

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2015

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Deacon— Antonio Ramirez

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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. Katrina Quidlat	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
Spanish Coordinators	Maria Consuelo Gutierrez	
RCIA for Adults	Phil De Leon	916.607.1645
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.412-1904
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	Kay NaRanong	916.425.4661
Legion of Mary	Paz Cajucom	916.682.8437
Vocation Committee	Frances Gomes	916.421.0300
Families in Christ Jesus	Imelda Nanca	916.714.0547

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Call the office	916.381.5200
Fall Festival	Heimericks/Cervantes	926.689.3932
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	Virgie Monteagudo	916.682.6397

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	Lennie Heimericks	916.689.3932

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan	Bob Benton	916.425.7037
Youth Altar Servers Ministry		
Adult Altar Servers Ministry		
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Becky Sliwa	916.381.5200
Eucharistic Ministry		
Hospitality Ministry	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Ministry of the Word	Shirley Brown	916.612.7023
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Karen Hurskainen	916.688.0332
Music Ministry	Erica NaRanong	916.667.8088

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

Bereavement Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Lorraine Latreille	916.363.0365
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	Dylan Pletcher	916.683.8276

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: 4/27 CARMEN ENGELHARD †**
Requested by Vicki Lake & Engelhard family
- LOUVA JONES †**
Requested by Roosevelt Jones
- TUES: 4/28 LEO WANNER †**
Requested by Dorothy & family
- LOUVA JONES †**
Requested by Roosevelt Jones
- WED: 4/29 DAN & JULIA OSUNA †**
Requested by Daniel & Ofelia Wayne
- LOUVA JONES †**
Requested by Roosevelt Jones
- THURS: 4/30 MASS OF SPECIAL INTENTION FOR
BABY ABIGAIL NEWMAN**
Requested by Daniel & Ofelia Wayne
- LOUVA JONES †**
Requested by Roosevelt Jones
- FRI: 5/01 ROMUALDO TAVORA †**
Requested by Lourdes & family
- LOUVA JONES †**
Requested by Roosevelt Jones

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

April 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.*

-1 John 3:1

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Many of our customs surrounding critical illness come from antiquity, and yet attitudes have certainly changed. Death was an all-too-familiar presence then, and people tended to see it as a natural and unavoidable part of life, not a personal catastrophe. People tried to review their lives, settle their affairs, say farewell to their dear ones, and welcome the deathbed vigils and prayers that assured them of God’s love and forgiveness. What people most feared was sudden death. It was dreaded and never discussed.

The faithful filled the catacombs with consoling images of the good shepherd carrying the sheep to safe pasture, or the faithful in glory seated at banquet tables. The prayer texts from the time are consoling and positive, and many inspired our modern prayers. The care of the dying flowed directly from Roman pagan practice; it was home-based and family-centered. Pagans didn’t especially fear death, but they were terrified by the dead. Christians, on the other hand, consoled their sick with psalms of joy and faith in the Resurrection. The goal was to assure the sick person of God’s love, and that the ties that bind the dead and the living would endure.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
- Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena
- Thursday: St. Pius V
- Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council met March 23, 2015
 The meeting opened with a prayer and minutes were read and approved.
 Safety railings have been installed in choir area.
 Day of Recollection was well attended.
 L.A. Congress was attended by parishioners, youth and catechists. Phil De Leon said to contact him if you would like to attend next year.
 The schedule for Holy Week was discussed.
 Prayers before Mass—we are removing the Stewardship Prayer for now.
 Hospitality ministry was asked to prepare a welcoming package for new parishioners.
 Hospitality ministry was asked to monitor the flyers in the racks in the entrance ways of the church.
 Possible Bible Study/Sharing was discussed.
 Parish Initiatives will be discussed at next meeting.
 The Rectory roof needs to be replaced, cost approx. \$20,000.
 World Youth Day—There will be a 2nd collection 7/18 and 7/19 to help fund 3 candidates to attend next year in Poland.
 Arrangements are being made with Herbergers Funeral Chapel for St. Paul Church to host the vigils of funerals from their Funeral Chapel.
 Copier contract in rectory office expires July 1—new contract with new vendor has been signed,
 Pastoral Council will work with Finance Council on this year's budget.
 Recognition of previous Pastoral Council members will take place at upcoming masses.
 Difficulty in hearing from lectors at second lectern. They will be encouraged to speak into microphone.
 Hospitality Ministers are asked to try to monitor the family members in the Crying Room—not the whole family.
 Thanks to all who helped with Lenten activities.
 Next meeting April 27th.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 2 & 3

