Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick Church • 3109 Sacramento Street • Placerville
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 29, 2018

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, May 20, at 5:00 PM in Room 3

Clase en Español:

Clasé el 18 de mayo
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.

FAST AND SLOW

Our readings today offer a sharp contrast that hints at the wide variety of ways in which God works. In Acts, there is a rush of activity and profound change happens in a hurry. Paul, who was a leader in persecutions of the first Christians, has recently encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus. In today's passage, Paul has suddenly become a powerful witness for Jesus, risking his life and astonishing both the Christians and their enemies. This is God working fast, and everyone is trying to keep up!

In contrast, in today's Gospel from John, Jesus describes the vine and the branches bearing fruit. Vines and branches by nature act slowly and quietly. The passage itself is repetitive and meditative, inviting us to slow down and listen to what is happening under the surface. This speaks of the slow, patient work of God.

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DISCERNMENT AND LOVE

The scriptures indicate that God often works on a long-term time frame. We might need our whole lives to learn some of God's lessons. The Church sometimes takes centuries to learn vital lessons about God. But within God's slow work, there are bursts of activity when the moment is ripe in God's eyes. We might perceive these bursts of God's grace, if we are able to see.

This fascinating mix of fast and slow can invite us again to deepen our practice of discernment. Discernment is the art of paying attention to God. It is the capacity to detect God's activity, which leads us toward bearing fruit and away from that which is fruitless. In our messy world, and aware of our personal frailties, discernment is often difficult. It helps to remember that God's activity is revealed in love. Whether fast or slow, God always works in love. We are called to perceive God's dramatic and sudden activities as well as God's deep and patient work of love in daily life and in our world.

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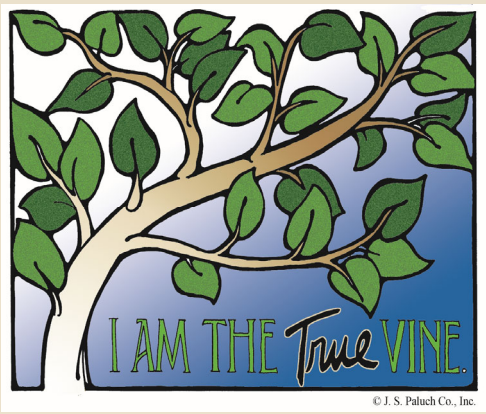

BE WHAT YOU SEEK

Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . . it is fitting that you should be the same.
—St. Bernardine of Siena

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
29 DE ABRIL DEL 2018

UNA ENREDADERA TESTARUDA

Luego de mudarme hace diez años a la casa donde ahora vivo, me sentí complacido de encontrar que en el jardín trasero había una muy saludable clemátide, que es una enredadera que se extiende rápidamente y produce grandes y hermosas flores en forma de estrella. Siempre había querido tener una clemátide en mi jardín. Debido a que me mudé en el verano, por casi toda la estación tuve la oportunidad de disfrutar de la belleza de cientos de flores que cubrían la enredadera. Desde ese verano he tratado, año tras año, de cuidar la enredadera. He leído libros sobre esta enredadera fácil de cultivar, he consultado con otros jardineros y buscado recomendaciones en Internet. He podado la clemátide en el tiempo apropiado y he abonado la tierra a su alrededor. En los últimos nueve años, el número total de flores cada verano ha llegado apenas a cinco. Me he sentido tentado a cortar la enredadera y cultivar una nueva, pero siempre recuerdo las cientos de flores del primer verano y año tras año me siento comprometido a intentar de nuevo.

FLORES DE FE

Algunas veces nuestra fe es como esta clemátide renuente. A pesar de que tratamos de alimentar y cuidar nuestra vida espiritual, muchas veces solamente producimos unas cuantas "flores". La metáfora usada por Jesús, la vid y las ramas, es un imagen hermosa y dice mucho de la persistencia en la vida de fe del creyente de hoy. Algunas veces nuestras experiencias de conversión llegan lentamente, y requieren de mucho tiempo y cuidado. Mientras mantengamos nuestra atención enfocada en el Señor, siempre habrá esperanza para que la fe profunda y la conversión florezcan dentro y alrededor de nosotros. Las palabras del Señor que continúan animándonos están cimentadas en el Evangelio de hoy: "El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer".

