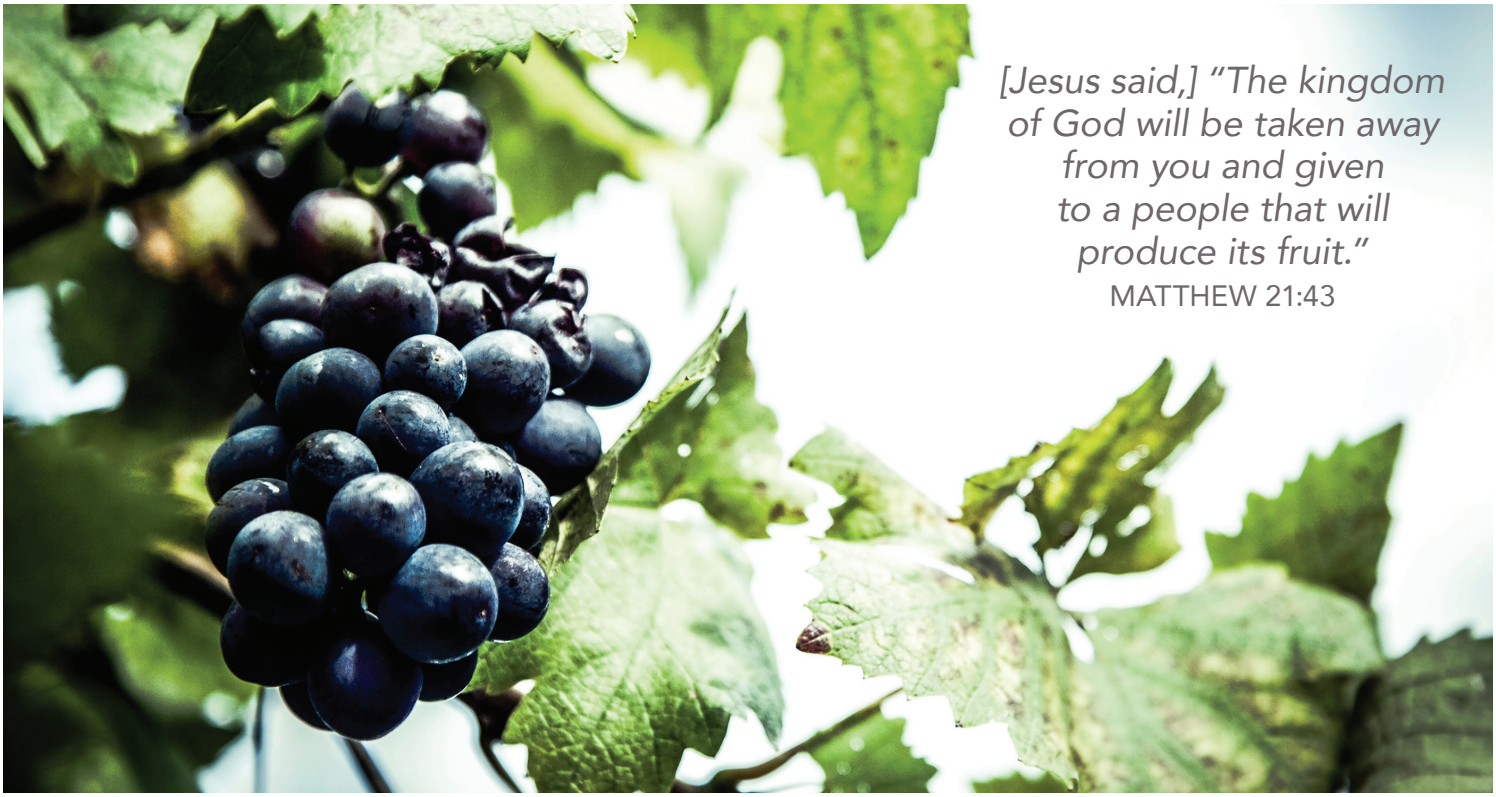
Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 5:1–7 | Phil 4:6–9

Mt 21:33–43



MARKUS SPISKE FROM PEXELS

Caring for God's Vineyard

Today's readings are troubling texts. This is not because of what they say, but because of how they have been interpreted through the ages. In the first reading, despite everything the owner has done, the vineyard identified as Israel/Judah has brought forth wild grapes. In the Gospel the issue is with the trustworthiness of those who work and care for the vineyard. It is clear that Jesus is criticizing the leaders of his day with a failure of leadership. For this reason, leadership will be taken from them and given to others.

