

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 TWENTY THIRD 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.	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 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		
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: 9/11 AMELIA SAN MIGUEL †**
Requested by Juan San Miguel
- EMILIANO DOLLESIN †**
Requested by Irene
- TUES: 9/12 JULIETA PARMELEE †**
Requested by Dale & Kit Yamamoto
- THURS: 9/14 CRESENCIO RATUITA †**
Requested by family
- BILL SCHLIM †**
Requested by Doreen & family
- FRI: 9/15 VICTOR JAVIER DUMANDAN †**
Requested by Nguyen family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
- Monday: Patriot Day
- Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom
- Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
- Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

September 10, 2017

Twenty third Sunday In Ordinary Time

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

— Matthew 18:19

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation.

Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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
August						
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
27	\$1158.00	\$605.00	\$1209.00	\$1015.00	\$535.25	\$4523.25

INCOME	Actual	Budget	Difference
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
Total Income	\$ 50,394	\$ 46,772	\$ 3,622

EXPENSES			
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
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 34,466	\$ 50,127	\$ (15,660)

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
Total Other Income	\$ 17,063	\$ 14,234	\$ 2,830

OTHER EXPENSES

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

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? your blood pressure.?

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 SPYM?

For more information contact:

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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	

SOCIAL JUSTICE

We would like to thank all our generous parishioners who donated bottled water for the homeless this year. **We have discontinued the program for this year.**

Toilet paper

We are now 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.

CFF NEWS!

Welcome to the 2017/2018 year for our CFF program. Classes begin September 10th for the English program, and September 15th for the Spanish program. The Spanish program is full and no longer accepting students, there are places still open in the English program.

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 Jamoles	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

Payroll Staff Accountant

The Diocese has an immediate opening for a Payroll Staff Accountant. This person will be responsible for processing payroll and serving as a liaison between service provider and locations. Applicants should have payroll experience with large automated payroll systems, and experience in all processes of the accounting cycle.

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. For more information and complete job descriptions visit the diocesan website and look under employment www.scd.org.

Deaf Ministry

The Deaf Ministry Chaplain of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will concelebrate Vigil Mass at the Cathedral at 5:00pm Saturday, September 23rd. ASL Confession will be available at 4:00pm. Deaf Community Food and fellowship after Mass. For more information please contact Kristine Clark at jclark@scd.org.

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. Phone 689-9418, or Paul Pham at 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.

Vince Neuberger was the winner at both drawings this 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.

FESTIVAL DINNER

The Parish Festival Dinner is Saturday, September 16th immediately following the 4pm Mass and tickets are now available.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids under 10 years of age.

We will have "an old fashioned Spaghetti Dinner with pineapple upside down cake and icecream for dessert.

A donation bar will be available for beverages.

Get your tickets after Mass or in the parish office during office hours.

PERDÓN

Unos diez años antes, un padre e hijo se distanciaron cuando el negocio en el que eran socios se fue a bancarrota. El hijo culpó al padre. No se hablaron más.

Entonces el padre se puso gravemente enfermo. La madre llamó al hijo y le dijo que viniera a verlo pronto. El hijo entró con vergüenza a su habitación en el hospital. El padre hizo un gesto para que se acercara y susurró: “¿Acaso pensaste que podrías hacer algo que me hiciera dejar de amarte?”

El rencor y la cólera son abominables, nos dice la primera lectura de Sirácide. Piensa en tu fin. Deja de odiar. Vive conforme a los mandamientos. Como escribe san Pablo en Romanos, para el Señor vivimos y para el Señor morimos.

En el decimosexto aniversario del 11 de septiembre de 2001, para nosotros en Estados Unidos todavía no nos es fácil perdonar. Sin embargo, la parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda la compasión de Dios. El inmenso pecado de la humanidad ha sido perdonado y borrado del libro. Tenemos que perdonar a otros de igual manera.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Sirácide 27:30 — 28:7).

Salmo — El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103(102)).

Segunda lectura — Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10
Martes: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17
Miércoles: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35
Jueves: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Viernes: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3
Sábado: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15
Domingo: Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

PERDONA A OTROS

Hay muchos tipos de limosnas que nos ayudan a obtener el perdón de nuestros pecados; pero ninguna es superior a cuando perdonamos de corazón un pecado que se ha hecho contra nosotros.

