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 frbanka@stpatssonora.org. God bless.

In Christ, Fr. Yesobu Banka, Parish Administrator
Welcome to St. Patrick’s Catholic Church

Father Banka’s Message

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

This weekend’s theme is: Jesus, the True King. After spending 33 Sundays on the spiritual journey, we are now coming to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time of our liturgical year to celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus is the universal king who is a loving king, who loves even His own enemies. The first reading speaks of David, who became king of Israel. But David knows that it is God who commissioned him to rule His people. David’s kingdom was earthly and perishable, but the kingdom of Christ will have no end. In the second reading, the sovereignty of Jesus is praised. Jesus is the center of all creation and redemption. His rule brings forgiveness of sins and proclaims the gift of salvation.

Jesus Christ commanded the devils and they obeyed Him. He commanded the dead and they lived. He commanded the wind and the sea, and people were amazed to see that the wind and sea obeyed Him. Who is He that everything obeyed Him? Yes, He is Jesus the True King. The Kingdom of Christ is not to be compared with the kingdoms of earth. His Kingdom is one of love and peace. Jesus came as a king to serve, and not to be served. We all belong to His kingdom of love. He is the king of all and He will appear in greatest glory at the end of time. We know this king who, at the height of His suffering, heard the mocking crowd: “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.” This was followed by one of the thieves reviling Jesus saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us.” Jesus, in obedience to His Father, came to save us. Jesus exercised His supreme authority as King, both when He pardoned his persecutors and when He offered the thief a place with Him in Paradise. He gave His life for us. We all belong to Him and to His kingdom but must remember that Jesus told us that His kingdom does not belong to this world. It is our choice to follow Jesus if we wish to share in His heavenly Kingdom. May this solemnity of Christ the True King bring us peace, justice, and happiness.

I would like to thank everyone who organized the Christmas Fair and all those families and friends who joined us for this wonderful event at St. Patrick’s, Sonora. As we go forward to begin the new Liturgical Year with the season of Advent, let us prepare our hearts as Mary, Our Blessed Mother did to celebrate the birth of Christ, our King and Savior.

Thank You.
In the Merciful Christ,
Fr. Banka

Please share this prayer with your loved ones when you gather around the table this Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DINNER PRAYER

Today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need.
We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely.
We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed.
We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill.
We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others.
On this day of Thanksgiving, may the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us, and the joy of God uplift us.
Amen.

Spiritual Growth

Mary’s Advent

Prepare your hearts for Advent, as we journey together, experiencing the events leading up to the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ through Mary’s eyes.

Saturday, December 7th
9:00 am to Noon
St. Patrick’s Parish Hall
Presider, Fr. Yesobu Banka
Potluck Brunch after the presentation
This Week in our Parish

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Parish Services Blanket Drive
Will continue this weekend, Nov 23-24. Please bring new or gently used blankets to Mass and place them in the box marked “Blanket Drive.” You may also bring them to the Parish Office during the week. These blankets will help keep our homeless brothers and sisters warm this winter. Your donations this year will be divided up and given to the downtown homeless shelter, the women’s shelter, and to our guests at Matthew 25 breakfast.
Thank you for your generosity!

Everybody gets a Vote!

Parish Logo Contest
We will have the submissions for our New Parish Logo on display this weekend, in the Parish Hall. Everybody should go take a look and vote for your favorite! There will be ballots and a box to drop them in. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 209-532-7139 or email welcome@stpatssonora.org

Kids Coloring Contest
The beautifully colored pictures of our patron, St. Patrick, will also be on display in the Parish Hall, and everybody should vote on these too.
“Every child is an artist.” (Pablo Picasso)

Winners will be announced on Sunday, December 1!

St. Patrick’s Parish ~ Thanksgiving Masses
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Vigil Mass
Wednesday, November 27th
4:00 pm
St. Patrick’s
Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 28th
9:00 am
In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Please consider becoming an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Our sick and homebound brothers and sisters in Christ need your help! If you can spare up to an hour a week to participate in this wonderful and rewarding ministry, please contact Gina Minners at (209) 532-4864 or gvwein@gmail.com for more information.

