

St. Patrick's Church

127 Jackson St., Sonora, CA



Mass Times:

M-F 8:00 am
Sat 5:00 pm
Sun 7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm
Spanish

Reconciliation

Sat 4:00 pm
Wed 6:30 pm
Or by appt.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Mission Church

11700 Catholic Cemetery Rd.
Big Oak Flat, CA



Mass Times:

Sat 5:00 pm
Sun 9:00 am

Reconciliation:

Sat 4:30 pm

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St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Sonora, California

The GOOD News

... in Our Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2015

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— Mark 13:31

*The just shall shine
like the stars*



"The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you."

On behalf of St. Patrick's Parish, I joyfully welcome you. Our hope is all who come to St. Patrick's will know the love of Christ. By God's mercy, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and our patron St. Patrick, you will truly encounter the risen Lord and experience the Joy of the Gospel.

If you would like more information about our parish, please visit our website at www.StPatsSonora.org. If you are new to the area, we encourage you to request a new member packet. I would like to meet all of you. I am available for appointments. Please call me at (209) 532-7139 ext. 112 or email frsam@stpatssonora.org. God bless.

In Christ, Fr. Sam West, Parish Administrator



Father Sam's Message

Every once in a while, we hear in the news of some outrageous cult leader who predicts the exact date for the end of the world. There are people who on hearing of these predictions fervently prepare for what they think will surely be the end. Some people sell everything and build a shelter stocking it with provisions to survive the impending tribulations. Sadly, other people recklessly follow these predictions even going as far as the tragic extreme of taking their own lives to escape the anticipated horror and destruction. I am always very suspect and leery of such definitive predictions. What is for certain is the world as we know it will, at some point in the future, no longer exist, will come to an end. In the Gospel today, our Lord Jesus says something about this reality of what we call in theology the "eschaton," or the "last things." However, our Lord also warns it is impossible for us to know the exact time the end of the world will come to pass. He says, *"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."* So, trying to predict precisely when and how this world is going to end seems fruitless and a bit silly in my opinion. Nevertheless, what we know for sure is that each one of our own lives on earth will cease, come to an end in death. Whether our death is part of the normal course of human history or as part of what may be the cataclysmic events preceding the end of time does not make much difference. The important thing to remember is

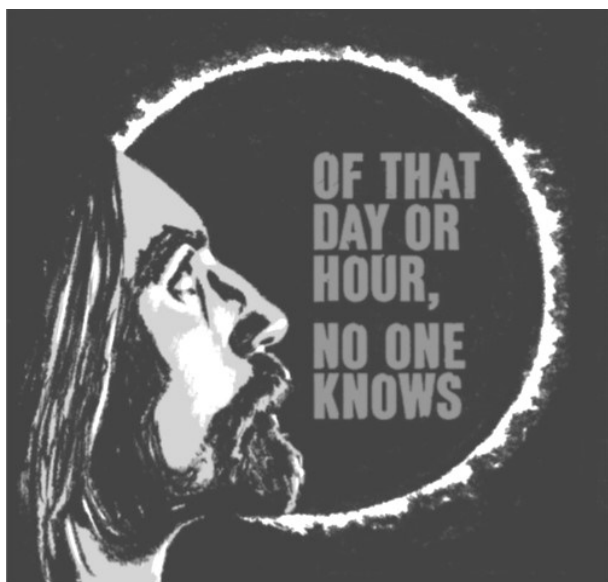
that our Lord Jesus Christ, who is infinitely merciful, will judge each one of us individually. Upon a person's death, there is a "particular judgment," at which, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, *"Each man (person) receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven -- through a purification or immediately,-- or immediate and everlasting damnation"* (article #1022).

