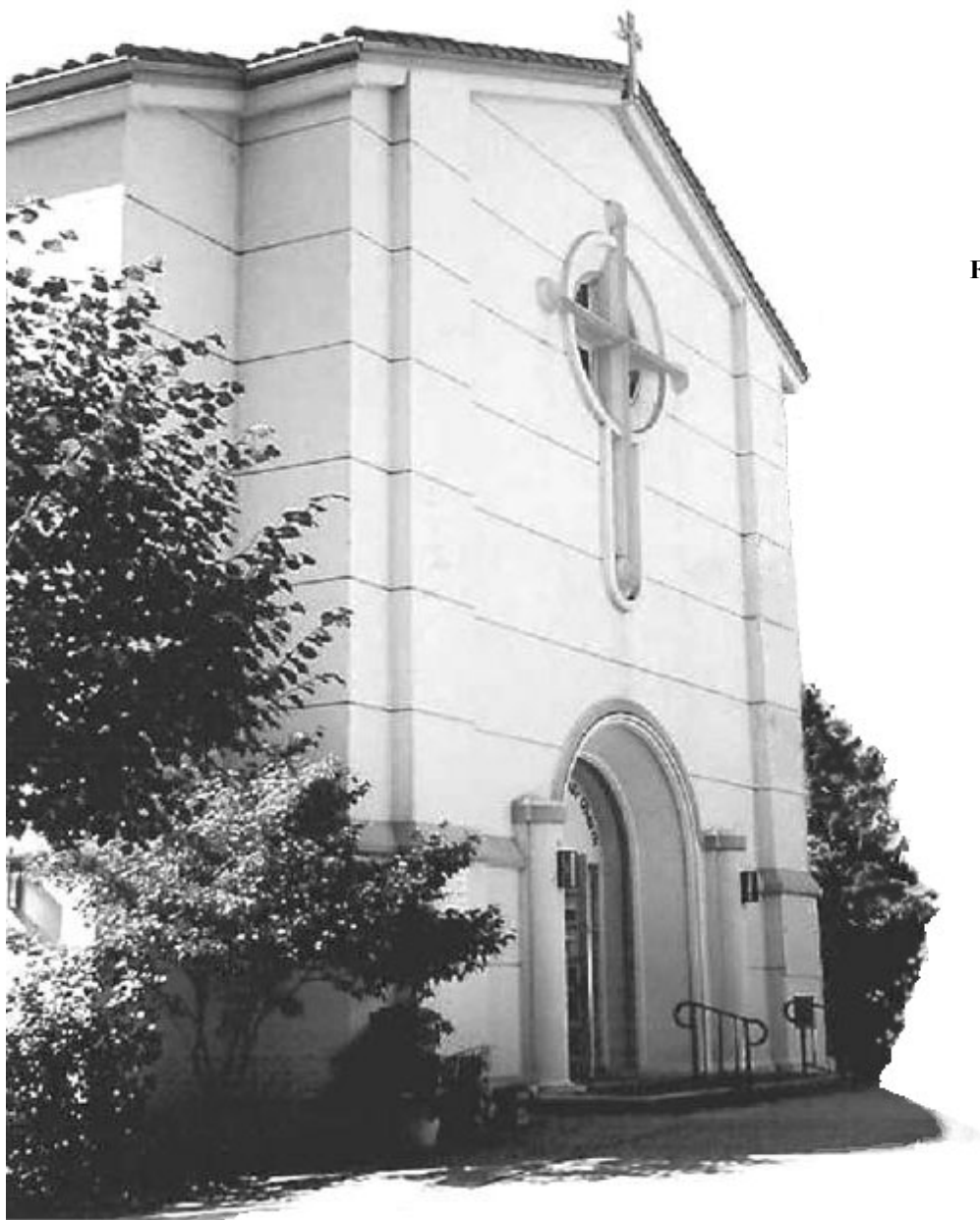


Welcome to St. Patrick Church

235 Chapel Street, Grass Valley, California 95945

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017



Father Christopher Frazer, Pastor
Father Robert Brooks, Parochial Vicar

James Shea, Deacon
Carlos Astesana, Deacon (retired)
Brian Moore, Deacon (retired)
James Chatigny, Deacon (retired)

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil—5 pm
Sunday—7:30, 9 and 11 am
Monday through Saturday—8:30 am

Spanish Mass

Saturday—6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday—3 to 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Rosary

Monday through Saturday—7:50 am

Eucharistic Adoration

See overleaf

***We, the parish of St. Patrick Church, being one community growing in faith
and proclaiming our belief in the message and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ,
invite all to open their hearts, hear His call, and become one with the Body of Christ.***

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For anointing of the sick, hospital visits or communion visits at home, please notify the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Friday—9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 First Sunday of the month—12 Noon to 8 p.m.
 Third Sunday of the month—12 Noon to 5 p.m.

