

*[Jesus said,] “Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent.”*

LUKE 21:36



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## Birth Day

**O**ur *birth day* is not the anniversary of our birth—that is our *birthday*. Our birth day is the actual day of our birth. However, we do have a second birth day and it is this day to which this Sunday’s readings refer. We might call it our final birth day, the day when we are born into fulfillment. Jeremiah assures us that will be the day when God’s promises will be fulfilled in us. We will finally have a righteous leader; the nation will be safe, and the place where God dwells amid the people will be secure.

In the Gospel, Jesus is probably speaking figuratively about the end of the world—at least the end of the world as it is known to humans. However, it is not the end of everything, for after cosmic destruction takes place, “then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory” (Luke 21:27). After suffering the so-called birth pangs of the Messiah (see Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time), something new will appear; we will see that our redemption is at hand. We will be born into a new life in a new world.

Advent is the time to look forward to this new birth day of fulfillment. We do not simply await the anniversary of Jesus’ human birth day, for that day announced the coming of the final birth day of each of us. *His* birth announces *our* new birth.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *How are you preparing for your final birth day?*
- ★ *What do you find most striking in today’s readings? Why?*

# 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.

### Masses at Saint Patrick Church

Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM  
(LIVE STREAMED VIA YOUTUBE)

### Misas en Español

Domingo 12:30 PM  
(TRANSMITIDO POR YOUTUBE)

Miércoles 6:30 PM

### Mass at St. James

Sunday 10:00 AM

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

### Confesiones

Sábado 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

### Baptisms

Parents must be registered in the parish and attend Mass regularly. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-Baptism class. Please call the parish office for information regarding the next pre-baptismal 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 pre-bautismal. Para información de la próxima clase por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

### 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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**Mother Teresa Maternity Home** 530.295.8006

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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:** Anne Marie Davis 530.333.2946

**Funerals:** Sharon Lopez 530.333.9432

**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](mailto:bearstate@hughes.net)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>11/29 MON. 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS- Henry Sandigo</b>
11/30 TUE. 8:30 a.m.	† John & Darryl Hansen <i>by Joanne Hansen</i>
11/30 TUE. 8:30 a.m.	† Rita Little <i>by Joanne Hansen</i>
11/30 TUE. 8:30 a.m.	† Robert Cooper <i>by Mary Ellen Miller</i>
12/01 WED. 8:30 a.m.	† End of Abortion <i>by the Legion of Mary</i>
12/01 WED. 8:30 a.m.	† Robert Cooper <i>by Mary Ellen Miller</i>
12/01 WED. 8:30 a.m.	† Dorothy & Lou Spohn <i>by Heather Spohn</i>
12/01 WED. 8:30 a.m.	L Chadd Workman & Family & Kerish Turner & Family <i>by Reigna Tomlinson</i> <i>Misa Pro Populo- Misa en Español</i>
12/01 MIE. 6:30 p.m.	
12/02 THU. 8:30 a.m.	† Wanda Billings
12/02 THU. 8:30 a.m.	† Frank Mraz <i>by Shirley Mraz</i>
12/02 THU. 8:30 a.m.	† Mary Ann Zack <i>by the Millington Family</i>

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Children & youth of all ages are invited to join us for signing and a special Nativity at the Christmas Eve Mass. Please email [faithformation@stpatpv.org](mailto:faithformation@stpatpv.org) by November 29 to sign up.

### Advent & Christmas Event

All Middle School students (grades 6-8) are invited to a social event on Friday, December 3rd from 5:30-7:45 p.m. in Gurnell Hall. All currently enrolled students are expected to attend. Please see your calendar.

### Evento de Adviento y Navidad

Los estudiantes de secundaria (grados 6-8) están invitados a un evento social en Viernes 5 de diciembre a las 5:30-7:45 p.m.

### Confirmation ~ Confirmación

- ⇒ **Vivir la Misericordia desde la Casa**
- ⇒ **At Home Family Service Week**

Confirmation students are encouraged to participate in our virtual/interactive event.

### ~ Mercy in Motion ~

Be part of a group event in the Diocese of Sacramento! (Nov 28-Dec 4):

**Service, Spiritual Formation, Music, Speakers, and Community Building.**

Para inscribirte ve a:

**To sign up, go to:**

[www.scd.org/mercy-motion-mission](http://www.scd.org/mercy-motion-mission)



