

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 17, 2015

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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: 5/18 DECEASED BASOS FAMILY †**
Requested by Rose Basos
- JERRY SAN NICHOLAS †**
Requested by Manibusan family
- TUES: 5/19 DAN & JULIA OSUNA †**
Requested by Daniel & Ofelia Wayne
- JOE SAN NICHOLAS †**
Requested by Manibusan family
- WED: 5/20 BILL RAUPP †**
Requested by Scardello family
- JOHN, ROSA & ROLAND MANIBUSAN †**
Requested by Manibusan family
- THURS: 5/21 FR. FRANCISCO TRUONG BUU DIEP †**
Requested by Thao
- TITO BARCINAN †**
Requested by Manibusan family
- FRI: 5/22 BABY ABIGAIL NEWMAN**
Requested by Daniel & Ofelia Wayne
- ESTABAN BORJA †**
Requested by Manibusan family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: — Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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The Ascension of the Lord
*Whoever
believes and is baptized will be saved.*
—Mark 16:16

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. —St. Boniface

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council met April 27, 2015
 The meeting opened with a prayer and minutes were read and approved.
 Sister Kathy & Deacon Antonio were welcomed.
 The Vocation prayer will be removed from the missalette and in its place a Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life.
 Signs will be posted in English & Spanish on the Cry Room door asking parishioners to observe the rules while using the room.
 Lorraine Latreille has volunteered to lead a Bible Sharing Program. Six consecutive sessions beginning May 21 at 7:00pm. She will be assisted by Billy Monteagudo. Sign ups begin May 9.
 The Diocese requested each parish to choose a Life and Dignity Sunday champion, Fr. Joyle asked Gustavo to represent our parish. He will coordinate the signing up with the Catholic Legislative Network on June 27 and 28th.
 The CFF students raised over \$3,000 for their Lenten project,
 Sister Kathy shared the details and program for the Family Day on May 10th. Sister asked for food donations for the event.
 Three additional crosses have been purchased to meet the demand for the Vocation Cross program.
 Parish Initiatives were assigned:
 1. Evangelization & Faith Formation—Sister Kathy
 2. Vocations—Billy
 3. Collaborative & Cultural Diversity—Deacon Antonio
 4. Sacrament & Lay Ministry—Paul
 5. Youth & Young Adults—Sr. Kathy, Dale and Kay
 6. Social Service
 Social Justice Ministry—Ja'net. And Gustavo
 Joint meeting with Finance Council will be arranged.
 Jan'et has prepared a Welcome Kit for new parishioners.
 Sick & Homebound Ministry is asking for more volunteers.
 Next meeting May 19th.
 Meeting concluded with a prayer.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

June 27/28 Peter's Pence

This once a year offering supports the Holy Father's mission in providing immediate and disaster relief, emergency aid to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war, natural disasters, or oppression throughout the world.

APRIL PROFIT & LOST STATEMENT

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
Offertory	\$ 30,457.89	\$ 36,595.00	\$(6,137.11)
Other income	\$ 5,870.29	\$ 3,245.00	\$ 2,625.29
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 975.93	\$ 1,246.00	\$(270.07)
Religious Education	\$ 1,917.98	\$ 2,600.00	\$(682.02)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 39,222.09	\$ 43,686.00	\$ (4,463.91)

EXPENSES

Salaries & benefits	\$ 17,878.77	\$ 18,668.83	\$(790.06)
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 12,027.67	\$ 11,237.00	\$ 790.67
Religious Art. & Books	\$ 506.68	\$ 717.00	\$(210.32)
Property Tax & Ins,	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,468.00	\$(68.00)
Parish Programs	\$ 2,435.50	\$ 1,531.00	\$ 904.50
Religious Education	\$ 92.38	\$ 1,134.00	\$ 1,041.62)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 4,268.00	\$ 202.00
TOTAL ORD. EXP.	\$ 39,811.00	\$ 40,023.83	\$ (212.83)

NET OPERATING

INCOME	\$ (588.91)	\$ 3,662.17	\$ (4,251.08)
Operating income continues to be below budget. Monitoring expenses, and fund raising help to offset this reduction. The month of April resulted in a loss of \$588.91. The operating budget for the period was a positive of \$3,662.17			

LOAVES AND FISHES

Loaves and Fishes are asking for your help. All items can be delivered to 1351 North C St, Mon-Fri 7am-3pm or you can leave them at the rectory office:

Mustard Seed School

Children's new underwear, Bus passes, Clorox wipes, Children's new rain gear.

Friendship Park

Ground coffee, hand warmers, toilet paper, travel size toothpaste.

Jail Visitation

Men's Disposable razors

Library

Old RX glasses, reading glasses (dollar store)

Maryhouse

Ladies new underwear, Adult depends, Size 5 & 6 diapers, pull up diapers, new or used bras (large).

