

Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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

THE HOLY FAMILY: DECEMBER 31, 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

"[H]e thought the one who had made the promise was trustworthy." Abraham trusted in God, although what God had promised seemed impossible. And yet, God fulfilled his promise to Abraham and Sarah and gave them a much-longed-for son, through whom the people would be as numerous as the stars of the sky.

Mary and Joseph fulfilled the law of God by bringing Jesus to the temple for the customary rites. They obeyed the law of the Lord, even though it could be argued that Jesus, being God, was exempt from the law.

We see in their example how faith in God is considered "an act of righteousness." We can follow in their footsteps and believe that the Lord is one whose promises are trustworthy.

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GOD'S WORD HAS BEEN FULFILLED

In this joyous Christmas time, it is fitting that we turn our attention from all the angels and shepherds and kings to take a look at the more intimate picture of the Holy Family in their ordinary life. They come with Jesus to consecrate him to the Lord, as is written in the law, and they come upon Simeon and Anna, prophets of the Lord, who have amazing things to say about this child and Mary, his mother. One can wonder what Mary must have thought when Simeon told her that "you yourself a sword will pierce." We interpret that in hindsight she would suffer greatly at the crucifixion of her beloved son. But what must she have thought at the possible literal interpretation of this prophecy? And yet she was, as always, obedient to God and accepting of God's word for her.

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**My eyes have seen
your salvation,
which you prepared
in the sight of all
the peoples.**

—Luke 2:30-31



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SAINT JAMES CHURCH

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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 three wise men have begun their journey....
In what ways are YOU seeking the King?**



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

Sunday / el domingo
No class on 12/31.

We will see you again on 1/7.

Wednesday/el miercoles
No class on 1/3.

We will see you again on 1/10.

happy new year