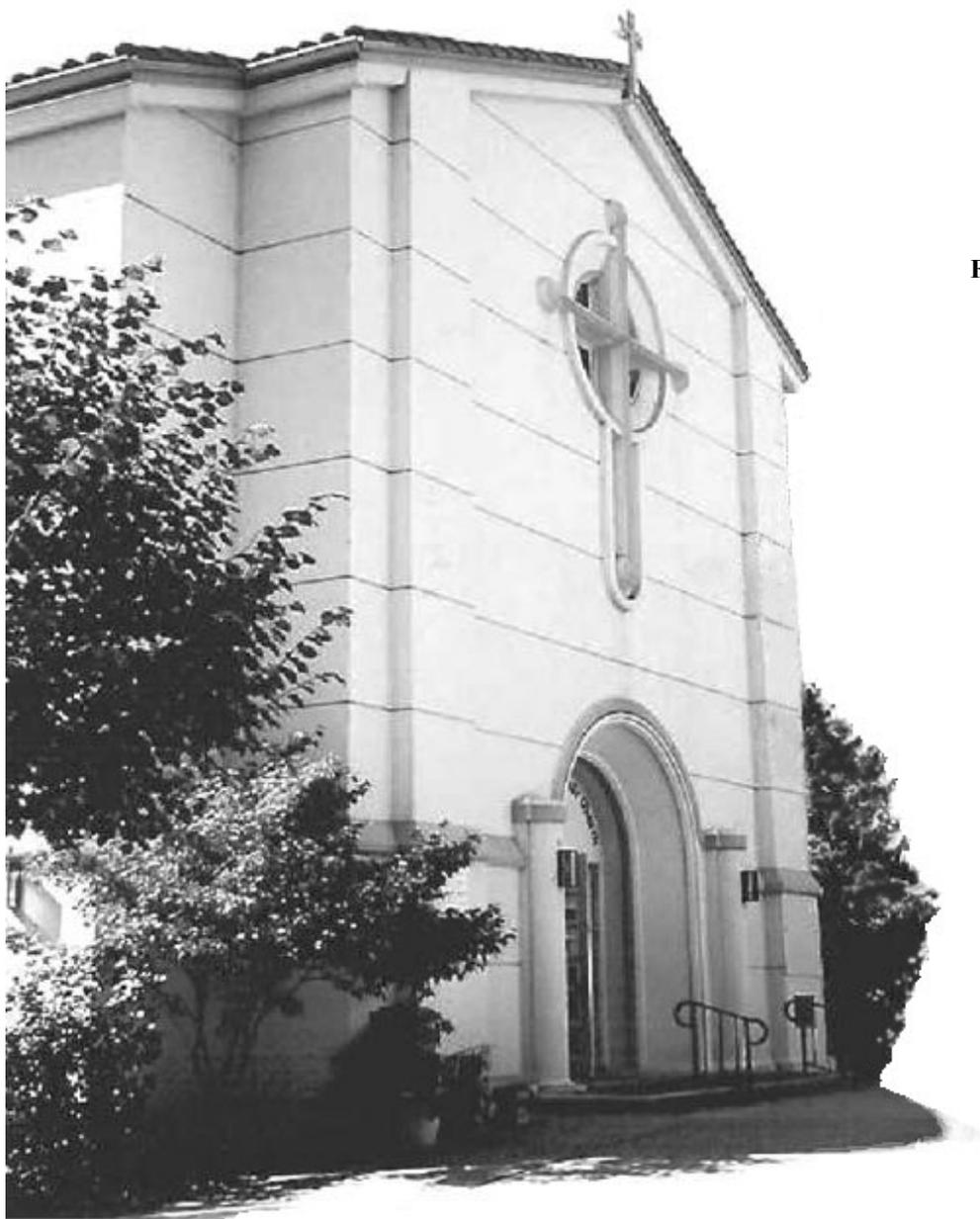


Welcome to St. Patrick Church

235 Chapel Street, Grass Valley, California 95945

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 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

Holy Days

8:30 and 11 am, 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.



SCRIPTURE HIGHLIGHTS

In the dog days of summer who wouldn't like to climb a high mountain where it's cool and refreshing? When Peter, James, and John were invited by Jesus to go up a "high mountain," they were not prepared for what would occur and for where the journey would lead. Something new was going to happen.

Coming halfway through the period of Ordinary Time, the Transfiguration grants us a moment of enlightenment when we see Jesus clearly in all his glory and hear God clearly tell us who Jesus is ("my beloved Son"). This revelation strengthens our resolve to continue listening to whatever Jesus has to tell us ("listen to him"), and encourages us to continue walking with him to Jerusalem where "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Because of the Transfiguration, we can see what is entirely new in where we are going, we can hear how we are to get there, we can follow fearlessly the One who leads us.