COLLECTION

	4:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	TOTAL
April						
12	\$1159.00	\$924.00	\$1347.00	\$1474.00	747.51	\$5651.51
19	\$1115.00	\$796.00	\$1364.00	\$1263.00	\$617.87	\$5155.87
26	\$949.00	\$993.00	\$1490.00	\$1341.00	\$823.00	\$5596.00
May						
3	\$1301.00	\$1053.00	\$1660.00	\$1756.00	\$729.10	\$6505.10

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Petition Signing this weekend

After Mass this weekend there will be a petition signing, opposing physician assisted suicide (Senate Bill 128). The Catholic Church, together with many others, opposes this bill. Our Church teaches that life is sacred, euthanasia and assisted suicide can never be permitted. Please consider signing this petition.

The End of Life Issue

See the insert in today's Sunday Bulletin concerning what the Church teaches about the end of life. What does the Church say regarding patients and their families principles for making decisions about initiating or continuing medical treatment.

Baby Items delivered

Members of the Social Justice Ministry delivered your donated baby items to Maryhouse on May 11. The babies, whose mothers are homeless, or in extreme poverty will truly benefit from your kindness. Thank you all for donated baby items and financial support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Fellowship over Coffee & Donuts

The Knights will be hosting donuts on Sunday May 17, 24 and 31st. This fellowship 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.

E-Waste Collection

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters will be collecting E waste in the parish parking lot on Saturday morning, June 6. Please bring your old e-waste to the church on that day.

Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus of St. Paul Parish are once again offering two scholarship grants to college-bound graduating high school seniors and continuing college students. Grants of \$500 and \$1000 will be awarded this year. Applicants must be active, registered parish members with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and with plans to attend an accredited university or college during the 2015-2016 school year. Applications must be completed and received at the Parish Office no later than May 22nd 2015. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 31, 2015. Applications and information are available on-line at the Parish website www.stpaul-florin.org. or in the parish office during office hours.

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome some of our new parishioners. If you are new to the parish please let us know so we can include you in our database and send you a parish brochure telling you of our activities:

Maria Del Rosario	Robert & Flora Galvan
Lorenzo & Jenny Hayden	Marie Hocson
Carmen Inuman	Roland Raslan
Edwin & Francis Jones	Martha La Brecque
Mathew & Veronica McGrew	Ben & Lori McPherson
Mary Mosher	Gilbert & Perlita Quilatan
Paul & Michelle Zamora	

HEALTH MINISTRY

The Health Ministry promotes the Church as a "healing place" and emphasizes the congregation's wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Activities include: Free blood pressure screening clinics, medical equipment loan program, and quarterly newsletter –*The Healing Place*–, and occasional presentations and workshops and activities. 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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Camp Pendola

Camp Pendola, the oldest summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is accepting applications for counselors for the summer season. If you are at least 18, have graduated from high school, love being in the outdoors, and enjoy working and playing with children, a summer camp job might be for you! For more information and online application check the website www.pendola.org or email Lori Rosene at Irosene@scd.org.

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/>

BISHOP COTTA'S REFLECTION FOR MAY

Traditionally in May our attention is drawn to our devotion to the Blessed Mother. We give thanks to God for the gift of mothers.

We give thanks to the Mother that was given to us by Jesus at the foot of his cross on Good Friday. On that day we were directed by the Crucified Lord to "behold" our Mother and to "take her into our homes" What a precious treasure Jesus gave us as he emptied himself. His Beloved Mother, may she always be welcomed in our homes.

There are several ways we can renew ourselves with Our Lady: praying the rosary, celebrating special masses, or organizing processions and May crowning. Let us be reminded that she is recognized under a special title: "Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament."

On another note, it is not a coincidence that God sent the Blessed Virgin to a village near Fatima on the 13th May, 1917. On that special day the Three Shepherd Children were privileged to witness the Apparitions and to receive God's "message from heaven."

As we journey prayerfully through May let us daily embrace Our Mother Mary and her Immaculate Heart into our lives. May she, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament—Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary—lead us to Jesus in the Eucharist.

May we, the people of this Diocese, named after the Blessed Sacrament celebrate in a special way this feast by which Our Lady offers to each of us—the Blessed Sacrament.

"Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, I see you in Bethlehem, lovingly pressing to your heart your Child, your God, the future Eucharistic Christ. I see you offering Him to the Heavenly Father in the Temple for our salvation. That very same Christ is mine in the Holy Eucharist when I look upon Him as Victim on our altars, when I kneel before Him as my Friend in the Tabernacle; when I receive Him into my soul as my guest in Holy Communion. He is all mine, and all because you gave your consent to become his mother. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.

