

# Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 15, 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,  
April 15 at 5:00 PM in Room 3

### Clase en Español:

Clasé el 20 de abril  
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.

## FAULT OR FATE?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. Suddenly, he tells them they were just ignorant. And that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. Our sins are the reason for Jesus' death. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We hand him over when we tell ourselves we are too busy to take time to pray. We ask for Barabbas to be freed instead of Jesus when we insist on doing things our own way rather than God's way. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord.

It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. Does that mean our sins cause something in the past to happen? There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. God also planned to forgive anyone who repented their sins. In one sense, Jesus died for those who deserved to be punished for sin, and also for those who would deserve punishment in the future. He rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners. After all, this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate. —Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### WINGS

Faith furnishes  
prayer with wings,  
without which it  
cannot soar to  
Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

### CHURCH

God sends no  
churches from the  
skies,  
Out of our hearts  
they must arise.

—Anonymous













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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](mailto: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 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. The suggested donations are 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](mailto:mwagstrom@gtusd.org). Any updates or changes to the above information can be found in the weekly Grapevine insert.*

## News from Faith Formation

*Please join us in congratulating the 46 youth who were Confirmed in their faith and strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit this weekend!*



Spirit of God, grant me: The gift of **wisdom**  
To see the world through your eyes,  
The gift of **counsel**  
To make difficult decisions,  
The gifts of **knowledge and understanding**  
To use my mind to know you and to love you  
The gift of **fortitude**  
To have the **courage** to live in the faith  
Despite the difficulty and disappointments  
The gift of **piety**  
To be able to express my special love and  
commitment to you, and the right kind of **awesome**  
**fear** that makes me pause to wonder and revere  
God's love.  
Amen.