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. Parishioners who have pledged to the Capital Campaign may use the pink envelopes to make their pledge payments.

May 16/17

Catholic Communication Campaign

This collection helps fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet, and radio. The funds raised benefit both our diocese and national programs.

P & L JULY 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31 2015

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 245,027.21	\$ 250,843.00	\$ (5,825.79)
Other income	\$ 144,104.40	\$ 112,940.00	\$ 31,164.40
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 9,730.95	\$ 12,261.00	\$ (2,530.05)
Religious Education	\$ 46,789.17	\$ 46,975.00	\$ (185.83)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 445,651.73	\$ 423,019.00	\$ 22,632.73
EXPENSES			
Salaries & benefits	\$ 154,719.04	\$ 166,975.47	\$ (12,256.43)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 117,351.29	\$ 118,552.00	\$ (1,200.71)
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 4,646.07	\$ 5,679.00	\$ (1,032.93)
Property Tax & Ins,	\$ 21,594.52	\$ 22,231.00	\$ (636.48)
Parish Programs	\$ 49,814.74	\$ 47,039.00	\$ 2,775.74
Religious Education	\$ 12,662.80	\$ 14,906.00	\$ (2,243.20)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 43,307.00	\$ 38,412.00	\$ 4,895.00
TOTAL ORD. EXP.	\$ 404,095.46	\$ 413,794.47	\$ (9,699.01)
NET OPERATING INCOME			
	\$ 41,556.27	\$ 9,224.53	\$ 32,331.74

Operating income appears to be favorable. However, the increase is mainly attributable to the Mrs. Saint Paul Contest and the Youth Group entertainment evening. Funds from these events may only be used to support the Youth Group

BUS TRIP

Join us for our Bus trip - Fundraiser for Building Fund

Where: Feather Falls Casino

When: May 7th, 2015

Place of Assembly: St. Paul Parking Lot

Boarding Time: 8:45am

Departure Time: 9:00am

Cost: \$25.00

Cash Refund \$12.00

Food Coupon \$3.00

Breakfast provided and snacks on the way home

For Reservations call: Rose Basos 381-3845, or Paz

Cajucum 892-9480, Virgie Monteagudo 682-6397 or

Emilia Dones 849-5617.

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
March						
22	\$984.00	\$ 873.00	\$1308.00	\$1520.00	\$ 617.06	\$5302.06
29	\$1133.00	\$986.00	\$1499.00	\$1511.00	\$1153.00	\$6335.49
April						
2	Holy Thurs					\$805.00
3	Good Fri					\$1592.00
5	Easter					\$12240.55
12	\$1159.00	\$924.00	\$1347.00	\$1474.00	\$747.51	\$5651.51

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Collection of Baby Items

As in past years, the Social Justice Ministry will sponsor the "Mother Mary's Baby Shower." We are currently collecting Sizes 5 & 6 diapers, baby food, pull-ups for toddlers, baby bottles, new baby blankets, pacifiers, and baby cereal. Boxes for your donations are in the entrances of the church.

In early May, close to Mother's Day, all the donations will be delivered to Maryhouse, located at Loaves & Fishes, by members of the Social Justice Ministry. Your generosity is appreciated. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation please mark it "Social Justice Ministry."