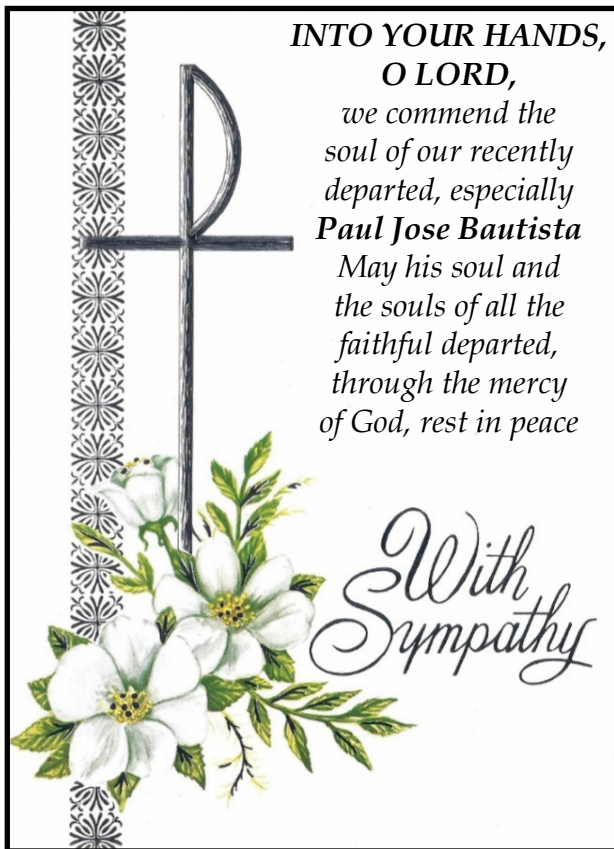
In the Gospel, our Lord Jesus clearly tells us of His "second coming" when He will come "with great power and glory." When our Lord comes again, all who sleep in death will be raised from the dead receiving a new body. Then there will be the "general judgment." Of this judgment, Jesus says, *"He will send out the angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."* The most important way, really the only way, to prepare for the "end" is to have an authentic relationship with Christ, to "be His elect." In our baptism, Christ has already claimed and chosen each one of us to be His. Now, it is up to us to continually choose to live as His chosen. When we do what pleases Him in all things and strive always to do everything we can to know, love, and serve Him, we remain in His love. However, if we freely choose to reject His love by sinning or obstinately remaining in our sin, then we are in danger of losing our election forever.

As His chosen, we should not be afraid of the end of the world or even our own death, when and how it happens. We trust in God's mercy and forgiveness. If we pray often (every day), follow His commandments as taught by the Church, do good to others, go to Mass every Sunday, and frequently go to the Sacrament of Confession, then we should be well prepared and ready to meet Our Lord when He comes again!

Let us pray for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, to give us her maternal care as we continue on our earthly pilgrimage and prepare for our real home in heaven!

God bless, Fr. Sam West





**INTO YOUR HANDS,
O LORD,**

*we commend the
soul of our recently
departed, especially
Paul Jose Bautista
May his soul and
the souls of all the
faithful departed,
through the mercy
of God, rest in peace*

*With
Sympathy*

Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal \$ 10,000	11-1-15 Week 1	11-8-15 Week 2	Month Totals
General Offerings			
St. Pat's	\$7,429	\$6,291	\$13,720
OLMC	\$937	\$1,794	\$2,731
E-giving	\$485	\$215	\$700
Total	\$8,851	\$8,300	\$17,151
LAST YEAR	\$8,953	\$8,249	\$17,202
Maintenance Offerings			
St. Pat's	\$744	\$388	\$1,132
OLMC	\$110	\$25	\$135
Total	\$854	\$413	\$1,267
All Souls':			
St. Patrick's \$2,936 + OLMC \$335 = Total \$3,271			
Parish Services:			
St. Patrick's \$478 + OLMC \$108 = Total \$586			
Thank you for your generosity & continued support!			

Save the Date

November 

Saturday, Nov. 14 ~ Parish Christmas Festival

November 18 thru 22 ~ Appointments available for a portrait setting for the new Parish Directory.
Please call the office to set-up your appointment.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 ~ 5:00 pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, Nov. 26 ~ 9:00 am
St. Patrick's Thanksgiving Mass
Please bring a food item to be blessed for your dinner

 **December** 

December 2 thru 6 ~ Appointments available for a portrait setting for the new Parish Directory.
Please call the office to set-up your appointment.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be rescheduled because of scheduling conflict

Feast Of Immaculate Conception ~ Holy Day
Monday, Dec 7 ~ 5:00 pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Vigil Mass

Tuesday, Dec 8 ~
St. Patrick Masses ~ 8:00 am & 6:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 13 ~ St. Patrick's
Our Lady of Guadalupe, procession,
3:00 pm Mass, potluck to follow

Tuesday, Dec. 15 ~ 6:30 pm
St. Patrick's Advent Penance Service

Thursday, Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass ~ 5:00 pm
St. Patrick Masses ~ 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm
Family/children's Masses ~ (a short play on Christmas will be performed by our Faith Formation students 15 minutes before the start of the above Masses)

A musical interlude at 11:00 pm with
Mass at Midnight

Friday, Dec. 25
Christmas Day Mass Schedule
Our Lady of Mount Carmel ~ 9:00 am
St. Patrick's ~ 10:00 am
St. Anne's ~ 12:00 noon





CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Support the
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FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection.

