

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Epistle

July-August 2026 Issue



During our exploration of England last month Linda and I visited Whitby Abbey on the northeast coast of England, not far from the Scottish border. Whitby Abbey was founded as a monastery in the 7th Century and survived until 16th Century.



Closeup view of the ruins of Whitby Abbey

Between 1536 and 1545 Henry VIII, assisted by Thomas Cromwell, pursued the dissolution of the monasteries and confiscation of Church assets. The Abbey was closed, the monks dispersed, and the building fell into disrepair over succeeding centuries.

On the day we visited we wandered around the remains of the Abbey listening to an audio guide as we perambulated around the interior of the Abbey church. The Abbey sits on a high cliff overlooking the North Sea, a location which, even today, is somewhat isolated. I could only imagine what the Abbey looked like in the 7th Century. In the winter it would hear the crashing of the waves on the cliffs below during North Sea storms. The sound of birds wandered throughout, and the gentle wind, on that day at least, provided a nice cooling.

After being there awhile I was inspired to sit for a few minutes to pray Morning Prayer from the Venite app on my phone. As I slipped into the quiet of prayer I could almost sense the centuries of monks praying in the space right near me. The silence and remoteness of the location was the closest one could get to the cave on the mountain that Elijah inhabited as God passed by.

Whitby Abbey is truly a special place. It continues to inspire pilgrims centuries after it stopped being a place of prayer and reflection, but only if one takes the time to quiet the mind and open the soul. I was reminded again that going on a pilgrimage helps to reset the inner peace of God, but, also, that this same peace can be achieved even in our own personal sacred space by stopping each day to listen to God's inner voice.

May the Peace of the Living One find it's way into your heart each day. Amen.



View of the ruins of Whitby Abby

Tom's Camino Update, 6/26/26



The support I've received from people from so many parts of my life, including many of you, has been really moving. I've exceeded my original goal of \$10,000 (which seemed pretty ambitious) and have upped it to \$15,000. Our cadre of *Caminantes* have decided to try to raise \$80,000 collectively in honor of the 80th Anniversary of Church World Service. Here's hoping!

Our world is filled with reminders of why the work of CWS is so vital. Earthquakes in Venezuela, catastrophic hunger in Southern Sudan, war in Ukraine and elsewhere, the crushing daily grind of poverty in the lives of millions, the precarious lives of immigrants and refugees around the world. It's a lot. And it's why our Camino group is so committed to raise funds to support the lifesaving work of CWS. Present and former CWS staff, CWS board members, dedicated CROP Hunger Walk leaders - we know Church World Service well. We love what it does. In a world that can seem so crushing, CWS brings hope and healing around the world.

As I do my training walks around Modesto and read the accounts of others who've done the Camino in the past, I'm so grateful for the opportunity to make this sacred journey to Santiago de Compostela, a pilgrimage route for over a thousand years! And grateful, too, for the support for Church World Service that this walk is generating. A double blessing!

If you would like to contribute to this effort (all donations go directly to CWS), use the QR code found here. Thank you!!

Tom Hampson



A Prayer for Those the Sirens Rush To

Dear St Paul's family, for nearly two years now as I've journeyed with you I, like us all, have heard the regular cry of emergency sirens past our doors and every time I pause for a moment and think "someone is having a very bad day." And for a while now I've meant to pen a brief prayer that you and we might like to offer whenever the sirens sound. That prayer is below and while from time to time I may suggest that we pause and pray it together, I invite you as you wish to say it silently when you feel so moved. Fr Brian

Keep watch, O God, over those who face perils and trials this day. Be with our first responders and those to whom they rush. May they for whom the sirens sound know your presence, your constant love and that our prayers are with them. Amen.



