente, sabe sacar de él el bien. Del mayor mal moral que ha sido cometido jamás, el rechazo y la muerte del Hijo de Dios, causado por los pecados de todos los hombres, Dios, por la superabundancia de su gracia, sacó el mayor de los bienes: la glorificación de Cristo y nuestra redención. Sin embargo, no por el mal se convierte en un bien.

*En todas las cosas interviene Dios para el bien de los que le aman.* El testimonio de los Santos no cesa de confirmar esta verdad. Así Santa Catalina de Siena dice “ los que se escandalizan y se rebelan por lo que les sucede”: Todo procede del amor, todo está ordenado a la salvación del hombre, Dios no hace nada que no sea con ese fin”. Juliana de Norwich afirma: “Yo comprendí, pues, por la gracia de Dios, que es preciso mantenerme firmemente en la fe y creer con no menos firmeza que todas las cosas serán para bien. Creemos firmemente que Dios es el Señor del mundo y de la historia. Pero los caminos de su providencia nos son con frecuencia desconocidos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”  
Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37  
Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44  
Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11  
Viernes: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5  
Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SUERTE BIEN GANADA

Creo firmemente en la suerte, y encuentro que cuanto más duro trabajo, más suerte tengo.

— Thomas Jefferson

Estamos pidiendo "Papel higiénico" para las personas sin hogar. Le invitamos a traer sus donaciones y dejarlas en los contenedores proporcionados en las entradas a la iglesia. Gracias



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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.

### 80 AÑOS DEL PADRE FELIPE

#### ***¡El Padre Felipe celebra sus 80 años vida!***

Todos estamos invitados, *cuando*: el 30 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial

Atendidos por Texas Roadhouse!

RSVP: **es necesario avisar si vamos a asistir!** Que los asientos son limitados y sólo podemos acomodar 350.

¡Vea el volante que se encuentra en el boletín de hoy! El padre sólo pide regalos monetarios que vayan a nuestra deuda diocesana para el Centro de Educación Religiosa.

Benefactores por los gastos de alimentos son bienvenidos! Por favor comunicasen con Dale Yamamoto (916) 257-3323-o la oficina parroquial (916) 381-5200.

Danos tu nombre y el número de personas en tu grupo. SOLO PERSONAS CON RESERVAS EN LA LISTA DE RSVP serán admitidos .... NOMBRES SERÁN VERIFICADOS EN LA PUERTA ... ya que tenemos espacio limitado y este evento es muy concurrido

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Sept 9/10: Sacerdotes Diocesanos retirados

Esta es nuestra oportunidad de cuidar a aquellos que, dentro de la diócesis de Sacramento, han pasado sus vidas cuidándonos espiritualmente, y debemos agradecerles.

Oct. 7 y 8: St. Paul fondos del edificio & Campaña Capital

Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar fondos para pagar la deuda a la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Personas comprometidas favor dejar su sobre.

### FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

#### *Festival de Otoño 16/17 de Septiembre 2017*

Este es un evento para construir nuestra comunidad de fe y reunir nuestra cultura diversa en una sola.

El tema de este año es "Recordando nuestro patrimonio" para celebrar el patrimonio de nuestra congregación y el próximo 25 aniversario de la construcción de nuestra iglesia en abril de 1983. Tenemos diferentes nacionalidades y culturas en nuestra parroquia y estarán representados por sus costumbres, devociones, su fe, música, bailes y comida.

Este evento no sería posible sin su apoyo. Le ofrecemos la oportunidad de ser parte de este evento. Entre la variedad de actividades es ... ..marketing, operación logística, contabilidad, iluminación, sonido, canto, baile, cocina y venta de alimentos ... .. todo lo que requiere es su talento dado Dios. Usted tiene la oportunidad de donar artículos "nuevos", canastas de goft, o tarjetas de regalo para los premios de la mini rifa. Por favor traerlos a la oficina parroquial durante el horario diario o llamar a los números que se enumeran a continuación.

**Se necesitan personas que ayuden a poner las telas para cubrir del sol y escenario de entretenimiento, decorar, poner mesas etc.,**

También ya se mandaron los boletos de la rifa de los \$1,000.00 y otros, si traen sus boletos desde ahora pueden entrar en la rifa de la cena.

Póngase en contacto con Jerry Fong en jerry-fong@comcast.net. Teléfono 689-9418, o Paul Pham en paulpha@gmail.com si tiene alguna pregunta.

Juntos construimos una comunidad de fe vibrante y activa para San Pablo, Su participación y contribución de tiempo,

### MINISTERIO DE SALUD

El Ministerio de Salud llevará a cabo una clínica de presión arterial gratuita el 10 de septiembre de 8:30 am a 12:30 pm en el salón parroquial. Por favor planee detenerse antes de la Misa de 1:00 y deje que nuestras enfermeras parroquiales le ayuden a monitorear su presión arterial.

¿Qué es la presión arterial alta y por qué es importante para usted su presión arterial?

La presión arterial alta es una condición común y está determinada por la cantidad de sangre que bombea el corazón y la cantidad de resistencia al flujo sanguíneo en las arterias. Cuanto más sangre bombardea su corazón y más estrechas sus arterias, mayor será su presión arterial. Usted puede tener presión arterial alta durante años sin ningún síntoma. Descontrolado esto aumenta su riesgo de problemas de salud graves, incluyendo ataque cardíaco y accidente cerebrovascular. Afortunadamente, la presión arterial alta puede ser fácilmente detectado. Y una vez que usted esté enterado de él usted puede trabajar con su doctor para controlarlo.