

Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 24, 2017

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,
January 21st at 5:00 PM in Room 3

Clase en Español:

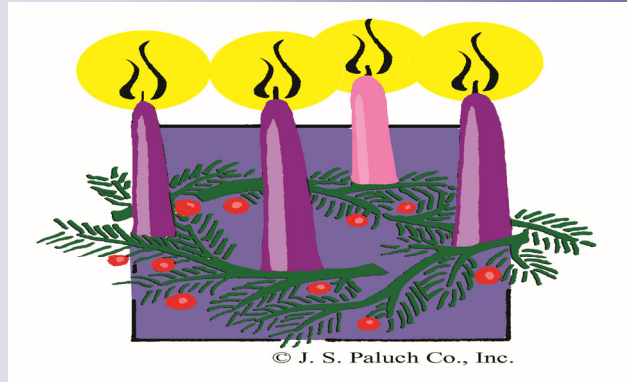
Clasé el 19 de enero
a las 7:00 PM en el salón 3

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.



POSSIBILITIES

“What could happen?” That question affects each of us differently. Some of us are thrill-seekers, diving into unfamiliar territory with no regard for obstacles or dangers; others have learned from painful experience that the future may hold suffering or disaster. This last, brief Sunday of Advent emboldens us. Our readings remind us that our God is the God of possibilities. And while God’s care does not guarantee that we will not encounter suffering, we can absolutely count on God’s power to raise us to glory.

GLORY BE!

Truly, God creates us for glory. The burdens of daily life can shrink our hopes, but we must remember that we are made for nothing less than infinite glory. Who could have believed that the beleaguered Israelite nation could defeat all of its enemies? And yet our first reading today proclaims that God gave David “rest from his enemies on every side.” Who could hope to unify the entire world in obedience to one Messiah? And yet Saint Paul insists that the “only wise God” has revealed salvation through Jesus to all people. Who could expect one young woman to decide the course of human history? And yet the angel tells Mary that her yes will establish a kingdom to endure forever.

We know, of course, that Israel did not maintain its peace. Even today, that area of the world is far from stable. We also recognize the wide variety of world religions that do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as the true savior. Though God has set us on the path to fullness and glory, we are still broken. Our danger lies not in hoping for too much, but in trusting too little in God. God can resurrect any darkness—replacing terror with peace, healing ancient wounds, uniting families, bringing stability to chaos. This is the message of Christmas. God can, and will, do everything to cover the world in love.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR



Marie Hughes, Tana Garcia, Carlotta Tormey, Manuel Salazar, David, Dennis Clayton, 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, Mirna Taylor, 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 Kandler, Helen Furman, Haylie Jo Allen, Jerry Ellis, Ethan Coyan, Mike DuValle, Michael Nobriga, Herb Bizzell, Darrel Stovall, John Mueller, Brianna Himan, Maureen Kolberg, Christian Struthers, Nicholas Romero, William Conley, Melba Leals, Diane Hilton, Carol Davis, Robert Rock, Patricia Evans, Emil Reitmayer, 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, Samuel Sanchez, Carol Ann Miller, Sally O'Meara, Kelly Thompson, Phyllis Hoffman, Matthew Thomas, Betty Baer, Mike Daly, Kimberly Stanley, Martina Ortega, Tom Kozlowski, Ron Jermstad, Victor de Spiganovicz, Ascencion Lopez Garcia, Helen Brickley, Kitty Hamilton.

LITURGICAL LEADERS

Saturday, 12/30

4:00 PM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Becky Keith

Lectors:

Dawn Nolan

Pat Teter

Altar Servers:

Marcos

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Frank Castaneda

Jeannette Castaneda

Nancy Nye

Dolores Marinko

Debby Thompson

Mark Keith

Marie Rheault

Domingo, 12/31

12:30 PM Misa

en Español,

Placerville

Sacristán:

Martin Garcia

Lectores:

Tomasa Núñez

Maria Quintero

Monaquillos:

Maria Rios

Diana Santana

Eucarísticas:

Camelia Diaz

Jesus Garcia

Angelica Jimenez

Martin Garcia

Margarita Garcia

Saul Jimenez

Francisco Diaz

Suzana Gomez

Sunday, 12/31

8:00 AM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Greg Desy

Lectors

Jim Korsen

Bev Korsen

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stephanie Ellis

David Ramacciotti

Marina Ramacciotti

Jeanne Rheault

Tom Vincent

Wesley Fischer

Ellen Fischer

Marie Ferraiolo

MASS INTENTIONS

12/26 **L** Christine Kraning *by Youko Dowling*
 12/26 † Lee Dowling *by Youko Dowling*
 12/26 † Father Tom Delahunty *by Sheila Tavano*
 12/27 † Bob Kowalski *by Karen Kowalski*
 12/27 † Robert Gallegos *by his Parents*
 12/28 † Frank and Carmen Deguara *by Doris Vassallo*
 12/28 **L** Robert Rebs *by Charles Clements*
 12/28 **L** Mirna Taylor *by the Office Staff*
 12/29 † Jack Fleischmann *by Ann Fleischmann*
 12/29 † Leo Dowling *by Youko Dowling*
 12/29 **L** Christine Kraning *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 DECEMBER, 2017

Saint Patrick Church	\$ 11,021.74
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 3,952.82
Saint James Church	\$ 761.10
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 249.00



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, 12/31

10:00 AM Mass

Georgetown

Lectors:

Ynez Alvarez

Hank Krizl

Altar Servers:

Noelle

Jayden

Eucharistic Ministers:

Fely

Joyce

Winnie



PRAYER AROUND THE ADVENT WREATH

Lord, fill our hearts with Your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel, the coming of Your Son as man, so lead us through His suffering and death to the glory of His resurrection for He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
One God for ever and ever.
Amen.



PASTORELA NAVIDENA

Este 25 de diciembre tendremos la gran dicha de disfrutar de una gran Pastorela. El grupo presentando la obra demostrara la tradición de un pueblo de Guanajuato. Al terminar la Misa Navideña, acompañenos en el salón grande, Gurnell Hall, para ver esta gran obra. Habrán platillos tradicionales mexicanos y si gusta compartir su platillo favorito, puede comunicarse con Eloy Martínez al [530-391-9432](tel:530-391-9432). Este es un tiempo para celebrar la llegada de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y para convivir, en este día tan especial, con la comunidad de la parroquia.



ADORATION DURING THE HOLIDAY WEEKS

Adoration will not take place on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th. We will have adoration Wednesday, December 27th through Friday, December 29th. Next week, we will have Adoration from Wednesday, January 3rd through Friday, January 5th. The normal weekly schedule will resume on the week of January 8th.

Feliz Navidad

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th, and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas. The office will also be closed on Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd in observance of the New Year Holiday. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA DURANTE LAS FIESTAS

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes, 25 diciembre y el martes 26 de diciembre en conmemoración de la Navidad. La oficina también estará cerrada el lunes, 1 de enero y el martes, 2 de enero en conmemoración de las vacaciones de Año Nuevo. Les deseamos a todos una Feliz Navidad y un Feliz Año Nuevo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Day:</u> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Tuesday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128: 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA	
Lunes:	<u>Vigilia:</u> Is 62:1-5; Sal 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Martes:	Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31:3cd-9; 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Miércoles:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Jueves:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Viernes:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35
Sábado:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96:7-10; Lc 2:36-40
Domingo:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Sal 128:1-5 o Sal 105 :1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] o Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lc 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

SAINT JAMES CHURCH

2831 Harkness Street / P. O. Box 186 / Georgetown, CA 95634
(530) 333-9432

Mass & Confessions: Mass is held on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Confessions are held 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. We wish it weren't so, but due to rising costs, we must increase prices- \$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 now 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. Suggested donation is 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

Weddings: Fely Hayes @ 333-4486

Funerals: Carole Silva @ 333-0463

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



The Faith Formation Christmas Schedule:
El horario de Navidad para el catecismo:

Sunday / el domingo

No class on 12/24 and 12/31

Wednesday/el miércoles

No class on 12/27 and 1/3