

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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</i> <i>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	Jackie Loret de Mola	916-914-9936

## 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

September 24 2017  
**Twenty fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
*Turn to the LORD for mercy;*  
*to our God, who is generous in forgiving.*  
 — Isaiah 55:7b

**MON: 9/25 MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR  
 ARNOLSO NITE**  
 Requested by Angie Lovett

**FRI: 9/28 RAYMOND GODFREY †**  
 Requested by family  
**ANGELINA MANUBAG †**  
**MARISSA FERNANDEZ †**  
 Requested by family

### CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a).

Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
 Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
 Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
 Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];  
 Mt 21:28-32

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
 Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul  
 Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;  
 St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions  
 Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,  
 Archangels;  
 Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)  
 begins at sunset  
 Saturday: St. Jerome

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### 25th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

### AUGUST 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!

Our next meeting will be September 21st at 6:00pm in Classroom #8. This will be a brainstorming meeting, nothing very taxing, but hopefully memorable.

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,  
 , 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. Nemesio Gaviola Jr.

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>August</b>						
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
<b>September</b>						
3	\$1078.00	\$1060.00	\$1166.00	\$1640.00	\$470.82	\$5414.82
10	\$ 871.00	\$1333.00	\$1054.00	\$1234.00	\$815.10	\$5307.10
Second collection						\$2170.90

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offertory	\$ 28,941	\$ 29,156	\$ ( 215)
Other Income	\$ 19,605	\$ 17,828	\$ 1,776
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 981	\$ 1,072	\$ ( 91)
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 15,713	\$ (10,963)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 54,277</b>	<b>\$ 63,769</b>	<b>\$ ( 9,492)</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 21,447	\$ 18,543	\$ 2,904
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 16,411	\$ 11,701	\$ 4,710
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,229	\$ 1,063	\$ 166
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 3,709	\$ 1,178	\$ 2,531
Religious Education	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,165	\$ 1,835

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 60,499</b>	<b>\$ 47,625</b>	<b>\$ 12,874</b>

**Net Operating Income \$ (6,222) \$16,144 \$ (22,366)**

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ ( 0)
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 14,230	\$ 15,336	\$ ( 1,106)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 622	\$ 923	\$ ( 301)
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 14,853</b>	<b>\$ 16,260</b>	<b>\$ ( 1,407)</b>

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$ )
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 628	\$ 923	\$ ( 295)
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 11,000	\$ 17,000	\$ ( 6,000)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 11,628</b>	<b>\$ 17,923</b>	<b>\$ (6,295)</b>

**Net Other Income \$ 3,225 \$ (1,663) \$ 4,888**

**NET INCOME \$ ( 2,998) \$ 14,480 \$ (17,478)**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Oct. 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

**October 21/22 World Mission Sunday**  
 This is a day set aside for Catholics, worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Each year the need increases as new seminaries are opened, young men, are hearing the call from Christ to follow him as a priest About 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular assistance from funds collected.

**SEPTEMBER REFLECTION.....FATIMA**

The 5th Apparition: "Fatima in Lucia's Own Words"  
 ..... *to be continued*

At last we arrived at the Cova da Iria, and on reaching the holmoak we began to say the Rosary with the people. Shortly afterwards, we saw the flash of light, and then Our Lady appeared on the holmoak.

"Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices. He does not want you to sleep with the rope on, but only to wear it during the daytime."

"I was told to ask you many things, the cure of some sick people, of a deaf-mute.." "Yes, I will cure some, but not others. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe."  
 Then Our Lady began to rise as usual and disappeared.

As the Shepherd Children fulfilled the role of "intercessor" on behalf of the people and their petitions, so we too are called and challenged to embrace "the petition from Heaven", to intercede, pray and offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners in today's troubled world.

As we continue through the month of September, let us continue to take to heart Our Lady's request to "to pray the Rosary..." May Our Lady of Peace during this Centenary of Fatima, hear our prayers for our country and the world.  
 Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

**FALL FESTIVAL**

**St Paul Fall Festival**

Thank you to all who so generously donated their time and talents to ensure that our Festival was such a great success. All who attended enjoyed the food, fun and festivities. Thank you!

**GOSPEL MASSES**

You are invited to join our Diocese in Gospel Masses at St. Rose Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd  
 October 28 November 18—Black Catholic History  
 December 16  
 January 27, 2018 February 24—Black History Month  
 March 24 April 28  
 May 26 June 23  
 Mass begins at 5:00pm and fellowship follows after every Mass. Need more information? bcmchair@outlook.com (916)-720-9025

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 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     | Doreathea 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   | Janelle Flores     |

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

September is **Prostate Cancer Month** and St. Paul Health Ministry encourages you to learn enough about the subject to make informed decisions about how to maintain your health. Some men are more at risk than others. African-American men are nearly twice as likely to develop the disease. A diet high in saturated fats increases the risk. Men who use testosterone therapy are at a higher risk.

Often prostate cancer is found before there are any symptoms, but are reluctant to talk about them. There are a couple of minimally invasive tests that can be performed by your doctor—a simple blood test and a physical exam.

