

Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick Church • 3109 Sacramento Street • Placerville
Saint James Church • 2831 Harkness Street • Georgetown

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 23, 2017

Mass Schedule

Saturday • 4:00 PM
Sunday • 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Monday - Friday • 8:30 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday • 10:00 AM/12:30 PM

SPANISH MASS

Misas en Español

Domingo • 12:30 PM • Placerville
Miércoles • 6:30 PM • Placerville

Youth Mass

Second Sunday of the Month • 10:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saint Patrick Church, Placerville
Saturday • 3:00-4:00 PM
Saint James Church, Georgetown
Sunday before 10:00 AM Mass

Baptism

Must be registered in parish.
Parents and godparents are required
to attend a pre-Baptism class. Please RSVP to
the Parish Office before attending the class.

English class:

The class will be held on Sunday,
August 20th at 5:00 PM in Room 3

Clase en Español:

Clasé el 18 de agosto
a las 7:00 PM en el salón 3

Sacrament of Marriage

A couple wishing to be married
in Saint Patrick Parish
must contact the parish six months
prior to the intended wedding date.

Our Mission

As an assembly empowered by the glory
of the Resurrection, we are committed
to one another and to the tradition of
the Catholic Church in celebrating the Seven
Sacraments, the Sacred Liturgy, proclaiming
the Good News through Education,
sustaining the community of Faith, and
promoting Charity, Peace and Justice
for all people, now and forever.

Jesus spoke to the crowd in parables



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A Mighty God

The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But the reading also talks about God's lenience and clemency. So maybe God's power is so great that punishment is not necessary. Sinners can be forgiven. After all, we usually punish those we fear will hurt us again. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American—at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. "But my sins are so minor." Even the smallest sin says that we know better than God what is right. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent.

On the other hand, we hear people who say they don't deserve to be forgiven. True, but no one could ever deserve forgiveness. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned. As we experience that forgiveness, we learn the depth of God's love for us. Hopefully, we also learn to share that love with others.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. If God waits till "the end of the age" before burning the weeds, shouldn't we be willing to forgive those who hurt us? The Church encourages us to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation often. Many people today wait till they have a lot of sins, or at least one whopper, to confess. But the more often we go, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.
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DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO: 23 DE JULIO**

Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

Clergy

Rev. Hernando Gomez-Amaya, Pastor 622.0373

Parish Staff

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 Baptismal Information & Preparation..... 622.0373
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 Catholic Scripture Study, Joe Langdon..... 622.4671
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sue Mosbacher..... 622.4443
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 Lucille Villalobos..... 622.0616
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 Hispanic Community, Maria Quintero..... 621.4848
 Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group, Brian Smith... 306.5701
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 Parish Website<http://www.stpatpv.org>

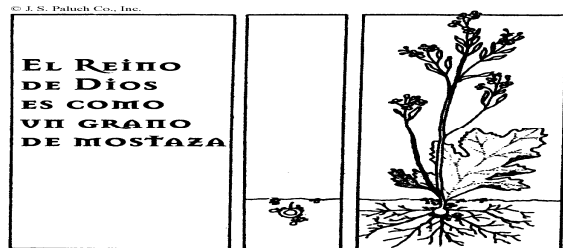
ESAS PEQUEÑAS COSAS

Nuestro Dios es en efecto un Dios poderoso; sin embargo, no es vengativo, sino misericordioso. A cada uno se le ofrece la oportunidad, muchas oportunidades, para ser perdonado. Aún una pequeña buena acción puede florecer en algo maravilloso. La semilla de mostaza del Medio Oriente es tan pequeña que una persona difícilmente puede agarrarla con los dedos. (Aquellas personas que conocen el programa de formación catequética del Buen Pastor conocen esta parábola maravillosa, y el pequeño plato que contiene algunas de estas semillas y que se guarda en el atrio para que los niños las puedan contemplar). La levadura hace que la masa fermente y crezca para hornear deliciosos panes. Todas estas maravillas tienen un origen muy pequeño, si es que estamos listos para escuchar y entender estos misterios.

También nuestra oración Dios la escucha, aun cuando nosotros no entendamos por lo que estamos rezando: "pero nosotros no sabemos pedir lo que nos conviene; pero el Espíritu mismo intercede por nosotros con gemidos que no pueden expresarse con palabras. Y Dios, que conoce profundamente los corazones sabe lo que el Espíritu quiere decir" (Romanos 8:26-27).

