

**St. Patrick's
Catholic Church**

127 Jackson St.

Sonora, CA

Masses:

Mon-Fri

8:00 am

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

1:00 pm

Reconciliation: Wednesday

6:00 - 7:00 pm, or by appt.

Our Lady of

Mt. Carmel

Mission Church

11700 Catholic Cemetery Rd.

Big Oak Flat, CA

Mass:

Saturday

4:00 pm

**Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30,
or by appt.**

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The Good News

... in our Parish

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023



Jesus said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

(Mt 15:28)

The Woman of Canaan at the Feet of Christ (1784)

Jean Germain Drouais (1763-1788)

All are welcome at St. Patrick's Parish!

Whether you are a visitor or a long time parishioner, St. Patrick's Parish joyfully welcomes you! We want all who come here to know the love of Christ, to truly encounter the risen Lord, to hear His word and experience His mercy. If you would like more information about our parish, please visit our website at www.stpatssonora.org.

To contact Fr. Suresh, please call 1-209-532-7139, ext. 112 or email frsuresh@stpatssonora.org. May God richly bless you!



Bishop's Reflection ~ August 2023

Reflexión del Obispo ~ Agosto 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, During this second year of the Eucharistic Revival, one of the ways that we can grow in our relationship with the Eucharistic Lord is found in experiencing Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Within this solemn eucharistic tradition, we pray together and proclaim what is known as the: Divine Praises. As we profess these blessed praises, our attention is profoundly drawn to truths in regard to Our Lady and her blessedness:

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception. Blessed be her Glorious Assumption. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin, and Mother.

As Mother of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus, it is fitting that Our Lady is mentioned in the Divine Praises offered to God during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

During this month of August, we acknowledge her Glorious Assumption. As we celebrate and uphold the truth that Mary has been assumed, body and soul, into Heaven, may she, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, intercede for us during these challenging and confusing times.

I invite you to join me in praying the following prayer during the month of August in honor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. Let us pray:

"Grant us, we beg of you, to know Him better, to love Him more, and to center our lives around the Eucharist, that is, to make our whole life a constant prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament." Amen.

Our Lady, assumed into Heaven, pray for us.
Our Lady, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.

Bishop Cotta



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Durante este segundo año del avivamiento eucarístico, una de las formas que puede crecer en nuestra relación con el Señor Eucarístico se encuentra en experimentar la Adoración y la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento. Dentro de esta solemne tradición eucarística, rezamos juntos y proclamamos lo que se conoce como las Alabanzas Divinas. Al profesar estas benditas alabanzas, nuestra atención se dirige profundamente a las verdades con respecto a Nuestra bienaventurada Señora:

Bendita sea la gran Madre de Dios, María Santísima. Bendita sea Su Santa e Inmaculada Concepción. Bendita sea su Asunción Gloriosa. Bendito sea el nombre de María, Virgen y Madre.

Como Madre de nuestro Señor Eucarístico Jesús, es apropiado que Nuestra Señora sea mencionada en las Alabanzas Divinas ofrecidas a Dios durante la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento.

Durante este mes de agosto, reconocemos su Asunción Gloriosa. Mientras celebramos y defendemos la verdad de que María ha sido asumida, en cuerpo y alma al Cielo, que ella, Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Sacramento, interceda por nosotros durante estos tiempos difíciles y confusos.

Los invito a unirse conmigo para rezar la siguiente oración durante el mes de agosto en honor de Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Sacramento. Oremos:

"Concédenos, te suplicamos, Conocerlo mejor, Amarlo más, y para centrar nuestras vidas alrededor de la Eucaristía, es decir, a hacer de toda nuestra vida una constante oración de adoración, acción de gracias, reparación, y petición a Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento". Amén.

Nuestra Señora, asunta al Cielo, ruega por nosotros.
Nuestra Señora, Madre de la Iglesia, ruega por nosotros.
Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Sacramento, ruega por nosotros.

Obispo Cotta

AUGUST 20, 2023

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week in our Parish

Monday 8/21 ~ Communion Service

8:00 am, St. Patrick's Church, Sonora

Tuesday 8/22—Friday 8/25 ~ Daily Mass

8:00 am, St. Patrick's Church, Sonora

Wednesday 8/23 ~ Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00 pm, St. Patrick's Church, Sonora

Friday 8/25 ~ Welcome Dinner for Fr. Suresh!

5:30—7:30 pm, St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Saturday 8/26 ~ Vigil Mass for The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday 8/27 ~ The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am, St. Patrick's
Spanish Mass 1:00



St. Patrick's Parish joyfully returns to the previous norm regarding Holy Communion under both species—the Precious Body and the Precious Blood. Those who choose to receive only one species do still receive the whole Sacrament, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. Communion under the species of wine is reverently offered, but not required, of the lay faithful.

"Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species (form of bread or form of wine), and hence that as regards the resulting fruits, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation."
(General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 282)



Helping Children Cope with Grief and Loss

A free workshop offered in partnership with Stockton Diocese Family and Marriage Ministry

September 16, 2023

10:00 am—3:00 pm

Lunch provided

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Sonora, CA

Facilitator: Cathi Ruiz
Hospice Chaplain, Adventist Health Sonora

Morning Session: Learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE'S), trauma, and toxic stress, and how these impact health outcomes and family relationships.
Afternoon Session: Become comfortable with materials used to facilitate grief groups for children. Observe how to effectively use artwork in a grief group setting.

To register: Please contact Cathi Ruiz at
CLRuiz@comcast.net by September 9, 2023.



Faith Formation

Register today!!

Classes begin Wednesday, September 6th

Please pre-register now!

Online: stpatssonora.org

Or in person: Parish office

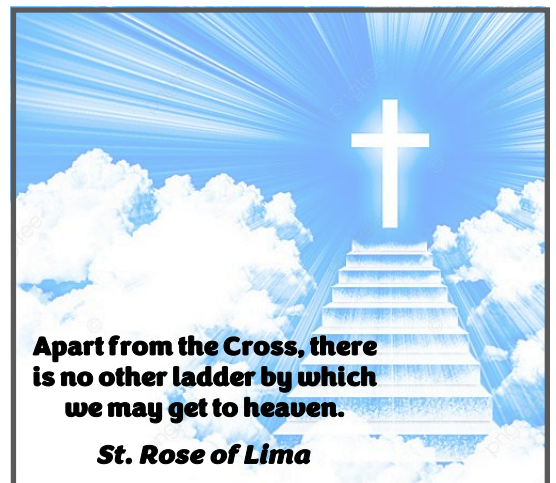


The grill will be on
with hamburgers and hot dogs,
whichever you choose!

Join us for our Welcome celebration for
Father Suresh Ery,
to our beautiful Parish.

Friday, Aug. 25th
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Saint Patrick's Parish Hall
Sonora CA

Please bring your favorite.
Cookie, brownie,
Cookie bar or cupcake to share.



Apart from the Cross, there
is no other ladder by which
we may get to heaven.

St. Rose of Lima

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Jesse Alarcon
Barbara Balestrieri
Roger Clark
David Costa
Kenny Cox
Aldo Diaz
Gerardo Diaz
Pat Fernandez
Sue Froseth
Manuel Gamboa
Eileen Hogan
A. J. Holmes

Dennis Kavie, Sr.
Linda Knapp
Barbara Lema
David Mesh
Jim Napier
Barbara North
Gloria Patania
Frank Perry
Juan Pulido
Greg Rodriguez
Sebastian Ruiz
Jo Vargo

To add or remove a name from this list,
please contact the Parish Office at 1-209-532-7139.

Important Dates for St. Patrick's Parish

Friday, August 25 ~ Welcome Dinner for Fr. Suresh
5:30-7:30 pm, St. Patrick's Parish Hall
Friday, September 1 ~ First Friday Adoration 8:30—3:00
Monday, September 4 ~ Labor Day, Parish Office Closed
Friday, October 6 ~ First Friday Adoration 8:30—3:00
Wednesday, Nov 1 ~ All Saints Day
Thursday, Nov 2 ~ All Souls Day
Friday, Nov 3 ~ First Friday Adoration 8:30—3:00
Sunday, Nov 5 ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends
Thursday, Nov 23 ~ Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, Dec 3 ~ First Sunday in Advent
Sunday, Dec 24 ~ Fourth Sunday in Advent AND
Christmas Eve!
Monday, Dec 25 ~ Christmas Day

Attn: Lectors, EMHC, Altar Servers, and Ushers:



If there are any dates you know you
are NOT available to minister during
the 4th Quarter of 2023 (October,
November, December), please let
Sandra Betti know by **Tuesday,
September 5**. Please call 1-209-532-
7139, or email your dates to sandra@stpatssonora.org,
or leave a note in the Parish Office.

Welcome back to the Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion!
Thank you for your ministry!



**Is Christmas on your mind?
Think "Gift Baskets!"**

The Gift Basket Committee for
the Christmas Fair will have the
gift tags ready for you to pick up after all Masses this
Sunday. Take whatever gift tag most interests you, buy
the items as suggested on the tag, and return the items
to the Parish Office **BY SEPT 27**, the sooner the better!
Then, our talented and artistic committee will transform
those items into amazing gift baskets for purchase at
our Christmas Fair fundraiser in November.

Thank you for your help and generosity!