Bishop Cotta

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

If you attended our Parish Festival last year you will probably remember a booth for SAVE MART supermarket. The booth represented our local SAVE MART store, located at the intersection of Gerber and Power Inn Rd. The gentleman manning the booth was Grant Gonzales, the store manager, and St. Paul parishioner. Grant was at the Festival to promote SAVE MART, and to give parishioners SAVE MART share cards. The share cards are the way the store gives back to the community it serves.

The cards Grant was distributing are designed specifically for St. Paul parish. When a parishioner shops at SAVE MART, and shows the card, a percentage of their purchase is donated to our parish. There is no additional cost to the person using the card. The store has included St. Paul in its program for several years. In the last five and a half years their donations to the parish has exceeded \$8,600. We received these funds because our parish members shop at SAVE MART and show the free card when they are at the check out and totaling their groceries.

Grant is justifiably proud that his store is contributing to our parish. If you would like to help in this parish fundraiser and don't yet have a Shares Card, they are available at the parish office. Stop by and pick one up, or call 381-5200 and we will be happy to mail one to you. When you get your card, and shop at our local SAVE MART, be sure and thank Grant for all that he is doing for our parish.

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,

Ottie 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, Mary Fong.

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

La Ascension del Señor 17 de mayo 2015

PROCLAMA EL EVANGELIO

Hoy celebramos uno de los dogmas de nuestro Credo: que el Señor ascendió a los cielos. Del Evangelio de san Marcos escuchamos las últimas palabras que Jesús les dirigió a sus discípulos momentos antes de ascender a los cielos. Fueron palabras con un encargo, no menos real para nosotros que para los discípulos de entonces. Jesús nos encarga: "Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda criatura". Para la gran mayoría de nosotros, esto significa que proclamamos el Evangelio con el testimonio de nuestra vida diaria. Cuando tratamos a otros con dignidad y respeto, ayudamos a los menos afortunados que nosotros, actuamos corresponsablemente con los muchos dones que hemos recibido, y nos reunimos como familia de Dios para adorar y alabar al Padre –todas estas son señales de que el Evangelio ha echado raíces en nuestras vidas.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Jesús se elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo — Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Dios Padre sentó a Jesús a su derecha en los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23) o *Efesios 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Evangelio — Jesús fue llevado al cielo después de pedir a sus discípulos que fueran por todo el mundo proclamando el Evangelio (Marcos 16:15-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Las platicas para padres y padrinos, se ofrecen el ultimo sábado de cada mes de **3:45 - 6:00 p.m. en el salón # 8**. Se requiere llegar a tiempo. Es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desea bautizar, antes de atender a las platicas pre-bautismales.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Después de los eventos del Viernes Santo los discípulos se encerraron en el Cenáculo porque tenían mucho miedo. Estaban precisamente ahí, donde habían celebrado la Última Cena con Jesús. Según los relatos que nos presentan los evangelios, Jesús se les aparecería en ese mismo lugar. De hecho, cuarenta días después de su muerte, Jesús ascendió al cielo. Luego de que Jesús ascendiera al cielo, los discípulos se quedaron atónitos viendo hacia arriba. El famoso "Himno a la alegría" nos invita a ver "más allá de las estrellas". Sin embargo, los ángeles le dicen a los seguidores de Cristo que dejen de ver las nubes y se pongan a trabajar (Hechos 1:11).

Al regresar a su Padre, Jesucristo envió su Espíritu sobre la comunidad cristiana primitiva haciéndolos testigos de su resurrección. De esta manera dieron inicio a la canción que dice: "Que esperan un nuevo día", y esperando van cantado el mensaje de aquel que estando en el cielo puede vivir en el corazón de los que le aman.

MEDITACION

"El Padre os dará lo que le pidáis en mi Nombre"

Al final de nuestras plegarias decimos: "Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Tu Hijo" y no "Por el Espíritu Santo". Esta practica de la Iglesia universal tiene su explicación. Se debe al misterio según el cual el hombre Jesucristo es el mediador entre Dios y los hombres, sacerdote eterno según el orden de Melquisedec, él, que con su propia sangre ha entrado en el Santuario, no en aquel que es imagen del verdadero, sino en el cielo, donde esta sentado a la derecha de Dios e intercede por nosotros.

El apóstol dice, refiriéndose al sacerdocio de Cristo: *Así pues, ofrezcamos a Dios sin cesar por medio de él un sacrificio de alabanza, es decir, el fruto de los labios que bendicen su nombre*. Por él, ofrecemos el sacrificio de alabanza y oración, porque gracias a su muerte fuimos reconciliados cuando aún éramos enemigos. Ha querido ofrecerse como víctima por nosotros. Por eso, desde entonces, nuestra ofrenda puede ser agradable a Dios. Por eso, San Pedro nos advierte: *Tambien vosotros, como piedras vivas, vais construyendo un templo espiritual, dedicado a un sacerdocio santo, para ofrecer, por medio de Jesucristo, Sacrificios espirituales agradables a Dios. Por esto decimos a Dios Padre: "Por Jesucristo, Tu Hijo, nuestro Señor"*.