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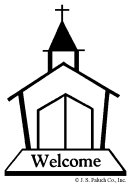
We welcome new families to our Parish. Please register as soon as possible and notify the office of moves or address changes. Please note if you would like the convenience of Sunday envelopes as the ordinary means of meeting your obligations to your Parish.

Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Saint Patrick's Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐



Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

LADIES' SOCIETY NEWS

Tickets are on sale for our **May 5th** Spring Luncheon. "Inspirational Women of St. Patrick, Following in Their Footprints". You can purchase tickets after Masses or from the parish office. We will be serving Stuffed Pork Tenderloin. We will also have our famous Dessert Auction and many raffle baskets. Ticket price is **$15.00**. The last day to purchase your ticket is **April 30th**. Thank you for supporting the Ladies Society. As always, our money raised is donated for parish projects.

Thank you,

Colette Polaski, President

FAITHWORKS NEWS

Are you in high school and entering the "*dating scene*"? Perhaps you've been there so you're an old pro at the whole "*couples*" thing already. Either way, come join the conversation on dating and relationships tomorrow, Monday, April 30th, at 6:30 PM in Cantwell Hall! Keep up to date on what we are doing by joining our closed group on Facebook, "FAITHWORKS! St. Patrick High School YouthGroup, Placerville, CA", or by contacting Jeannine Delgado at 530-622-7692 or jdelgado@stpatpv.org. Hope to see you there!

GOLDEN AGE NEWS

On May 3rd, we will be having our monthly meeting and lunch at the Golden Waffle Shop, on Broadway, starting at 11:30 a.m. This will be our last meeting before the Summer. We will meet again on September 6th. Happy Cinco de Mayo! You may contact Rebecca Bernardino, at 530-306-9334, if you have any questions. Thank you and God bless.

ATTENTION GOLFERS! SAVE THE DATE!

The Mother Teresa Maternity Home Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, June 18th. For more information please log onto mothertersamaternityhome.com or contact Peter Nolan at 530-642-0239 or petermnolan@gmail.com

SAVE YOUR RUMMAGE!

The Ladies' Society is preparing for their annual Rummage Sale. We are asking that you start preparing yourself too. Please start collecting your rummage to donate for the sale. The collection will start on July 21st. Thank you!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

I hope everyone had a great week. As a reminder, don't forget that the Knights will be hosting the Diocese of Sacramento's Vocation Benefit Dinner on June 30th. The menu will be tri-tip or chicken with a dinner salad, mashed potatoes, steamed veggies, and an open dessert table, in true Knights style, and a full bar. Tickets will be $40 and $300 for a table of eight. A flyer will be available in the coming days. Tickets and reservations will be available by contacting me at 530-919-5643 or joseclm5@aol.com and Joe Caulboy at 510-461-1376.

God bless,

Jose Garcia, Grand Knight

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ysabella Sanchez, Miep Verkuyl, Emigdio Aguilar, Eric Chapman, Larry Goyette, Norma Hansler, Kirk Curry, Ann Boggio, Jo Rasmussen, Chaz Deal, Maria Victoria Pilapil, Oleta Cato, Loy Neeser, Claire Rose, Nancy Yek, Carlan Meyer, Marie Hughes, Tana Garcia, David, Barbara Glosup, Michelle MacIntyre, Mary Jayne Wilson, Robert Reinke, Christine Kraning, Robert Wee, Don Morley, Greg Dixon, Linda Makis, Rita Castro, Cliff Flannery, Wyatt Crowder, Andrea Du Valle, Nelson Passas, Boden Cook, Grace Downing, Megan Miemiec, Jan Gates, Doris Vassallo, Aurelio Jimenez, Josefina Gonzalez, Marie Ferraiolo, Rosemary Dockerty, Mike Strickler, Dana Douglas, Mary Perkins, Bruce Kendler, Helen Furman, Haylie Jo Allen, Jerry Ellis, Ethan Coyan, Mike DuValle, Michael Nobriga, Herb Bizzell, Darrel Stovall, Brianna Himan, Maureen Kolberg, Christian Struthers, Nicholas Romero, William Conley, Melba Leals, Diane Hilton, Carol Davis, Robert Rock, Patricia Evans, Andre Frey-Thomas, Yelinia Khavin, Lyle & Leslie Mackey, Carolyn Hibbeln, Priscilla Lavin, Diane Hilton, Rosemary Raney, Mary Jean Hohn, Betty Jo Frazier, Bob & Lorraine Flickinger, Darci White, Velia Dunn, Isaiah Carney, Nancy Harrison, Diane Doering, Cynthia McCarty, Kandi Sahaj, Julie Fitzgerald, Carol Ann Miller, Kelly Thompson, Phyllis Hoffman, Matthew Thomas, Betty Baer, Mike Daly, Kimberly Stanley, Martina Ortega, Tom Kozlowski, Victor de Spiganovicz, Ascencion Lopez Garcia, Helen Brickley, Kitty Hamilton.

