

Catholic Community of Saint Patrick

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY APRIL 3, 2016

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil • 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

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,
April 17 at 5:00 PM in Room 3

Clase en Español:

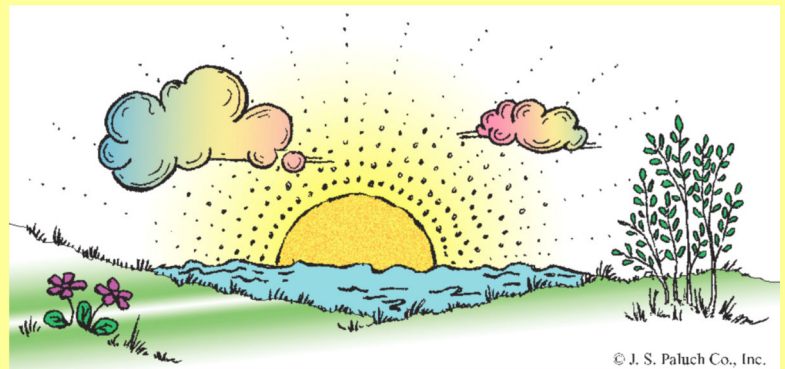
Clasé esta 15 de abril
a las 7:00 PM salón 3

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

In Matthew Jesus articulates the First and Greatest Commandment: Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Admittedly, most of us do not know how to do this so our minds gloss over it and pay it lip service. And yet we cannot discount the words of our lord Jesus.

Consider the phrase in Psalm 91: Because he clings to me ... also consider the text from Ps 63: My soul clings fast to you... Which implies a closeness and a divine intimacy which cannot be broken. It is similar to the creation of man and woman where God says for man to leave his mother and father and cling to the woman whereby the two become one flesh through divine intimacy. The end result of the two psalms in clinging to God results in our freedom from distress.

Have you ever considered a vine going up the brick wall of a house. The vine has micro roots which bore into the micro pores of the brick finding sustenance therein. The vine clings and grows, clings and grows. And it is almost impossible to tear the vine from the brick wall.

Consider also the vine going up the bark of a tree. There once more the micro roots find the micro pores of the bark finding sustenance so that the vine grows and clings to the tree. This is the kind of tenacious love that God is asking of us, the clinging to Him that makes it impossible to separate His love from us and our love for Him all the days of our life. And so we have "clinging to God in love" as a Portal of Hope that no false deceivers, sophistries or philosophies can rip asunder this precious Catholic faith of ours. This precious faith of ours which says The Church proclaims it, I believe it, end of discussion.

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

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.

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: Please join us on the fourth Sunday of this month for a delicious corned beef hash breakfast with all the trimmings. Still just \$4.00 per person or \$12.00 for families.

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!

Adult Confirmation: If you or someone you know is an adult Catholic who has been baptized and received the other Sacraments, but has never been confirmed, there is a new class forming after Easter for Adult Confirmation. Please contact Ann Marie Davis (333-2946 or bearstate@hughes.net) if you are interested or have any questions.

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. Any updates or changes to the above information can be found in the weekly Grapevine insert.

NEWS FROM FAITH FORMATION

Important Dates:

Confirmation (*all dates are mandatory*):

Reflection & Reconciliation: April 16 @ 1:45-5:00

Interviews to take place April 10 – April 17

Practice w/ Sponsors (Practica con Padrinos):

April 22 @ 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation: April 24 at 2:00 p.m.

(Students & Sponsors to be here at 1:15 p.m.)

Sunday, April 3 is Divine Mercy Sunday.

St. Faustina & Divine Mercy activities can be found at

<http://www.catholicicing.com/divine-mercy-and-st-faustina-crafts-printables-and-more/>

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

