

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



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Sun 9:00 am

Reconciliation:

Sat 4:30 pm

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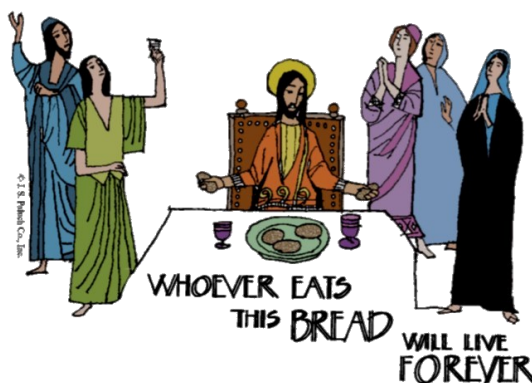
The GOOD News

... in Our Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2015

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

— John 6:51



Are you thinking of becoming a Catechist?
St. Patrick's Religious Education needs volunteer
Catechists and Aides for the upcoming year.
This is a wonderful way to grow yourselves and
help young children grow in their love and faith
of Christ.

Please stop by the office for more information
or contact Katie McClintock at
katie@stpatssonora.org.



"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



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Christian Formation Process

Jesus asked the two disciples,
“What are you looking for?”

Ever thought about becoming a Catholic or receiving the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation?

St. Patrick's parish invites anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic “to come and see.” We are starting a period of inquiry to help those interested to experience the beauty of the Catholic Faith as given by Jesus Christ to His Church.

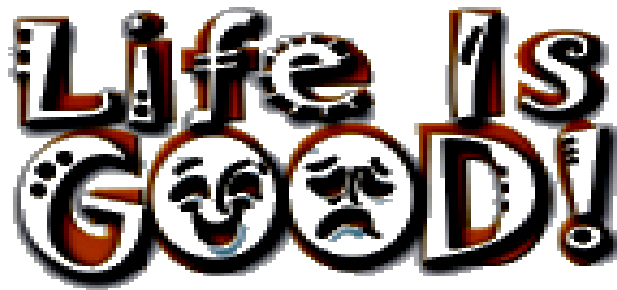
Also, we welcome Catholic adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation to come and possibly receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in this beautiful Sacrament next spring.

The 1st inquiry session begins on Tuesday, August 18th at 7:00 pm in classroom 1 (downstairs in the parish hall) and will continue for the next three Tuesdays until September 8th.

For our parishioners, you are encouraged to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. who have expressed any interest in becoming Catholic.

*If you are interested and want more information,
you can call the parish office 209-532-7139
or email Fr. Joseph Banka at frbanka@stpatssonora.org*

HILL TOP MUSICAL KIDS INVITE YOU TO COME SEE AND HEAR



**IT'S OUR 6TH MUSICAL SPONSORED BY OUR LADY OF MOUNT
CARMEL, AND IT WILL BE PERFORMED AT:**


Groveland Evangelical Free Church on Ferretti Rd. in Groveland:
Friday, August 14th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, August 15th at 2:00 pm

There is NO charge, but donations are gratefully accepted.

For more information call Louise Turney at [\(209\) 484-9822](tel:2094849822)

Please come and let the children know their efforts are appreciated.

Offerings

Weekly Goal \$ 10,000	8-2-15 Week 1
General Offerings 	
St. Pat's	\$8,070
OLMC	\$1,469
E-giving	\$635
Total	\$10,174
LAST YEAR	\$8,732
Maintenance Offerings	
St. Pat's	\$529
OLMC	\$90
Total	\$619
Parish Services: St. Pat's \$495.50 + OLMC \$188 = \$683.50	
Thank you for your generosity & continued support!	

SAVE THE DATE

In August:

Saturday, Aug. 15, 9:00 am ~
Feast of the Assumption Mass
Tuesday, Aug. 18, 11:00 am ~ Skyline Place Mass
Friday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015
~ Men's Fellowship Retreat
Saturday, Aug. 29, 10:00 am ~
~ Training for Lectors and Ushers

In September:

Saturday, Sept. 12, 5:00 pm ~
Mass at Pine Mountain Lake
Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11:00 am ~ Skyline Place Mass

In October:

Friday, Oct. 2 through Sunday Oct. 4, 2015
~ St. Patrick's Women's Retreat
Saturday, Oct. 10, 11:00 am ~
Bunco/Luncheon in Parish Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 11:00 am ~ Skyline Place Mass

In November:

Saturday, Nov. 14 ~ Parish Christmas Festival



St. Patrick's young adults have an opportunity of a lifetime to travel to Rome and Poland July 2016 for World Youth Day!

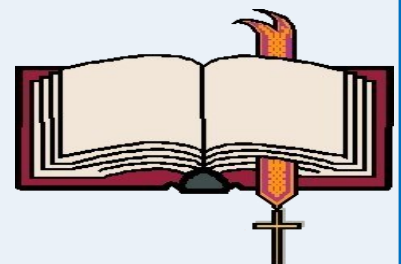
Please support our young adults by purchasing a \$20 CharityMania football season ticket for your chance to win.

