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, Pastor
Welcome to St. Patrick’s Catholic Church

Father Joseph's Message

Become Good News for the World.....
Two by Two

He said to them, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Lk 10: 2

This week it is an invitation for us, the disciples of the Master, to pray for vocations as well as to do the mission work of the Lord faithfully. They remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by words, deeds and life, is not the task of only a few, rather it is a task for all baptized Christians.

Jesus gives the paired disciples “travel tips” for their missionary journey. They must be walking witnesses of God’s providence, relying on the hospitality of others, living very simple lives, preaching the Good News and healing the sick. Today’s Gospel reminds us that we, the 1.5 billion Christians in the world today, have the mission of the 72, to preach the Gospel of Christ to the rest of world’s 4.5 billion non-Christians.

“Do not carry a walking staff or traveling bag; wear no sandals.” In Jesus’ days, travelers carried a stick as a defense against snakes and wild animals, and used sandals as an aid in traveling along dusty roads and rocky byways. Likewise, a change of clothing as well as food and drink were thought necessary—but Jesus forbade all these. His command was that the disciples should give up even these necessities so as to be both a living act of Faith in God and “walking signs” to those who saw them. The disciples were only armed with their Faith and the name of Jesus. They needed nothing more. Their detachment from material goods would enable them to uphold the absolute priority of preaching the Good News. They did not need a staff or provisions because God would take care of them through the people to whom they were to preach. The spirit of detachment would also help them to trust more deeply in Divine Providence and would oblige them to rely humbly on the hospitality of those who were receptive to the Gospel. Their life-style should help proclaim their message: “The reign of God is at hand.” In other words, “God is among you as Jesus of Nazareth, working with power.”

Let us start proclaiming the Gospel in our families by leading exemplary Christian lives, in which spouses love and respect each other, raise their children in the spirit of obedience and service, discipline them with forgiving love, and teach them through persistent example to pray, love and help others by sharing their blessings.

There is a story of a chaplain who was serving on the battlefield. He came across a young man who was lying in a shell hole, seriously wounded. “Would you like me to read something from this book, the Bible?” he asked. “I’m so thirsty, I’d rather have a drink of water,” the soldier said. Hurrying away, the chaplain soon brought the water. Then the wounded man said, “Could you put something under my head?” The chaplain took off his overcoat, rolled it up and gently placed it under the man’s head for a pillow. “Now,” said the suffering man, “if I just had something over me – I’m cold.” The chaplain immediately removed his jacket and put it over the wounded man to keep him warm. Then the soldier looked the chaplain straight in the eye and said, “If there is anything in that book that makes a man do for another all that you have done for me, then please read it, because I’d love to hear it.”

If my actions do not speak of Gospel values, be sure my words never will. What affects most people is often caught rather than taught. Indeed, we are the only book on Jesus Christ that others may ever read!

I end this message with a writing from St. Teresa of Avila, who wrote:
“Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet, with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”
(Quoted by Fr. Botelho)

In Christ, Fr. Joseph Lawrence
### This Week in our Parish

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### Reminder to our Parishioners:

All Masses at St. Patrick’s will be in the Parish Hall while our front entrance is being renovated.

### Church Renovation

- Daily Masses - downstairs, Rm. 3
- Weekend Masses - upstairs
- Wednesday evening Adoration - downstairs, Rm. 3
- Reconciliation - downstairs, Rm. 2

### Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- Tuesday, July 16
- 5:00 pm Mass
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Big Oak Flat

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as Patroness of the Carmelite Order. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

### Joyful Noise

**A Praise and Worship Adoration Night**

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center
Martell (Jackson) CA
Friday July 12, 6:30 pm

Worship Leader . . . . Scott Vasconcellos
Speaker . . . . Joshua Hollcraft, Youth Coordinator
Free event!
Donations accepted

### Sanctus Cup

Catholic Young Adults
Local Event
Saturday July 13, 4:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Stanislaus Catholic School
1416 Maze Blvd., Modesto CA
Follow us at: facebook/sanctuscup, www.sanctuscup.com

**Attention all Teens:** Our Thursday night Youth Group meetings will take a break over the summer, and we will resume in the Fall. All other Youth events will still take place, so don’t miss any of them!