We all partake of the one loaf  **SCRIPTURE HIGHLIGHTS**


Life is a gift that cannot be fully explained or contained. The Life Jesus offers us by eating his Body and drinking his Blood is an even greater gift. We cannot explain or contain this Life either; it explains and contains us. This Life is living bread, the risen Christ within us.

The phrase “living bread” carries an internal contradiction. Bread is not living. Seeds must die to grow into grains of wheat. Grains must be ground to become flour. Flour must be baked to become bread. But “*living bread*”? Yes. Because it is not merely bread, but the “bread that came down from heaven.” It is the *living* Body of Christ.

We who eat this living Bread must also choose to undergo the dying to self that Jesus himself accepted in order to be our living Bread. We must let the seeds of discord die so that peace may sprout. We must let greed be ground into generosity. We must allow the fire of love to burn away the heat of anger. By dying to ourselves in these ways, we become more fully the Body of Christ; we become the living Bread we eat.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday, June 19—St. Romuald
 Tuesday, June 20—St. Paulinus of Nola
 Wednesday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 Thursday, June 22—St. Thomas More
 Friday, June 23—St. John Fisher
 Saturday, June 24—Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Sunday, June 25—Blessed Jutta of Thuringia

 **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF June 19 - June 25**

Monday:	2 Corinthians 6:1-10	Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Corinthians 8:1-9	Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Corinthians 9:6-11	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Corinthians 11:1-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Friday:	Deuteronomy 7:6-11	
	1 John 4:7-16	Matthew 11:25-30
Saturday:	Isaiah 49:1-6	
	Acts 13:22-26	Luke 1:57-66, 80
Sunday:	Jeremiah 20:10-13	
	Romans 5:12-15	Matthew 10:26-33

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †			
Monday	6/19	8:30 am	Gail LaBrie (D)
Tuesday	6/20	8:30 am	“Mac” McManus (D)
Wednesday	6/21	8:30 am	Loretta LaFata (D)
Thursday	6/22	8:30 am	Fr. Bob O’Neil (SI)
Friday	6/23	8:30 am	Jeannette Pickelsimer (D)
Saturday	6/24	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Carlie Foote (SI) Leo Montavon (D)
Sunday	6/25	7:30 am 9 am 11 am	Wayne Pittinger (D) Fr. Bob Brooks (SI) St. Patrick Parishioners



**FAMILY MINISTRY
AND FORMATION**
Religious Education and Catholic Formation
for Our Public School Families

**WHAT IS FAMILY MINISTRY
AND FORMATION?**

Family Ministry and Formation is a unique and dynamic religious education process that teaches our Catholic Faith to the children, youth and parents of our community, including preparation for the holy sacraments of First Communion and confirmation. Please note that preparing children or youth for the sacraments is a two-year preparation process. For more information about our program, please email Karen at karinab@aol.com.

JOB OPENING

St. Patrick Parish is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation for their family-based program. The Director works collaboratively with the Faith Formation Team in developing catechetical sessions for children, Jr. High and parent sessions as well as sacrament preparation workshops. Benefits are provided for this exempt position and salary is based on experience/education. Complete job description is available on the parish website at www.stpatrickgrassvalley.org. To apply, email cover letter and resume to Fr. Chris Frazer at stpatchurch@sbcglobal.net. We ask that you pray that God will send us the right person to fill this position.



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

On Tuesday, July 4, there will be a Patriotic Rosary prayed at St. Patrick starting at 7:45 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30. You and your entire family are invited to join in praying for our nation – its freedoms, its greatness, its protection, its strength.

At no time in our nation's history has our need of God been greater than right now. At no time in our nation's history have attempts to remove God from our very existence been more aggressive than now.

Please join us as we hear the words of our Founding Fathers which remain as relevant today as in our early history. Please join us as we pray individually for each state in our nation and each person in that state. Please join us as we lift our voices in singing our patriotic hymns following each decade of the rosary.

Bring your children and grandchildren so that they too can experience true patriotism and love of our country and so that they can pray along side you in thanksgiving for the many freedoms we experience.

Please pray for our sick parishioners, family and friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul. (Names will appear for one month. Call the Parish office to add, extend the time, or remove.)

Please Pray For:

Phyllis Crawford Gary Cohouette

YOUTH

**There will be NO Youth gathering this Sunday, June 18,
Due to Father's Day**

**Theology of the Body
Tuesdays from 6:30—8 p.m.
At the Lake's Home**

Theology of the Body sessions have begun and will be on Tuesday evenings at Drs. Byron and Neva Lake's home. These sessions are geared toward learning and discovering God's plan for love and life. At this time, due to the mature nature of these conversations and lessons, these sessions are open only to those who have COMPLETED 9th grade. If you would like more information, please contact Tiffany at 662-570-8331 or Neva at 530-913-4376.