Tickets are available now for purchase from our young adults individually or after Mass the weekend of August 22nd. Please hold our World Youth Day Pilgrims in prayer as they spiritually prepare for this amazing experience.



Are you interested in being a lector or usher?

If so, you are invited to attend the training session taking place on Saturday, August 29 at 10:00 am beginning in the church. Come and see if you would be eligible for one of these important ministries.



THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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Ladies Guild Retreat

The Ladies Guild at All Saints would like to invite St Patrick's parishioners to their Annual Retreat with Sister Wanda from the Stockton Diocese on Tuesday 8/18 from 10 am to 2 pm. The Retreat will be held at Eagles Rest Cottage in Twain Harte, with carpool from the Church parking lot. The \$10 donation includes lunch.

If interested, please call Suzanne Patterson
(209)965-4260

English Cursillo Retreat Weekends



Do you feel GOD is calling you to a deeper relationship with Him? If so, the English Cursillo Movement will be hosting retreats on the following dates:

Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend
September 3 – 6, 2015

Women's Cursillo Retreat Weekend
September 24 – 27, 2015

Both retreats will be held at the Madonna of Peace Renewal Center in Copperopolis.

For additional information, please contact
Gilbert Somera (209) 401-7143 or
Irene Quismonda (209) 531-7469.

Note: There will be a new Parish Directory for 2016. All ordered prints will be in before Christmas... more details to come.

Save a date for an appointment for a portrait setting from November 18 thru 22 and/or again December 2 thru 6.

MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits.

—Anonymous

Respect Life Jewelry Booth

Help us stock the jewelry booth at the Christmas Festival on 11/14. We are looking for beautiful jewelry to sell at the Festival. Check the bottom of your jewelry box for all those bracelets, necklaces and rings you no longer wear and bring them to the office. Thank you. Joan Madsen

Photos Wanted

Have you taken a really good photo of an event at St. Patrick's, St. Anne's or Our Lady of Mount Carmel? Or a picture of some event that our parishioners have been involved in?

If so, please consider submitting it to the bulletin for publication. Photo credit will be given for any photo used in the bulletin. Submit your photos to goodnews@stpatssonora.org or post it on our Facebook page.

Please see the parish website

[@www.stpatssonora.org](http://www.stpatssonora.org)

for meetings and scheduled events.

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Mass Intentions

Readings

Saturday, August 8 thru Sunday, August 16, 2015

Saturday	5:00 pm	Leroy Egan ☩ Lucille & Fred Kahl ☩
Sunday	7:30 am	All Parishioners
	9:00 am	Hezzy Arellano ☩
	11:00 am	Joy Pasby ☩ Theresa Modglin ☩
OLMC	5:00 pm	Lorri Wilson ☩
St. Pat	5:00 pm	Samuel Villafana, <i>Happy birthday</i>

**Please join us to say the rosary after
all the 8:00 am weekday Masses.**

Monday	8:00 am	<i>No Intentions</i>
Tuesday	8:00 am	<i>No Intentions</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	Alicia Diaz ☩
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>No Intentions</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>No Intentions</i>
Saturday	9:00 am	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	5:00 pm	Jack McCoy ☩ Jack & LaVon Woodcock ☩
Sunday	7:30 am	All Parishioners
	9:00 am	Deceased Members of YLI
	11:00 am	Charlotte Dunne ☩
	5:00 pm	<i>No Intentions</i>

Monday, August 10 thru Sunday, August 16, 2015

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
	Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence
Tuesday:	St. Clare
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday:	St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus
Friday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saturday:



Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

This Week at St. Patrick's

Saturday, August 8 thru Sunday, August 16, 2015

Sunday 8/9 ~ **Meet & Greet** hosted by YLI

Beginning Friday 8/14 thru Sunday 8/16 ~
**the upstairs parish hall
will be closed for carpet cleaning**

Saturday 8/15 ~ **Altar Duty** ~
Eleanor Lauterio & Sue Julian

Sunday 8/16 ~ **St. Patrick's Meet & Greet**
cancelled due to carpet cleaning

Sunday 8/16 ~ **OLMC 10:15** ~ monthly rosary

Prayers

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

Those needing your continued prayers:

Violet Baran, Louise Bergesen, Ruth Callahan,
Carole Canepa, David Todd Cardiff, David Brian Cardiff,
Joyce Cardiff, Jill McClintock-Cole, Teresa Dennis,
Carolynn Gregory, Irene Hatcher, Audrey (A. J.) Holmes,
Dixie Huber, Mary Kingsley, Lovey Macdonald,
Helena Mayhan, Cari McQuinn, Bill Mierop,
Joseph Murtagh, Carmella Peller, Carolyn Peterson,
Judy Reiman, Jean Richardson, Bob Riede,
Bonnie Rodgers, Sue Slater, Marcie Sowa,
Clay Sweeney, Richard Vandergrift, Judy Wilder,
Joyce Youngbar

You may ask your visiting minister
to place your name on this list or call the
office yourself with your request.

Please let Good News know when
a name should be removed from the list.
Thank you!





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