

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

8720 Florin Road
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JULY 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Deacon— Antonio Ramirez



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Mass Schedules and other Services

Weekdays [M-T-Th-F]: 8:00 AM (English)

No mass on Wednesdays

First Saturday: 8:00 AM (English)

Saturday: 4:00 pm English Anticipated Sunday Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (livestream) and 11:00 AM English; 1:00 PM Spanish Mass (livestream)

Holy Hour: First Friday 7-8 PM

Confession (bilingual): Saturdays 2:45 - 3:45 PM (back Sacristy behind the Altar/Sanctuary); by appointment call the office.

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.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Councils

Pastoral Council	Ja'net Blea	916.284.2008
Finance Council	Jerry Fong	916.689-9418

Liturgical Ministries

Youth Altar Servers Ministry	Brandon Fong & Marcos Galvan stpaul.as.ministry@gmail.com
Martha's Daughters	Ja'net Blea 916.284.2008
Art & Environment Ministry	Virgie Monteagudo 916.688.0776
Eucharistic Ministry 7:30am	Nina Laconsay
9:00am	Le Pham
11:00am	Romeo Sembrano
Hospitality Ministry	Anita Fong 916-689-9418
Ministry of the Word	Rector's Office 916.381.5200
Ministry Sick and Homebound	Dale & Kit Yamamoto 916.895.1441
Music Ministry	Sr. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM
Liturgy Committee	Rector's Office 916-381-5200
Wedding Coordinator	Le Pham stpaulwedcoordinator@gmail.com

Faith Formation Ministries and Groups

Director of Religious Education	Sr. Ma. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM	916.381.5200
Catholic Faith Formation		
English Coordinator	Lina Marco	510.334.2106
Spanish Coordinators	Ma. Consuelo Gutierrez	916.607.1162
	Aracely Narvaez	916.383.6719
RCIA for Adults	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
RCIA for Children	Emilia Caoagas	916.849.5617
RCIA for Teens	Imelda Nanca	916.744.3434
Catholics Returning Home	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Baptism Preparation	Dale & Kit Yamamoto	916. 895.1441
Young Adults Ministry	Rector's Office	916.381.5200
Legion of Mary	Norma Bolante	916.688.8769
Vocation Committee		

Philanthropic Ministries and Groups

Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Michelle Eck	916. 524.5097
Knights of Columbus	Angelo Mendoza	916-761-6565

Religious Movements and Groups

Couples for Christ	Billy/Virgie Monteagudo	916.688.0776
	Chris & Rena Torres	916.873.7969
Families in Christ Jesus Com'ty.	Angie Lovett	916.803.6463
	Rhett & Monica Tejada	916.308.8764
Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague	Minda Miguel	916.837.8527
Family Prayer Group (MIJ of Prague)	Romeo Sembrano	916.599.7195

Social Ministries and Groups

Christmas Fair	Michelle Eck	916.524.5097
Fall Festival	PPC/PFC	916.381.5200
Cultural Dinner	Rector's Office	916.381.5200
Parish Breakfasts	Knights of Columbus	916.381.5200
Religious Goods Store	Rector's Office	916.381.5200
Yard Sale	Rector's Office	916.381.5200

Caregiving Ministries and Groups

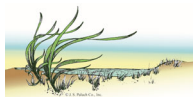
Bereavement Ministry	Ella Baxa	916-849-0685
	Solett Smith	916.381.5200
Health Ministry	Clara Heimericks	916.689.3932
Loaves and Fishes Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Social Justice Ministry	Diane Welsh	916.682.7810
Pro Life 4 Life	Rector's Office	916.381.5200

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.



