

We who are alive, who are left, will be
caught up together with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:17

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Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven, but Nobody Wants to Die

This is the title of a bluegrass song as well as a book on bioethics. It's a clever title, and there is some profound truth in it. Death, which is so natural for living things, seems so unnatural to human beings, who cling tenaciously to life. One would think that believers who hold that Christ conquered death would be comforted by that faith. However, that isn't always the case. It's not that they don't believe; it's that they don't *understand* what they believe. But that is the difference between understanding and believing.

This is the problem described in Paul's letter today. The Thessalonians believed that, through his resurrection, Christ conquered death. Then why did some among them begin to die? Did those dying lack faith? No, Paul insists. Jesus, who died and rose, embraces those who have died and who will rise with him. Did the people fully understand this? Do we? Isn't this a question of faith—and trust?

Paul thought that he and other believers could still be alive when the rising would happen, and they were not. Or were they? Doesn't our faith give us hope that we—both the living and the dead—will be embraced by God's mercy? Doesn't something wondrous occur when those who have “fallen asleep” wake up in the glory of God? Still, we might not understand all of this, but we are called to believe, and in believing we are told to “console one another with these words” (1 Thessalonians 4:18).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✧ What about death frightens you?
- ✧ At such moments, remind yourself that God loves you and that the risen Christ will embrace you.

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, November 15th, 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 la parroquia y deben estar atendiendo Misa regularmente. Los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase prebautismal. La próxima clase es el 20 de noviembre 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.

Clergy

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Colette Polaski, President 530.677.1285
Legion of Mary, Bertha Vargas 530.306.1069

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Don & Jeannette Boltz 530.647.9749
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Marriage Encounter Website sacramentowwme.org
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SPAM Clothes Closet, Belinda Durham 530.621.7773
The Upper Room Dining Hall 530.497.5146
Vocations Committee, Gloria Merjil 530.306.4902

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

- 11/09 † Steve Norris *by the Koupus Family*
 11/10 † Greg Dixon *by Ces Wolary*
 11/11 † Esteban Merjil *by Anthony & Connie Arjil*
 11/12 † Dee Halcos *by Ces Wolary*
 11/13 L Maria Gallegos *Happy Birthday*



WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Saint Patrick Church \$ 12,179.40
 Saint James Church \$ 436.15



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Do you have a child preparing for 1st Confession & 1st Eucharist this year?

Next Saturday, November 14th is our first parent/child *gathering for Sacramental preparation. Please come to Gurnell hall and register between 9:45-10:00 a.m.

*The only child(ren) at the meeting are those preparing for the Sacraments, please.

IMPORTANT: If you or your child are experiencing any symptoms of COVID, please stay at home and contact the office for more information

¿Tiene un hijo preparándose para la 1ra Confesión y ¿Primera Eucaristía de este año?

El próximo sábado 14 de noviembre es nuestra primera reunión de padres e hijos *para la preparación sacramental. Por favor venga al salón grande y regístrese entre las 9: 45-10: 00 a.m.

*Los únicos niños en la reunión son los que se preparan para los sacramentos, por favor.

IMPORTANTE: Si usted o su hijo experimentan algún síntoma de COVID, quédese en casa y comuníquese con la oficina para obtener más información.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Denise Davidson, Donna Zacher, Katie Meuser, Robert Reinke, Andre Frey-Thomas, Kathy Cope, Sara Mott Beal, Maria Mindt, Gary Gibson, Rosemary Fronczak, Diane Lagorio, Paul Weber, Earl Tice, Blanche Windham, Barbara Hoover, Patricia Garrison, John Chabot, Christy Powers, Vern Courtney, Albert Trejo, Lucille Geddes, Michelle Cox, Louis Tirapelle, Graydon B. Young Jr., Joseph Janowiak, 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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Next week is World Mission Collection. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work, OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/wms.

COLECTA DEL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

La próxima semana tomaremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Estamos llamados a través de nuestro Bautismo a ser parte de los esfuerzos misioneros de la Iglesia, a través de la oración, el sacrificio y el apoyo de la Iglesia Misionera mediante la ayuda material. Este año, el Papa Francisco nos pide que respondamos a ese llamado, diciendo: ¡Aquí me tienes, mándame a mí! Para "enviarnos" a nosotros mismos podemos: ORAR por la obra misionera mundial de la Iglesia. OFRECER AYUDA financiera y CARIDAD a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe para las comunidades vulnerables de Asia, África, América Latina y las islas del Pacífico. Para donar en línea, visite www.scd.org/wms.

IMPROVEMENT FUND DONATIONS

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR

SAINT PATRICK

July	\$	3,791.00
August	\$	5,400.00
September	\$	5,700.72
October	\$	5,402.26
Total	\$	20,293.98

SAINT JAMES

July	\$	427.00
August	\$	45.00
September	\$	153.00
October	\$	186.25
Total	\$	811.25

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

St. Patrick and St. James \$ 781.00

Dear Padre,

A non-Christian friend asked if Catholics read the Bible. What can I say about Catholics and the Bible?

Yes. Catholics consider the Bible to be the inspired word of God by which he revealed to the Jewish and early Christian people who he is and how they can attain salvation. The Bible comprises many shorter works collected together. The books of the Bible were written at different times by different people. There are two parts to the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament.

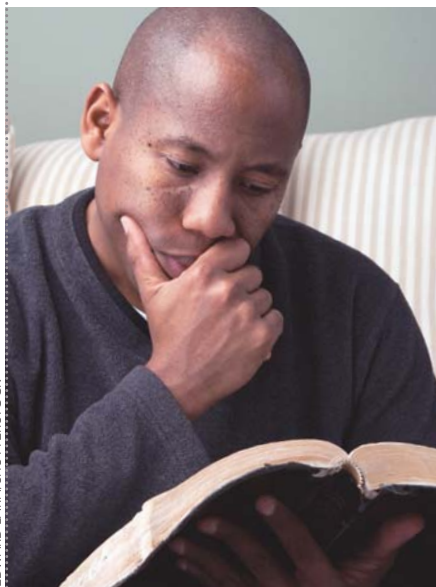
The Old Testament talks about God's relations with the Jewish people before the coming of Jesus. The Old Testament consists of the first five books, which

are sometimes called the Pentateuch; the histories, which tell about the conquest of the Holy Land; the prophets, which record the words of those sent to Israel to call it back to the true belief in God; the writings, containing sacred songs (the Psalms), advice on everyday living, and other explorations of religious issues. In the Greek tradition, which Catholics follow, the Old Testament contains forty-six books.

The New Testament, a collection of twenty-seven shorter books, talks about Jesus and his followers. It consists of the four Gospels, which are about Jesus' life on earth, his death, and resurrection; letters, which are written to newly established Christian

communities to guide them in their faith; the Acts of the Apostles, which is a history of the activities of the early Church; and a book of prophesy, called Revelation.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer....Evangelization demands familiarity with God's word, which calls for dioceses, parishes, and Catholic associations to provide for a serious, ongoing study of the Bible, while encouraging its prayerful individual and communal reading.

—EVANGELII GAUDIUM, NOVEMBER 24, 2013



Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica (Rome)*

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 10

*St. Leo the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church*

Ti 2:1–8, 11–14

Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop*

Ti 3:1–7

Lk 17:11–19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr*

Phm 7–20

Lk 17:20–25

Friday

NOVEMBER 13

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin*

2 Jn 4–9

Lk 17:26–37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

3 Jn 5–8

Lk 18:1–8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 15

*Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Prv 31:10–13,
19–20, 30–31

1 Thes 5:1–6

Mt 25:14–30