

# Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 29, 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,  
May 20, at 5:00 PM in Room 3

### Clase en Español:

Clasé el 18 de mayo  
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.

## FAST AND SLOW

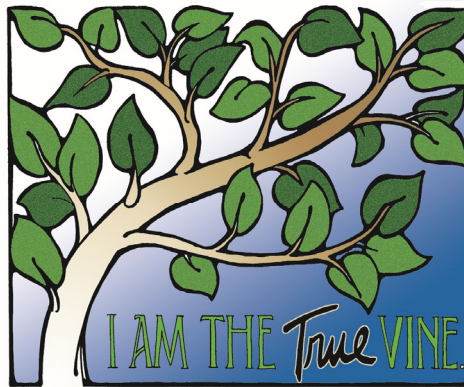
Our readings today offer a sharp contrast that hints at the wide variety of ways in which God works. In Acts, there is a rush of activity and profound change happens in a hurry. Paul, who was a leader in persecutions of the first Christians, has recently encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus. In today's passage, Paul has suddenly become a powerful witness for Jesus, risking his life and astonishing both the Christians and their enemies. This is God working fast, and everyone is trying to keep up!

In contrast, in today's Gospel from John, Jesus describes the vine and the branches bearing fruit. Vines and branches by nature act slowly and quietly. The passage itself is repetitive and meditative, inviting us to slow down and listen to what is happening under the surface. This speaks of the slow, patient work of God.  
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## DISCERNMENT AND LOVE

The scriptures indicate that God often works on a long-term time frame. We might need our whole lives to learn some of God's lessons. The Church sometimes takes centuries to learn vital lessons about God. But within God's slow work, there are bursts of activity when the moment is ripe in God's eyes. We might perceive these bursts of God's grace, if we are able to see.

This fascinating mix of fast and slow can invite us again to deepen our practice of discernment. Discernment is the art of paying attention to God. It is the capacity to detect God's activity, which leads us toward bearing fruit and away from that which is fruitless. In our messy world, and aware of our personal frailties, discernment is often difficult. It helps to remember that God's activity is revealed in love. Whether fast or slow, God always works in love. We are called to perceive God's dramatic and sudden activities as well as God's deep and patient work of love in daily life and in our world.  
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## BE WHAT YOU SEEK

Even as you seek a  
virtuous, fair, and  
good spouse . . . it is  
fitting that you  
should be the same.  
—St. Bernardine of  
Siena













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# SAINT JAMES CHURCH

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(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](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

**Reminder:** Classes continue for all grades until May 6th (Sunday) and May 9th (Wednesday).

**Recordatorio:** las clases continúan para todos los grados hasta el 6 de mayo (domingo) y el 9 de mayo (miércoles).

### 1st Eucharist / Primera Eucaristía



Required practices ~ prácticas obligatorias  
Thursday (jueves), 5/17 from 6:00—7:00pm  
Friday (viernes), 5/18 from 6:00—7:30pm

**Hey batter, batter, batter....  
Want you children's summer to be a  
HOME RUN?**

**Be sure to mark your calendars for July 17-19  
so that they can be a part of our  
WINNING TEAM at Catholic Kids Camp.**

**Registration opens in May.**

For children,  
ages 5–11



Vacation  
Bible School

**We're recruiting  
volunteers to help in the  
dug out (kitchen) and on  
the field. Please call us  
at 622-7692 to discuss.**