MON:	7/05	Guily Fontillas † (Death Anniversary) Jacob San Nicolas † Jesse Santos Manibusan † (Recent Deaths) Flavio Alfredo Sanchez (Birthday Thanksgiving)
TUE	7/06	Joan Tangerman † Madelia Perez † (Recent Deaths) Cecilia Matanguihan Rivera (Prayer for Healing)
WED:	7/07	NO HOLY MASS
THUR:	7/08	Aurora De Asis † (Recent Death) Cecilia Matanguihan Rivera (Prayer for Healing)
FRI:	7/09	Cecilia Matanguihan Rivera (Prayer for Healing) Roberto Labao Sr. † (Recent Death)



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

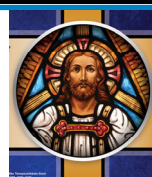
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
Monday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Tuesday:	St. Maria Goretti
Friday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9



NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, "little mysteries"—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE SHAPE OF THINGS

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.
—St. Francis de Sales

WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Sunday Lectionary, the first reading is usually chosen from anywhere in the Hebrew Bible to tie together with the Gospel. Currently, the second reading is from Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. Often the second reading is not so closely related to the day's Gospel selection, because those books are read in a more continuous fashion from week to week. But today, all three of the scripture readings go together very well. Ezekiel struggles with the job he is given by the Lord, speaking to a rebellious people. Paul is dealing with a "thorn in his side," that is, the difficulties of his own personal weakness and foibles, and learning to rely on God's grace. Mark's Gospel introduces us to a Jesus who is struggling to be believed and accepted in his native country. In all three passages, the major figures are following the will of God and paying the price of rejection by the community for their efforts.

I DON'T GET NO RESPECT

Years ago there was a popular comedian named Rodney Dangerfield, and he would riff about his family life or his work and his catchphrase was "I don't get no respect!" You knew this refrain was coming, and was part of the punch line, so you waited to hear it and usually laughed or groaned with it. The idea of Jesus being disrespected is a much more foreign feeling. It is easy to forget that Jesus was both human and divine. We can easily romanticize his life and ministry and forget his struggles and the difficulty he had being heard, understood, and respected, especially in his own country. Placed in the larger context of Mark's story, this was very early in Jesus' ministry, and the message he was proclaiming was not what the people wanted to hear. Jesus was not speaking about the Messiah that the Jews were hoping for. Add that together with the fact that people are often hardest on their own. Somehow "local boy makes good" just didn't sit well with them, and they didn't want to have anything to do with Jesus or his message. Jesus was caught off guard by this.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves "spiritual but not religious" or are labeled "nones." Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Joseph Ash	Berg Latorre	Velia Nubla
Martin Vasquez	Marina Asban	Bienvenido Acosta
Richard Ganahl	Carlos Salazar	Ador Ruz
Bernardino Naci6n	Beatriz Tovera	Teofila Basa
Marilyn Yelo	Robert Daclan	Olivia Nelson
Aproniana Marquez	Rosa Linda Basquez	Renato Abenojar
Long Kuayork	Fernando Barajas	Rose Arbuckle
Robert Benton	Enrique Loret De Mola	
Betty Virgen	Esther Navarro Pisi	
Carmelita Gervacio	Jimmy Alex Agregado	
Roberto Juan	Carmel Hernandez	

May they rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.
AMEN.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Fernando Flores Carmona & Ma. Guadalupe Rodriguez Flores & Family, Lynny Huynh-Nguyen & Family, Minh & Lynna Ngo & Family, Merle C. Larios & Reesa Laguardor, Alicia Raya & Family, Jose & Nancy Silva, Luis Rivas & Family, Jovanny Hernandez & Briza Batres Aguilera & Family, Sixtus & Grace Aliriagwu & Family, Jose Flores & Angeles Sanchez & Family, Grindys Galvez Hermida & Family, Carmen Lopez Cazarez & Family, Valentin Gutierrez & Maria Cano & Family, Tricia Rivera & Family, Yvonne Poe & Anaconda Flores, Emmanuel and Ma. Melinda Dabay and Family, Sophia Denisse Gueco & Jonas Niel Mazon, Iliana Dominguez and Family, Hardeep Singh, Jorge Mungia Jr & Kristina Aganon, Brian & Cristina Ibarra, Edgar Leal, Zenon & Lenie Tocmo and Family, Wendy and Jaime Sebastian, Oanh Nguyen (John, Caleb, Kyle), Dante & Cynthia Pacia; Francesco Baglieri; Gabriela, Miguel, Julian Angelica Emma Cañada; Wesley, Cynthia Murase

You may register in our website:

<https://stpaul-florin.org/new-parishioners>

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 916-381-5200 or go to our website and register to any ministry you are inclined to serve.

SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Priscilla Wong	Janelle Flores	Ana Bouza Mercado
Shirley Robinson	Lori Martenia	Robert Cushing
Monica Cordero	Eva Rollins	Frances Nuñez
Virginia Collier	Robert Cordero	Manuel Nuñez
Jean Hesse	Tess Carrasca	Mary Scardello
Michael Delgado	Eduardo Cruz	Rodrigo Reyes
Jackie Martin	Joan Ganahl	Erlinda Cordero
James Solari	Floyd White Jr	George Basquez
Elizabeth Solari	Arlene Ellis.	Susan Ray Sudduth
Maria Lopez	Myrla Cruz	Fr. Joseph Huang
Raymond Gutierrez	Loretta Miller	Carol Chavez
Doreatha Viltz	Virginia Campos	Gilda Jeronimo
Virginia Thomas	Simplicio Baja	Norberta Bamford
Elnora Williams	Leonida Despi	
Barbara Sules	Alberto Horcabes	
Bethany Lewis	Jackie Gleming	
Richard Onia	Mason Kyle Vazquez	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Gary B. Foster II	Ruben N. Libed	Landon Perez
Daniel Roy Ryan	Nilo Uy Villaluna Jr.	Charles Q. Wincey
Gregorio Rodriguez	Don Jamosles	Peter A. Tsueda
Roel C. Dones	Ryan Gandy	Jovon Chiguina
Ricardo Cervantes	Cody Machado	Regent Perez
Stephen Rich	Mark A. Ramos Jr.	Yolanda Nava
Janae Santos	Cameron Lindsay	Jerald Elazegui
Brian Vergith	Conner Sommerfield	Stewart Ilagan
Martin Sinlao	Arianna Gutierrez	
Sergio Pineda	Taylor Sommerfield	
Ariel Rollins	Justin Broussard	
Don Carlo Geroche	Emanuel Cepeda	
John Marc James	Maxton Perez	



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

CFF REGISTRATION

Registration for the English CFF and RCIA is going on. You may register online via our parish website or in person at the office during office hours. Registration for the Spanish CFF and RICA is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays only from 6:30PM-8:00 PM in Rm. 4 of the REC Bldg.



OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN!

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW FAMILY—THE CATHOLIC CHURCH dear children who were newly baptized on June 26, 2021. Congratulations to you and to your parents, family and godparents as well.

MARIA DELYNA CORREZ BORCE
ARIA LIV NGUYEN
CALVIN EMMANUEL LOUIE
BRIELLA ELYSE CASAMAN

PARISH SOCIALIZATION



The Parish Pastoral Council made a push to do a little fund drive by selling food after all the masses of the weekend by mid-July. This is sponsored by each group selling food during the Parish Festival. The groups will be notified for a meeting on the matter in the couple of days.

It is more than a fund-raising drive. The council finds this effort as a concept to encourage social interaction between parishioners coming out from the pandemic as we are gradually going back to the church. This would promote camaraderie and at the same time to regain the confidence of a safe and healthy socialization among us as we are transitioning to the normal environment. Your support and interest on the program would make our local church bring back its original luster as a joyful St. Paul Church. We cross our fingers.



DONUTS and COFFEE!

We miss the coffee and the donuts. The Knights of Columbus Council #6499 will do DONUTS SUNDAY on July 11. This also to promote a healthy and safe socialization among parishioners.



FALL 2021 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

The preparation program used in our parish is called UNITAS. It has been implemented in many different locations throughout the country as well as in our own parish

and has been a great success. This program provides the couples with:

- Information – to help you succeed in your marriage
- Faith Formation – an essential ingredient for your journey toward sacramental marriage
- Supporting Group – to build connections and grow with our parish

Couples are provided with an excellent informational material that are used during the program. They also can be used as a reference later in marriage to reinforce lessons learned during the class. The following is a brief summary of topics that are covered during the five evenings:

- The Marriage Covenant
- Family of Origin and how the behaviors learned as a child from our family of origin affect us throughout our lives
- Values and Conscience
- Communication Skills
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- Balancing Our Lives Together – how to handle the everyday tasks in marriage
- Spirituality in Marriage – how to live sacramental marriage relationship

The registration form is available at the Rectory Office, or it can be downloaded from our website: www.stpaul-florin.org
Registration needs to be completed by Set 6, 2021. After registered, couple will receive instruction to take an on-line FOCCUS Inventory (Diocese's requirement).