Education for Ministry

Are you hoping to explore and deepen your faith as a follower of Jesus? Do you want to know more about how the Bible, Christian Tradition, and Church History can help you discern how to use your gifts in ministry? Are you hoping to explore how your personal experiences and beliefs bring you closer to God and God's people with a small group of 6-12 people, guided by an experienced Mentor?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, EfM (Education for Ministry) may be for you. Founded in 1975 by the School of Theology at the University of the South at Sewanee, EfM is a Christian Formation program, primarily for lay people. It is a four-year program, with participants enrolling one year at a time. The Diocese of San Joaquin supports EfM which reduces tuition for participants to \$350 a year, with an additional \$50-\$100 for books (some books are available electronically).

Through study, prayer, worship and reflection, EfM groups gather both in person and online around the world to reflect, discern, and deepen their faith.

An in-person (possibly hybrid) EfM group will be starting in September at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Modesto. The group will meet weekly through May, with the day and time to be determined. It will be mentored by Nancy Neufeld Silva, Ph.D., a parishioner at St. Paul's. Dr. Silva has several years of experience as an EfM Mentor here in our diocese.

If you are interested or have questions, please call Dr. Silva at 209-484-5710.





Women's Equality Day: Our Work of Love and Justice

August 26 — Women's Equality Day

Each year on August 26, we observe Women's Equality Day, commemorating the long struggle for women's right to vote and reflecting on the continuing work of equality. For Christians, this day is more than a historical observance. It invites us to consider what our faith calls us to do when the dignity, voice, and God-given gifts of any person are diminished or denied.

The story of women's equality is also a story of faithful people who believed that society could more fully reflect God's justice. Women and men of faith organized, advocated, challenged unjust systems, and persisted when change seemed impossible. Among these early leaders were Quaker women and their communities, whose belief in the spiritual equality of women and men helped provide an important foundation for the American women's suffrage movement.

Faithful Women Who Changed the Church

The Episcopal Church has its own powerful history of women who challenged barriers and expanded our understanding of God's call to ministry and leadership.

In 1974, eleven women—later known as the **Philadelphia Eleven**—were ordained to the priesthood in an historic service at the Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia. At the time, the ordination of women to the priesthood was not authorized by the canons of The Episcopal Church. Three retired or resigned Episcopal bishops participated in the ordinations,

which resulted in condemnation and significant opposition within the Church.

Yet their courageous action helped force the Church to confront the question of whether God's call to ordained ministry could truly be limited by gender. In 1976, General Convention approved changes allowing women to be ordained to all three orders of ministry, with the changes taking effect in 1977.

Their witness stands alongside that of other remarkable Episcopal women, including **the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray**, a pioneering attorney, civil rights advocate, and the first Black woman ordained to the priesthood in The Episcopal Church, and **the Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris**, the first woman ordained a bishop in The Episcopal Church and the wider Anglican Communion.

These women remind us that faithful change often begins when someone is willing to stand where others have not yet been willing to stand.

Equality as an Ongoing Mission

Women's Equality Day invites us to ask a faithful question:

Who is still struggling to have her voice heard?

The answer is found in our communities and around the world—in women experiencing poverty and homelessness, survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking, mothers and caregivers struggling without adequate support, and women whose gifts and leadership remain overlooked.

As Episcopalians, we are called to put our Baptismal Covenant into practice:

“Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?”

Our response is:

“I will, with God's help.”

That response is not merely a statement of belief. It is a commitment to action.

We can support local women's shelters and organizations serving survivors of domestic violence. We can contribute to ministries providing housing,

healthcare, education, childcare, and economic opportunity. Through Episcopal global mission, we can support women and girls whose lives are shaped by poverty, violence, displacement, and lack of opportunity.

And we can begin within our own congregations—by listening to women’s stories, encouraging young women to lead, recognizing gifts that have been overlooked, and making room for voices that have historically been pushed to the margins.

The Work Continues

The women who came before us understood that change requires courage, persistence, community, and hope. Many never lived to see the victories for which they worked. They acted because they believed that a more just future was possible.

We inherit their unfinished work.