We have the benefit of hindsight. We see and believe that Jesus died and is now risen from the dead. We know what the Transfiguration prefigured for Jesus and for us. Jesus' new covenant promises us a share in his risen Life. We receive that share when we listen to Jesus, live the Gospel way of life he taught, and empty ourselves for others as he did. We live already a transfigured life. We live already the "new" Jesus inaugurated.

 * **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** *
 * Tuesday, August 15, is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *
 * and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are **8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.,** *
 * **and 6:30 p.m. (bilingual).** *



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 7 - August 13

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| Monday: | Numbers 11:4b-15 | Matthew 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Numbers 12:1-13 | Matthew 14:22-36 |
| Wednesday: | Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 | Matthew 15:21-28 |
| Thursday: | 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 | John 12:24-26 |
| Friday: | Deuteronomy 4:32-40 | Matthew 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | Deuteronomy 6:4-13 | Matthew 17:14-20 |
| Sunday: | 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a | |
| | Romans 9:1-5 | Matthew 14:22-23 |

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

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| Monday | 8/7 | 8:30 am | Margaret Kennedy Byrom (D) |
| Tuesday | 8/8 | 8:30 am | Shirley Childs (D) |
| Wednesday | 8/9 | 8:30 am | Midge Scotten (D) |
| Thursday | 8/10 | 8:30 am | Edith Hellwinkel (D) |
| Friday | 8/11 | 8:30 am | Mary Claire Grotheer (SI) |
| Saturday | 8/12 | 8:30 am 5:00 pm | Winona Fosgett (D) and Clara Barney (D) Father Chris (SI) |
| Sunday | 8/13 | 7:30 am 9 am 11 am | St. Patrick Parishioners Mary Fahey (D) Shirley Childs (D) |



**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 call the Faith Formation Office at 273-2336 x 201



With summer quickly coming to an end, our Faith Formation Program will be beginning on Tuesday, September 5, at St. Cecilia's Hall with a "Getting to Know You" ice cream social. This will be a special opportunity to meet our new Director of Religious Education, Deacon Rick.

Registration forms will be mailed to our returning families. If you are a new member of our parish and would like to register your child for religious education, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 273-2336 x 201. Registration forms are in the vestibule for you to take home and return.

☒ **Liturgy 101** ☒

Communion Rite: The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. The "Our Father" is followed by a prayer to protect us from evil. This is followed by a prayer for peace. During the Eucharistic Prayer we asked the Holy Spirit to come upon us to make us one. As a sign of that oneness and to prepare for receiving Jesus in Holy Communion we offer each other a sign of peace.

Since none of us is worthy to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, once again we ask Jesus for his mercy by praying the prayer commencing "Lamb of God." The priest mingles the bread and wine in the chalice to show that the body and blood of Jesus are One.

The priest shows the host to the people and invites them to humbly confess their unworthiness, "This is the Lamb of God. . ." Their response is "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." This is based on the reply of the centurion to Jesus in Matthew 8:8.

The final part of the Mass is the Concluding Rite. Now the priest blesses the people and sends them from the Church to love and serve the Lord, to do good works and to live the faith celebrated during the Mass.

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:

Ella Land Larry Shirkey Phyllis Crawford

YOUTH NEWS

Steubenville Trip

Last weekend I took 12 teens to the Lifeteen Steubenville Conference hosted by Franciscan University in the East Bay Area. It was an amazing trip and our youth are truly on fire in their love for Jesus, the Eucharist and each other. We can't wait to bring this spirit and enthusiasm back to St. Patrick's. Thank you to all who supported us whether financially or spiritually. We are so appreciative. Please stop by our table after all Masses on Sunday to see our pictures and to pick up any boxes of greeting cards that were purchased earlier this summer.

Knights of Columbus Fair Parking

Please sign up for a fair parking shift (or two or three!). I sent out a signup email with all the slots. If there are any questions, please contact Tiffany.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Week of August 13, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 8/12/2017, 5 pm

Sharon Gerhart, Cathy Rado, May Williams

Sunday, 8/13/2017, 7:30 am

Terry Andrews, Louanna Burnett, Kathy Borlik

Sunday, 8/13/2017, 9 am

Mary Kirby, Nancy Beahm, Craig Griswold

Sunday, 8/13/2017, 11 am

Jack Hutchison, Trudy Tyrrell, Pat Hutchison

Lectors

Saturday, 8/12/2017, 5 pm

Cathy Rado, Sue Schwarz, Phil Vooz

Sunday, 8/13/2017, 7:30 am

Barry Pruett, Renee Jolivet, Renee Jolivet

Sunday, 8/13/2017, 9 am

Lois Chenier, Nancy Beahm, Dusty Beahm

Sunday, 8/13/2017, 11 am

Trudy Tyrrell, Pam Smithson, David Martinez

Don't forget to arrange for a substitute if you are unable to serve. Thank you and God bless you.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

10 MYTHS OF ANNULMENTS

Annulment Myth #6: "If you are a big donor to the Church, an annulment is always granted."