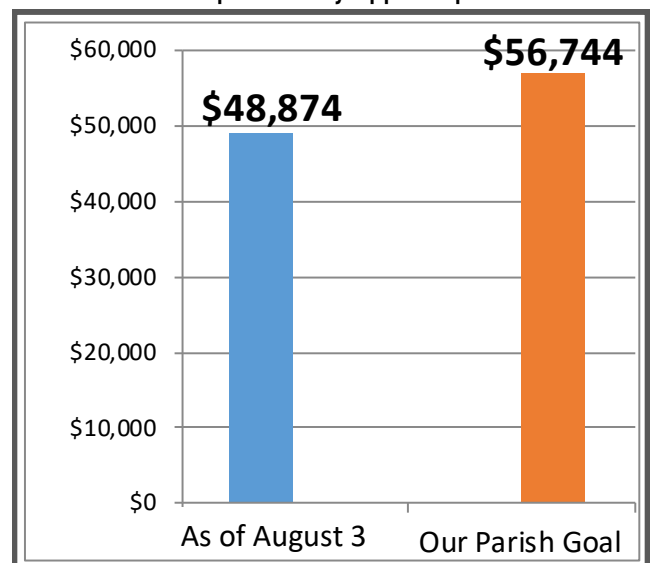
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We meet every Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass in Rm 4
of the Parish Hall. For more
information, please contact Marie
by email at marie@stpatssonora.org
or by phone at 209-768-7612.



To our dear Parishioners: We are
asking all ministry groups that use the
Parish Hall—PLEASE, be sure you only
turn on lights that are needed and
keep the A/C at a reasonable
temperature. Most importantly — BE
SURE everything is turned OFF when
you leave. There are reminder signs and checklists
posted in the Hall. Please help us so we can sustain our
Parish facilities for everyone to use. Thank you!

Bishop's Ministry Appeal Update



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday August 19 ~ Sunday August 27

Saturday

OLMC 4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory ☩

Sunday

7:30 am Clay Sweeney ☩

Claire Ryan ☩

9:00 am Audrey Cowan ☩

Deceased members of YLGI ☩

11:00 am Theresa Modglin ☩

Keith Modglin ☩

1:00 pm Alberto Concesco ☩

Monday

8:00 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday

8:00 am Ramiro & Lizbeth Gutierrez

Wednesday

8:00 am Nancy Roe (*Happy Birthday!*)

Felipa Rubalcava

Thursday

8:00 am Bernie Lopes ☩

Friday

8:00 am Carlos and Marcos Balbuena ☩

Louis Rubalcava

Saturday

OLMC 4:00 pm Ray Hilgersom ☩

Sunday

7:30 am Louis & Elizabeth Fashauer ☩

Mary Morrissey (*Happy Birthday*)

9:00 am *No Intentions*

11:00 am LaVon & Jack Woodcock

1:00 pm *No Intentions*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday August 21 ~ Sunday August 27

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-200

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday August 20 ~ Saturday August 26

Sunday: The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius X

Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima

Thursday: St. Bartholomew

Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz



For the sun comes up with its scorching heat and dries up the grass, its flower droops, and the beauty of its appearance vanishes. So will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

(James 1:11)



Football Mania



Tickets are **on sale** by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses this weekend! Last season, the Knights raised \$2,500 for scholarships at Sonora, Ted Bird, and Summerville High Schools! Football Mania awarded a total \$1,200 in weekly prize money to some of our lucky card holders. Cards cost \$20 each and are good for the entire 18 week NFL season, with chances to win prize money each week. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on Aug 20, 27 and Sept 3, or through the Parish Office.

Get some tickets for your friends and family, and support the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. A special thanks to OLMC parishioner Neil Quinn for donating the cost of printing and shipping the tickets. For more information go to: www.footballmania.com

Weekly Offerings



Weekly Goal \$ 10,000	8-6-23 Week 32	8-13-23 Week 33	Aug Totals to Date
General Offerings			
St. Pat's	\$6,075	\$5,752	\$11,827
OLMC	\$515	\$1,350	\$1,865
E-giving	\$1,870	\$785	\$2,655
Total	\$8,460	\$7,887	\$16,347
LAST YEAR	\$8,500	\$7,459	\$15,959
Maintenance Offering			
St. Pat's	\$642	\$500	\$1,142
OLMC	\$78	\$0	\$78
Total	\$720	\$500	\$1,220
Priest Retirement Fund: St. Pat's \$1,319; OLMC \$316 Thank you for your continued and generous offerings!			

Next Sunday's
Gospel:
The
Foundation
of the Church

Jesus said,
"You are Peter,
and upon this
rock I will build
my church, and
the gates
of the
netherworld
will not prevail
against it.
I will give you
the keys to the
kingdom of
heaven."
(Mt 16:18-19)



Delivery of the Keys
Fresco, ca. 1481-1482
Pietro Perugino (1450-1523)

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St. Patrick's Parish Communications

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or comments, please
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Kary Hubbard
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