Women’s Equality Day is therefore not simply a day to remember what happened in 1920, or 1974, or 1976. It is a reminder that God’s call to justice is always before us.

The question is not simply, *How far have we come?*

The deeper question is: **What are we willing to do next?**

May we be a Church that listens when voices are silenced, stands when dignity is threatened, opens doors when others are excluded, and uses our collective gifts to lift up those who are vulnerable.

May we have the courage of the women who came before us, the compassion to walk alongside those who struggle today, and the faith to believe that the Church can always become more fully the community God calls us to be.

The work of equality is not finished. It is part of our Baptismal calling. It is justice made visible, love made tangible, and the Gospel made real.

And when we answer, *“I will, with God’s help,”* may we remember that those words are not the end of the promise.

They are the beginning of the work.

Salvation Army Dinner Team



The Team served 107 guests and staff at the Salvation Army Shelter July 19th with a menu that included pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, watermelon, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

We never refuse help from anyone and there are multiple ways everyone can help:

prayer for the Team, guests and staff; financial support to purchase ingredients; donations of various ingredients; preparation before and the day of the meal; helping serve dinner at the Shelter. The part of the team that has the privilege of serving dinner are the ones that receive many blessings. It is exciting to hear that we manage to include things that are favorite meals for the guests and staff.

Contact Linda Lowe, 209-496-3937 or lwlowe@outlook.com, for more information.



Nifty Needles

Do you knit? Crochet? Sew? Other creative arts? Want an activity with others that will be a blessing to some of our neighbors?

Join the *Nifty Needles* group (formerly Knit One, Pray Too) the first and third Monday evenings, 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Blankets, etc. may be donated to residents in care facilities or another place/ministry that the group chooses.

Questions? Contact Suzanne Antirien, 209-589-8472.

Bishop Greg's visit and Confirmation

On Sunday, June 21st Bishop Greg made his first visit to St. Paul's to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Ava Hanley and Alexander Galicia, and confirmation of Syneace Beard and the reception in the Episcopal Church of Andy Eshoo. Please keep them in your prayers. Below are a few pictures of the event along with the celebration of Fr. Brian's birthday.

Thank you all for making this a wonderful and memorable celebration.

The Baptism



At the Baptismal font with Alexander



At the Baptismal font with Ava

The Confirmation and Reception



The confirmation of Syneace



The reception of in the Episcopal Church of Andy

The celebration after the service



Beautiful cake to welcome Bishop Greg



Birthday cake for Fr. Brian



Bishop Greg with Alexander, Ava, Syneace and Andy



Fr. Brian cutting the cake.



Gratitude for Donations

The St. Paul's members who have been entrusted with receiving your donations understand how our members continue to be very generous. It takes all of us to provide the funds for the daily life of the church and the special outreach ministries that have captured our hearts. Here are portions of the notes we recently received from two of those ministries:

The Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus, FIGS, formerly Interfaith Ministries

"Thank you for your generous support of our mission to feed the needy in our area. Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and we would not be able to do it without your support."

Sincerely,

Naomi Pulido, CEO

Note: In 2026 we have given \$507.00 to FIGS through the collection box available the first Sunday of each month.

The Episcopal Church

"Thank you for your generous support of The Good Friday Offering of The Episcopal Church. Your gift of \$330.00 received on 4/14/2026 is a testament to your commitment to the values we hold dear-compassion, justice, and unity in Christ. Your gift strengthens our ability to meet the needs of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East today and builds a foundation for tomorrow, bringing hope and healing to those we serve.

We are blessed to have faithful supporters like you, who believe in the importance of sustaining this ministry. Please know that your generosity is making a real difference, and we are deeply grateful to walk together with you in this journey of faith and service."