—San Agustín

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1535 los frailes mercedarios construyeron la primera iglesia en Lima Perú dedicada a su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Merced. Esta orden religiosa se remonta al siglo XIII, mientras algunos musulmanes tomaban prisioneros cristianos en España. Era su misión rescatar a los cautivos, incluso, hasta tomar su lugar si fuera necesario.

Con el paso de los siglos, los mercedarios se han dedicado a rescatar todo tipo de cautivos del abuso social. Por tal razón, muchas imágenes de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de la Merced la pintan con dos bolsitas de monedas usadas para comprar la libertad de los encarcelados o esclavizados. En otras imágenes carga cadenas abiertas como símbolo de libertad.

Esta patrona de Perú recuerda el deseo latinoamericano de la liberación. Este deseo de liberación se ha convertido en un compromiso urgente para la Iglesia latinoamericana en protesta por los muchos abusos por parte de militares, guerrilleros y carteles de la droga que amenazan la libertad. Jesús vino a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias y su madre (la Merced) ayuda fielmente en esa obra. Su Iglesia no puede hacer otra cosa sino lo mismo.

TU ESPOSO ES TU HACEDOR

Si el amor de Dios hacia el hombre, hacia el pueblo elegido, Israel, es presentado por los profetas como el amor del esposo a la esposa, tal analogía expresa la condición «esponsal» y el carácter divino y no humano del amor de Dios: «Tu esposo es tu Hacedor, Dios de toda la tierra se llama» (Is 54, 5). Lo mismo podemos decir del amor esponsal de Cristo redentor: «Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único» (Jn 3, 16). Se trata, por consiguiente, del amor de Dios expresado mediante la redención realizada por Cristo. Según la Carta a los Efesios la esposa es la Iglesia, lo mismo que para los profetas la esposa era Israel; se trata, por consiguiente, de un sujeto colectivo y no de una persona singular. Este sujeto colectivo es el pueblo de Dios, es decir, una comunidad compuesta por muchas personas, tanto mujeres como hombres. «Cristo ha amado a la Iglesia» (cf. Ef 5, 25), precisamente como comunidad, como Pueblo de Dios; y, al mismo tiempo, en esta Iglesia, él ha amado a cada persona singularmente. En efecto, Cristo ha redimido a todos sin excepción, a cada hombre y a cada mujer. En la redención se manifiesta precisamente este amor de Dios y llega a su cumplimiento el carácter esponsal de este amor en la historia del hombre y del mundo. Cristo entró en esta historia y permanece en ella como el Esposo que «se ha dado a sí mismo» (v. 25). «Darse» quiere decir «convertirse en un don sincero» del modo más completo y radical: «Nadie tiene mayor amor» (Jn 15, 13). En esta concepción, por medio de la Iglesia, todos los seres humanos —hombres y mujeres— están llamados a ser la «Esposa» de Cristo, redentor del mundo. ¿Qué imagen tienes que dar de tu fe en esta sociedad?

Pablo te da la respuesta: «Que la gente no vea en nosotros más que unos servidores de Cristo,



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 terios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes
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 Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114
 Bautismos Diacono Ramírez 916.381.5200

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

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Ahora estamos colectando "papel higiénico" para las personas sin hogar. Les invitamos a traer sus donaciones a la iglesia y dejar en los contenedores proporcionados en las entradas de la iglesia. Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo. También agradecemos a todas las personas generosas que trajeron agua para todas estas personas sin hogares. Ellos también les agradecen todo lo que hacen por ellos.

Ahora nos corresponde ayudar a los afectados por el huracán Harvey

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 esmarketing, 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 gofo, o tarjetas de regalo para los premios de la mini rifa. Traer canasta decoradas para rifar en la cena del sábado. 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., durante la semana ponerse en comunicación Tony Basquez. Llamar a la oficina 916-381-5200.

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 del Sábado 16 de Septiembre.

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.

FESTIVAL DINNER

La cena del Festival Parroquial es el sábado 16 de septiembre inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 4 pm y los boletos ya están a la venta en la oficina de la Iglesia durante horas de oficina y después de Misa.

Las entradas son \$ 15 para adultos, \$ 10 para niños menores de 10 años de edad.

Tendremos "una antigua cena de espaguetis acompañado de pastel de piña y helado de postre.

La barra estará disponible para bebidas y es por donaciones. Te esperamos.

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.