Fees (include one workbook per couple)

- Registered parishioner: \$50 per couple
- Non- parishioner: \$80 per couple

Class Schedule

For 2021 UNITAS Program, the class sessions are scheduled as follow:

- Monday, Sept 13, 2021
- Monday Sept 20, 2021
- Monday, Sept 27, 2021
- Monday, Oct 4, 2021
- Monday, Oct 11, 2021

Class will be held at St. Paul Church from 7pm to 9:30pm.

Please note that participants are required to attend all sessions in order to receive the Certificate of Completion. If you have conflict with one or more class schedule, please contact the UNITAS coordinator before registering for the course.

UNITAS Coordinator: Paul Pham For further info or question, please email to: paulpha@gmail.com

IDLENESS

Idleness is the enemy of the soul.
—St. Benedict

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

PROFIT & LOSS Variance Report for MAY 2021



<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Payroll Protection Loan (PPL)			
Offertory	\$ 32,000	\$ 34,748	\$ 2,748
Other Income	\$ 4,610	\$ 6,408	\$ 1,798
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 875	\$ -	\$ (875)
Religious Education	\$ 3,923	\$ 760	\$ (3,163)
Total Income	\$ 41,408	\$ 41,916	\$ 508

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 14,480	\$ 12,683	\$ (1,797)
Special Payroll Account (PPL)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 10,051	\$ 7,465	\$ (2,586)
Religious Articles & Books	\$ 698	\$ -	\$ (698)
Property Tax & Insurance	\$ 2,480	\$ 2,600	\$ 120
Parish Programs	\$ 3,868	\$ 382	\$ (3,485)
Religious Education	\$ 500	\$ 105	\$ (395)
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 4,546	\$ 4,386	\$ (160)
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$ 36,623	\$ 27,621	\$ (9,001)

Net Operating Income \$ 4,785 \$ 14,295 \$ 9,509

<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
Interest	\$ 12	\$ -	\$ (12)
Capitol Campaign & Building Fund	\$ 9,044	\$ 1,984	\$ (7,059)
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 7,113	\$ 1,778	\$ (5,336)
Total Other Income	\$ 16,169	\$ 3,762	\$ (12,407)

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>			
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Diocesan & Special Collections	\$ 7,113	\$ 4,247	\$ (2,867)
Capital Fund Drive	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ (6,000)
Youth Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Other Expenses	\$ 13,113	\$ 4,247	\$ (8,867)

Net Other Income \$ 3,055 \$ (485) \$ (3,540)

NET INCOME \$ 7,841 \$ 13,810 \$ 5,969

* Difference = budget - actual

Last Month Contributions

May 1-31, 2021

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Description</u>	
Monthly Offertory	\$ 2,450.00
Building Fund	\$ 955.00
Weely Offettory	\$ 3,100.00
One Time Gift	\$ 470.00
Other	\$ 135.00
Total:	\$ 7,110.00

This Year Contributions

January 1 - June 28, 2021

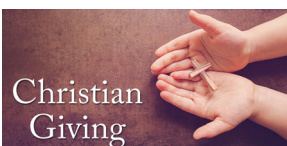
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Description</u>	
Weekly Offertory	\$ 15,540.00
Monthly Offertory	\$ 13,555.00
Building Fund	\$ 5,075.00
One Time Gift	\$ 2,911.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,890.00
Offertory Catch Up	\$ 1,367.00
Other	\$ 725.00
Total:	\$ 41,063.00

June 1-28, 2021

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Description</u>	
Monthly Offertory	\$ 2,610.00
Weely Offertory	\$ 2,480.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Offertory Catch Up	\$ 367.00
Other	\$ 200.00
Total:	\$ 6,657.00

OUR WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Mass Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection Mass Offerings</u>	<u>Mail-in Envelopes</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/30	\$ 4,321.16	\$ 305.00		\$ 4,626.16
6/06	\$ 5,037.78	\$ 2,463.00		\$ 7,500.78
6/13	\$ 4,075.05	\$ 628.33		\$ 4,703.38
6/20	\$ 4,253.29		\$ 820.00	\$ 5,073.29
TOTAL				\$ 21,903.61