Faithfully,

The Most Rev. Sean W. Rose, Presiding Bishop





Sanctuary Hosts - Fr Brian is seeking volunteers who would be willing to spend a couple of hours weekly, fortnightly or monthly to keep our church doors open. The vision is to have St Paul's front doors open at least two hours each day during the week, with signage inviting anyone looking for a place of peace and calm to come in and spend some time simply being. If this is something you could help with, please talk to Fr Brian and/or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Golden Corral Senior Luncheon Group

Come one, come all.... spouses, partners, friends...all are welcome-
the more the merrier!

Phil and Anita Machado will be hosting lunch at Golden Corral, 3737 McHenry Ave, Modesto, Tuesday, August 25th at 2:30 pm.

No reservation is required.

The price for seniors is \$15, including drinks. Find Phil and Anita around the corner from the dessert station, ready to enjoy good company and good food.

For more information, contact Phil, **209-527-2727**.

August 2026 Ministry Schedule

Dates	August 2nd	August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd	August 30th
Clergy	Fr. Brian	Fr. Brian Dn. Greg	Fr. Brian Dn. Greg	Fr. Brian	Fr. Brian
Acolytes	A-Joyce C-Evelyn	A-Nancy C- Gabe	A-Judy C-	A-Nancy C-Alex	A-Joyce C-Evelyn
Eucharistic Minister	Bobbi Ann		Linda	Ann	Judy Linda
Lectors	Stephanie H-W. Judy	Peter Linda	Theresa Ann	Claudine Nancy	Stephanie H-W Judy
Intercessor	Ann	Peter	Luis	Alex	Carolyn
Ushers	Ann David	Claudine Linda	Luis David	Claudine Carolyn	Carolyn Linda
Greeters	Ann Lynelle	Claudine Linda	Luis Lynelle	Claudine Carolyn	Carolyn Linda
Vestry Rep.	Ann	Peter	Luis	Alex	Carolyn
Coffee Hour Host					Parish Forum
Sunday School	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



Celebrating July Birthdays

Stewart Peters	2-Jul
Ann Mootz	3-Jul
Claudine Romegialli	11-Jul
Roberta Bearden	14-Jul
Brian Cassagio	14-Jul
Bonnie Kellog	15-Jul
Matthew Antirien	15-Jul
Anita Machado	18-Jul
Bonnie Palmer	21-Jul
Linda Masztal	23-Jul
Clare Jensen	30-Jul
Peter Krewko	31-Jul
Toni Clark	31-Jul



Celebrating July Anniversaries

Deacon Greg & Linda Masztal	29-Jul
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Courtney Smith	1-Aug
Ishmael Huggins	4-Aug
Philip Diaz	6-Aug
Sarah Hartmann	6-Aug
Joyce Bell	9-Aug
Pam Cox	10-Aug
Stephanie Howlett-West	20-Aug
Genanne Hill	24-Aug
Sabrina Poth	24-Aug
Kevin Winchester	26-Aug
Nancy Harrison	30-Aug



Happy Anniversary - August

Howard and Teresa Grieshaber	8-Aug
Jeff and Rosanne Mountain	8-Aug
David and Marybeth West	14-Aug
Brian and Elizabeth Cassagio	18-Aug
Jim and Samantha Bland	23-Aug
Jim and Annamary Peck	23-Aug



Prayer and Praise

July 27, 2026

Remember those who have asked for our prayers

Karen	Mike	Hennie	Annamary	Jose
James	Susie	Bonnie	Ishmael	Howard
Mary	Judy	Ellen	Kevin	Murray
Jim	Lindsay	Michael	Ivy	Nancy
Sharon	Bob	Clare	Clara	Fog
Karen M	Phil	Anita	Marlene	Suzanne
Peter	Maureen	Alfred	Louisa	Cynthia
Laurence	Kevin	Kenyon	Clayton	MaryAnne
Pat	Ginny	Sally	Kelly	Margaret
Sandy	Charlie	Debora	Rosanne	