### Liturgical Ministers

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, and Ushers:

The 3rd Quarter (July - August - September) 2019 Ministry Mass Schedules are ready to be picked up. You will find them in the basket in the vestibule after Mass, alphabetical by last name. They will also be available on our website.

Thank you all for your ministry!
Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.

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

The Parish Pastoral Council met on June 18th with four new members from the spring elections. In the upcoming year, the Council intends to work through each of its five goals, defining clear, achievable objectives and soliciting volunteers to accomplish them.

- **The Parish is a Welcoming Community:**
  Kary Hubbard has stepped forward to lead this effort of expressing welcome and inclusion to all. She will be working with Fr. Sam to gather a core team to refine objectives and to begin work on them.

- **We Care for the Parish Community:**
  Work will include outreach to find caring and compassionate ways to address the suffering of those affected by inappropriate or hurtful actions by Church clergy.

- **Communication is a Core Value:**
  We will begin to look for talented people in graphics and website design, as well as those with other communication skills. This effort hopes to expand understanding and sharing among our parishioners and the Pastoral Council.

- **Making Spiritual Growth Opportunities Available:**
  This is already being actively pursued, with offerings regularly presented by the At One With The Spirit group of volunteers.

- **We Are Stewards of Our Parish:**
  This goal will be tackled in the future.

The Council will be taking the months of July and August off.

Next meeting:
Tuesday, September 17th
6:30 p.m., Parish Hall Room 6

The Knights of Columbus Color Guard, in full regalia, will be in attendance at the Mass.

A reception will follow at Angelo's Hall in Columbia State Park, with a potluck brunch. Sign-up sheets to bring food for the Potluck will be located in the Parish Hall after Masses on July 13 and 20.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 209-532-7139.
**Upcoming Events ~ Save the Date**

**Friday 7/12** ~ “Joyful Noise” Praise & Worship Event for Youth Groups, St. Katherine Drexel, Jackson

**Saturday 7/13** ~ “Sanctus Cup” Catholic Young Adults Event at St. Stanislaus School, Modesto

**Tuesday 7/16** ~ Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mass at 5:00 pm OLMC

**Saturday 7/27** ~ Special Mass for the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, 9:00 am St. Anne’s, Columbia

**Thursday 8/15** ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday 8/25** ~ Parish Picnic, Pinecrest Lake

**Monday 9/2** ~ Labor Day, Parish Office closed

**Friday 9/13 - Sunday 9/15** ~ Catholic Men’s Fellowship Retreat

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**Mass for the Week**

**Saturday July 6 ~ Sunday July 14**

- **Saturday 5:00 pm** Bonnie Patania (Healing)
  - Angela Guissi Brown ⚫
- **Sunday 7:30 am** Joan Holland ⚫
  - Angela Guissi Brown ⚫
- **9:00 am** Dick Cordes ⚫
  - Catherine Bentz ⚫
- **11:00 am** Pete Marinovich ⚫
  - Allan Spencer ⚫
- **5:00 pm** Alicia Sanchez ⚫
  - Domingo Diaz ⚫

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

**Monday 8:00 am** Betty Mercado ⚫
  - Tete Arellano ⚫
**Tuesday 8:00 am** Christa Meissner
  - Jeanne Kiely
**Wednesday 8:00 am** Dick Cordes ⚫
  - Christa Meissner
**Thursday 8:00 am** Sandy Pallante ⚫
  - Mark Ulibarri (Healing)
**Friday 8:00 am** Alicia Diaz ⚫
  - Ines Bandera ⚫
**Saturday 5:00 pm** Bessie Sharp (Healing)
  - Joan Holland ⚫
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  - Albert Marinai ⚫
  - Mitch & Gigi Cid
**11:00 am** William Schrag ⚫
  - Mary Ann Wiederman ⚫
**5:00 pm** Alicia Sanchez ⚫
  - Adolfo Negrete ⚫

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday July 8 ~ Sunday July 14**

- **Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- **Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
- **Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- **Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Ps 105:15-21; Mt 10:7-15
- **Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- **Saturday:** Gn 49:32-32, 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- **Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 37 or 19-8:11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday July 7 ~ Saturday July 13**

- **Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Tuesday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- **Thursday:** St. Benedict
- **Saturday:** St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Weekly Offerings**

**Weekly Goal** $10,000

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**Peter’s Pence:** St. Pat’s $881; OLMC $138

*Thank you for your continued and generous offerings!*