“I was sick, and you visited me.” (Matthew 25:36)

NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

We have all enjoyed the wonderful tradition of placing photos of our deceased loved ones in the windows. Now that November is drawing to a close, please pick up your photos, as we will be preparing the church for the Advent Season. If you forget to take your photos, please see one of the ushers.

Every child is an artist. (Pablo Picasso)
Welcome to St. Patrick’s Catholic Church

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

Jackie Boling  Rosie Napier
Anna Davidson  Jan Opie
Aldo Diaz  Gloria Patania
Claudia Day Fossum  Nuncy Patania
Diane Goodspeed  Chuck & Pat Pesha
Ed Hall  Juan Pulido
Eileen Hogan  Mary Russell
A. J. Holmes  Connie Scott
Jeanne Kiely  Clay Sweeney
Rosemarie Lapan  Dan Ward
Ashlie Lotz  Mitch & Trish Woods
Lois Marzocchi

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

Religious Study at OLMC!

What: The Sacraments of the Catholic Church (11 sessions)
Where: OLMC Church (11 sessions)
When: Wednesday evenings
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 PM
DVD Speaker: Matthew Leonard

Contact Warren Belisle at 962-4309 or email: bellale@msn.com for more information
Please note: We will not have religious study this Wednesday Nov 27, but will resume Wednesday Dec 4.

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en la Iglesia Católica de San Patricio, se celebrará el domingo 9 de diciembre con una misa a las 3:00 p.m. Después de la misa, habrá un potluk y fiesta en el salón de la parroquia. Habrá mariachi, comida y camaradería. Todos son bienvenidos – por favor, traiga un platillo para compartir.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday, December 8
Mass at 3:00 PM
Potluck and Mariachi will follow in the Parish Hall! Everyone is welcome - please bring a dish to share.

Advent Penance Services in the Mother Lode
† Monday Dec 9, 6:30 pm, St. Patrick’s Angels Camp
† Tuesday Dec 10, 6:30 pm, St. Patrick’s Sonora
† Wednesday Dec 11, 6:30 pm St. Andrew’s, San Andreas
† Thursday Dec 12, All Saints, Twain Harte (time TBA)
† Friday Dec 13, 4:00 pm, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Big Oak Flat

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Art & Environment
Place Keepers 2020

Join hands and be a part of a beautiful ministry. Reserve your month now to tend to the art and environment of our lovely church. No experience necessary, and you’ll get lots of help if needed! This is an opportunity to have fun, creative, and quiet time with the Lord. Work with a partner or individually. We all have unique talents, and OLMC needs yours!

Call Ellen if you have any questions or suggestions: 962-7617

Attention all Lectors, EMHC, Altar Servers, and Ushers:

If there are any dates you know you are NOT available to minister during the 1st Quarter of 2020 (January, February, March), please let Sandra Betti know by Thursday, December 6th. Please call 532-7139, ext. 109, or email your dates to sandra@stpatssonora.org, or leave a note in the office.

Thank you for your ministry!
Upcoming Events ~ Save the Date

Saturday November 23 ~ Sunday December 1
Saturday 5:00 pm Diane Goodspeed (Healing)
Rosie Napier (Healing)

OLMC: Connie Scott

Sunday 7:30 am Zoe Mann
Joaquin & Aurora Andre
9:00 am Alvena Leal
11:00 am Lupe Diaz
Adolfo Negrete
5:00 pm Michael Johnston
Alicia Sanchez

We say the rosary after each 8:00 am weekday Mass.

Monday 8:00 am Joan Lynch Bauer
Bill and Roma Kiefer

Tuesday 8:00 am No Intentions

Wednesday 8:00 am Adolfo Negrete
John Merel

Thursday 9:00 am Vern Froehlich
Adolfo Negrete

Friday 8:00 am Joan Holland

Saturday 5:00 pm No Intentions

Sunday 7:30 am Angela Brown
9:00 am Alvena Leal
Catherine Bentz
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday November 24 ~ Saturday November 30

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: St. Andrew

Weekly Offerings

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