Cards for a Cause

The youth will be selling beautiful handcrafted greeting cards to earn money for their trip— to the Steubenville Life Teen Conference at the end of July. Each box of cards is \$30 (\$31 if you include tax) and you get 30 beautiful cards. We have Thanks and Blanks, All Occasions and Kids Birthday. If you are interested in purchasing a box, please contact Tiffany at atpatrickgvcyo@gmail.com or 662-570-8331. We will be selling the cards throughout June.

Steubenville Sponsors Needed

This July (28-30) I will be taking about 10 teens to Steubenville NorCal at CSU East Bay in Hayward. This will be a wonderful experience for the youth and allow them a chance to grow in their faith. However, this trip will be pricey and I want to make it affordable for everyone. With that said, I need to raise about \$4,000. If you are interested in sponsoring a student on their journey to Steubenville, please contact Tiffany at 662-570-8331 or email at stpatrickgvcyo@gmail.com. Thank you all so much for all the support that has been given to the youth and me!

**LAY MINISTRY FORMATION
DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO
CATHOLIC FORMATION SERIES JUNE 26-30
SS. Peter and Paul Church, 4450 Granite Dr., Rocklin**

The Basic Catholic Formation Centers provide live instruction on the introduction of the Catholic Faith. Develop a better foundation from the Catechism of the Catholic Church with preparation for ministry and/or certification. The program is open to all the faithful who would like to learn more about Catholic teachings.

5-day series beginning 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

- I. Profession of Faith
- II. Celebration of the Christian Mystery
- III. Life in Christ
- IV. Christian Prayer
- V. Nature of Catechesis and Ministerial Formation

Registration: \$20/day or \$90 for the series

Darcy Wharton, 916-624-5827, ext. 211

darcy.wharton@rocklinatholic.org

—RCIA Team

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Bulletin Articles are due Mondays by 12 pm. You can e-mail to stpatchurch@sbcglobal.net or fax to: 530-272-9681, or bring your submission in to the parish office.

ST. PATRICK MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon	6/19	7:50 am 9 am 7 pm	Rosary Divine Mercy Choir Practice
Tue	6/20	7:50 am 9 am 6 pm 7 pm	Rosary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Choir Practice Knights' Assembly
Wed	6/21	7:50 am 9 am 7 pm	Rosary Divine Mercy Men's Bible Study-Alta Sierra
Thu	6/22	7:50 am 8:15 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm	Rosary Liturgy of the Hours Charismatic Prayer Group Divine Mercy Cenacle
Fri	6/23	7:50 am 9:15 am 5 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Choir Practice Hispanic Prayer Group
Sat	6/24	7:50 am 9:15 am 7:30 pm	Rosary Families of Nazareth V Encuentro Spanish Class
Sun	6/25	12:30 pm 4 pm	Catechism Study Youth Activities

NEWS FROM OPENING DOORS MINISTRY

The Opening Doors Faith Formation Ministry for adults with special needs recently concluded its 2016-2017 year. During the past year we helped our newest member, Gwen, prepare for her entry into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We studied the sacraments, the Mass, and many Scripture stories about Jesus. Awards were given out at our last class for participation and best attendance. We ended in May with a Penance Service given by Fr. Bob Brooks, and all enjoyed a brunch afterwards. During the summer one of our members will be attending the Diocese Camp ReCreation at Eagle Lake near Susanville thanks to the Knights of Columbus who have sponsored her. We will meet again in September at Mount St. Mary's School to continue experiencing more of God's love! For information on this ministry call Helen Albano, 432-3226.



Your Generosity to
St. Patrick Church
is Greatly Appreciated.

Sunday Collection 6/11/17:
Not Available at Press Time

Upcoming 2nd Collection:
7/2/17 Peter's Pence

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Introduction to This Weekend's Readings The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us—his very Body and Blood given for our eternal Life. As we begin this liturgy, let us reflect on what keeps us from allowing this Gift to transform our lives . . .

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

The bread (manna) given the Israelites in the desert is perishable; those who eat perishable bread, themselves perish. In the gospel Jesus gives us living bread—his own flesh and blood. Those who eat this bread live forever.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

St. Paul teaches the Church at Corinth that the Eucharist is not only communion with the Lord Jesus Christ and necessary for salvation, but it is also the means of communion with the Church who is the Body of Christ. Communion with Christ is exclusively unique and cannot be compared with any other form of communion.