San Fulgencio de Ruspe, Obispo

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las **10:00 a.m.** **Requisitos:** Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las platicas pre-bautismales. Traer comprobante si atendieron en otra parroquia. **Padrino/Madrina**, que sean Católicos, que estén casados en la Iglesia Católica, si son solteros haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.



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Vocaciones:	Guadalupe Salinas	916.955.2150
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Bautismos	Diacono Ramírez	916.381.5200
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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.

AYUDA PARA PAN Y PECES (Loaves & Fishes)

La organización de "Panes y los Peces" están pidiendo su ayuda. Todos los artículos pueden ser entregados a 1351 C St Norte, de lunes a viernes de 07 a.m.-3 p.m. o puede dejarlos en la oficina de la rectoría de la Iglesia Escuela "Mustard Seed" (Semilla de Mostaza)

Necesita: Ropa interior de niños nueva, pases para el autobús, toallitas de Clorax , capuchas de lluvia para niños.

El Parque de la Amistad: necesita: Café molido, calentadores de manos, papel higiénico, pasta dental tamaño regulares.

Visitas a las cárceles: Maquinillas de afeitar desechables de Hombre, libros.

Biblioteca: Vidrios viejos RX, gafas para leer (tienda de dólar)

Maryhouse

Señoras ropa interior nueva, Adultos deshabilitados, pañales de tamaño 5 y 6, que entren hacia arriba, sujetadores nuevos o usados (grandes).

DIA DE LOS PADRES CON EL OBISPO SOTO

Únete al Obispo Soto el 21 de junio en Raley Field para ver el juego de béisbol! de "River Cats vs Reno Aces"

Captura Pre-juego en el campo con el obispo Soto!

Oportunidad para tomar fotos con el Obispo, Entradas \$ 7.00, \$ 9.00 y \$ 15.00. Estacionamiento Gratis.

11:00 am-Puertas abiertas, 11:15 am-pre juego captura (traiga su guante), 13:05 Primera Pitch.

'EL AÑO DE LA VIDA CONSAGRADA'

El Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco ha proclamado un Año de la Vida Consagrada al 2 de febrero de 2016, la fiesta de la Presentación de Jesús en el Templo. El año se cumple el 50 aniversario de "*Perfectae Caritatis*", un decreto sobre la vida religiosa, y *Lumen Gentium* — la constitución dogmática sobre la Iglesia — del Concilio Vaticano II. Globalmente, el *Año de la Vida Consagrada* empezó el primer domingo de Adviento, el 30 de noviembre 2014, y terminará el 2 de febrero 2016, en el *Día mundial de la vida consagrada*. sobre la Iglesia.

El Santo Padre concederá indulgencias plenarias con las condiciones habituales (confesión sacramental, comunión eucarística y oración por las intenciones del Sumo Pontífice. | A todos los fieles verdaderamente arrepentidos La indulgencia también se puede ofrecer para las almas santas del Purgatorio una indulgencia es la remisión ante Dios de la pena temporal por los pecados, la culpa ya perdonados.

La indulgencia se puede obtener cada vez que realice una peregrinación a la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento, o Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (éstos se encuentran a nivel local). Estos lugares sagrados son designados por el obispo Jaime Soto, y al momento que ahí lo tienen que recitar públicamente la Liturgia de las Horas, o hacer una pausa en la oración y recogimiento concluyendo con el rezo del Padrenuestro, la Profesión de Fe y las invocaciones piadosas a la Bendita Virgen María.

Este es un momento oportuno de gracia para los fieles, religiosos y clero de la diócesis para rezar por un aumento de las vocaciones a la vida consagrada, diaconado y el sacerdocio.

MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Si la propuesta SB 128 pasa, el suicidio asistido por un médico se convertirá en legal en California. Como se ha señalado por los californianos contra suicidios asistidos, "Algunos legisladores están dispuestos a aprobar leyes de suicidio asistido en momentos en que la falta de acceso y la disparidad de salud en las zonas más pobres son serias preocupaciones. SB 128 afectará a todos los californianos. ... "

La Iglesia Católica, junto con muchas organizaciones, como la Asociación Médica de California, Derechos de los Discapacitados de California, Vida para los Hispanos y Consejo y Derechos de Pacientes, se oponen a un suicidio asistido. Porque la vida es sagrada, la enseñanza católica sostiene que el suicidio asistido no se puede permitir. La eutanasia y el suicidio asistido soporte en contradicción con la concepción católica de que toda vida lleva la imagen de Dios y de su dignidad inherente.

Nota: Habrá una firma petición oponiéndose SB 128 después de todas las misas el próximo fin de semana. También un volante estará en el boletín de la próxima semana; "Lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña sobre el final de la vida."