

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 21, 2018

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	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

MON: 1/22 MARIA TRAN THI LAM †

Requested by Thao

TUES: 1/23 MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WED: 1/24 MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

THURS: 1/25 MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

FRI: 1/26 MASS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.— *Mark 1:15*

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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

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.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Volunteers needed.

Volunteers are always needed. They need not be members of the medical community. You are needed to : make phone calls, serve as interpreters, help set up and take down before and after events, to facilitate or teach a class and provide help as needed. If you are interested call Clara at 689-3932.

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

Offertery	\$ 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

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
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 41,678	\$ 41,162	\$ 516

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)
Total Other Income	\$ 18,464	14,855	\$ (3,608)

OTHER EXPENSES

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)

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

NET INCOME \$ 4.434 \$ (14.626) \$ (19,061)

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>

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://sfalive.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.

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Hugo & Blanca Gonzalez	Von & Maria Hernandez
Francisco & Vanessa Hernandez	
Manuel & Julma Lugo	Luis & Eva Maniquiz
David & Wendy Perez	Nancy Perez
Amy Saechao	Saen & Andy Saechao
Cesar & Elvira Santana	Nicholas & Jatu Solomon
Steve Solomon	Long & Lani Tran
Erick & Veronica Vargas	Dolores Wolterbeek

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

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: jagular@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.

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
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.

LOAVES & FISHES

Loaves and Fishes have made a request for the following items. All can be delivered to the warehouse at 1351 North C St, Mon-Fri 7:00am to 3:00pm. You can also leave your donations at the rectory office and we will be glad to take them to Loaves and Fishes for you.

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

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

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

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LAS EXIGENCIAS DE SER DISCIPULO

Hoy ya encontramos lecturas con el tono penitencia de Cuaresma. Nínive ayuna durante cuarenta días, el salmista nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede indicarles el camino a los pecadores, san Pablo nos muestra que todas las cosas y los acontecimientos de este mundo son transitorios y Jesús nos dice: "Arrepiéntanse" antes de llamar a sus nuevos seguidores. "Síguenme", dice Jesús, pero si realmente vivimos los mandamientos y las exigencias de ser discípulos por el Bautismo, nos daremos cuenta de nuestra necesidad de conversión, de nuestro arrepentimiento, nuestra necesidad de creer plenamente en el Evangelio. El Evangelio de hoy comienza recordándonos lo que le sucedió a Juan Bautista por vivir plenamente su vocación como heraldo de Cristo y del Evangelio: fue arrestado, encarcelado y martirizado. Si bien pocos de nosotros sufriremos consecuencias tan extremas, todos debemos estar preparados para enfrentar algún tipo de rechazo por hacerle caso al llamado de Jesús, vivir el Reino de Dios que está próximo, arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y creer en la buena nueva de salvación.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

Salmo — Señor, instrúyeme en tus sendas (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

Evangelio — Jesús empezó a proclamar: "El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva" (Marcos 1:14-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26;
Mc 3:22-30, o *cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración*
- Martes: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24 (23):7-10;
Mc 3:31-35
- Miércoles: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20
- Jueves: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2;
Mc 16:15-18
- Viernes: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11;
Mc 4:26-34
- Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50):12-17;
Mc 4:35-41
- Domingo: Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9;
1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28

Mucha gente hoy afirma también que los cristianos coherente "no están en sus cabales" Y es que seguir a Jesús implica, como a él, ir contra la corriente.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La cruda realidad de nuestro continente es que América es tierra de mártires. Esta semana recordamos el martirio del indígena quechua Segundo Francisco Guamán de Ecuador. Como la mayor parte de los indígenas americanos, los quechuas consideran la tierra como pertenencia de la comunidad humana. De ella come y vive todo ser viviente. Desde la llegada de los europeos la tierra americana ha sido explotada y con ella los indígenas también.