Testing should start on the average about 50 years of age. African American men should start a few years earlier. Talk to your doctor. Be informed!

**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    | 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

### Introduction to Liturgy, Worship and Prayer

September 27 at 7:00pm. This 6 part class will cover the basic teachings of the Church regarding Catholic worship, liturgy music and prayer. The course will draw from Sacred Scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Vatican II and other sources. Class will take place at the Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway. To register please reply via email: [jcavanagh@scd.org](mailto:jcavanagh@scd.org) or call (916) 733-0221. Cost \$20

### 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.

### Mary –the First Disciple Scouting Award Retreat

Girls in grades 7-10! The Catholic Council on Scouting is hosting a retreat for Scouts and American Heritage Girls to participate in the “Mary the First Disciple” award program, which is focused on the life of Mary and relevance in our own lives. Join us for a fun and fulfilling weekend of spiritual growth, October 13-15 at Camp Trinity Pines in Colfax. Visit [scddec.org/catholic-scouting](http://scddec.org/catholic-scouting), or email to [scouting@scd.org](mailto:scouting@scd.org) for more information.

### 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).

## 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.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

As we approach the 100th Anniversary of the 6th Apparition and the Commemoration of the Miracle of Fatima we are graced with the following events in October:

—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

### St. Elizabeth Church

Celebration of our Lady of the Rosary

#### October 7-8

Mass October 7, 5:00pm Mass Candlelight procession

October 8, 10:00am Mass Procession

October 13—100th Anniversary

### Christ the King Retreat Center

October 14 Outdoor Mass at 1:30pm

Rosary Procession and Benediction

Suggested activities during the month of October

\*Continue to encourage the importance of praying the Rosary daily, and as a family.

\*Invite families to select a location in the home to set up a Marian altar for the month of The Rosary.

\*Use the Month of the Rosary as an opportunity to teach children, youth and adults of the value and purpose of praying the Rosary

\*Encourage parishioners to read a book on Fatima.

Just a few suggestions to help acknowledging October as the Month of the Rosary

Bishop Myron Cotta

## VOCATION CROSS

Vocation Cross Pray Program provides an excellent opportunity for families to pray at home for all level of Vocations, and teaches children to appreciate the value of Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Families sign up to receive the Vocation Cross from St. Paul parish to pray at home for one week. They will spend less than 10 minutes daily praying the scripted prayers which are included in the package, and then return the cross to church the following weekend. We have currently six Vocation Crosses.

If you would like to be a part of this program please contact the following coordinators to receive the Vocation Cross for a week in your home.

Saturday: 4:00pm Mass

Leonard Pennisi

Sunday: 7:30am Mass

Billy Monteagudo

Sunday: 9:00am Mass

Paul Pham

Sunday: 11:00am Mass

Ja'net Blea,

Or call the parish office at 381-5200

Or go to <http://www.stpaul-florin.org/vocation-committee>

*“The harvest is plentiful,*

*But the laborers are few.*

*Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*



CLAMA AL SEÑOR

La primera línea de la lectura de hoy nos ordena buscar al Señor e invocar a Dios. Escuchamos el eco de este sentimiento en el refrán del salmo responsorial del día: "Cerca está el Señor de los que lo invocan" (Salmo 145:18a). San Pablo es la encarnación de alguien que constantemente buscó al Señor. En la cita que leímos hoy de su carta a los filipenses, encontramos a san Pablo hacia el final de su vida, vida que describe como en completa consonancia con Cristo. Escribe: "Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo" (Filipenses 1:21). Para saber lo que significa vivir una vida de completo acuerdo con Cristo basta mirar el Evangelio de hoy. Allí encontramos que el amor y la misericordia de Dios son inconmensurables para todos los que buscan e invocan al Señor.

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55:6-9).

**Salmo** — El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Evangelio** — Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mateo 20:1-16a).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18  
Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21  
Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6  
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9  
Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45  
Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

LA VACUNA DEL GRIPE

La temporada de gripe está aquí. Si está enfermo, o piensa que podría estar enfermo o preocuparse por contraer una enfermedad, debes abstenerte de recibir la Sangre de Cristo.

Tengan la seguridad de que "puesto que Cristo es sacramental, presente bajo cada una de las especies, comunión bajo sólo la especie de pan hace posible recibir todo el fruto de la gracia eucarística".

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: "Dormían en el suelo. No les vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos. . . magníficos, unos santos. . ."*

Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva. Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 ó 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo.

El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado.

MEDITEMOS

Estos hombres querían trabajar pero «nadie les había contratado»; eran trabajadores, pero sin hacer nada por falta de trabajo y de amo. Seguidamente, una voz les ha contratado, una palabra los ha puesto en camino y, en su celo, no ajustaron el precio de su trabajo como lo habían hecho los primeros. El amo ha evaluado su trabajo con prudencia y les ha pagado tanto como a los demás. Nuestro Señor pronunció esta parábola para que nadie diga: «Puesto que no fui llamado cuando era joven, no puedo ser recibido». Enseñó que, sea cual sea el momento de su conversión, todo hombre es acogido. [...] Salió al amanecer, a media mañana, hacia mediodía y a media tarde, y al caer la tarde»: con lo cual da a entender desde el inicio de su predicación, después a lo largo de su vida, hasta la cruz porque es «a la hora undécima» que el ladrón entró en el Paraíso (Lc 23,43). Para que nadie se queje del ladrón, Nuestro Señor afirma su buena voluntad; si le hubieran contratado antes, hubiera trabajado: «Nadie nos ha contratado».