Those who have been called back to God

Cherie Sheaffer
Bishop Jerry Lamb

All in Our Prayers
Those in the Military

CPT Sam Birch, Army
LTC Nathaniel P. Wallace, USAF
PO 1st Class Johnny Olmos, US Coast Guard
SGT Carson Repan, USAF
SSG Brandon Wegener

Special Prayers The Clergy, Vestry, and Wardens



In Honor of our sister Cherie

A few weeks ago, our dear friend and church member, Cherie Sheaffer, was called home to God after more than 2 years of fighting against cancer. Cherie was one of the hugely supportive St. Paul's members who participated in multiple parts of our life as a parish, mainly behind the scenes. In addition to being the support behind Chuck and their children, Amy and Eric, she carried her work experience into other parts of life at St. Paul's and the community at large. She was an integral part of the choir and handbell choir.

For many years Cherie was the Editor of the *Epistle* and the Sunday bulletins. She used her technological and creative skills to keep the publications fresh, interesting and fun. She often was the one that remembered to photograph our shared life and made sure those photos made it to our website and into the *Epistle*.

We mourn her passing, remember her grace and continue to build on the foundation she gave us. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, August 8th at 11 am in the church with a lunch reception following the service.

"The White Chariot" by Julie Johnson

During your journey on your final flight home.
White wings will carry you and you will be flown.
To the pearly gates of Heaven, where they will usher you in.
To the feet of your Lord, your Saviour, and your friend.
He will hold you in his arms and the angels will sing.
As another one of His children is delivered by white wings.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting

June 28, 2026

Members present: Fr. Brian Dawson, Senior Warden Joyce Bell, Junior Warden Peter Krewko, Carolyn List, Luis Martinez, Ann Mootz, Courtney Smith, Jose Cruz and Rosanne Mountain.

Linda Lowe, Clerk

- I. Opening
 - a. Apologies for Absence- Alex Sarina and Brandi Anderson, Treasurer
 - b. In Memorium-Cherie Sheaffer
 - c. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest-None
- II. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Rosanne Mountain and seconded by Ann Mootz to approve the April 26, 2026 Vestry Minutes as presented. Motion carried.
- III. Matters Arising
 - a. Hall Rentals: There are no rentals pending but Joyce Bell stated that volunteers will be needed when requests are received and approved.
 - b. La Familia: Luis Martinez stated that the staff have arrived and are very happy to use the office and conference room spaces for their program.
 - c. Website and Sign: Joyce stated that Syneace Beard has volunteered to assume the responsibility for managing the electronic sign and website. She will meet with Zoe Statzer in the next few weeks and is prepared to start early in August.
 - d. Ontel Protocols: Following a recent incident where the Ontel staff confronted a person sleeping near the church which resulted in a call to the Modesto Police, Fr. Brian expressed concern about the tactics used that seemed to make the situation worse. He will propose a meeting with the Ontel staff to clarify the church's expectations. Discussion included ensuring that there is no illegal activity or property damage.
 - e. Tree Bids: Bids from three companies were received to trim or remove a pine tree next to the fence around the school. It was moved by Carolyn List and seconded by Ann Mootz to hire American Tree Service to trim the tree and reduce the danger posed to the school buildings. Motion carried. Peter Krewko will contact American Tree Service to schedule the work.
- IV. Rector's Report
 - a. Immigration Status: Fr. Brian announced that the paperwork processed through the Diocesan office and submitted to the government has been approved for him to stay through April 20, 2029.

- b. He and Rev. Karen will be moving to a house within the same area of Angel's Camp.
- c. The visit from Bishop Greg Kimura June 21st was good.
- d. A memorial service for Cherie Sheaffer is being planned. A reception following the service will be hosted by the church.
- e. The Pride Prom held June 6th was great. A fundraiser for MoPride will be planned to show _____ Queen of the Desert.
- f. The Summer Retreat offered by Rev. Debra Brady has had a great response with about 23 planning to attend.