MINISTERIOS HISPANOS

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Ministerio de la Palabra:	María C. Gutiérrez 916.395.7219
Ministerios Servidores del Altar: Jóvenes	
Francisca Martínez	916.997.1568
— coordinadora de los niños	
Liliana. Ramírez	916.687-1712
Ministros de Hospitalidad:	
José Luis Sánchez	916.457.4713
Miguel Méndez	916.715.5413
Antonio Morales	916.230.9591
Magdiel Solís	510.938-6135
Ministerio de Música de Niños: Covadonga Barrón	916.670.9619
Ministerio de Música de Adultos: Ramiro Mendoza	916.670.5727
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Virgen de Guadalupe	Ramona Cervantes 916.549.8114
Bautismos	Diacono Ramírez 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 Ramírez al (916) 381-5200.

CLASES PRE BAUTISMALES

Las clases Pre-Bautismales que son el último sábado del mes, de 3:45 Salón Parroquial

NOTA: Para evitar distracciones, por favor no traiga niños. También es necesario que pase a la oficina parroquial a registrar el niño/niña que desean bautizar, antes de atender a las pláticas pre-Bautismales, el horario de la oficina es 9:00 am a 4:00 pm. Las personas que vengán a clase deben presentar el recibo de la oficina.

BAUTISMOS

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo, es el primer sábado de cada mes a las 9:45 a.m., en la Iglesia

Requisitos: Haber atendido los padres y padrinos a las pláticas pre-Bautismales y 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

LA ESPERA

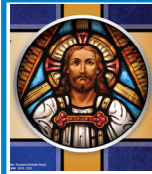
Nuestro Señor prefiere esperar al pecador durante años que dejar al pecado esperando por un instante.
—San Pedro Julián Eymund

LA FORMA DE LAS COSAS

No podemos sólo conformarnos con aquello que nos gusta.
—San Francisco de Sales

OCIOSIDAD

El ocio es enemigo del alma.
—San Benito



Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 4 de julio de 2021

Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad.

— 2 Corintios 12:9

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En el leccionario dominical, la primera lectura está tomada del Antiguo Testamento, al que también se le llama Escrituras hebreas, y está relacionada con el Evangelio de ese día. Por ahora, la segunda lectura es de la segunda carta de san Pablo a los corintios. A menudo, esta lectura no está tan relacionada con el texto del Evangelio del día, porque esos libros se leen de forma más continua de una semana a otra. Pero hoy, las tres lecturas de la Escritura quedan muy bien juntas. Ezequiel lucha con la misión que le ha encomendado el Señor, hablar a un pueblo rebelde. Pablo se enfrenta con una "espina clavada", es decir, a las dificultades de sus propias debilidades y obsesiones personales, y aprende a confiar en la gracia de Dios. El Evangelio de Marcos nos presenta a un Jesús que lucha para que le crean y sea aceptado en su país natal. En los textos de las tres lecturas, los personajes principales obedecen la voluntad de Dios y por hacerlo pagan el precio del rechazo de la comunidad por sus esfuerzos.

NO ME RESPETAN

Hace muchos años hubo un comediante estadounidense muy popular llamado Rodney Dangerfield, él tarareaba una frase acerca de su vida familiar o laboral la cual era "¡No me respetan!" Uno conocía que esa frase iba a ser dicha y que con esa terminaría, así que esperabas hasta escucharla para reírte o hacer otra mueca. La idea de que a Jesús se le falte al respeto es un sentimiento mucho muy extraño. Es muy fácil olvidar que Jesús fue tanto humano como divino. Podemos idealizar fácilmente su vida y ministerio y olvidar sus luchas y la dificultad que tuvo para ser escuchado, comprendido y respetado, especialmente en su propia tierra. Puesto en un contexto más amplio en la historia de Marcos, se trata de un momento muy al principio del ministerio de Jesús, y el mensaje que proclamaba no era el que la gente quería escuchar. Jesús no hablaba del Mesías que los judíos esperaban. Jun-tando todo eso con el hecho de que las personas suelen ser más duras con sus propios conciudadanos. De alguna manera, "el chico del pueblo que hace el bien" no les agradó y no querían tener nada que ver con Jesús ni con su mensaje. A Jesús esto lo tomó por sorpresa.