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marybeth Fahy, Larry Lighty, Susan Barbian, Tony Basanes, Micky Clancy, Joanne Plitt, Keith Flaherty, Tim Wilson, Lisa Oltoff Castillo, Joe Caulboy, William Davidson, Norman James, Gina O'Leary, Tom Jermstad, Ever Perez, Diana & Larry Williams, Diane Lagorio, Margie Trejo, Donna Zacher, Steven Pickering, Carmen Gonzalez, Paul Doyle, Cathy Nolan, Daniel Hansler, Dominic Tanglao, Jeffrey Viernes, Pricilla Sanchez, Janice Slusher, Marcelina Jones, Kathy Cope, Sara Mott Beal, Maria Mindt, Gary Gibson, Rosemary Fronczak, Paul Weber, Earl Tice, Blanche Windham, Barbara Hoover, Patricia Garrison, Christy Powers, Vern Courtney, Lucille Geddes, Michelle Cox, Graydon B. Young Jr., Joseph Janowiak, Miriam Dixon, Eileen Von Emster, Ramona Bratton, Jonathan Hayes, Kathy Edwards, Ysabella Sanchez, Maria Victoria Pilapil, Claire Rose, Carlan Meyer, Marie Hughes, David, Barbara Glosup, Christine Kraning, Linda Makis, Rita Castro, Cliff Flannery, Wyatt Crowder, Andrea DuValle, Megan Miemiec, Jan Gates, Aurelio Jimenez, Marie Ferraiolo, Dana Douglas, Mary Perkins, Diana Montgomery, Mike DuValle, Michael Nobriga, Darrel Stovall, Brianna Himan, Nicholas Romero, William Conley, Patricia Evans, Yelinia Khavin, Lyle & Leslie Mackey, Priscilla Lavin, Diane Hilton, Rosemary Raney, Mary Jean Hohn, Betty Jo Frazier, Darci White, Isaiah Carney, Nancy Harrison, Cynthia McCarty, Julie Fitzgerald, Kelly Thompson, Phyllis Hoffman, Kimberly Stanley, Martina Ortega, Tom Kozlowski, Ascencion Lopez Garcia, Helen Brickley

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



If you took a tag from the Christmas Tree, please remember to bring back the unwrapped gifts to the parish office, no later than Friday December 3rd, and to the vestibule of the church by December 5th. We start to deliver gifts on Monday, December 6th. Thank you for your participation with this jolly giving experience.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Brothers,

Join us at our next Council meeting on Thursday, December 2nd, in Gurnell Hall. Check your email to join the meeting by Zoom. Join us for our annual Knight's Christmas Party on Friday, December 10th, at 6:30 p.m. We will be at the Golden Dragon Restaurant on Broadway across from Tractor Supply. RSVP to Jerry Motak at [chessmaster2054@yahoo.com](mailto:chessmaster2054@yahoo.com) by December 1st. Mark your calendar for our 50th Golden Jubilee Knights of Columbus celebration that will take place on January 16, 2022, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a reception & pancake breakfast in Gurnell Hall.

*"We are never more like Jesus than when we are selflessly, lovingly, reaching out to meet someone else's needs". Author unknown*

Thank you, Jim Wassner, Grand Knight



## FINANCIAL REPORT- OCTOBER

### Operating Income

Offertory Collections	\$ 57,333.84
Sacramental Services	350.00
Facility Use Donations	1,000.00
Faith Formation/FaithWorks	2,925.00
Reimbursements/Other Donations	100.00

**Gross Operating Income \$ 61,708.84**

### Operating Expenses

Payroll Expenses	\$ 27,499.00
Church Expenses	2,432.71
Rector/Office Expenses	2,167.28
Gurnell Hall Expenses	1,783.48
Faith Formation/FaithWorks	310.70
Other Disbursements	654.55
Insurance Expense	3,309.58
Diocesan Assessment	7,684.46

**Total Operating Expenses \$ 45,841.76**

**Net Income \$ 15,867.08**

# Dear Padre,

## What do Advent-wreath candles signify?

**M**ost Advent wreaths have three purple candles and one rose candle to echo the liturgical colors of the Church's Advent celebrations.

Whether the wreath is being used at home or in a church, the lighting of the candles should follow the liturgical colors of the Sundays of Advent. The vestments at Mass are purple during the first two weeks of Advent, so we light a purple candle on the first and second Sundays of Advent.

On the third Sunday, the Church celebrates *Gaudete* Sunday or Rejoice

Sunday, named after the first word of the day's traditional entrance verse (Philippians 4:4-5). The priest wears rose vestments at Mass as a sign of our brightening hope and joy, and on the Advent wreath we light the rose candle to reflect the theme of the liturgy. The fourth Sunday of Advent sees the lighting of the last purple candle.

Some churches and families add a fifth candle to their Advent practices by placing a white candle in the center of the wreath. They light this at Christmas, again echoing the Church's liturgical color for the season and rejoicing in Christ our

Lord, whose birth brings light and life to our world.

*Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR / [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)*

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Advent is a continuous call to hope: it reminds us that God is present in history to lead it to its ultimate goal, to lead it to its fullness, which is the Lord....God is not distant, he is always with us, to the extent that very often he knocks on the door to our heart.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 29

Advent Weekday

Is 2:1-5

Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew,

Apostle

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

### Wednesday

DECEMBER 1

Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday

DECEMBER 2

Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday

DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier,

Priest

Is 29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday

DECEMBER 4

Advent Weekday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35-10:1,

5a, 6-8

### Sunday

DECEMBER 5

Second Sunday

of Advent

Bar 5:1-9

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk 3:1-6

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