

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**DECEMBER 17, 2017**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Pastor—Rev. Joyle Martinez**  
**Deacon— Antonio Ramirez**

**Priest in Residence—Rev. Felipe Paraguya**  
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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	Dale Yamamoto	916.257.3323
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

**THURS 12/21 RALPH BAKER †**  
Requested by Rose Baker

**FRI: 12/22 FRANCISCO SANTOS †**  
**JULIE SANTOS †**  
Requested by Santos family

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

**Psalm** — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

**Second Reading** — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

**Gospel** — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;  
Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;  
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent  
Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins  
Saturday: St. John of Kanty

### PROPER UNDERTAKING

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of heaven.

—Georg C. Lichtenberg

December 17, 2017  
Third Sunday of Advent  
Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.  
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

### REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise.

This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Last week, we looked at a form of nativity scene called a *presepio*, characterized by framing the crèche of Jesus with a vast array of personalities and a rich geographical context. The tradition was carried to the New World, and finds very rich expression in Latin America today. While in Europe the *presepio* was reserved mostly to the homes of wealthy nobles and great churches, in Latin America it was claimed by the poor and expressed the skills of native artisans. In Mexico, you can still find clay figures in every village market. In a way, the native people took the religion of Spanish rule and baptized it with their Indian culture by surrounding the crib of Jesus with local geography and people.

In Brazil, where Christmas falls in summer, the figure of the baby Jesus is wrapped in gold and gems, and set on a hillside surrounded by flowers and animals of all kinds. Sometimes there is a double *presepio*, presenting both Nativity and Crucifixion.

In some places in Latin America, even non-religious people take care to have a *presepio* in the home, sometimes dedicating one whole room in the house or apartment to the scene. Some cities have markets where people from the countryside sell plants and figurines. In Cuzco, churches and families provide hot chocolate for the children of the poor who come down to help create the nativity scenes.

In Paraguay, the baby Jesus grows—the small infant who arrives on Christmas Eve is replaced at New Year with a toddler Jesus who holds in one hand the globe and in the other a cross. Few Christmas traditions have the vitality and variety of *presepios* and crèches honoring the Nativity.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### SECOND COLLECTION

### NOVEMBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

#### Jan 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.

### 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,

Florencia Racimo, William Paraoan, Julieta Parmelee Frank Farrell, Nick Holquin, David Santos. David Salas. Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa Frank Loret de Mola Joe Monteagudo Mary Mendoza Rose De Herrera

### LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are needed for our weekend Masses. If you are interested in joining the ministers in this special ministry we ask you to contact the office (916) 381-5200.

We are especially short of ministers at our 4:00pm Saturday Mass.

### MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

This Christmas morning, and every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 6:30am on KSPX (ION) Channel 29, Prayer intentions from viewers, Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed captioning makes this Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort. To watch this Mass online please visit [www.heartofthe.nation.org](http://www.heartofthe.nation.org).

### COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
<b>November</b>						
12	\$1175.00	\$ 644.00	\$1532.00	\$1313.00	\$700.41	\$5364.51
19	\$ 880.00	\$ 757.00	\$1161.00	\$1098.00	\$714.67	\$4610.67
26	\$1078.00	\$745.00	\$802.00	\$1235.00	\$772.81	\$4631.81
<b>December</b>						
3	\$1,560	\$1,476.00	\$1,794.00	\$2,079.00	\$688.20	\$7,597.00

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerory	\$ 28,591	\$ 25,772	\$ (2,819)
Other Income	\$ 7,902	\$ 6,641	\$ (1,261)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,486	\$ 1,084	\$ (402)
Religious Education	\$ 4,750	\$ 285	\$ (4,465)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 42,729</b>	<b>\$ 33,782</b>	<b>\$ (8,947)</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 21,138	\$ 18,410	\$ 2,727
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 9,637	\$ 11,858	\$ (2,222)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 1,116	\$ 922	\$ 195
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,323	\$ 376
Parish Programs	\$ 2,077	\$ 1,707	\$ 370
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$ 1,392	\$ (1,392)

Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,004	\$ 4,652	\$ 352
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 41,678</b>	<b>\$ 41,162</b>	<b>\$ 516</b>

**Net Operating Income** \$ 1,051 \$ (2,380) \$ (8,431)

#### OTHER INCOME

Interest	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 0
Capitol Campaign & Blding Fund	\$ 15,387	\$ 12,749	\$ (2,648)
Diocesan & sp. Coll.	\$ 3,076	\$ 2,106	\$ (970)
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,464</b>	<b>\$ 14,855</b>	<b>\$ (3,608)</b>

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Interest	\$ 0	0	\$ )
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 3,080	\$ 2,102	\$ 978
Capital Fund Drive One Camp	\$ 12,000	\$ 20,000	\$ (8,000)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,080</b>	<b>\$ 22,102</b>	<b>\$ (7,022)</b>

**Net Other Income** \$ 3,384 \$ (7,246) \$ (10,630)

**NET INCOME** \$ 4,434 \$ (14,626) \$ (19,061)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities invites you to join with them for pilgrimages in Italy along the Via Francigena and in Spain along the Camino de Santiago in 2018. These pilgrimages will promise to be one of the most spiritual experiences of your life. We have limited spaces available. To sign up or for more information contact (916) 706-1539 or [Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org](mailto:Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org)

**SIMBANG GABI**

Annually various ministries are called to support the 9-day novena in preparation of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite you, our parish community to join us in this special novena beginning December 15th.

SIMBANG GABI is one of the most popular Filipino traditions. It is when Catholic churches across the nation begin a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. The novena begins December 15th and culminates with the "Misa de Gallo" to welcome the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The origin traces its roots in Mexico when in 1587 the Pope granted the petition of Fray Diego de Sorio, to hold Christmas Mass outdoors as the Church could not accommodate the large crowd. During olden times the pre-dawn mass is announced by the ringing of the church bells.

The tradition of Simbang Gabi continues. It is a significant moment not only because it strengthens relationships among family members, but also because it is the time when our faith is intensified. It is a spiritual preparation for Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

**UPCOMING HOLY DAYS**

**SUNDAY –December 24—4th Sunday of Advent**  
Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am and 1:00pm

**SUNDAY. December 24th**  
**Christmas Eve**

3:30pm Children's Play  
4:00pm Mass  
7:00pm Mass  
10:00pm Mass ( Carols at 9:00pm)



**MONDAY December 25th—Christmas Day**

9:00am Mass  
11:00am Mass  
1:00pm Spanish Mass

**MONDAY Jan. 1st—New Year's Day**

10:00am English Mass  
1:00pm Spanish Mass

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Flu season is here. If you are sick, or think you might be sick, or are concerned about contracting an illness, you should refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ.

Be assured that "since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace.

**SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS**

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

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|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Priscilla Wong    | Martha Montanez     | Elnora Williams  |
| Shirley Robinson  | Ricardo Campos      | Dorothy Butler   |
| Lorraine Schaefer | James Solari        | Barbara Sules    |
| Jessica Lintag    | Elizabeth Solari    | Bethany Lewis    |
| Sandy Burgoon     | Maria Lopez         | Richard Onia     |
| Mauricio Vargas   | Raymond Gutierrez   | Judy Niedzwiedz  |
| Jack Steele       | Nilda Medina        | Epifania Paez    |
| Rodulfo Reyes     | Doreathea Viltz     | Ed Anderson      |
| Monica Cordero    | Virginia Thomas     | Janelle Flores   |
| Rodrigo Reyes     | Bernadette Carrasca | Lori Martenia    |
| Virginia Collier  | Ashley Brackin      | Msgr.            |
| Jean Hesse        | Noah de los Reyes   | Ronald Broussard |
| Ed Brooks         | Broderick Steele    | Eva Rollins      |
| Gregory Judd      | Juan San Miguel     | Chuck Eickhoff   |
| Michael Delgado   | Peggy Meier-Beyers  | Robert Cordero   |
| Jackie Martin     | Gertie Davis        |                  |