La colecta de la próxima semana para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) necesita su ayuda. CCHD fue fundada para eliminar el ciclo de pobreza en los Estados Unidos otorgando fondos a organizaciones que ayudan a las personas a ayudarse a sí mismas. Con su tradición de mejoras en la educación, en la vivienda y en el desarrollo económico de las comunidades, CCHD continúa teniendo un impacto positivo en las comunidades en todo el país. Su contribución servirá para defender la dignidad humana y llegar a todos los que viven al margen. Por favor, contribuya a la colecta para CCHD.



YLI

Flapjack Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday, November 21, 2015
from 8:00 am -10:00 am



Tickets are available (\$5.00 per person)
at the door or call 532-5955.
This breakfast will support YLI Patricia #79.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

MARRIED COUPLES: Can't think of that perfect Christmas gift? Consider giving your spouse the gift of a weekend away from everyday stress and distractions. Enrich the communication in your marriage and re-discover the love that both of you deserve. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend dates are: Feb 12-14, 2016 in Modesto, CA. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at:
<http://www.stocktonwwme.org> or contact
John & Angelica at applications@stocktonwwme.org
or **209-691-0603**.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Sunday ~ December 13th ~ Mass at 3:00 pm

Potluck will follow in the Parish Hall

Mariachis! Music! Food! Fellowship!

Everyone is welcome ~ Please bring a dish to share
The Hispanic Community is generously providing
beverages, green salad, enchiladas, tamales and bread.



Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday, Nov. 14 ~ Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015

Saturday	5:00 pm	Leroy Egan † Virginia Ruscigno †
Sunday	7:30 am	All Parishioners
	9:00 am	Deceased Members of YLI Peter & Marian Chiocchia †
	11:00 am	Pat Fernandez & Sandy Pasby happy belated birthdays, ladies
	5:00 pm	Miguel Bernal †
<i>We say the rosary after each 8:00 am weekday Mass.</i>		
Monday	8:00 am	Peggy Dossi †
Tuesday	8:00 am	David Oberwager †
Wednesday	8:00 am	No Intentions
Thursday	8:00 am	No Intentions
Friday	8:00 am	Simona Urrutia †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Debbie Tannhauser † Tang Paul Nguyen †
Sunday	7:30 am	All Parishioners
	9:00 am	No Intentions
	11:00 am	No Intentions
	5:00 pm	No Intentions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 16 thru Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Parish Services Blanket Drive has been extended to Thanksgiving.

Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members

Those needing your continued prayers:

Vi Baran, Ruth Callahan, Carole Canepa, David Todd Cardiff, David Brian Cardiff, Joyce Cardiff, Jill McClintock-Cole, Carolyn Gregory, Irene Hatcher, Audrey (A. J.) Holmes, Dixie Huber, Mary Kingsley, Dorothy McCargar, Helena Mayhan, Cari McQuinn, Bill Mierop, Joseph Murtagh, Carmella Peller, Carolyn Peterson, Margaret Petersen, Jean Richardson, Bob Riede, Bonnie Rodgers, Sylvia Scott, Sue Slater, Marcie Sowa, Clay Sweeney, Richard Vandergrift, Rita Vigil, Harry Weiland, Joyce Youngbar



If you have a request to add a name to the bulletin and/or the prayer chain, please contact Sandy Pallante at 532-7625. If you have good news and would like a name removed, please call same number.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, Nov. 14 thru Sunday, Nov 22, 2015

Sat 11/14 ~ St. Patrick's Christmas Festival

Sun 11/15 ~ Meet & Greet hosted by Religious Education, Teens and Young Adults

Tues 11/17 ~ 11:00 am ~ Skyline Place Mass

Sat 11/21 ~ Altar Duty ~ Marie Negrete & Carmen Ortiz

Sat 11/21 & Sun 11/22 ~ Special Collection Campaign for Human Development

Sun 11/22 ~ Meet & Greet hosted by Knights of Columbus

For regularly scheduled meetings, please check the Master Calendar. Go to www.StPatssonora.org and click on the "View Website" link on the left side of the main page. It will take you directly to the Master Calendar.

If you have calendar requests or need to make changes to your current calendared items, please email ron@stpatssonroa.org with your request.



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