Note: If there are any families in our parish in need of these baby items please contact Lorraine (916) 363-0365 or Deacon Antonio at the parish office (916)381-5200.

Eye Glasses needed

Do you have any old eye glasses that you no longer use? How about sun glasses? Are the frames broken? No problem, they can be fixed. Please bring your old eye glasses to the church's workroom, next to the Religious Goods Store, or to the parish office. Members of the Social Justice Ministry will deliver them to Loaves and Fishes. The men and women who are in need of glasses will be very grateful for your donation.

Spiritual and Emotional Healing.

May 1-3 there will be a retreat at Mercy Center, in Auburn, for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Contact Paula Segno at (916) 733-0161 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



May Parish Breakfast

May Parish Breakfast will be May 3rd. Mark your calendars now to bring your family for a great breakfast for only \$4.00,

Fellowship over Coffee & Donuts

Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts on April 26th from 8:30am to 11:00am. We will be on the plaza in front of the main entrance to church, weather permitting. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for just a donation. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow parishioners you celebrate Mass with each Sunday.

Join the Knights of Columbus

We have over 150 Knights here at St. Paul Parish and would love to have you join us.

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 Phil De Leon at (916) 607-1645.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Pray for sick family members, friends and parishioners.

Priscilla Wong	Iris Sims	Jean Hesse
Victoria Vasilescu	Gertie Davis	Daniel Labrado
Frances Hurskainen	Teresa Ziegler	Ellen Yee
Daryl Stallworth	Michael Judd	Kay Green-Sutton
Laura Guilford	Terry Sanchez	Elio Chicca
Nora Ignacio	Luc Kimia	Gregory Judd
Doreatha Viltz	Mauricio Vargas	Sam Butler
John Jastraub	Maria Elizabeth Soriano	Michael White
Shirley Robinson	Jack Steele	Albert Rembulat
Aurora Nicandro	Frank Farrell	Rose Malone Gray
Lorraine Schaefer	Rodolfo Reyes	Zulema McCulloch
Jessica Lintag	Rita Chicca	Brian Steele
John Rideaux	Merle Eugene Kirk	Mary Fong
Sandy Burgoon	Wendy Patnode	Michael Delgado
Audrey Falls	Benjamin Ferrer	Thomas Mason
Dorothy Butler	Monica Cordero	Clothilde Harris
Bernadette Carrasca	Rodrigo Reyes	
	Virginia Collier	

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE INDULGENCE

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of Consecrated Life through February 2, 2016, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The year marks the 50th anniversary of *Perfectas Caritatis*, a decree on religious life and *Lumen Gentium*, the Second Vatican Council's constitution on the Church.

The Holy Father will concede *plenary indulgences* with the customary conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer in keeping with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to all truly repentant faithful. The indulgence may also be offered for the holy souls in Purgatory. *An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.*

The indulgence may be obtained every time you make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, or Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (these are located locally). These sacred places are designated by Bishop Jaime Soto, and when you go there you need to publicly recite the Liturgy of the Hours, or pause in prayer and recollection concluding with the recitation of the *Our Father*, the *Profession of Faith* and pious invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is an opportune time of grace for the faithful, religious, and clergy of the Diocese to pray for an increase of vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

INVITATION

In celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life, proclaimed by Pope Francis, the Sisters of Mercy are inviting parishioners and families to an open house. This will be an opportunity to meet and chat with the Sisters, receive a guided tour, discover the charism of Mercy and learn how the Catholic Sisters live, pray and minister in today's world.

Date: Sunday, April 26, 2015

Time: 2:00-4:00p,m

Address: Sisters of Mercy Community
535 Sacramento St. Auburn CA

We hope you will be able to attend and enjoy the light refreshments provided. Questions? Call Lorraine (916) 363-0365, Sister of Mercy Associate.

