

Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT:
MARCH 4, 2018**

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,
March 18 at 5:00 PM in Room 3

Clase en Español:

Clasé el 16 de marzo
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.

**I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.**

— Exodus 20:2a, 3

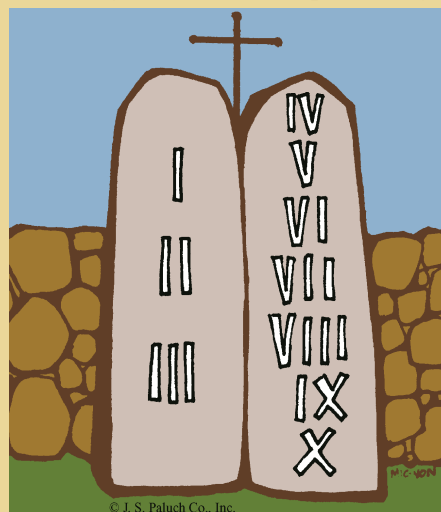
As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the Ten Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship. Now you might jump to the conclusion that all the statues and crucifixes in our churches must be destroyed. Not so.

In the days of Moses, people of other cultures made images of their gods and declared that the image was the god, and so should be worshipped. The LORD wanted his people to remember that God cannot be limited to an image or idea. That is still true today. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art. In that sense, they are no worse than using a beautiful sunset or mountain scene to help you pray.

On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action.

The reason God gives for the first commandment is that he is a passionate God, who has chosen the Israelites to be his people. When he punishes sin, he allows the effect of our bad choices to hurt us and those around us. But when we repent and change our ways, his love is everlasting.

God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: Planning it is just as bad as doing it. Taking his name in vain originally meant perjuring yourself after taking an



oath to tell the truth. That is similar to the eighth commandment about false witness.

Jesus simplified all these commands when he reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

—Tom Schmidt,
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PLEASE PRAY FOR



Jo Rasmussen, Craig Davis, Chaz Deal, Maria Victoria Pilapil, Oleta Cato, Loy Neeser, Claire Rose, Michelle Schmitt, Nancy Yek, Carlan Meyer, Marie Hughes, Tana Garcia, 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, 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 Kendler, Helen Furman, Haylie Jo Allen, Jerry Ellis, Ethan Coyan, Mike DuValle, Michael Nobriga, Herb Bizzell, Darrel Stovall, 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, Carol Ann Miller, Sally O'Meara, Kelly Thompson, Phyllis Hoffman, Matthew Thomas, Betty Baer, Mike Daly, Kimberly Stanley, Martina Ortega, Tom Kozlowski, Victor de Spiganovicz, Ascencion Lopez Garcia, Helen Brickley, Kitty Hamilton.

LITURGICAL LEADERS

Saturday, 03/10

4:00 PM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Dolores Marinko

Lectors:

Pete Comerford

Shirley Mraz

Altar Servers:

Marcos

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ces Wolary

Frank Castaneda

Jeannette Castaneda

Diane Lagorio

Nancy Dean Baxter

Nancy Nye

Henrietta Trimble

Domingo, 03/11

12:30 PM Misa

en Español,

Placerville

Sacristán:

Tomas Ramos

Lectores:

Martin Garcia

Margarita Garcia

Monaquillos:

Bianca Gonzalez

Rosalinda Gonzalez

Eucarísticas:

Camelia Diaz

Francisco Diaz

Susana Gomez

Angelica Jimenez

Saul Jimenez

Jesus Garcia

Elizabeth Santana

Guadalupe Medrano

Sunday, 03/11

8:00 AM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Jeanne Rheault

Lectors

Steve Souza

Francesca Souza

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jim Korsen

Bev Korsen

Sheila Tavano

Greg Desy

Tom Vincent

Stephanie Ellis

Patty Wren

Louise Linhart

Sunday, 03/11

10:00 AM Mass

Placerville

Sacristan:

Marty Soth

Lectors:

Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Altar Servers:

Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now

Eucharistic Ministers:

Rosemary Authier

Betsy Atencio

Joe Atencio

Irene Kusch

Gary Schneider

Mike Slusher

Anita York

Sunday, 03/11

10:00 AM Mass

Georgetown

Lectors:

Beth Juliano

Hank Krizl

Altar Servers:

Noelle

Jayden

Eucharistic Ministers:

Craig

Ann

Michelle



MASS INTENTIONS



03/05 † Josefa Rittweiler *by Ron & Inge Cooper*
 03/05 † Leo Dowling *by Youko Dowling*
 03/05 † Allan Waiss *by Youko Dowling*
 03/06 † Austin Kirchenmann *by the Kirchenmann Family*
 03/06 † Shirley Desy Pippett *by James Desy*
 03/07 † Bob Kowalski *by Karen Kowalski*
 03/07 † Jean Hosken *by Bob & Helen Brickley*
 03/08 † Herbert Digrazia *by Ronald Sbragia & Family*
 03/08 † Marie Bacile *by Rene Murdoch*
 03/09 † Chuck Dowling *by Youko Dowling*
 03/09 † Dee Dowling *by Youko Dowling*
 03/09 L Christine Kraning *by Youko Dowling*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2018



Saint Patrick Church

\$ 10,066.77

Saint James Church


\$ 811.00

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.

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).

MON 03/05	TUE 3/06	WED 3/07	THU 03/08	FRI 03/09	SAT 03/10	SUN 03/11
Seasons of Hope 1:00pm-3:00pm	Ladies' Boutique Meeting 9:30am	Scripture Study 9-11:30am		Bilingual Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Followed by the Lenten Dinner (Ricotta Ravioli)	SAVE THE DATE: Spirituality Talk- "Easter Triduum" Presented by Fr. James on 03/24 at 1:00pm	Faith Formation Catecismo 11:15am
		Legion of Mary Meeting 9:30-11:00am		Estaciones de la Cruz (Viacrucis) Bilingüe 6:00pm	First Reconciliation 1:30pm	Carmelite Meeting 1:30-3:30pm
		Faith Formation Catecismo 6:00pm		Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm		



SEGUNDA COLECTA-CRSC

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo la colecta para Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudarán a proveerles alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y trae el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor contribuye generosamente a la colecta de CRSC y a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás? Aprende más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

BECAS DE LAS DAMAS DE LA SOCIEDAD

La Sociedad de Damas de San Patricio aun está aceptando solicitudes de graduados de escuela secundaria de la parroquia. Los solicitantes deben haber sido un miembro activo de la parroquia durante un año y haber mantenido un promedio de "B" o mejor. Deben haber mostrado interés en los asuntos de la iglesia, la escuela y la comunidad. Las becas se pueden usar para gastos en una universidad comunitaria, una universidad de cuatro años o un programa de capacitación vocacional. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina de la parroquia, en el sitio web de la parroquia, en las oficinas de orientación escolar y en el sitio web de la Oficina de Educación del Condado. Las solicitudes completas deben entregarse en la oficina de la parroquia antes del 15 de marzo de 2018.



LADIES' SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Saint Patrick Ladies' Society continues to accept applications from high school graduating seniors in the parish (St. Patrick and St. James churches) for five, one thousand dollar scholarships. Applicants must have been an active member of the parish for one year and have maintained a "B" average or better. They need to have shown an interest in church, school, and community affairs. Scholarships may be used for expenses in a community college, four year college or a vocational training program. Applications are available in the parish office, at the parish web site, from school guidance offices, and at the County Office of Education web site. The completed applications are due in the parish office by March 15, 2018.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
 Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95:1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
 Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
 Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
 Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137:1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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. — \$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

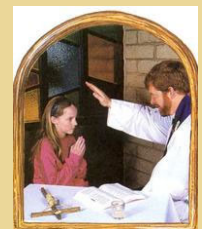
Important Upcoming Dates! Fechas importantes!

✦ **1st Confession / Primera Confesión**

Saturday, March 10th / Sábado, 10 de Marzo

The ceremony begins at 1:30. Please plan to stay with your child until 3:00pm.

La ceremonia comienza a la 1:30. Por favor quédese con su hijo hasta las 3:00pm.



✦ **Confirmation students/ estudiantes de Confirmación**

⇒ **Stations of the Cross / Estaciones de la Cruz (Viacrucis):**

Friday, March 23 at 6:00pm / el Viernes, 23 de marzo, a las 6:00pm

⇒ **Day of Reflection & Reconciliation with Sponsor or parent/**

Día de Reflexión y Reconciliación con el Padrino o el padre:

Saturday, March 24th from 1:00 to 6:00pm / Sábado, 24 de marzo, de 1:00 a 6:00pm