V. Finance

- a. It was moved by Carolyn List and seconded by Rosanne Mountain to approve the April Financial Reports as presented. No discussion. Motion carried. It was moved by Ann Mootz and seconded by Rosanne Mountain to approve the May Financial Reports as presented. No discussion. Motion carried.
- b. Stewardship: Courtney Smith stated that planning for the fall Stewardship Campaign will begin soon. She will review the theme proposed by TENS for 2027. Fr. Brian suggested that a Capital Campaign be proposed to address the sound system in the church.
- c. Honorarium for Rev. Debra Brady: It was moved by Courtney Smith and seconded by Rosanne Mountain to approve a gift of \$200.00 to Rev. Debra for her work on the Summer Retreat. Fr. Brian will talk with Brandi Anderson regarding the means to handle the gift. Motion carried.
- d. Deacon Tom Hampson's Fundraiser: It was moved by Carolyn List and seconded by Ann Mootz to donate \$500.00 to Church World Service in honor of Deacon Tom Hampson's plans to walk the Camino in Spain. Discussion followed regarding the means to make the donation. Motion carried.
- e. Fire Suppression Monitor System: Contact was recently made with Jorgensen, the company that services multiple systems in the office/hall building due to an alarm received about the fire suppression system. We pay AT&T to monitor the system. AT&T was contacted after consultation with Jorgensen showed a potential issue with one of the landlines and a technician was assigned to evaluate the line. The staff from Jorgensen submitted a proposal to switch the responsibility to monitor the system from AT&T to a digital online system. The proposal would be approximately \$1,000.00 for the equipment and installation with subsequent monitoring done digitally. Prior to the visit from the AT&T technician, the system returned to normal. It was stated that a software upgrade caused the interruption of the monitoring system.

- f. Clergy Support Grant: As part of the salary package for Fr. Brian, the Diocese approved and has been paying \$1,000.00 per month of his salary. It has been a goal for St. Paul's to be able to pay Fr. Brian's full salary without the help of the Diocese before the end of 2028, the scheduled termination of the assistance. To relieve the Diocese of this continuing payment, Fr. Brian suggested 3 alternatives:
 - 1. Continue to receive the salary assistance until all parts of the paperwork for the land sale are completed and subsequently assume Fr. Brian's entire salary.
 - 2. Wait to discontinue the assistance until after the land sale is completed.
 - 3. Decide to stop receiving the assistance regardless of the sale of the land.
 It was moved by Luis Martinez and seconded by Jose Cruz to approve the first alternative. Motion carried.
 - g. Investment: Rosanne Mountain stated that she will contact Treasurer Brandi Anderson with information about the possibility of moving some funds from the BMO savings account to Morgan Stanley. Rosanne noted that Morgan Stanley does not charge a fee for the investments from non-profit organizations.
- VI. STRAND Reports
- a. Peter Krewko suggested another potluck lunch for August 30, the next Family Forum. He also suggested that people be encouraged to wear nametags to better identify members. It was also suggested that the display of nametags might be accessed more effectively if it would be moved to the parish hall.
 - b. Senior Lunch: At a meeting of the Eucharistic Visitors, it was decided to plan a luncheon for seniors not generally able to get to Sunday services. The luncheon will be July 29th.
 - c. Young Family Event: Fr. Brian stated that an event is being planned for the young families of the parish.
 - d. Sanctuary Hours: A question was asked for clarification regarding the potential plan to open the church during weekday hours. Fr. Brian stated that the plan is for there always to be 2 church members present and only during usual office hours.

VII. New Business-None.

Fr. Brian closed the meeting with prayer at 1:35 pm.

Next Vestry Meeting: July 26, 2026

Respectfully submitted:

Linda Lowe, Clerk

Addendum
Email Request

Thursday, July 2, 2026, a message and request were received from Canon Anna Carmichael regarding Fr. Brian Dawson's immigration status and future needs including financial support for his application. The immigration attorney has recommended that Fr. Brian and the Diocese begin the process of applying for permanent residency on his behalf.