YOUTH MISSIONARY NEWS

Qualifications for Admission to SPYM:

12-18 years old, registered parishioner of St. Paul Church. Have a personal relationship with God, motivated to serve others, especially the poor, and be willing to share his/her gifts, talents and time for the ministry.

For more information contact:

Cyrille Kaiklian 916.753.2302 email
Cyrille89@gmail.com

Angie Lovett 916.803.6463 email an-
gielovett@gmail.com

Sr. Ma.Katrina Quidlat, RVM

916.381.5200 email saintpauldre@comcast.net

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

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

May 10th—Family Day

“Come, create a family culture of love.”

Time: 10:30am to 6:00pm

Tickets: \$5.00

Come, bring your family, celebrate with us. We will have games, food, and many activities.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Shingles Vaccine:

If you are over 60 years old and have ever had the chicken pox, you might need the shingles vaccine. Shingles is an extremely painful and debilitating rash that can have severe complications. It has been called, “*The scourge of the elderly,*” and it really decreases the quality of life for senior citizens. Anyone who has had the chickenpox is at risk for getting shingles, and the risk increases with age. There is a vaccine with few side effects that is available. See the bulletin boards in the church for more information, or read the Health Ministry Newsletter article about shingles online at:

<http://www.stpaul-florin.org/documents/Health%20Ministry/Jan-Feb-Mar%20%20Shingespdf>.

To read any of the Health Ministry newsletters, The Healing Place, visit the website at

<http://www.stpaul-florin.org/the-healing-placenewsletter>.

FATHER'S DAY WITH BISHOP SOTO

Join Bishop Soto June 21st at Raley Field for Baseball!

River Cats vs. Reno Aces

Pre-game catch on the field with Bishop Soto!

Photo opportunity with the Bishop

Tickets \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$15.00.

Free Parking.

11:00am—Gates open

11:15am—pre game play catch (bring your mitt)

1:05pm First Pitch

See you there!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

On May 9th the Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual salad luncheon and fashion show in the Parish Hall. The Catholic daughters are one of the oldest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas.

They donate to charities, administer scholarship programs, and strive to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness. The motto of the Catholic Daughters is “Unity and Charity.”



Our local chapter meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the Religious Education Center.

If you are interested in joining or just finding out more about this Catholic women's charitable organization you can contact Nellie Basquez at (916) 381-1365.

Fashion Show / Luncheon May 9

Or even better, join the Daughters at their luncheon and enjoy an afternoon of socialization, good food, and an outstanding fashion show.

Tickets are \$15.00

For tickets please call Nellie Basquez 381-1365, or Dee Brich at 824-2999. See you there!

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,

Roger Loteyro, Oattie Allen, Erva Johnston, Jose Garcia, Sonia Reyes, Melchor Mangosing, Juliana Ganal, Marta Gonzalez, Christine Natco, Dominador Alarcio Caridad Sr., Fortunato Viray, Carlito Miguel, Manuel Orozco.

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. For more information please call Clara at 689-3932, or the rectory 381-5200.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for the following members of our families serving in the Armed Forces

Gary B. Foster II	Ricardo G.	John Marc James
Jay Candaso	Cervantes	Ruben N. Libed
Norbert Mendiola Jr.	Stephen Rich	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.
Jeffrey Yazel	Janae Santos	Don Jamoses
Daniel Roy Ryan	Brian Vergith	Ryan Gandy
Robert Brich II	Martin Sinlao	Cody Machado
Isaiah Mohr	Sergio Pineda	Mark A. Ramos Jr.
Gregorio Rodriguez	Ariel Rollins	Cameron Lindsay
Roel C.. Dones	Don Carlo Geroche	Armando Asahan

