

Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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

PALM SUNDAY **MARCH 20, 2016**

Mass Schedule

Easter Vigil • 8:15 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

Sunday • 5:00 PM
April 10

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.

English class:

The class will be held Sunday,
March 20 at 5:00 PM in Room 3

Clase en Español:

Clasé esta 15 de abril
a las 7:00 PM 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.



CATHOLIC PORTALS OF HOPE

It has been said, almost as a given, that love is not a feeling, it is a commitment. Consider young lovers, miles apart but longing for each other; try telling them that love is not a feeling. Likewise a married couple locked in love's embrace as the two become one flesh; try telling them that love is not a feeling. Also a mother nursing her infant at her breast in her rocking chair in the middle of the night; try telling her that love is not a feeling. Or a dad, heart bursting with love as he gazes into the crib at his newborn, sound asleep, completely peaceful; try telling him that love is not a feeling.

There is another saying: You can't see it with your eyes, touch it with your hands, yet ever since time began there is nothing so strong as this thing called love.

A teenage girl was asking her mother: Mom, how will I know when I'm in love? The mother answered: O, honey. There are no words to explain it. I promise you this, when it happens, you will know no one will have to tell you. You will realize... so this is love!

The statement: Love is not a feeling, it is a commitment, is only half true. The fact is that a person has not only an intellect, memory and will, but also five senses and above all, a heart. Love starts as an intense feeling of the heart, almost ecstatic and euphoric as it phases into a lifetime of commitment, constancy, exclusivity, fidelity, tenderness and determination.

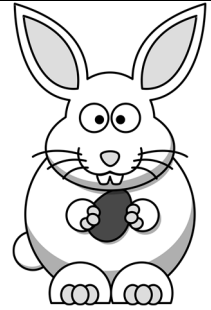
So, no matter your state in life, the portal of hope to it all is this thing called love; a love that makes life worth living.

Contributed by Gene Rheault, Carmelite.
... yet is their hope full of immortality. (Wis 3:4)

LADIES SOCIETY NEWS:

This weekend is our Easter Bake Sale. Please stop by lounge after mass, and see the wonderful baked goodies the ladies have prepared for you and your family. We will also have our Easter Baskets for sale. Thank you in advance for supporting the Ladies Society.

Colette Polaski,
President



COME JOIN US FOR A SPIRITUAL RETREAT IN THE AMADOR COUNTY

St. Katharine Drexel Parish would like to Invite our Neighbors in the Diocese to join us for a One-Day Spiritual Retreat given by Fr. Serge Propst.
“What IS the Good News of the Gospel?”

Date & Time: Saturday, April 9th, 2016, 9:00AM-3:00 PM

Cost: Free Admission (Free Will Offering), Lunch Provided

Confessions: 3:30-4:00, Vigil Mass 5:00

Where: St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Parish, 11361 Prospect Drive, Martell CA 95642

To Register: Call the Parish Center: 209-223-2970 or go on-line at <http://stkatharinedrexel.com>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,
33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b
-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8;
Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1
-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-
13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,
35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-
18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 —
15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5
-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-
11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 —
4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-
3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-
17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor
5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
or (at an afternoon or evening
Mass) Lk 24:13-35

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27:1-3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11

Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71:1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69:8-10, 21-22,
31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Jueves: Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a,
8b-9; Sal 89:21-22, 25, 27; Ap
1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21 Cena del Señor:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116:12-13,
15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31:2, 6, 12-
13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
Sal 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14,
24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13,
20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-
13, 15-18]; Sal 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex
14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-
15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16
-17a, 18-28; Sal 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 o
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51:12-15,
18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Sal 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23; Lc 24:1-12

Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor
5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Lc 24:1-12
o (en Misas de la tarde o la noche)
Lc 24:13-35

Saint James Church

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Masses & Confessions: Masses are held on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Confessions are held directly before Mass each Sunday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Week Services: Holy Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m.; Good Friday, March 25th at Noon; Holy Saturday, March 26th at 8:15 p.m.

Blanket Sunday: Due to the closure of F.O.C.U.S. Carmen Krizl can no longer accept donations of blankets or clothing. She still welcomes your donations of non-perishable food items (please check expiration dates) on the first Sunday of each month. All donations benefit those in need here on the Divide.

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 Lisa Patterson *in writing* no later than the Friday before the meeting. For information call Lisa at 333.2292 or fairtimeagain@gmail.com.

Baked Goodies: are available on the third Sunday of each month, after Mass – all donations also benefit the Saint James Faith Formation.

Cleaning Crew: Looking for a few good volunteers! Come help Mike and Terrie Weycker on the third Saturday of each month to help clean the Church. Can you help?

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.

Breakfast: Is served the fourth Sunday of each month. For just \$4.00 per person or \$12.00 for families, you can fill up on a delicious full breakfast while you enjoy the company of your friends and fellow parishioners. Please note that there is no breakfast in March due to Easter.

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.

Lending Library: Thanks to Ann Marie Davis and generous donations of our parishioners, our lending library is up and running. Please stop by and see all that is available. If you wish to "borrow" a book or movie, please sign it out – and don't forget to return it when you are finished!

New Scripture Study: We will begin studying the Acts of the Apostles over two 10 week sessions beginning March 30th – June 1st and September 7th – November 9th. Held here at St. James on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Ann Marie Davis if you are interested. Cost to participate is \$29.

For information about scheduling 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.

NEWS FROM FAITH FORMATION

Reminder: Due to Holy week and the Easter Octave, there are no classes from Sunday, March 20th to Wednesday, March 30th.

Recordatorio: Debido a la Semana Santa y la octava de Pascua, no hay clases de catecismo a partir del 20 de marzo al 30 de marzo.

Important dates during Holy Week ~
Fechas importantes de la Semana Santa:

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo: 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday / Viernes Santo
Stations of the Cross / Señal de la Cruz 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil / Vigilia de Pascua: 8:15 p.m.

Many thanks to the
**St. Patrick's
Ladies Society**
for sponsoring our bus trip to **Fired UP!** The Confirmation students from St. Patrick's & St. James were *inspired* and *energized* by the presence of the **Holy Spirit!**

Lent 2016

40 Days of Mercy



Bishop Cotta will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Patrick's on Sunday, April 24th. Please continue to hold our candidates in prayers as they continue their journey of Faith.