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

We would like to welcome some of our new parishioners to our parish family.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Myron & Glenda McClain    | Jorge & Rosa Mendoza            |
| Jamie & Hortencia Mena    | Monica Mojica                   |
| Gabriel Morales           | Jesus & Antonia Narajano        |
| Doug & Linda Nguyen       | Trong & Mary Nguyen             |
| Jorge & Elizabeth Noriega | Armando & Cherise Orozco        |
| Miguel & Reyna Orozco     | Leo & Maribeth Paclibar         |
| Peter & Naomi Peckinpaugh | Sergio & Angelica Pineda        |
| Osvaldo & Alma Ramirez    | Serafin & Sanjuana Raya         |
| Alycia Riggins            | Eustaquio & Elizabeth Rodriguez |
| Felipe & Michelle Roque   | Jesus & Dolores Santiago        |
| Benjamin & Rowena Santos  |                                 |

If you are new to our parish we welcome you and encourage you to participate in our ministries. If you have any questions please contact the parish office 381-5200.

**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  | Ariel Rollins         | Conner Sommerfield |
| Jay Candaso        | Don Carlo Gerocho     | 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  |
| Martin Sinlao      | Cameron Lindsay       | Q. Wincey          |
| Sergio Pineda      | Armando Asahan        |                    |

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

**ATTENTION LADIES!**

We know that everyone of you has a unique talent or ability to share. This is one good reason to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at St. Paul Parish.

It is easy, and we meet once a month, 2nd Tuesday at 6:15pm in Classroom of the Religious Education Center. No age limit once you are 18. We are a fellowship of women who enjoy each other's company socially. Our motto is Unity and Charity. Call Nellie Basquez a (916) 381-1365 for more information.

**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & MASS**

You are invited to join us on Thursday, December 28 as Bishop Jaime Soto will lead the annual Feast of the Holy Innocents Candlelight Rosary Procession and Mass. We will meet at 6:00on at the steps of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the sanctity of life as we walk to our Lady of Guadalupe for Mass at 7:00pm. This March for life commemorates those male infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decree by King Herod, as well as those innocent unborn babies lost by abortion today. Candles will be provided.

**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-Fir 7:00am to3:00pm. You can also leave your donations at the rectory office and we will be glad to take them to Loaves and Fishes for you.

About 53% of them reported disabilities and suffer from bi-polar disorder, severe anxiety or major depression. The simple amenities that Friendship Park offers, warm coffee, free showers, a change of clothes, etc. with a caring staff and volunteers—are a lifeline for people experiencing homelessness.

- Tarps or Tents
  - Sleeping bags
  - Baby Wipes
  - Tampons/Pads/Feminine wipes
  - Hand Warmers
  - Ground Coffee and Coffee Mugs
  - Rain Ponchos
  - All Day Bus Passes ( Child & Adult) for School trips
  - Healthy Snacks for School lunches.
- All of your donations will be greatly appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS**

Donations for Christmas, socks, McDonald coupons, personal hygiene items, etc. All would be appreciated to make this season a little merrier for those living on the streets

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Catholic Herald**

Do you know someone who has a great faith story for us? Give us the who, what, where and when.

2018 Editorial schedule

		Deadline
Mar / Apr	Keeping children safe	1/12/18
May / June	When natural disaster strikes	3/12/18
July / Aug	The gift of sexuality	5/14/18
Sept / Oct	Permanent diaconate Ministry	7/16/18
Nov Dec	Hopes/dreams of Millennial Catholics	9/12/18

To submit story ideas and news please contact Julie Sly at (916) 733.0175 Jsly@faithcatholic.com

For advertising please contact Cathy Joyce at (916)733.0173 Cjoyce@faithcatholic.com

**Deaf Ministry**

Fr. Paul Zirimenya, Deaf Chaplain, will celebrate Mass in ASL on Saturday, December 23rd at the Newman Center, located at 5300 Newman Ct. A special Christmas celebration with food, entertainment and children's activities is planned.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Coffee & Donuts**



The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sundays in, December. All the proceeds from the coffee and donuts go to support the youth of our parish.