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua 26 de abril de 2015

EL BUEN PASTOR

El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua tradicionalmente se conoce como el “Domingo del Buen Pastor”. Hoy escuchamos las palabras del Señor cuando se llama a sí mismo “el buen pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas.” A veces es tan difícil para nosotros comprender la realidad de que alguien esté dispuesto a dar su vida por alguien. Esto es muy cierto en una sociedad que pone tanto énfasis en el poder y en el avance social, con frecuencia a expensas de “pisotear” a otra gente para escalar a la cima. Las Escrituras de hoy nos muestran a quién debemos imitar –al que da su vida por las ovejas. Las Escrituras de hoy nos retan a descubrir la manera de llevar vida a los que están a nuestro alrededor –a construir y no a destruir.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 o (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
 Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

MAYO 10 DIA DE LAS MADRES

Únase al grupo juvenil que va a celebrar el “día de la familia” Comprando un boleto de un costo de \$5 dólares y participa en juegos con premios de dinero, almuerzo con la contribución de los padres de familia, presentación de bailes, cantos y otros eventos. Estos fondos son para que los jóvenes que puedan participar en Polonia, “el día de la Juventud”

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Imágenes antiguas de Cristo lo mostraban como un pastor joven cargando una ovejita en sus hombros. Él mismo se presenta como el buen Pastor (Juan 10:11). Esta imagen que nos conforta con el amor de Cristo, es en realidad una imagen radical. Hay que saber dos cosas sobre el pastor palestino de aquella época: 1) los pastores eran considerados sucios, peligrosos y ladrones, y 2) cuando cargaban una ovejita era porque ellos mismos le habían quebrado la pierna.

¿Porque Jesús se describe como uno de ellos? Jesús ve más allá de las apariencias y los estereotipos, y se asocia con aquellas personas que la sociedad de su tiempo odiaba y marginaba. Por voluntad propia decide estar entre los pobres y despreciados. Si Jesús viniera a la tierra en nuestro tiempo, se describiría a sí mismo como el buen inmigrante.

En cuanto a la ovejita sobre el hombre: en casos extremos, de ovejas rebeldes que se alejaban del rebaño, los pastores tenían que quebrarles la pierna para cargarlas sobre los hombros. De esta manera las amansaban para que no se alejaran de él. Dios no hace esto en nosotros, pero tampoco nos evita el sufrimiento. Antes bien, nos ayuda a llevarlo de manera heroica, como lo hizo con el santo Job.

LA AMISTAD

Durante la pascua hemos escuchado un mismo ritmo de lecturas que revelan la presencia del Señor resucitado en la vida de la Iglesia. Hoy la lectura del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles relata el testimonio de Pedro ante los Judíos,

Que no entienden la relación que sostiene Jesús con sus discípulos. En la segunda lectura, San Juan nos afirma el amor del Padre hacia cada uno de nosotros en su Hijo; por ello nos hace hijos suyos. El Evangelio no nos presenta otro encuentro del Señor con sus discípulos, si no que nos invita a comprender la intimidad que cada uno sostiene con el Señor. No es que tengamos que reconocer al Señor, sino que él nos reconoce a todos como el pastor conoce y ama a sus ovejas. Este domingo el Buen Pastor debe provocar su mejor entendimiento de nuestra relación con el Señor. Debemos orar por nuestros pastores espirituales y reconocer en ellos el amor de Dios sostiene con nosotros, para que ellos continúen reconociendo la responsabilidad que el Señor les ha confiado.

El perdón es la marca del cristiano porque revela la expresión máxima del amor. Cuando perdonamos imitamos a Cristo, quien por su perdón dado en la cruz nos alcanza la libertad y la salvación.

El perdón no es un sentimiento, sino una decisión de la voluntad de la persona ofendida



Sacristanes Miguel Mendez 916-715-5413
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Formación en la Fe Católica :

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Se necesitan ayuda en los diferentes ministerios y usted puede ser uno de ellos, por que "Nuestro bautismo nos llama a compartir la misión de Cristo". Interesados 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.

