

Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 16, 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,
December 16 at 5:00 PM in Room 3

Clase en Español:

Clasé el 21 de diciembre
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.

GOD'S JOY, OUR JOY

Zephaniah's description of God in today's first reading is quite striking. It is remarkable that after most of the book of Zephaniah paints a dark picture of God's judgment on the "Day of the Lord," we see God singing with joy, partying and celebrating, bursting with love for the Chosen People. Such is God's delight in us human beings.

In the scriptures, there seem to be two kinds of moments when God is especially delighted. First, during creation, when God creates something beautiful: not only the whole universe, but also individual human persons, made in God's image. Second, after times of separation, when God celebrates the restoration of intimacy with God's beloved.

As Paul writes to the Church in Philippi, those on the path of faith might somehow get swept up in God's joy. Because in Christ and through the Holy Spirit, God continually speaks and listens to those in united in faith. We participate in God's delight in creation when we are creative ourselves, when we add to the world's beauty. We also participate when we join in the work of reconciliation and act to heal human divisions and restore relationships.

BEGIN WHERE YOU ARE

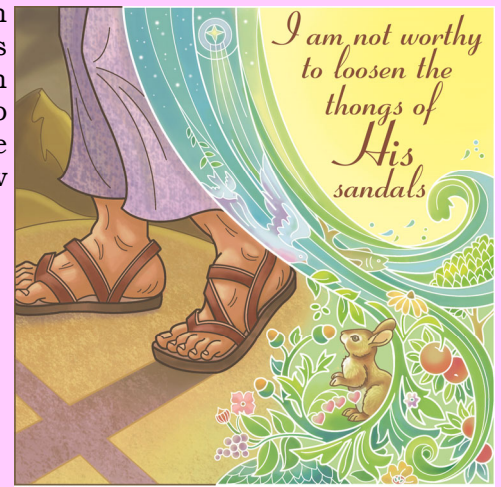
In today's Gospel, those who listened to John the Baptist's prophetic preaching were quite troubled, and moved to ask "What should we do?" Although John had given dire warnings about what might happen if they did not sincerely repent, he did not suggest drastic actions. He recommended that people begin where they are, and work within their daily circumstances. Share generously. Treat people fairly. Be content with what you have. These were perhaps small steps turning them, in God's time, toward deeper change.

A first step for us might be to learn, however slowly, to listen to God speaking within the context of our lives. We can respond with small concrete actions and perhaps learn what God wishes to say through them. We can then listen anew for the next step.

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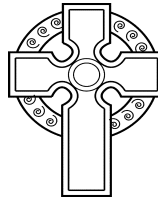
The King of Israel,
the Lord, is in your
midst, you have no
further misfortune
to fear.

— Zephaniah 3:15b



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**TERCER DOMINGO
DE ADVIENTO
16 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2018**



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LA ALEGRÍA DE DIOS, NUESTRA ALEGRÍA

En la primera lectura, la descripción que Sofonías hace de Dios es bastante sorprendente. Es notable que después de que la mayor parte del libro de Sofonías describa una imagen oscura del juicio de Dios en el "Día del Señor", vemos a Dios cantando alegremente, festejando y celebrando, lleno de amor por el Pueblo Elegido. Tal es el deleite de Dios en nosotros los seres humanos.

En las Escrituras, parece que hay dos tipos de momentos cuando Dios está especialmente feliz. Primero, durante la creación, cuando Dios crea algo hermoso: no solo el universo entero, sino también a cada uno de los seres humanos, hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Segundo, después de los tiempos de separación, cuando Dios celebra la restauración con la intimidad del amado de Dios.