Así que, si nuestras pequeñas oraciones son ofrecidas con un sincero corazón, son escuchadas por Dios, aun si no siempre sabemos lo que estamos haciendo cuando oramos. ¿Estamos alabando, glorificando a Dios, pidiendo algo? El Espíritu lo sabe e intercede por nosotros .

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CEMETERY HOURS

Saint Patrick Catholic Cemetery is open from
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

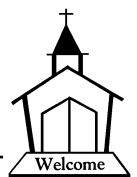
We welcome new families to our Parish. Please register as soon as possible and notify the office of moves or address changes. Please note if you would like the convenience of Sunday envelopes as the ordinary means of meeting your obligations to your Parish.

Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Saint Patrick's Catholic Church Community?
 Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____



MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

As my tenure as Business Manager comes to an end, I want to thank all of you here at Saint Patrick Church for making my time here so special.

I would also like to thank Father John Cantwell for trusting in me and giving me the opportunity to work for the Diocese of Sacramento, both here and at Holy Family Church. Almost eleven years have passed since Father John initially hired me, and it has been a pleasure!

After Father John retired, we were blessed to have Father Hernando Gomez assigned as Pastor at Saint Patrick Church. Father Hernando has been extremely patient and understanding, especially while I was going through cancer treatments. He has also been tremendously kind to the rest of the staff. I see a bright future for the parish.

As Business Manager, the position can be challenging at times. The members of the Parish Finance Council have advised and supported me as have the members of the Parish Council. I am fortunate to have worked with those so devoted to the well-being of the parish.

I would be remiss if I did not make a special point to thank the parish staff. It would be impossible to function well in my position if it weren't for their hard work and support.

Finally, I must express my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who devote endless hours to the parish. Their commitment does not go unnoticed, and the parish would not operate efficiently without their service.

It is a comfort knowing that the parish is being left in the capable hands of the new Business Manager, Lupita Gonzalez. Our transition will be seamless.

God's blessing to all of you.

Sandee

FAITHWORKS NEWS

Calling all High School youth! We welcome you to be a part of FaithWorks, Saint Patrick's Youth Group. We will be active during the Summer. Join us for Faith, Fellowship, and Fun! Keep up to date on what we are doing by joining our group on Facebook or contacting Jennifer Lubenko at 530.409.6057 j4lubenko@comcast.net or Wendy Cirimele at 916.267.7763 wjneue@yahoo.com. You may also contact the Faith Formation office for additional information at 530.622.7692.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fraternal Brotherhood... To the Men of Saint Patrick

All of us are Knight's to some degree, we all have the capacity for charity. We feel the importance of placing our Church and our faith above everything else. At Mass, we have the opportunity to praise God and thank Him for all He has done for us, we give glory to God who made us and saved us. I am often humbled by our Lord's sacrifice at Calvary. Imagine placing oneself at the foot of the cross, in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died once and for all for our salvation. The Love that was given so freely to each and every one of us is celebrated through the Eucharist. This is why we go to Mass.....because we have been given so much. We could never repay what we have been given but we can give glory to God by how we live our lives as Christians.

As men of faith, we have an obligation to protect our religious liberties by making our parishes strong and supporting our Christian communities. This is done by activism. We all have something to give as God gave us all unique gifts that are wasted only if we remain complacent. As Knights, there are different levels of support...all are equally important. You can choose to be an active Knight that participates in Parish and community events, pancake breakfast, dinner events, etc. Many of us join the Knights and simply support it's Global Initiative. By your \$36 dollar yearly membership, you can help the Knight's of Columbus with their many worldwide ministries..... Military Overseas Chaplain Fund, Seminarian sponsorships, Special Olympics, Christian Refugee Relief, American Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Walk for Life, Food for Families Drives, Coats for Kids and EWTN funding among many other important ministries. We have the opportunity to participate in a Organization that does so much for so little, \$36 dollars a year. Please consider joining the Knights, a charitable organization that does so much good in the world and in our own little community at Saint Patrick Church. Our charitable activity is all the more effective when it is supported by our fraternal brotherhood, a brotherhood of some of the best men I have ever met here at Saint Patrick.