**Join the Knights of Columbus**

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Knight please ask any Knight, they should all be wearing their name badges, or call Roger Tafoya at (916) 936-3810.

**Free Throw Championship**

The Knights are hosting a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9-14. The event will take place Jan 14, 2018 in the parish hall at 1:30pm. Be sure to complete an application—this can be found in the main vestibule of the church, or go on the church website for an online application. Proof of age is required. Questions?

Contact Brent Baginski at (916)-502-5637.

# Tercer Domingo de Adviento

17 de diciembre 2017

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## ¡ALÉGRATE!

¡Isaías realmente nos proclama una buena nueva! La venida del Señor no trae tristeza, culpa, miedo, ira ni condena. No, la venida del Señor es fuente de júbilo y consuelo. No basta con decirlo una vez, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de júbilo. El Magníficat de María reemplaza a nuestro salmo hoy y nuestra segunda lectura nos anima a alegrarnos, dar gracia y rendir alabanza. Éste es el significado principal de la palabra griega para eucaristía. Se nos insta a alegrarnos y dar gracias, porque la venida del Señor trae júbilo, curación, libertad, perdón y vindicación. ¡Hace que la tierra eche brotes de vida nueva! ¡Buenas noticias!

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Regocíjense en el Espíritu del Señor que nos trae buenas noticias (Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11).

**Salmo** — Se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador (Lc 1:46-50, 53-54).

**Segunda lectura** — ¡Alégrense! Conserven su integridad en el Espíritu y guárdense sin mancha hasta la venida del Señor (1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24).

**Evangelio** — Cuando preguntan a Juan Bautista quienes, dice, “Soy la voz que grita en el desierto” (Juan 1:6-8, 19-28).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Martes: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25  
Miércoles: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38  
Jueves: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45  
Viernes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56  
Sábado: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66  
Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

## HORARIO DE MISAS PARA DIAS FESTIVOS

DOMINGO - 24 de diciembre, Cuarto Domingo de Adviento  
Misas 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m. y en la tarde  
DOMINGO. 24 de diciembre — Misas 3:30 p. Juego de niños seguido de la misa de 4:00 pm., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 pm Misa (villancicos a las 9:00 p.m.)  
LUNES 25 de diciembre-Navidad  
Misas 9:00 a.m., 11:00 am y 1:00 p.m. Misa en español  
LUNES 1 de enero - Día de Año Nuevo  
10:00 am Misa en inglés

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 16 de diciembre comienza la Novena de Aguinaldos en Colombia y otras partes de Latinoamérica. La novena consiste en 9 partes que se repiten por 9 noches:

- 1- Oración inicial
- 2- Oración Mariana
- 3- Oración de José
- 4- Reflexión del día
- 5- Gozos
- 6- Oración al Niño Jesús
- 7- Un Salmo
- 8- Invocación final
- 9- Villancicos (cantos navideños)

Los participantes buscan aguinaldo (regalo). Para esto los colombianos tienen la costumbre de jugar “pajita en boca” buscando quien no trae una pajita en boca. La persona que no pueda mostrar que trae pajita en boca tiene que dar un regalo a quien lo descubrió. Los aguinaldos son recuerdo del regalo que nos dio Dios en su Hijo Jesús, prenda de su amor. Y si Dios nos da un aguinaldo tan grande es porque Dios no tiene pajita en boca cuando nos dice que nos ama.

## PANES Y PESCADOS

Loaves and Fishes han hecho una solicitud para los siguientes artículos. Todo puede entregarse en el depósito en 1351 North C St, de lunes a viernes de 7:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. También puede dejar sus donaciones en la oficina de la rectoría y estaremos encantados de llevarlas a Pan y Pescados por usted.