Truth: Annulments cannot be bought. Donations, long-term participation in a parish, or being a "good Catholic" have no bearing on an annulment. One cannot "shop around" for an annulment; all tribunals follow the same procedures.

For more information or direction for a possible annulment, contact Cindy Stiso at 273-2336 x 205, or email cindystiso@gmail.com.

| ST. PATRICK MEETINGS THIS WEEK | | | |
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| Mon | 8/7 | 7:50 am 9 am 7 pm | Rosary Divine Mercy Choir Practice |
| Tue | 8/8 | 7:50 am 9 am 6 pm | Rosary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Choir Practice |
| Wed | 8/9 | 7:50 am 9 am 7 pm | Rosary Divine Mercy Men's Bible Study-Alta Sierra |
| Thu | 8/10 | 7:50 am 8:15 am 10:30 am | Rosary Liturgy of the Hours Charismatic Prayer Group |
| Fri | 8/11 | 7:50 am 9:15 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm | Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Deneen/Swartz Wedding Hispanic Prayer Group |
| Sat | 8/12 | 7:50 am 9:15 am | Rosary Families of Nazareth |
| Sun | 8/13 | 12:30 pm 4 pm | Catechism Study Youth |

8TH ANNUAL ST. DOMINIC FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
 Everyone is invited to St. Dominic Church in Colfax on Sunday, August 13, for festivities following the 10 a.m. Mass. There will be bingo, kids' games, Christian fellowship and great food. Presented by the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Guild and St. Dominic Parish.

LITURGICAL FORMATION: "MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD!"—Liturgy Specialization starts Saturday, August 26, at SS Peter and Paul Church, Rocklin
 This series describes the mystagogy of Liturgy as revealed in sacred objects, gestures, prayers and music in our celebrations for the Seven Sacraments. The rubrics and mysteries represented in the signs and symbols in our Liturgical celebrations are discussed for "the full, conscious and active participation of the faithful." A five-part series for liturgy committee members, liturgy coordinators, liturgical ministers, musicians, as well as teachers, catechists and those who do sacramental preparation. Completion of this series leads to Liturgy Specialization Certificate. For more information call the Office of Worship at 916-733-0221.
 —The RCIA Team


Stewardship
a way of life

Your Generosity to
 St. Patrick Church
 is Greatly Appreciated.

Sunday Collection 7/30/17: \$8,962
 Upcoming 2nd Collection:
 8/13/17 Latin America

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Introduction to This Weekend's Readings
The Transfiguration of the Lord

In this gospel Peter, James, and John see the glory of God in the transfigured Jesus. As we prepare to celebrate this liturgy, let us reflect on the times we have not opened ourselves to Jesus' Presence and seen his risen glory . . .

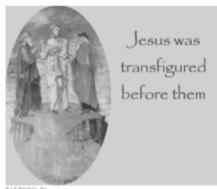
First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
 The "Ancient One" is God the Father and the "one like a Son of man" is the Messianic King who looks like a human being. Daniel was given this vision in the 6th century BC, but the event taking place in the vision was not to begin until the beginning of the Messianic Age when the victorious Messiah-King received divine rule over all the earth.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19
 Peter admonishes us to "be attentive to" his "prophetic message" as to a "lamp shining in a dark place." We are to be attentive until Jesus, "the morning star," rises in our hearts, giving us a share in his transfiguration, his resurrection and his glory.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9
 Moses and Elijah represent the law and prophecy of the glimpse of the old covenant. But with Jesus' transfiguration, we see the promise of change, of something entirely new taking place. When the voice from the cloud tells the three apostles to "listen to" Jesus, they will hear something new, they will be challenged to embrace something new, they will be called to participate in a mystery only now being revealed in its fullness. They could not be prepared, however, for the "new" Jesus was inaugurating: that human flesh can shine with the glory of God; that death is not the end, rising "from the dead" is.

