

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 7, 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Deacon— Antonio Ramirez

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Mass Schedules and other Services

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Pastoral Council | Dale Yamamoto | 916.257.3323 |
| Finance Council | Jerry Fong | 916.689-9418 |

Liturgical Ministries

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 1/08** **JESSIE PACHUCHA †**
Requested by James
- TUES: 1/09** **MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
- WED: 1/10** **EDWARD BOYLE †**
Requested by Helen & family
- THURS: 1/11** **MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
- FRI: 1/12** **MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week;
Julian Calendar Christmas
- Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Tuesday:** First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Saturday:** St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

January 7, 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord
*All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.— Psalm 72:11*



GODS PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

Feb 3/4 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

WALK FOR LIFE

Abortion Hurts Women!

January 27, 2018 will mark the 14th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. We invite you to join us at what has become one of the most even filled Catholic weekends in the Bay Area.

The Walk will begin at the Civic Center Plaza at 12:30pm, and, after the rally will proceed down Market Street towards Justin Herman Plaza.

Before the Walk, Archbishop Cordileone welcomes you to Mass at 9:30am at St. Mary's Cathedral

CRISTO REY

February 28, 2018—CRAB FEED

Cost: \$60 per person

Time: 7:00om

Place: 8475 Jackson Rd, Sacto CA 95826

Doors open 6;00om...Dinner 7:00pm

COLLECTION

| | 4:00pm | 7:30am | 9:00am | 11:00am | 1:00pm | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| December | | | | | | |
| 3 | \$1560.00 | \$1476.00 | \$1794.00 | \$2079.00 | \$688.20 | \$7597.20 |
| 10 | \$ 961.00 | \$1066.00 | \$1357.00 | \$ 809.00 | \$915.76 | \$504876 |
| 17 | \$1029.00 | \$942.00 | \$1437.00 | \$1201.00 | \$788.73 | \$5397.73 |
| 24 | \$1163.00 | \$687.00 | \$1288.00 | \$1315.00 | \$754.18 | \$5207.18 |
| CHRISTMAS | 7:00PM | 10:00PM | 9:00AM | 11:00AM | 1:00PM | |
| 25 | \$2334.00 | \$730.00 | \$1197.00 | \$1358.00 | \$1661.00 | \$713.13 |
| TOTAL: | 7793.13 | | | | | |

NOVEMBER 2017 PROFIT & LOSS

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| 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) |
| Total Income | \$ 42,729 | \$ 33,782 | \$ (8,947) |

EXPENSES

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| 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 |

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| Total Ordinary Expenses | \$ 41,678 | \$ 41,162 | \$ 516 |
| Net Operating Income | \$ 1,051 | \$ (2,380) | \$ (8,431) |

OTHER INCOME

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

OTHER EXPENSES

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

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| Net Other Income | \$ 3,384 | \$ (7,246) | \$ (10,630) |
| NET INCOME | \$ 4,434 | \$ (14,626) | \$ (19,061) |

*To all our parish family
may we wish you a
Happy New Year!*

ROE v. WADE

January 22, 2018 marks the 45th anniversary of the 1973 US Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. In prayerful observance Bishop Soto has designated January 22, 2018 as a Diocesan Day of Reparation.

January 20/21: clergy are asked to pray and preach for a merciful end to abortion and a revived promotion of the gospel of life, and encourage all to observe the January 22 Day of Reparation.

January 22: all are asked to observe this Day of Reparation through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy. For those able to fast, it is recommended that they limit themselves to one full meal. Those choosing to abstain may refrain from eating either meat or anything normally consumed as part of their daily routine.

January 22: all are invited to attend the 12:10pm Cathedral Mass and priests are invited to concelebrate.

January 22/23: middle and high school students are invited to attend the Choose Life educational program in either Sacramento or Yuba City. The program is at the Cathedral from 10:00am to noon on the morning of January 22. contact Diocesan School Dept for more information: (916)-733-0110.

Middle and high school youth leaders who are not able to attend the morning Choose Life program are welcomed to attend the evening version at the Cathedral from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Contact Steve Patton for more information. spatton@scd.org or (916) 733-0133.

January 23—Choose Life program is a repeat of 1/22 at St. Isadore in Yuba City.

January 27: all are encouraged to participate in the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. More information at: www.walkforlifewc.com.

January 28: High school and college students are invited to Students for Life of America's West Coast National Conference at St. Mary Cathedral in San Francisco <http://sfalife.org>

HEALTH MINISTRY

Got a Cold?

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

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

To lessen your chances of coming down with a cold keep up your natural resistance through good nutrition, and getting enough sleep and exercise. Avoid direct contact with those who have colds, and wash your hands frequently. If you get a cold be respectful of others, cover your coughs and sneezes, and, if possible, limit your contact with others.

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 | Richard Miller |

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.

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| Saturday: 4:00pm Mass | Leonard Pennisi |
| Sunday: 7:30am Mass | Billy Monteaugudo |
| Sunday: 9:00am Mass | Paul Pham |
| Sunday: 11:00am Mass | Ja'net Blea, |

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.

GET ON THE BUS

Volunteer Opportunity: = Get On the Bus

It is with great joy that Catholic Charities and Social Concerns is gearing up for their 2017-2018 Get On The Bus Season. This mission is to unite children with their mothers and fathers in prison. The objective could only be made possible through the generosity of volunteers who have a heart for this restorative justice ministry. Your time and dedication to this ministry impacts the lives of the participating families in our community.

Please join us for our annual GET ON THE BUS VOLUNTEER TRAINING, Saturday, January 27, hosted at St. John the Evangelist Church (5751 Locust Ave, Carmichael) from 10:00am to 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with the Regional Coordinator at: jaguilar@crjw.org.