Así como Pablo escribe a la iglesia de Filipo, aquellas personas en el camino de la fe podrían de alguna manera ser arrasadas por el gozo de Dios. Porque en Cristo y por medio del Espíritu Santo, Dios continuamente habla y escucha a quienes están unidos en la fe. Participamos de la alegría de Dios en la creación cuando somos creativos nosotros mismos, cuando aportamos a la belleza del mundo. También participamos cuando nos alegramos en el trabajo de la reconciliación y obramos para sanar las divisiones entre personas y restauramos las relaciones humanas. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

El Señor será el
rey de Israel en
medio de ti
y ya no temerás
ningún mal.
— Sofonías 3:15b

TESTIMONIOS

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acciones son el
mejor testimonio
de nuestros
pensamientos.
—Anónimo



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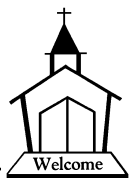
We welcome new families to our Parish. Please register as soon as possible and notify the office of moves or address changes. Please note if you would like the convenience of Sunday envelopes as the ordinary means of meeting your obligations to your Parish.

Parish Registration and Change of Address

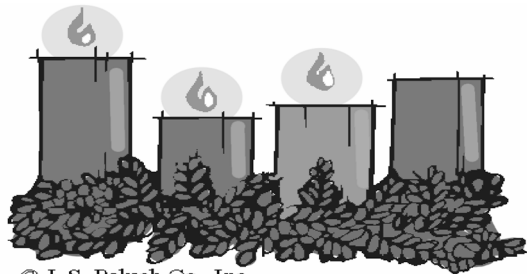
New to Saint Patrick's Catholic Church Community? ☐
 Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____



PRAYER FOR THE ADVENT WREATH



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Let us pray,
Heavenly Father, free us from our faults and make us whole. Help us prepare to celebrate with joy the coming incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen

FAITHWORKS NEWS

READY FOR THE FAITHWORKS CHRISTMAS PARTY?!? All those in high school are invited to attend our Christmas Party on December 17th at 5:30 PM, hosted by the Maitland Family at their house. There will be an ugly Christmas sweater contest, a Christmas Cookie Exchange, and a White Elephant Gift Exchange (all gifts under \$5 please). Contact Jeannine Delgado for details and to RSVP. Keep up to date on what we're doing by joining our closed group on Facebook, "FAITHWORKS! St. Patrick High School Youth Group, Placerville, CA", or by contacting Jeannine Delgado at jdelgado@stpatpv.org or 530-622-7692. Bring an ugly Christmas sweater, cookies, and a gift!! Happy Advent!



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

FONDO PARA LA JUBILACION DE RELIGIOSOS

Ayude al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Un donante escribe: "Su volante me llegó hasta el Corazón—al ver a los religiosos jubilados, salieron a la luz tantos recuerdos." ¿Recuerda a las hermanas, hermanos, o sacerdotes de ordines religiosas que afectaron su vida positivamente? Hoy, muchos son ancianos y necesitan ayuda. Sus congregaciones luchan para satisfacer las necesidades de su jubilación y continuar sirviendo al Pueblo de Dios. Haga su donativo a la segunda colecta de la próxima semana.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

The Communal Penance Service at Saint Patrick Church is at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19th.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St. Patrick Family Liturgy Vigil Mass
St. Patrick Christmas Day

English Mass 4:00 PM	Monday, December 24
English Mass 8:00 AM	Tuesday, December 25
English Mass 10:00 AM	Tuesday, December 25
Misa en Español 12:30 PM	Martes, Diciembre 25

St. James Vigil Mass
St. James Christmas Day

English Mass 7:30 PM	Monday, December 24
English Mass 10:00 AM	Tuesday, December 25



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Everyone,

Today is our monthly Pancake Breakfast, sharing Gurnell Hall with our parish's youth Christmas Pageant. The proceeds from our Pancake Breakfast will go directly to the Knights' Council in Paradise to help the 69 brothers who lost their homes during the Camp Fire.

From my Knights to Christ booklet: "On this date, December 16th, Mexican Catholics begin the beautiful celebration of Posadas (shelter). During this period, Mexican children dress up and reenact the Holy Family search to find a place where Mary can give birth to the Savior of the world." (Mark Link, S.J.)