Via email Senior Warden Joyce Bell proposed the following motion, and Rosanne Mountain seconded it:

That St. Paul's approve payment of \$3,000 to CLINIC, the Diocese's immigration legal services provider, to initiate Fr. Brian Dawson's I-360 petition.

Discussion included concerns about the church's means to provide these funds that are not part of the approved budget for 2026. Joyce indicated that she received confirmation that a restricted donation has been received for \$3,000. She also stated that the Agenda for the July 26th meeting will include discussion about handling future financial requirements for the process as it proceeds. Fr. Brian has asked for details about additional funds needed for the process to continue.

Eight Vestry members agreed with the motion. Fr. Brian recused himself from the discussion and the voting. Canon Anna was informed that the Vestry agreed to pay the fees. An invoice from the Diocese will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda W. Lowe, Clerk

8:51 AM
07/02/26
Cash Basis

St Paul's Episcopal Church
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2026

	Jun 30, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · BoW Checking Account-9537	42,336.06
1010 · BoW Savings Account-1513	299,103.03
Total Checking/Savings	341,439.09
Accounts Receivable	
1200 · Accounts Receivable	255.00
Total Accounts Receivable	255.00
Other Current Assets	
12000 · Undeposited Funds	100.00
Total Other Current Assets	100.00
Total Current Assets	341,794.09
Fixed Assets	
1300 · Property and Equipment	8,366.09
Total Fixed Assets	8,366.09
Other Assets	
18400 · Loans Receivable	18,314.20
Total Other Assets	18,314.20
TOTAL ASSETS	368,474.38
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	35,313.64
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	314,932.62
Net Income	18,228.12
Total Equity	368,474.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	368,474.38

8:55 AM

07/02/26

St Paul's Episcopal Church

Monthly Payments Report

June 2026

Type	Date	Memo	Amount
AT&T			
Check	06/17/2026	June/July Inv.287301205547X05547X06092026	-44.25
Check	06/17/2026	Account:831-001-4898-694-6/7-7/6/26	-306.73
BMO BANK N.A			
Check	06/03/2026	xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-9140--MAY 2026	-589.17
BradyIFS			
Check	06/10/2026	Invoice 11822435	-57.83
Church Pension Group			
Check	06/03/2026	Acct:0821062868-June 2026-Paid Online	-1,134.50
Check	06/24/2026	Acct:0821062868-July 2026-Paid Online	-1,134.50
City of Modesto			
Check	06/17/2026	7022681/7022683/7022682	-778.01
Comcast			
Check	06/24/2026	8155 60 074 2819694-Services 6/19-7/18/26	-261.70
Cotter			
Check	06/17/2026	INVOICE 2025569/2025778	-51.83
Diocese of San Joaquin			
Check	06/03/2026	Treasurer's Monthly Report-May 2026	-2,397.00
Check	06/15/2026	Treasurer's Monthly Report-May 2026	-386.84
Check	06/24/2026	Bishop Discretionary Fund	-293.00
Check	06/24/2026	MaPRIL Payroll Invoice 2026-PR-1321	-6,391.96
Fellowship Energy Episcopal Fund II LLC			
Check	06/03/2026	EF00979 May 2026	-1,651.00
Flanders Ventures Inc.			
Check	06/03/2026	Invoice 1821-May 2026	-168.75
Fr. Brian Dawson			
Check	06/24/2026	Books sent to church in Kansas City	-115.87
Gilton Solid Waste			
Check	06/10/2026	000816881-00 N-000/000816881-00NG-000 ...	-288.68
Greg Masztal			
Check	06/17/2026	Shower Shuttle-Deacon discretionary fund	-309.88
Check	06/24/2026	Shower Shuttle-Deacon discretionary fund	-386.27
Grover Landscaping			
Check	06/03/2026	Invoice 0351273 - May 2026	-1,080.00
Check	06/17/2026	Invoice 0351822	-94.68
Check	06/24/2026	Invoice 0351998/0351997	-426.16
Insect IQ			
Check	06/24/2026	Account: 115300000 June 2026-Invoice 403924	-224.21
Jan-Pro of the Greater Bay Area			
Check	06/24/2026	Invoice:35292-July	-1,070.13
Judy Teter			
Check	06/17/2026	Hospitality	-137.75
Ontel Security Services, Inc.			
Check	06/03/2026	Invoice 44763-May 2026 - 63 hits	-1,473.00
P G & E			
Check	06/17/2026	0682494596-5-Service 5/7-6/5	-87.88
Pacific Office Automation-PA			
Check	06/17/2026	500-50350774-Invoice 597416831-Phones	-414.95
Payroll Taxes			
Check	06/30/2026	June 2026 payroll	-211.80
Pena Refrigeration			
Check	06/24/2026	Invoice 24470	-419.51
Pena Refrigeration Air Systems			
Check	06/10/2026	Invoice 24322	-322.51
The Church Pension Fund			
Check	06/03/2026	564-741-82/May 2026	-1,977.00
Check	06/24/2026	564-741-82/June 2026	-1,977.00
The Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus			
Check	06/24/2026	Designated Offering-	-100.00
Toni Clark			
Check	06/17/2026	Altar Guild Supplies	-95.91
Toshiba Financial Services			
Check	06/17/2026	450-0181177-000-Invoice 5039018633	-140.44



TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

St. Paul's CHURCH	Modesto CITY	6/30/2026 MONTH ENDING
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	Parochial Report Line #	Comments	Current Month
<u>Operating Income</u>			
a. Pledge & Plate Offerings	3		13,667.76
b. Net Investment & Endowment Income	4		
c. Rental and Fundraising Income	5	<i>Hazel's pre-school & meetings</i>	6,203.30
d. Other Operating Income	5 / 6	<i>Clergy Discretionary Funds & Interest</i>	1,170.83
e. Diocesan Assistance (see note in instructions)	7		
f. Restricted / Designated Offerings	10 / 11		1,304.00
g. Transfers from Subsidiary Funds for Operating Expenses	5		
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME			22,345.89
<u>Deductions</u>			
Outreach			
h. Outreach Expenditures			1,569.54
i. Allocation of Maintenance Costs due to Use of Facilities for Outreach Purposes			2,337.62
TOTAL OUTREACH			3,907.16
Rental & Fundraising Expenses			
j. Direct Expenses applicable to Rental Income			3,430.04
k. Expense of Fundraising Events			
TOTAL RENTAL & FUNDRAISING EXPENSES			3,430.04
Other Deductions			
l. Capital Leases / Major Expenses (<i>Describe</i>)		<i>Printer/copier lease</i>	140.44
m. Loan Payments (<i>Principal & Interest</i>)			
n. Rental Payments		<i>Hazel's Christian Pre-School</i>	6,100.00
o. Transfers to Subsidiary Funds for Designated/Future Purposes		<i>Designated offerings</i>	1,304.00
p. Clergy Support Grants/Mission Support Grants		<i>Clergy Support Grant</i>	1,000.00
TOTAL OTHER DEDUCTIONS			8,544.44
TOTAL INCOME LESS DEDUCTIONS (BASIS FOR ASSESSMENT - SEE CALCULATION BELOW)			6,464.25
ASSESSMENT DUE:			781.96

ASSESSMENT CALCULATION

Tier	Amount	%	Calculation
1	Up to \$4,000	10.0%	400.00
2	Over \$4,000	15.5%	381.96
Total			781.96

SUBMIT COMPLETED REPORT, PAYMENT, & REMITTANCE TO THE EDSJ OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE 15th OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Treasurer's Monthly Report (This Form)
- _____ Check Payable to the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin for Assessment Due
- _____ Remittance Form for the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin

Notes: _____

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