CUDADIO DE LOS OJOS

Un Carro móvil en asociación con VSP esta patrocinando gratuitamente durante la Feria del Cuidado de los Ojos. Sábado, 02 de mayo 2105, 09 a.m.-4 p.m. En la Escuela de Foothill, situado 5000 McCloud, la unidad estará en el estacionamiento frente Hill dale Blvd. Off de Elkhorn Blvd.. Exámenes de la vista son importantes para mantener su visión y la salud en general. VSP Mobile, clínica de Ojos y un médico local VSP Visión Care estarán ofreciendo exámenes completos de la vista gratis y, si es necesario, nuevas gafas a los que califican.

Si cumple con los siguientes criterios, por favor confirmar su asistencia a continuación o llame al (916) 464-1910..

Requisitos:

Ciudadano estadounidense o inmigrante documentado con un número de Seguro Social, Los ingresos familiares no más de \$ 48,500 para una familia de cuatro o familias con un ingreso bajo para el tamaño de su familia de tres of dos.

No haber estado inscrito en ningún plan de seguro de visión que incluye exámenes de rutina, incluyendo Medicaid, No haber recibido un examen de la vista a través de VSP durante los últimos 12 meses

Durante los eventos, los interesados pueden reunirse conmigo, Ken Cooley, el asambleísta, del distrito 8, para discutir temas importantes, obtener ayuda de una agencia estatal o venga a saludarnos.

Si usted conoce alguna familia con esta necesidad favor dejarle saber de esta oportunidad.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Seguimos recibiendo donaciones para los bebés y niños de dos a cinco años. Estas donaciones son para Maryhouse. Madres jóvenes que por tener sus hijos pequeños no pueden trabajar.

Las donaciones monetarias siempre son apreciadas, puede dejar un sobre con dinero o un cheque en la oficina de la parroquia marcados "Social Ministerio de Justicia para Maryhouse. "O, usted puede poner su monetaria donación en un sobre en la canasta de las colectas durante la Misa, de nuevo marcándolo "Ministerio de Justicia Social para Maryhouse."

A principios de mayo, cerca al Día de la Madres, el dinero y donaciones del bebé serán entregados a Maryhouse por miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social

SE NECESITA ANTEOJOS

¿Tienes alguna gafas viejas que ya no usa? ¿Qué hay de las gafas de sol? Son los marcos rotos? No hay problema, se puede arreglar. Favor de traer sus anteojos para el taller de la iglesia, al lado de la tienda Artículos Religiosos, o a la oficina de la parroquia. Los miembros del Ministerio de Justicia Social entregarán a panes y los peces. Los hombres y mujeres que están en necesidad de anteojos quedaran muy agradecidos por su donación pues los pueden ajustar a la necesidad de cada uno.

EL BUEN PASTOR

Oler a oveja, como expresó el papa Francisco a los pastores de nuestros días, es semejar a Jesús, el Buen Pastor enviado por Dios. El conocimiento de sus ovejas y la entrega voluntaria de su vida por ellas contrastan con los asalariados a quien solo les importa su propio negocio. Además, en Jesús, la entrega voluntaria de si mismo es un acto de obediencia al Padre.

La autoridad de Jesús anula los abusos de los falsos pastores de todos los tiempos, que no se preocupan de guiar, proteger y cuidar del bienestar de su pueblo. Los rasgos de Jesús, el Buen Pastor son los de todo cristiano que, de una u otra manera, ha de preocuparse de sus hermanos. A los que ocupamos los primeros puestos en la sociedad, la iglesia, la familia, la comunidad, ¿qué nos dice todo esto? Orar por quienes han recibido el cargo de ayuda a otros en el camino de la vida. Padres de familia, catequistas, sacerdotes, políticos, empresarios y por cada uno de nosotros.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Mayo 02/03: Fondos para terminar el Proyecto de los salones de educación Religiosa de San Pablo.

Estos fondo de Obras de Campaña Capital ayuda a proporcionar pagos al préstamo por la Diócesis para construir el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Los feligreses que se han comprometido a la Campaña podrán utilizar los sobres de color rosa para hacer sus pagos de promesas.