PLEASE PRAY FOR



Megan Miecniec, Jan Gates, Jack Stich, Doris Vassallo, Jack Stich, Aurelio and Betty Jimenez, Helen Davidson, Susie Austin, Emily Lubinski, Josefina Gonzalez, Ann Fleischmann, Marie Ferraiolo, Rosemary Dockerty, Mike Strickler, Dana Douglas, Mary Perkins, Bruce Kendler, Helen Furman, Haylie Jo Allen, Jerry Ellis, Ethan Coyan, Bill Flynn, Mike DuValle, Michael Nobriga, Herb Bizzell, Darrel Stovall, Kathy Sanchez, John Mueller, Brianna Himan, Maureen Kolberg, Christian Struthers, Nicholas Romero, Carl Purdy, Matthew Furman, James Duckworth, Ann Zack, Rodrigo Castro, William Conley, Melba Leals, Diane Hilton, Carol Davis, Robert Rock, Gavin Prince, Patricia Evans, Emil Reitmayer, Andre Frey-Thomas, Yelinia Khavin, Lyle & Leslie Mackey, David Rich, Carolyn Hibbeln, Priscilla Lavin, Diane Hilton, Rosemary Raney, Mary Jean Hohn, Don Morley, Betty Jo Frazier, Bob & Lorraine Flickinger, Ruth Dugan, Darci White, Velia Dunn, Isaiah Carney, Nancy Harrison, Diane Doering, Cynthia McCarty, Kandi Sahaj, Julie Fitzgerald, Samuel Sanchez, Carol Ann Miller, Sally O'Meara, Kelly Thompson, Phyllis Hoffman, Matthew Thomas, Marie Wagar, Betty Baer, Mike Daly, Kimberly Stanley, Martina Ortega, Tom Kozlowski, Ron Jermstad, Victor de Spiganovicz, Ascencion Lopez Garcia, Helen Brickley, Kitty Hamilton

MASS INTENTIONS

07/24 † Lind & Jean Bishop
 07/24 † Herb Blossom *by Ces Wolary*
 07/25 † Bob Kowalski *by Karen Kowalski*
 07/25 † Jack Fleischmann *by Ann Fleischmann*
 07/26 † Adele Burriss
 07/26 † Lucy Schnell *by Michael & Ruth Bozzone*
 07/27 † Nancy Nassar *by Mike & Sandee Macedo*
 07/27 **L** Doris Vassallo
 07/28 † Frank & Carmen Deguara *by Doris Vassallo*
 07/28 † Bill J. Schmidt *by Veronica Schmitt*



WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR JULY 9, 2017

Saint Patrick Church \$ 9,482.28
 Saint James Church \$ 528.25

Remembering Saint Patrick Church in your will is a beautiful testimony of your belief in our mission and of what you cherish. Please consider leaving a charitable bequest to the Church.

SUNDAY SOCIAL AT SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

1st Sunday	8:00 AM	Franciscan Sisters of Atonement Associates
	10:00 AM	Faith Formation Group
	12:30 PM	Hispanic Group
2nd Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Patrick Ladies' Society
	10:00 AM	Legion of Mary
3rd Sunday	8:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
4th Sunday	8:00 AM	Catholic Golden Age
	10:00 AM	The Lubenko Family
5th Sunday	8:00 AM	The Davidson Family
	10:00 AM	RCIA

**For a donation of only \$1.00 you can enjoy a fresh delicious donut, with all proceeds going to the children of Saint Patrick Parish (Faith Formation and Youth Group).*

LITURGICAL LEADERS

Saturday, 07/29

4:00 PM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Becky Keith

Lectors:

Mary Ellen Comerford

Pete Comerford

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mark Keith

Diane Lagorio

Nancy Nye

Debby Thompson

Nancy Dean Baxter

Marie Rheault

Henrietta Trimble

Domingo, 07/30

12:30 PM Misa

en Español, Placerville

Sacristán:

Tomas Ramos

Lectores:

Vicky Soto

Beto Soto

Monaguillos:

NA

NA

Eucarísticas:

Angelica Jimenez

Suzana Gomez

Lucille Villalobos

Martin Garcia

Margarita Garcia

Saul Jimenez

Mirna Taylor

Jesus Garcia

Sunday, 07/30

8:00 AM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Jeanne Rheault

Lectors

Bev Korsen

Jim Korsen

Altar Servers:

NA

NA

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marie Ferraiolo

Patty Wren

Stephanie Ellis

Marina Ramacciotti

David Ramacciotti

Wes Fischer

Ellen Fischer

Sheila Tavano

Sunday, 07/30

10:00 AM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Rosemary Authier

Lectors:

Carolyn White

Carol Davis

Altar Servers:

NA

NA

Eucharistic Ministers:

Vaughn Peterson

Andrea Peterson

Mike Slusher

Betsy Atencio

Joe Atencio

Marie Mindt

Sunday, 07/30

10:00 AM Mass

Georgetown

Lectors:

Ynez Alvarez

Susan Freire-Korn

Altar Servers:

Matthew

Nick

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dana

Miguel

Sharon



SPIRITUALITY TALK

Join Father James Liebner, SVD, on Saturday, July 29th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Saint Patrick Church Chapel for a spirituality talk, "Seeing Ourselves as Children of Our Heavenly Father...and Receiving the Father's Love."

LADIES' SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE DATES

Donations

Saturdays	July 22nd and July 29th	9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Sundays	July 23rd and July 30th	9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday	July 24th through July 28th	9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Sale Dates

Wednesday	August 2nd	9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 3rd	9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Friday	August 4th	9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 5th	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



We **DO accept** everything
CLEAN and USABLE!

We **Do NOT accept**
mattresses, large exercise
equipment, large furniture,
TVs, computers,
magazines, or baby
furniture (unless it has the
government stamp of
approval).

August 5th is Saturday "Bag day"- Pay \$1 per bag and take it with you!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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GLUTEN FREE HOST

Are you in need of a gluten free Host? Gluten free Hosts are available. Please let the priest and/or the sacristan know before Mass. At the time of receiving communion, go directly to the priest.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Martes:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Miércoles:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Jueves:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes:	Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Sábado:	Ex 24:3-8; Sal 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42
Domingo:	1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

SAINT JAMES CHURCH

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Mass & Confessions: Mass is held on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Confessions are held directly before Mass each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Donut Sunday: The first Sunday of the month is also "Donut Sunday". For a donation of only \$1.00 you can enjoy a fresh delicious donut. All proceeds benefit the Saint James Faith Formation.

St. James Society Meetings: Monthly meetings of the Saint James Society are held directly after Mass on the second Sunday of each month. If you wish to address the Board or have an item placed on the agenda, it must be received by our President Craig Davis *in writing* no later than the Friday before the meeting. For information call Craig at 333.2946 or bearstate@hughes.net

Baked Goodies: are available on the third Sunday of each month, after Mass – all donations benefit the Saint James Faith Formation.

Breakfast: Stay tuned regarding details of our next breakfast. We wish it weren't so, but due to rising costs, we must increase prices- \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 for families.

Scrip: Please stop by the scrip table in Mathias Hall after Mass – you will be pleasantly surprised at the wide variety of gift cards available. Don't forget – any time you shop at MarVal have them swipe your Community Card! Don't have a card? See any cashier at MarVal to sign up.

Adoration: Takes place each Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. here at Saint James. Prayer requests written in the ledger in the foyer are acted upon each week. Please contact Mark Spaugh if you have questions.

Devotional Candles: St. James Church now has candles located on the left side of the church under the Divine Mercy picture. Please feel free to say a prayer and light a candle at any time. Suggested donation is 50 cents for small candles and \$4.00 for large candles.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – Please see Ann Marie or Craig Davis for information.

To schedule the following events at Saint James please contact:

Baptisms: Carmen Krizl @ 333-0832

Weddings: Fely Hayes @ 333-4486

Funerals: Carole Silva @ 333-0463

RCIA: Craig & Ann Marie Davis @ 333-2946

If you wish to place an announcement in this bulletin, please contact Michele Wagstrom at 333.1977 or mwagstrom@gtusd.org. Any updates or changes to the above information can be found in the weekly Grapevine insert.

News from Faith Formation

~ *Enjoy a Prayer Moment
with Your Child* ~

God has given us so many beautiful places and creatures to care for. Let's give Him our thanks for this gift:

Creator God, thank you for the marvelous world you've made. Show me how to care for it with love and wisdom, now and for the future. Amen.

The children have a little project... *Please help them out!* We invite you to bring in your CLEAN recycle items - plastic, aluminum and paper only (no glass please) to the new bins at Cantwell Hall, (due to the rummage sale). This will raise awareness of recycling as a parish and our olive tree will grow with the efforts. Once our tree is filled with leaves an olive tree will be planted in the courtyard. Thank you for your support.



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