UN MENSAJE PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

Hay momentos en los que ser católico o incluso ser cristiano es muy contracultural. Se acostumbraba a pertenecer a una parroquia, y esa era tu casa, según tus límites geográficos o étnicos. Pero ahora, las personas cambian de parroquia dependiendo quién es el párroco, sus estilos de música o los horarios de la Misa. En estos días del covid-19, muchas personas que se mantuvieron alejadas por la distancia física o social todavía no han encontrado su camino de regreso. Muchas otras nunca se recuperaron de la desilusión por los escándalos de abuso sexual. Otras personas dejaron el catolicismo y se fueron a iglesias ahora son confesionales o exploraron otros caminos como el budismo. Otros se consideran "personas espirituales, pero no religiosas" o se etiquetan como "de nadie y de ninguna". Familias completas que asiduamente se sentaban juntas cada semana en la iglesia ahora están dispersas en una variedad espiritual. Ante todo esto, oremos y pidamos la fortaleza de Ezequiel para seguir proclamando nuestra fe con la vida que llevamos, a pesar de todo lo que en nuestra cultura se rebela contra la religión. Que tengamos la sabiduría de Pablo para perseverar a pesar de nuestras debilidades y las espinas en nuestro costado. Y que, como Jesús, encontremos siempre la fe que necesitamos para resistir, incluso cuando quienes están a nuestro alrededor no lo hagan.

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NO MALAS NOTICIAS

Hay muchas veces cuando decimos: "Dime lo que quiero escuchar, y no me confundas con datos". Y no vemos con buenos ojos a alguien que podría ser lo suficientemente audaz y acabe con nuestras expectativas.

El mayor problema con esa actitud no es que nos perdemos la verdad o los hechos, sino que nos perdemos los regalos nuevos y sorprendentes que otros nos pueden dar. Al igual que la gente del pueblo en el relato del Evangelio de hoy, nosotros también a menudo nos negamos a permitir que otros muestren los talentos que pueden ser una buena noticia para nosotros.

Las lecturas de hoy piden hospitalidad, fe y discernimiento. La hospitalidad abre las puertas de nuestro corazón y nuestras mentes a los "forasteros" entre nosotros, no importa lo familiar que él o ella puede parecer. La fe nos permite aceptar los dones de los demás, no importa cuán alarmante o "extraños" nos puedan parecer. El discernimiento nos ayuda a descubrir a los profetas entre nosotros, no importa lo increíbles que puedan parecer. Hospitalidad, fe y discernimiento —cultívalos. Así, nadie podrá traerte malas noticias.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los obstinados israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

Salmo — Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

Evangelio — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal (Marcos 6:1-6).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día de la Independencia
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NUESTROS NIÑOS RECIÉN BAUTIZADOS

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 28:10-22a; Sal 91 (90):1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Martes: Gn 32:23-33; Sal 17 (16):1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Miércoles: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Jueves: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Viernes: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Sábado: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Domingo: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Ef 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

FIESTA DE LA FE

El Vino

Mientras que el pan nos da la fuerza, el vino nos da la alegría. Su consumo no es tan esencial como el agua, pero al compartirlo hace sacra la vida aún más, refirma la amistad y significa también la vitalidad humana. El vino es la plenitud de la vida, es símbolo de la felicidad y prosperidad. Siendo el nuevo Israel, la Iglesia, es el nuevo vino que en ofrenda se presenta ante el altar. En el Antiguo Testamento el mismo pueblo de Dios fue comparado con una viña (Isaías 5:1 – 7). Al presentar el vino con el pan al altar, estamos simbolizando nuestra humanidad total, en sus procesos de cambio y aspiraciones más profundas. Este vino que ofrecemos, nos recuerda lo más íntimo y sagrado de un ser humano: su sangre y con ella la vida en todo sentido. Como cristianos, beberemos este mismo vino, siendo ya Sangre del Señor, porque con esta acción estamos dispuestos a beber su cáliz, a compartir su suerte, a asumir su cruz. Ofrecer pan y vino en el altar es ofrecer nuestra propia vida a hacernos pan para que todos coman; vino para que todos tengan vida en abundancia.

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