Both of these readings have been interpreted as condemnation of the Jewish people. This has sometimes resulted in anti-Semitism. We must remember that both readings reflect internal problems—something that all religious bodies experience. Despite their failure, the people of Judah were still called God's "cherished plant" (Isaiah 5:7). In the Gospel, leadership was taken from some Jews and given to other Jews—not to outsiders. One religious tradition didn't replace another.

We experience similar struggles in today's Church. As the vineyard of God, what kind of fruit do we produce? After all God has done for us, how do we respond? How faithful are we in caring for God's vineyard? This is a difficult time with respect to religious leadership, but how supportive are we of genuine local Church leadership? You and I have been entrusted with the growth and health of the Church. How good have we been at caring for that vineyard?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *We are the Church. How do we handle some of its internal problems?*
- *We pray for the leaders of the Church at every liturgy. Make those prayers your own.*

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Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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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.

Saint Patrick Church Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 PM
Reconciliation	*3:00-4:00 PM*
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
Monday-Friday	8:30 AM

Misas en Español

Domingo	12:30 PM
Miércoles	6:30 PM

Saint James Church Mass Schedule

Sunday	10:00 AM

Reconciliation after Mass

Baptisms

Parents must be registered in the parish and attend Mass regularly. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-Baptism class. The next class will be held on Sunday, October 18th, at 6:30 PM in Gurnell Hall at Saint Patrick. Please RSVP to the Parish Office before attending the class.

Sacrament of Marriage

A couple wishing to be married in Saint Patrick Church or Saint James Church must contact the parish six months prior to the intended date.

Sacramento del Bautismo

Los padres deben estar registrados en al parroquia y deben estar atendiendo Misa regularmente. Los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase prebautismal. La próxima clase es el 16 de octubre a las 7:00 PM en el salón grande.

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Una pareja que desee casarse en la parroquia de San Patricio debe comunicarse con la parroquia seis meses antes de la fecha prevista para la boda.

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Saint Patrick Cemetery 895 Green Street, Placerville
Open Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To schedule the following events at Saint James please contact:

Baptisms:	Susan Korn	530.888.9971
Weddings:	Fely Hayes	530.333.4486
Funerals:	Sharon Lopez	530.391.7832
RCIA:	Craig & Ann Marie Davis	530.333.2946

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

MASS INTENTIONS

10/06	**L**	Michael Wilson *by Tim Wilson*
10/07	**†**	Francis Rafferty Sr. *by Margaret Luekfeld*
10/07		Ending of Abortion
10/09	**L**	Mac McCulley *by Maryanne Foote*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Saint Patrick Church	$	8,076.50
Saint James Church	$	457.00

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.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

After more than six months of closure, the Clothes Closet reopens this Monday, October 5th. Although a few changes have been made to meet the guidelines during this time of COVID-19, the volunteers are excited and ready to serve our community. Thank you to all the volunteers involved in making this ministry possible. The Clothes Closet is in need of volunteers to help on Mondays. If you would like to volunteer, please call Belinda Durham at 530-621-7773. Also, thank you for all the donations!

Después de más de seis meses de cierre, el Clothes Closet (La Casita) reabre este lunes 5 de octubre. Aunque se han realizado algunos cambios para cumplir con las normas durante este tiempo de COVID-19, los voluntarios están emocionadas y listas para servir a nuestra comunidad. Gracias a todos los voluntarios involucrados en hacer posible este ministerio. La casita aun necesita voluntarios para ayudar los lunes. Si desea ser voluntario, llame a Belinda Durham al 530-621-7773. ¡También, gracias por todas las donaciones!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Family Formation is underway!