Lo que damos a Dios es muy poco digno de él y lo que nos da es muy superior a nosotros. Se nos contrata para un trabajo proporcionado a nuestras fuerzas, pero se nos propone un salario mucho mayor que el que merece nuestro trabajo. [...] Se trata de la misma manera a los primeros que a los últimos; «recibieron un denario cada uno» que llevaba la imagen del Rey. Todo esto significa el pan de vida (Jn 6, 35) que es el mismo para todos; es único el remedio de vida para los que lo comen.

En el trabajo de la viña no se puede reprochar al amo su bondad, y nada hay que decir de su rectitud. Según su rectitud da tal como estaba convenido, y según su bondad, muestra su misericordia como quiere. Es para darnos esta enseñanza que nuestro Señor dijo esta parábola, y la resumió con estas palabras: «¿Es que no tengo libertad para hacer lo que quiera en mis asuntos?»



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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, el **30 de septiembre** en el Salón Parroquial si todavía necesita un boleto llame a Dale al teléfono 916-257-3323

Si gusta dar una donación para el Padre Felipe puede dársela a él personalmente. Gracias

### MINISTERIO DE SALUD

Septiembre es el mes del cáncer de próstata y el Ministerio de Salud de San Pablo le invita a aprender lo suficiente sobre el tema para tomar decisiones informadas sobre cómo mantener su salud. Algunos hombres corren más riesgo que otros. Los hombres afroamericanos tienen casi el doble de probabilidades de desarrollar la enfermedad. Una dieta alta en grasas saturadas aumenta el riesgo. Los hombres que usan la terapia de testosterona tienen un mayor riesgo.

A menudo, el cáncer de próstata se encuentra antes de que haya síntomas, pero son reacios a hablar de ellos. Hay un par de pruebas mínimamente invasivas que pueden ser realizadas por su médico, un simple análisis de sangre y un examen físico.

Los exámenes deben comenzar en promedio a los 50 años de edad. Los hombres afroamericanos deben comenzar unos años antes. Hable con su médico. ¡Manténgase informado!

Muchos hombres por pena o por falta de conocimiento se descuidan y no buscan ayuda. Hay clínicas gratis para hacer este tipo de exámenes.

### FESTIVAL DE SAN PABLO

El festival :

Muchísimas gracias a todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad que trabaron para que este evento fuera un éxito, GRACIAS

### 25th ANIVERSARIO DE SAN PABLO

La planificación y los preparativos para el 25 aniversario del Edificio de la Iglesia Católica de Dedicación de San Pablo están en marcha, lo llamamos:

"Nuestro Patrimonio, Nuestro Legado Nuestro Destino"

Estamos buscando y llegar a usted!

Nuestra próxima reunión será el 21 de septiembre a las 6:00 pm en el aula # 8. Esta será una reunión de lluvia de ideas, nada muy gravoso, pero esperemos que sea memorable.

Estamos llegando a todos los feligreses de San Pablo desde nuestras raíces, 4 de febrero de 1945 a los 90's. Le estamos preguntando si usted compartiría generosamente sus mejores recuerdos de sus experiencias parroquiales: mayordomía, ministerio litúrgico y experiencias de compañerismo.

Lo más importante es que invitamos a todos los feligreses de San Pablo, tanto antiguos como actuales, a presenciar su herencia y herencia parroquial con la APERTURA DE LA CAPSULA DEL TIEMPO, y disfrutar de la Celebración, programada para el 21 de abril de 2018.

Para preguntas o consultas, comuníquese con Dale Yamamoto al (916) -257-3323 o con la oficina de la rectoría (916) -381-5200.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Oct. 7 y 8:

San Pablo Edificación y Campaña Capital

Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar fondos para pagar la deuda a la Diócesis del Centro de Educación Religioso. Personas comprometidas favor dejar su sobre rosa en la canasta.

Octubre 21/22

Domingo de Misión Mundial

Este es un día reservado para que los católicos, en todo el mundo, vuelvan a comprometerse con la actividad misionera de la Iglesia a través de la oración y el sacrificio. Cada año la necesidad aumenta a medida que se abren nuevos seminarios, jóvenes, escuchan el llamado de Cristo a seguirlo como sacerdote. Cerca de 1.150 diócesis de misión reciben asistencia regular de fondos colectados

### FUNERALES

Por favor, mantenga a las familias y amigos en sus oraciones para los feligreses de San Pablo cuyos funerales, o las misas conmemorativas se celebraron durante las últimas semanas, 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, Eduardo Martínez. Nemesio Gavio-la Jr.