El siglo pasado unos campesinos ecuatorianos dirigidos por Segundo Francisco comenzaron a reunirse con el Ministerio de Agricultura y el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Reforma Agraria y Colonización. Que agencias civiles tomen interés por los derechos del indígena es siempre "buena nueva". Lamentablemente lo que es "buena nueva" para la muchedumbre pobre es "mala noticia" para los poderosos. Uno de éstos decidió vengarse en contra de los campesinos. En su rabia, asesinó al joven Segundo Francisco de sólo 25 años de edad. Pero su muerte, como la de todo mártir, no fue en vano. Su sangre derramada sobre la madre tierra ha ido sembrando más movimientos por los derechos de los indígenas.

SALIR DE LAS TINIEBLAS

Apareció una gran luz sobre aquellos que habitaban en tinieblas y sombras de muerte:

Te ruego, Jesús mío, que enciendas tan intensamente mi lámpara con tu resplandor que, a la luz de una claridad tan intensa, pueda contemplar el santo de los santos que está en el interior de aquel gran templo, en el cual tú, Pontífice eterno de los bienes eternos, has penetrado; que allí, Señor, te contemple continuamente y pude así desearte, amarte y quererte solo a ti, para que mi lámpara, en tu presencia, este siempre luciente y ardiente.

Te pido Salvador amantísimo, que te manifiestes a nosotros, que llamamos a tu puerta, para que, conociéndote, te amemos solo a ti, y en ti únicamente a ti; que seas tu nuestro único deseo, que día y noche meditemos solo en ti, y en ti únicamente pensemos. Alumbra en nosotros un amor inmenso hacia ti, cual corresponde a la caridad con la que Dios debe ser amado y querido.... Y hasta tal punto inunde todos nuestros sentimientos, que nada podamos ya amar fuera de ti, el único eterno.

Así, por muchas que sean las aguas de la tierra y del firmamento, nunca llegaran a extinguir en nosotros la caridad, según aquello que dice la Escritura: *Las aguas torrenciales no podrán apagar el amor*. Que esto llegue a realizarse, al menos parcialmente, por el don tuyo, Señor Jesucristo.

San Columbano, monje islandés en Francia

Jesús llama y hace coparticipes a sus discípulos de la misma misión que él recibió del Padre.



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 Antonio Morales 916-230.9591
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 Aracely Narváez 916.681.2924

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 Ministerio de la Palabra: María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219

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 Liliانا. Ramirez 916.687-1712

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 Miguel Méndez 916.715.5413
 Antonio Morales 916.230.9591
 Magdiel Solís 510.938-6135

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Ministerio de Música de Adultos:
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Virgen de Guadalupe Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114

Bautismos Diacono Ramirez 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 Ramirez 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 Ramirez**

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

Feb 3/4 , 2018

San Pablo La campaña del edificio y campaña Capital. Esta colecta ayudará a proporcionar fondos para pagar la deuda de la Diócesis de la construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Personas que se han comprometido favor dejar su sobre rosado en la canasta de la colecta.

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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Para información favor de llame a Luz Manrique al 916-525-5593.

Aprovechen esta oportunidad.

TALENTO SHOW

Los niños y jóvenes de la Catequesis de Ingles van ha tener su talento show donde demuestran sus talentos cantando, bailando, actuando. Y están invitando a toda la comunidad a participar y si tiene algún talento puede participar. Llamando a la Hermana Elizabeth al teléfono 916 381-5200

Este evento será el 27 de Enero de 2018, a las 6:30 p.m. . Mas información se dará más adelante.

RESPECTO POR LA VIDA

Respetar la vida significa honrar la vida humana como sagrada desde el momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural, ya sea que el cuerpo de una persona consista en una sola célula o que esté enfermo y sufriendo en la vejez. Los programas de Respeto a la Vida dentro de la Diócesis de Sacramento transmiten este mensaje con amor y compasión.

Las actividades de Pro-Life van desde educación sobre planificación familiar natural y castidad hasta retiros completos de fin de semana para la curación después del aborto. También ofrecemos recursos y trabajamos en estrecha colaboración con la Conferencia Católica de California para proporcionar recursos y apoyo para todas las cuestiones pro vida relacionadas con la dignidad y los derechos de todas las personas.

El 27 de Enero habrá una caminata en San Francisco, la Radio Católica y varias Iglesias ofreciendo transportación para unirnos a esta luchar por la vida.