MASS INTENTIONS

04/30	†	Leo Dowling *by Youko Dowling*
04/30	†	Allan Waiss *by Youko Dowling*
05/01	†	Larry Spies *by Robert Russell*
05/01	†	Laurie Albert *by Maryann Albert*
05/02	†	Renie Vasu *by Wayne Dye*
05/02	†	Irene Racine *by Maryanne Albert*
05/03	†	Lidya Gallegos *by Carla & Dave Ramirez*
05/03		The Parish Community of St. Patrick
05/04	†	Chuck Dowling *by Youko Dowling*
05/04	†	Dee Dowling *by Youko Dowling*

"For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR APRIL 14, 2018

Saint Patrick Church	$	8,942.96
Saint James Church	$	891.74

Remembering Saint Patrick Church and Saint James 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	Faithworks Youth Group
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, 05/05
4:00 PM Mass
Placerville

Sacristan:
Mary Ellen Comerford
Lectors:
Pete Comerford
Pat Teter
Altar Servers:
Marcos
Volunteer Now
Eucharistic Ministers:
Nancy Nye
Frank Castaneda
Jeannette Castaneda
Ces Wolary
Diane Thompson
Becky Keith
Mark Keith

Domingo, 05/06
12:30 PM Misa en Español, Placerville

Sacristán:
Elizabeth Santana
Lectores:
Daniel Rivera
Lucy Garcia
Monaguillos:
Maria Rios
Diana Santana
Eucarísticas:
Angelica Jimenez
Saul Jimenez
Francisco Diaz
Lupita Gonzalez
Margarita Garcia
Lucille Villalobos
Elizabeth Santana
Susana Gomez

Sunday, 05/06
8:00 AM Mass
Placerville

Sacristan:
Wes Fischer
Lectors
Jeanne Rheault
Sheila Tavano
Altar Servers:
Volunteer Now
Volunteer Now
Eucharistic Ministers:
Ellen Fischer
Stephanie Ellis
Jim Korsen
Bev Korsen
David Ramacciotti
Marina Ramacciotti
Greg Desy

Sunday, 05/06
10:00 AM Mass
Placerville

Sacristan:
Marty Soth
Lectors:
Maureen Way
Carolyn White
Altar Servers:
Volunteer Now
Volunteer Now
Eucharistic Ministers:
Betsy Atencio
Joe Atencio
Irene Kusch
Gary Schneider
Mike Slusher
Rosemary Authier
Gary Schneider

Sunday, 05/06
10:00 AM Mass
Georgetown

Lectors:
Shelly
Ynez
Altar Servers:
Matthew
Nick
Eucharistic Ministers:
Bernie
Robert
Ted

MON 4/30	TUE 5/1	WED 5/2	THU 5/3	FRI 5/4	SAT 5/5	SUN 5/6
	Ladies' Boutique Meeting 9:30am	Scripture Study 9-11:30am Legion of Mary Meeting 9:30-11:00am	Catholic Golden Age Meeting 11:30am		Ladies' Society Spring Luncheon "Inspirational Women of St. Patrick, Following in Their Footprints"	Faith Formation Catecismo 11:15am
FaithWorks (Youth Group) Meeting 6:30pm		Faith Formation Catecismo 6:00pm	Knights General Meeting 6:00-9:00pm		¡Feliz Cinco de Mayo!	