Thank you,

Marty Soth, Grand Knight



PLEASE PRAY FOR



Tim Zack, Nikki Cacciotti, Norma Martinez, Debbie Capeder, Betty Bridges, Eileen & Karl Von Emster, Lou Spohn, Dolores Cicchi, Luana Zylla, Denny Forni, Kaden & Koulton Lazon, Manuela Macias, Eric Rousseau, Ramona Bratton, Jonathan Hayes, Sara Berens, Kathy Edwards, Ysabella Sanchez, Eric Chapman, Larry Goyette, Norma Hansler, Kirk Curry, Ann Boggio, Chaz Deal, Maria Victoria Pilapil, Oleta Cato, Claire Rose, Carlan Meyer, Marie Hughes, David, Barbara Glosup, Michelle MacIntyre, 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 Mierniec, Jan Gates, Aurelio Jimenez, Josefina Gonzalez, Marie Ferraiolo, Rosemary Dockerty, Mike Strickler, Dana Douglas, Mary Perkins, Bruce Kendler, Haylie Jo Allen, Jerry Ellis, Diana Montgomery, Mike DuValle, Michael Nobriga, Herb Bizzell, Darrel Stovall, Brianna Himan, Maureen Kolberg, Christian Struthers, Nicholas Romero, William Conley, Diane Hilton, Carol Davis, Robert Rock, Patricia Evans, Andre Frey-Thomas, Yelinia Khavin, Lyle & Leslie Mackey, Priscilla Lavin, Diane Hilton, Rosemary Raney, Mary Jean Hohn, Betty Jo Frazier, 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

LITURGICAL LEADERS

Saturday, 12/22

4:00 PM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Becky Keith

Lectors:

Pat Teter

Karen Samoian

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mark Keith

Dolores Marinko

Ces Wolary

Nancy Dean Baxter

Jeannette Castaneda

Debby Thompson

Diane Lagorio

Domingo, 12/23

12:30 PM Misa

en Español,

Placerville

Sacristán:

Margarita Garcia

Lectores:

Silvia Rivera

MariLena Useche

Monaguillos:

Francisco Meza

Ángel Aguilar

Eucarísticas:

Lucille Villalobos

Ventura Medrano

Angélica Jiménez

Saúl Jiménez

Francisco Díaz

Camelia Díaz

Martin Garcia

Isabel Garcia

Sunday, 12/23

8:00 AM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

David Ramacciotti

Lectors:

Paul Schrader

Judy Madison

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marina Ramacciotti

Jeanne Rheault

Tom Vincent

Sheila Tavano

Louise Linhart

MASS INTENTIONS



12/17 † Leo Dowling *by Youko Dowling*
 12/17 † Allan Weiss *by Youko Dowling*
 12/17 † Mirna Taylor *by the Hispanic Community*
 12/18 † Dorothy Spohn *by Lou Spohn*
 12/18 † Colleen Delong *by Tom and Elly*
 12/19 † Ending of Abortion *by Legion of Mary*
 12/19 L Special Intentions *by Mary Pat Jones*
 12/20 † Joan Delfino *by Kelly Tighe*
 12/20 † Bobby Bilodeau *by Marie Rheault*
 12/21 † Chuck & Dee Dowling *by Youko Dowling*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 2, 2018

Saint Patrick Church	\$	12,030.13
Improvement Fund	\$	5,097.70
Saint James Church	\$	874.00
Improvement Fund	\$	162.00



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).*

Sunday, 12/23

10:00 AM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Gary Schneider

Lectors:

Maureen Way

Geno Davidson

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mike Slusher

Betsy Atencio

Joe Atencio

Vaughn Peterson

Andrea Peterson

Marty Soth

Brian Smith

Sunday, 12/23

10:00 AM Mass

Georgetown

Lectors:

Susan Freire-Korn

Noreen Schmidt

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ted

Kat

Fely



MON 12/17	TUE 12/18	WED 12/19	THU 12/20	FRI 12/21	SAT 12/22	SUN 12/23
Scriptural Rosary 12:00pm		Legion of Mary Meeting 9:30am Scripture Study 9:30am Faith Formation Classes 6:15pm	Ingles para Latinos 6:15pm-7:30pm			No Faith Formation Classes No hay clases de Catecismo
FaithWorks (Youth Group) Christmas Party 5:30pm	Knights Officer Meeting 6:30pm	RCIA 6:30pm Penance Service 7:00pm Servicio de Penitencia 7:00pm	Fourth Degree Knight Meeting 6:30pm Schola Choir 7:00pm	Platicas para bautizar 7:00pm	Ingles para Latinos 5:15pm-6:30pm	

FINANCIAL REPORT – NOVEMBER

Operating Income

Offertory Collections	\$	49,291.99
Sacramental Services		3,260.00
Facility Use Donations		1,200.00
Faith Formation/FaithWorks		195.64
Gross Operating Profit	\$	53,947.63

Operating Expenses

Payroll Expenses	\$	36,571.90
Church Expenses		5,335.28
Rectory/Office Expenses		4,004.90
Gurnell Hall Expenses		3,074.64
Insurance Expense		3,064.80
Faith Formation/FaithWorks Exp.		311.24
Diocesan Assessment		8,910.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$	61,272.76

Net Income (Loss) **\$** **-7,325.13**

PROJECTED REPORT – DECEMBER

Operating Income

Offertory Collections	\$	56,200.00
Sacramental Services (+Christmas Donations)		16,200.00
Facility Use Donations		1,200.00
Faith Formation/FaithWorks		400.00
Gross Operating Profit	\$	74,000.00

Operating Expenses

Payroll Expenses	\$	36,571.90
Church Expenses		10,000.00
Rectory/Office Expenses		3,000.00
Gurnell Hall Expenses		4,000.00
Insurance Expense		3,064.80
Faith Formation/FaithWorks Exp.		300.00
Diocesan Assessment		8,910.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$	65,846.70

Net Income (Loss) **\$** **8,153.30**

The projected November Financial Report's Net Loss was \$11,738.29, the actual was a loss of \$7,325.13, a difference of \$4,413.16. Thank you to your generous donations, we did better than what we had projected, but we are still short in making our monthly payments. Please keep in mind, that as a church, we are not in business to make a profit, but we do need to pay our monthly bills. Our parish has been standing since 1852, 166 years! As a parish community, together we will make sure to preserve our parish and we will be certain that it stands for many more years. Thank you!

“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:16

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Martes:	Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Miércoles:	Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25
Jueves:	Is 7:10-14; Sal 24:1-6; Lc 1:26-38
Viernes:	Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
Sábado:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
Domingo:	Mi 5:1-4a; Sal 80 :2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lc 1:39-45

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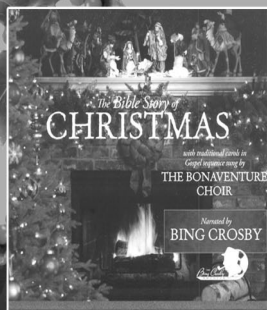
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Mass & Confessions: Mass is held on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Confessions are heard directly before Mass each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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. — \$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 every 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: Susan Korn @ 888-9971

Weddings: Fely Hayes @ 333-4486

Funerals: Carole Silva @ 333-0463

RCIA: Craig & Ann Marie Davis @ 333-2946

Parish Website: stpatpv.org

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



2 Advent Begins

16 Christmas Pageant

23—31 = No class

**25 Christmas/
Navidad**

2 No class

**6 ALL CONFIRMATION
SAINT PROJECTS ARE
DUE**

**19 Year 2 CONFIRMA-
TION students: Walk for
the Dignity of Life**

DECEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JANUARY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19