We have embarked on our new curriculum which includes meeting with the parents or grandparents one time per month. They, in turn, resume their rightful place as their families first and most important teachers of faith. Thank you to all of the parents & grandparents who are learning along with their children. Covid forced us to look for a new solution and we found something more enriching than ever imagined. God is good!

On this feast of Saint Francis, we humbly ask for your prayers for our children & for our journey.

Thank you!

We are grateful to the men and women of the parish for taking the time to write notes of encouragement to the young people who are preparing for Confirmation.

They will be

BLESSED by your words and will continue to be strengthened by your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Joan Stich, Dee Halcos, Andre Frey-Thomas, Kathy Cope, Sara Mott Beal, Maria Mindt, Gary Gibson, Rosemary Fronczak, Diane Lagorio, Paul Weber, Earl Tice, Blanche Windham, Larry Boals, Barbara Hoover, Patricia Garrison, John Chabot, Christy Powers, Vern Courtney, Albert Trejo, Lucille Geddes, Michelle Cox, Louis Tirapelle, Graydon B. Young Jr., Joseph Janowiak, Greg & Miriam Dixon, Eileen Von Emster, Kaden & Koulton Lazon, Eric Rousseau, Ramona Bratton, Jonathan Hayes, Kathy Edwards, Ysabella Sanchez, Norma Hansler, Maria Victoria Pilapil, Claire Rose, Carlan Meyer, Marie Hughes, David, Barbara Glosup, Christine Kraning, Robert Wee, Linda Makis, Rita Castro, Cliff Flannery, Wyatt Crowder, Andrea DuValle, Nelson Passas, Megan Miemiec, Jan Gates, Aurelio Jimenez, Josefina Gonzalez, Marie Ferraiolo, Rosemary Dockerty, Dana Douglas, Mary Perkins, Haylie Jo Allen, Diana Montgomery, Mike DuValle, Michael Nobriga, Herb Bizzell, Darrel Stovall, Brianna Himan, Nicholas Romero, William Conley, Carol Davis, Patricia Evans, 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, Julie Fitzgerald, Carol Ann Miller, Kelly Thompson, Phyllis Hoffman, Matthew Thomas, Betty Baer, Kimberly Stanley, Martina Ortega, Tom Kozlowski, Ascencion Lopez Garcia, Helen Brickley

BE VIGILANT

A few weeks ago, emails were sent to many parishioners requesting assistance in the way of gift cards from Father Hernando. These requests came from the email address, chaplain.kofc6322@yahoo.com. Please be vigilant of these emails and ignore the requests. Father Hernando would not send emails soliciting the purchase of gift cards. Due to this latest incident, Father Hernando has changed his email address to frgomezpastor@stpatpv.org.

TENGA CUIDADO

Hace unas semanas, se enviaron correos electrónicos a muchos feligreses solicitando ayuda con tarjetas de regalo por parte del Padre Hernando. Estas solicitudes provienen de la dirección de correo electrónico chaplain.kofc6322@yahoo.com. Tenga cuidado con estos correos electrónicos e ignore las solicitudes. El padre Hernando no enviaría correos electrónicos solicitando la compra de tarjetas de regalo. Debido a este último incidente, el Padre Hernando cambió su correo electrónico a frgomezpastor@stpatpv.org.

Dear Padre,

Aren't we discriminating against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

You have to keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true Communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

SHUTTERSTOCK

In its Guidelines for the Reception of Communion, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in canon law. "All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another" (*GRC*).

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Many members of our communities yearn to receive the Eucharist at one table, as the concrete expression of full unity. We experience the pain of those who share their whole lives, but cannot share God's redeeming presence at the Eucharistic table....We long for this wound in the Body of Christ to be healed.

—JOINT STATEMENT, CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION, OCTOBER 31, 2016

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday
OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday
OCTOBER 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday
OCTOBER 8
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday
OCTOBER 9
Weekday
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday
OCTOBER 10
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday
OCTOBER 11
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6–10a
Phil 4:12–14, 19–20
Mt 22:1–14
or 22:1–10

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