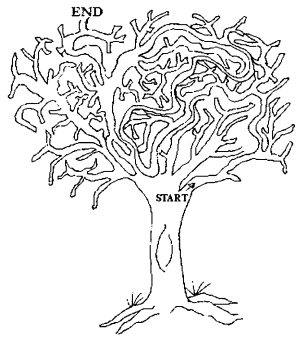
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

Directions: Find your way through the maze.



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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En el año 1674 una argentina, Doña Ana Mattos de Siqueyras se llevó a su casa una imagen de la Virgen María para hacerle una capillita en sus terrenos a un lado del rió Luján. La imagen era de reputación milagrosa y Doña Ana deseaba tenerla cerquita de su hogar. Al día siguiente la imagen se había regresado a un eremitorio donde la cuidaba un esclavo africano llamado Manuel. Esto le pasó un par de veces hasta que se le ocurrió a Doña Ana llevarse en peregrinación a ambos María y Manuel. Desde entonces en una capilla abierta al público María se quedo sin ningún problema.

Como muchos ricos, Doña Ana quería echarse a Dios en el bolsillo llevándose para si misma la imagen de María. Pero nuestra Señora de Luján tenia otro plan. Ella deseaba estar con el esclavo Manuel y con el pueblo. En fin, Doña Ana se fijó que a Dios y su madre no los controla nadie y nadie los puede hacer su propiedad, a lo contrario, ellos se entregan a los pobres y desamparados. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

¡AHORRA TUS TESOROS!

La Sociedad de las Damas de San Patricio se está preparando para su venta anual de artículos usados. Te pedimos que comiences a prepararte también. Comience a recolectar tu rummage (tesoros usados) para donar para la venta. La colección comenzará el 21 de julio. ¡Gracias!

CENA DE BENEFICIO VOCACIONAL DE LA DIOCESE DE SACRAMENTO

Los Caballeros de Colon serán anfitriones de la Cena de Beneficio Vocacional de la Diócesis de Sacramento el 30 de Junio. El menú incluye de res o pollo con una ensalada, puré de papas, verduras al vapor y una mesa de postres, con un bar completo. Para mas información de boletos y reservaciones pueden contactar a José Garcia al 530-919-5643.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Martes:	Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a o (por el conmemorativo) Gn 1:26 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Miércoles:	Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Jueves:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Viernes:	Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sábado:	Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Domingo:	Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10

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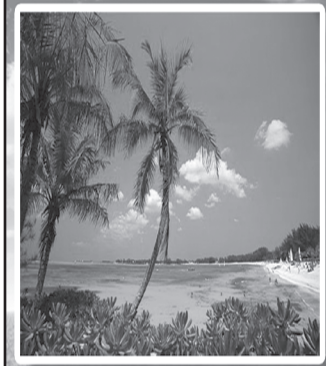

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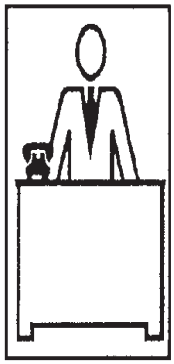

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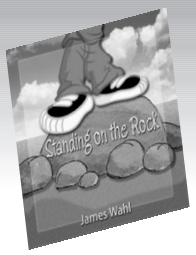

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Donut Sunday: The first Sunday of the month is also "Donut Sunday". For a donation of only $1.00 you can enjoy a fresh delicious donut. All proceeds benefit the Saint James Faith Formation.
St. James Society Meetings: Monthly meetings of the Saint 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. — $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 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. The suggested donations are 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
Funerals: Carole Silva @ 333-0463
Weddings: Fely Hayes @ 333-4486
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

Reminder: Classes continue for all grades until May 6th (Sunday) and May 9th (Wednesday).

Recordatorio: las clases continúan para todos los grados hasta el 6 de mayo (domingo) y el 9 de mayo (miércoles).

1st Eucharist / Primera Eucaristía

Required practices ~ prácticas obligatorias
Thursday (jueves), 5/17 from 6:00—7:00pm
Friday (viernes), 5/18 from 6:00—7:30pm

Hey batter, batter, batter....
Want you children's summer to be a
HOME RUN?

Be sure to mark your calendars for July 17-19
so that they can be a part of our
WINNING TEAM at Catholic Kids Camp.

Registration opens in May.

We're recruiting volunteers to help in the dug out (kitchen) and on the field. Please call us at 622-7692 to discuss.