Pases de autobús, Tenis de adultos usados pero no rotos, toallitas para bebé, Tenedores de metal grandes para azar, Café molido, mochilas pequeñas de espalda, Comida para perros y suministros para mascotas para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes, comida abundante de animales, collares, portadores de animales, mantas, etc.

A medida que los invitados ingresan al área de Loaves and Fishes, hay tantas historias de amor, peligro, dolor y sufrimiento, esperanza y fortaleza. Loaves and Fishes ha creado un nuevo sitio web donde puedes leer relatos de primera mano de las historias que tienen lugar diariamente en este lugar de acogimiento. Por favor visite: <http://stories.sacloaves.org> para comenzar a entender el sufrimiento de estos seres.

## EL CENTRO ES JESUS

Ocho días antes de Navidad las lecturas bíblicas se centran en el protagonista principal, Jesús, en la lista de sus antepasados. Y que leemos hoy, figuran cuatro mujeres: Llegan a ser madres en forma extraña; Tamar (Gn 38), Rajab (Jos 2), Rut (Rut1-4) Betsabé (2 Sm 11-12), Mateo quiere dejar claro que Dios es quien dirige la Historia.

Mateo también deja saber que María se ha conmovido pero, no ha tenido miedo no duda de la Revelación



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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 platicas para padres y padrinos se ofrecen el último sábado de cada mes, de **3:45 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. **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. IMPORTANTE: Si su hijo/hija es mayor de 6 años, por favor obtenga información con el Diacono Antonio Ramírez**

### 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 6 y 7 del 2018

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.

Los distintos eventos que se hacen en la Iglesia es para ayuda de pagar esta deuda y los gastos que se requieren para pagar luces, agua, jardines y otros. Su ayuda es tan importante. Gracias

### DIVINA MERCY BECA

#### ANUNCIO DE BECA 2018

La Fundación para el Desarrollo Humano de la Divina Misericordia (DMHDF, por sus siglas en inglés), es una organización sin fines políticos y sin fines de lucro (3) organización caritativa que cree firmemente en la capacidad de los pobres para liberarse de los estragos de la pobreza cuando se tenga la oportunidad. La misión de DMHDF es proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos desarrollar plenamente su potencial y mejorar así su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios.

La Fundación ofrece nueve (9) becas de \$ 1,000.00 durante el semestre de otoño de 2018 para una universidad programa educativo, una (1) beca de \$ 1,000.00 para un programa de educación técnica para el año escolar 2018-2019 y cinco (5) becas para la educación secundaria católica. Las becas se otorgarán a más tardar julio de 2018. Para información favor de ir Envíe un correo electrónico a luzmanrique174@gmail.com para solicitar la aplicación.

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### DIOCESIS CARIDADES CATOLICA

Caridad Católicas te invita a unirse a ellos para realizar peregrinación en Italia a lo largo de la Vía Francesa y en España a lo largo del Camino de Santiago en 2018. Estas peregrinaciones prometen ser una de las experiencias más espirituales de tu vida. Tenemos espacios limitados disponibles. Para inscribirse y para obtener más información, comuníquese al (916) 706-1539 o Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org

### MINISTERIO DE SALUD

La temporada de gripe está aquí. Si está enfermo, cree que puede estar enfermo o le preocupa contraer una enfermedad, debe abstenerse de recibir la Sangre de Cristo. (El Cáliz) Tenga por seguro que "dado que Cristo está sacramentalmente presente bajo cada una de las especies, la comunión bajo la especie de pan solo hace posible recibir todo el fruto de la gracia Eucarística.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Duelo recientes

Mantenga a las familias y amigos en sus oraciones por los feligreses de St. Paul cuyos funerales o misas conmemorativas se celebraron durante las últimas semanas, Florencia Racimo, William Paraoan, Julieta Parmelee Frank Farrell, Nick Holquin, David Santos. David Salas. Medardo Bejarin, Jesse Rubalcava, Edward Martinez. Nemesio Gaviola Jr. Delbert Mesa, Frank Loret de Mola, Joe Monteagudo, Mary Mendoza y Rose De Herrera; que brille la luz perpetua.