Peter wants to pitch tents and stay in the brightness and promise. But this cannot be. They must come "down from the mountain" and travel with Jesus to Jerusalem, through their denials and doubts, through their dying to their old lives and selves, through the "old" into the "new." Only then can they grasp the extent to which God desires to possess us, to draw us into divine Life, to nurture us into the new covenant and the new relationship God wishes to have with us through the divine Son. Jesus' new covenant promises us a share in his risen Life. In the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter, James, and John see their own glorification. And so do we.

Prayer—Glorious God, you give us all we need to come to the fullness of Life with you. Hear these our prayers and strengthen us to journey faithfully with your divine Son. We ask this through that same Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**


 Jesus was transfigured before them



PARISH BOOK CLUB GATHERING

All parishioners are invited to a meeting of the St. Patrick and St. Canice Book Club on Tuesday, September 19, 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 Story of a Soul, The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux*. 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.

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.

—St. Clare

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism classes for parents and godparents are scheduled for Saturday mornings, September 9 and 16, from 10 am-12 noon. Parents and/or godparents will need to register for both classes. There is a \$25 fee which covers the class book and materials. Classes are held at St Cecilia's Parish Center which is located behind the school above the grass field. Attendance at both classes is required by the diocese and provides a wonderful opportunity for parents and godparents to meet other families in the parish. They also help parents in their understanding of our holy sacraments and what it truly means to be a practicing Catholic and a member of God's Church family. If you are pregnant, have a child that needs Baptism, or you know you will be asked to be a godparent, please call Trisha Ridens at 415-9899 or email at ridenssix@yahoo.com to register for the classes and for more information.



HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands is a new ministry that will help Father and support social events of the parish such as receptions for funerals and confirmation, deanery dinners, priests' suppers during Lent and Advent as well as other social events where Father may need assistance.

Our goal is to form teams with 5-6 people and a team captain who will be responsible for that team. If we have enough teams, we can then spread out the amount of time needed to serve an event so no one is worn to a frazzle and discouraged about serving in this giving ministry.

When there are large events, possibly the Community Potluck or Parish Picnic, we would have teams work together to make it less work and more fun for each person.

For those of you that might be interested, there will be sign ups after each Mass this weekend. For those who would like more information, please stop by or call the Church office and leave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you.

You may also contact Mark and Karen Frederick, Helping Hands Coordinators, at 530-432-1739 or email jmarkk2@hotmail.com.



SUMMER FAITH CAMP: MAKER FUN FACTORY

Everyone had a fabulous time celebrating the love of Jesus and all of God's creations, especially each other, at Summer Faith Camp this year. We could not have done it without the generous donation of time from our center leaders, Dusty Beahm, Nancy Beahm, Melissa George, Terry McLaughlin, Zach Zeiter, Nathan Dani, Holly Kohlbeck, Renae Tessene, Sandi Olsen, Ty Zeiter, Tiffany Neuman, and all their helpers. Thank you! We could not have done it without the help of our teens, 55 in all, who guided the campers to each center showing them love and understanding along the way. Thank you! We could not have done it without the help of our parishioners who donated funds for campers to be able to go to camp and for us to be able to provide camp to our children (93 in all) of St. Patrick Church. Thank You! We can't wait for next summer when we get shipwrecked and rescued by Jesus!! If you would like to join in the fun, please leave contact information at summerfaithcamp@gmail.com. Come join us June 25-29, 2018, for Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus! Thank you one and all!

In Praise of God and His Goodness,

—Carol Keane Stein

INTERFAITH FOOD MINISTRY

Food Access Saturday is the second Saturday of each month at IFM from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is for families who are working, not necessarily on food stamps, and need a little help stretching the food budget. Any working individuals and families who need food can participate.

There is still the opportunity to volunteer at IFM as part of the Store Ambassador Program. This program would only happen on an "as needed" basis passing out leaflets at local grocery stores who are sponsoring food drives for IFM. These would be 2-hour shifts. If you are interested, please call me, Nancy Koring, at 273-5510 or email Kate la Ferriere at kateandleelaferriere@gmail.com. Thank you.



PARISH PICNIC—AUGUST 20

The parish picnic is a fun and social time for all, a chance to relax and meet the people you have been sitting beside at Mass for years and still don't know their names. Enjoy a wonderful celebration of the Eucharist outdoors in the tall pine setting of our beautiful Nevada County Fairgrounds.

This beautiful annual parish tradition will begin at the Pine Tree Stage on Sunday, August 20 with Mass at 11 a.m., followed by our picnic lunch. The picnic will be right behind the Knights of Columbus booth. The picnic is free and includes barbecued chicken, bratwurst sausages, salad, baked beans, bread and fruit salad. Mount St. Mary's Academy will provide dessert and drinks for a nominal gratuity.

There will be no 11 a.m. Mass in Church that Sunday.

The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

—Psalm 97:6