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

As members of Christ's Body, we are to be his life poured out in our everyday good living. We are to give our life—his life!—unreservedly for others. As this living bread nourishes us, so are we to nourish others. The sacramental eating and drinking of Jesus' Body and Blood is the culmination and ritual manifestation of the self-giving of our everyday living. It is our strength for choosing to be who this bread makes us to be: the living Body of Christ given for others. The challenge ultimately issued by this by this solemnity is to be as giving as Jesus is. This is the way to eternal Life. Jesus giving himself as living bread is a foretaste of the Life that one day we will share eternally with him. Jesus is the "living bread that came down from heaven." When we eat this bread we "will live forever." The Life this bread gives is eternal.

Heaven is above. Forever is beyond. Life is fleeting. But Life eternal is here and now in Jesus, "the living bread" who "came down from heaven" to give himself "for the life of the world." We who eat his flesh and drink his blood have eternal Life *now*. Heaven is not above. Forever is not beyond. Life is not fleeting. Because Jesus is *living* bread.

Prayer—Gracious God, you give us your only Son as the living Bread come down from heaven. Hear these our prayers, that as we share in his Body and Blood, we also share in his promise of eternal Life. We ask this through that same Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



19th ANNUAL FR. PHELAN GOLF CLASSIC Sunday, July 9

The Knights of Columbus will host the 19th Annual Fr. Phelan Golf Classic at the Lake Wildwood Golf Course on July 9 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. We are now accepting registrations for this fun event which will benefit Mount St. Mary's Academy and Sierra Roots.

Mount St. Mary's Academy, established in 1859, is the oldest Catholic school west of the Mississippi and we are so happy to have them as part of our Parish.

Sierra Roots, a relatively new ministry but growing, is dedicated to servicing the needs of the chronically homeless of Nevada County.

Flyers with sponsor's logo and the registration form are available in the Church vestibule. There is still time to become a sponsor or a Friend of Fr. Phelan at the \$100 level and all you need to do is contact Tom Jacobs at tomjacobs@cebridge.net.

If you would like to donate a silent auction item or raffle prize, please contact Ed Wydra at edwydra@comcast.net.

The cost to golf is \$125 which includes lunch, golf, and dinner. Dinner only at The Oaks, Lake Wildwood's new clubhouse, is only \$35. All proceeds from this event go to the two worthy beneficiaries.

Bread is the staff of life.
—English saying

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, June 23, we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Little children love to give and receive the little Valentine candy hearts with sayings such as "Be Mine," "I Love You," "Yours Forever." The heart Jesus gives us is no sugary piece of candy, but a flesh and blood expression of God's immense love for us. On this heart is written, for example, "Come to Me," "Find Rest," "Be Meek and Humble."

Who comes to Jesus to receive from the love of his heart? Those who are wearied and burdened. Those "little ones" who recognize a kindred soul in the "meek and humble" heart of Jesus. What do they discover? The hidden, loving heart of God.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, June 24, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist who announced the coming of the Messiah. In Luke's gospel for that day "the time arrived" for the birth of John the Baptist. Three decades later the time would arrive for John to come out of the desert and announce the coming of the Savior. A short while later the time would arrive for him to lose his life because of his fidelity to the mission he had been born to fulfill. What time is it for us?

Is it time for us to realize that we, too, belong to God? Is it time for us to embrace our mission to continue the saving work of God? Is it time for us to give everything—even our very lives—for the sake of this mission? The time is now to reveal Jesus' risen Presence by the way we treat others, to announce God's graciousness by our own gracious words, to give ourselves over to righting injustices. The time is now.



PARISH BOOK CLUB GATHERING

All parishioners are invited to a meeting of the St. Patrick and St. Canice Book Club on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the Angel's Nest. The Angel's Nest is located at the back of St. Patrick's Church and can be reached by walking along the outside right wall of the Church. The meeting will last about an hour and a half. We will be discussing *The Boy Who Met Jesus*, by Immaculee Llibagiza. The book is available on line or through your favorite book store. The discussion will be led by Michael Moreland. In addition to stimulating conversation, coffee, tea and cookies will be provided.

TRIBUNAL AND ANNULMENTS

If you have been considering petitioning for an annulment of a former marriage or have questions about the annulment process, please contact Cindy Stiso, 273-2336 x 205, or email cindystiso@gmail.com.

INTERFAITH FOOD MINISTRY

Local Safeways have designated June to give back to the hungry. For \$10 a bag, groceries are available to donate to IFM. The value of the grocery bag is almost double the \$10. Be generous and purchase this extra bag of groceries for the hungry of Nevada County.

IFM serves hungry individuals and families and we also support many non-profits like Hospitality House, Divine Spark, Salvation Army, New Events and Opportunities and other youth organizations.

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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SAVE THE DATE! THE PARISH PICNIC IS COMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 20!

The parish picnic is a fun and social time for all. Enjoy a wonderful celebration of the Eucharist outdoors in the tall pine setting of our beautiful Nevada County Fairgrounds. Watch future bulletins for more information.

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the Lord.

—Deuteronomy 8:3b