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Pastoral Center

Director of Family & Faith Formation
Coordinator for Pastoral Juvenile
Regional Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Community Outreach Assistant—St. Mary Cemetery
Family Service Advisor—St. Mary Cemetery
Part-time Funeral Assistant—St. Mary Funeral Center
Part-time Receptionist—Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Part-time Receptionist—St. Mary Cemetery.

To apply for a position please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org.

Positions are open until filled - For more information and complete job descriptions, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment.

CAMP PENDOLA

The official camp of the Diocese of Sacramento is hiring energetic Catholics to live with campers in a small group outdoor setting as Camp Counselors. They will mentor, be positive role models, assist in teaching special programs, (archery, nature, arts & crafts) promoting a positive spiritual atmosphere. For more information and to apply go to www.pendola.org/employment.

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 |
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| 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be serving coffee and donuts on Sundays in January. 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.

SPYM

Want to join SPYM?

For more information contact:

Charlene Valine
(916) 798-3339

rossandchar2@frontiernet.net

Or visit: <http://st.paul-florin.org/youth-ministry>

<https://www.facebook.com/events1543001669170057>

LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11
- Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20 o 1 Sm 1:1-8 y 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28 o Mc 1:14-20 y Mc 1:21-28
- Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39
- Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45
- Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12
- Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17
- Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

- Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor;
Semana Nacional de la Migración;
La Natividad en el calendario juliano
- Lunes: El Bautismo del Señor
- Martes: Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
- Sábado: San Hilario; Santa María Virgen

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

CELEBRACION DE LOS REYES MAGOS

Esta tradición nació en el Evangelio de San Mateo que, en principio, era el único libro que los nombraba. Originalmente no se especificó cuántos eran, sus nombres o incluso si eran reyes. Sí se decía que eran magos que venían de Oriente y que traían regalos para Jesús y fueron guiados por una estrella.

Los Reyes Magos sintieron una gran alegría al ver al niño Jesús. Supieron valorar el gran amor de Dios por el hombre. Debemos ser estrella que conduzca a los demás hacia Dios. **Significado de la fiesta:** Antes de la llegada del Señor, los hombres vivían en tinieblas, sin esperanza. Pero el Señor ha venido, y es como si siguiendo a la estrella que les llevaría a encontrar al Salvador del Mundo. Representan a todos los pueblos de la tierra que desde el paganismo han llegado al conocimiento del Evangelio.

* Los Reyes Magos dejaron su patria, casa, comodidades, familia, para adorar al Niño Dios. Perseveraron a pesar de las dificultades que se les presentaron. Era un camino largo, difícil, incómodo, cansado. El seguir a Dios implica sacrificio, pero cuando se trata de Dios cualquier esfuerzo y trabajo vale la pena.

* Los Reyes Magos tuvieron fe en Dios. Creyeron aunque no veían, aunque no entendían. Quizá ellos pensaban encontrar a Dios en un palacio, lleno de riquezas y no fue así, sino que lo encontraron en un pesebre y así lo adoraron y le entregaron sus regalos. Nos enseñan la importancia de estar siempre pendientes de los signos de Dios para reconocerlos. **oro:** que se les da a los reyes, ya que Jesús ha venido de parte de Dios, como rey del mundo, para traer la justicia y la paz a todos los pueblos; **incienso:** que se le da a Dios, ya que Jesús es el hijo de Dios hecho hombre; **mirra:** que se untaba a los hombres escogidos, ya que adoraron a Jesús como Hombre entre los hombres. Esto nos ayuda a reflexionar en la clase de regalos que nosotros le ofrecemos a Dios y a reconocer que lo importante no es el regalo en sí, sino el saber darse a los demás. En la vida debemos buscar a Dios sin cansarnos y ofrecerle con alegría todo lo que tenemos.



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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

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

Tiene un resfriado?

Para disminuir sus probabilidades de contraer un resfriado, mantenga su resistencia natural a través de una buena nutrición y de dormir lo suficiente y hacer ejercicio. Evite el contacto directo con los resfriados y lávese las manos con frecuencia.

Si tiene un resfriado, sea respetuoso con los demás, cúbrase la boca al toser y estornudar y, si es posible, limite su contacto con los demás.

25 AÑOS DE SANPABLO

La planificación y los preparativos para el 25 aniversario de la dedicación de la Iglesia Católica de San Pablo están en marcha, lo llamamos: "Nuestro patrimonio, nuestro legado, nuestro destino" Estamos buscando y llegando a usted!

Estamos llegando a todos los feligreses de St. Paul desde nuestras raíces, del 4 de febrero de 1945 a los 90's. Estamos preguntando si usted generosamente podría compartir sus mejores recuerdos de las experiencias de su parroquia: mayordomía, ministerio litúrgico y experiencias de compañerismo.

Lo más importante es que invitamos a todos los feligreses de St. Paul, tanto antiguos como actuales, a presentar el legado y herencia de su parroquia con la **APERTURA DE LA CÁPSULA DE TIEMPO**, y disfrutar de la celebración, **programada para el 21 de abril de 2018**.

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

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA BECA

La Fundación de 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 tenga la oportunidad de proporcionar educación y otras oportunidades a los desfavorecidos para desarrollar plenamente su potencial y así mejorar su calidad de vida, de acuerdo con su dignidad como hijos de Dios. La Fundación ofrece catorce (14) 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 Enviar un correo electrónico a luzmanrique174@gmail.com

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SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 6 & 7.— San Pablo la Campaña Capital y el Edificio de Educación Religiosa todavía están en deuda con la Diócesis y estos fondos ayudará para pagar. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña Capital pueden usar los sobres rosados para hacer sus pagos de promesa.