

St. Patrick's Church

127 Jackson St., Sonora, CA



Mass Times:

M-F 8:00 am
Sat None
Sun 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Reconciliation

By Appt. only

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mission Church

11700 Catholic Cemetery Rd.
Big Oak Flat, CA



Mass Times:

Sat 3:00 pm
5:00 pm

Reconciliation

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St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Sonora, California

The GOOD News

... in Our Parish

Masses resume this Weekend! Thanks be to God!



June 14, 2020

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)***

"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 frbanka@stpatssonora.org. God bless.

In Christ, Fr. Yesobu Banka, Parish Administrator



The Most Cherished Gift

We celebrate the body and blood of Christ not as isolated objects of adoration but as food and drink, like the manna in the desert and the water brought forth from a rock. Jesus makes it very clear how we are to approach his body and blood: "if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal."

The food that we eat every day, and the liquids we drink, become part of our bodies, sustaining them and allowing them to grow, function, and heal. The food that is the body and blood of Christ does something far greater; it makes us one with God. "The man who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him."

This is why the body and blood of Christ signify unity and peace: there is one Christ, and all who eat and drink the body and blood of Christ become one in the one Christ. We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. There is no room for disunity among those who eat and drink the body and blood of Christ.

Gerald Darring

Gerald Darring, Author and Theologian

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INTO YOUR HANDS
O LORD,
we commend the soul of
Kathy Lopez

May her soul, and the souls of the dear departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

St. Patrick's Parishioners

8:00 am Daily Mass resumes on Monday, June 15!

Please see the guidelines below:

- All Social Distancing restrictions will be followed.
- Everyone must wear a mask and use the hand sanitizer provided.
- No one is to enter the church before 7:00 am, and all are to enter by the front doors.
- The church will be cleaned after Mass is finished, and then closed for the rest of the day.

Directives for In-Person Church Services

General Directives:

1. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will continue.
2. If people choose to attend Mass, they do so at their own risk. During this phase, we ask that those at-risk of serious illness from COVID-19, please remain HOME.
3. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet between people of different households will be observed.
4. Anyone with the slightest symptoms of the illness, including clergy and liturgical ministers, must not attend Mass. These symptoms include a cold, cough, headache, sore throat.

Specific Directives for the Celebration of Mass

1. The general liturgical guidelines already given during this period remain in force:
 - The Communion from the Chalice is suspended.
 - Communion will only be given on the hand.
 - The exchange of the Sign of Peace is omitted.
 - No holding hands during the Our Father.
2. Those present should WEAR A MASK which covers the nose and mouth. If you come to Church, and are over the age of 2, you **will not** be allowed entrance without a mask. Please bring your own mask.
3. Due to the increased risk of spreading the disease through respiratory droplets and aerosols well beyond 6 feet when singing, there will be no congregational or choir singing during this phase.
4. An offertory collection will not be taken but we greatly appreciate your generous financial support to the parish. An offertory container will be available for you to drop your donation in when approaching the celebrant to receive Communion. Donations can also be made on-line or dropped by at the office.
5. The restrooms will be closed, unless the need is crucial and requested by a parishioner. Please contact the usher for assistance.
6. We ask that parishioners do not congregate and visit together in front of the Church or the Parish Hall before or after Mass. When you arrive for Mass:
 - ✦ The Usher will help you form a line outside of the church. Please maintain 6 feet of distance.
 - ✦ The Usher will direct you to the hand sanitation site and take you to your seat according to social distancing guidelines.
 - ✦ The Usher will guide you to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, please remain in your seat. The Usher will also assist in helping the parishioners leave the church.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday June 13 ~ Sunday June 21

Saturday		<i>No Intentions</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	Beatriz Gamboa (Happy Birthday!)
	10:00 am	Clark Gomez † Gabriela Applebee (Happy Birthday!)
	12:00 pm	Gina & Marty Minners (Happy Anniversary!)
		Domingo Diaz † Antonia Diaz †
Monday	8:00 am	Matt Cushman †
Tuesday	8:00 am	Ed Dunne †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory †
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>No Intentions</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>No Intentions</i>
Saturday		<i>No Intentions</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>No Intentions</i>
	10:00 am	Deceased members of the YLI †
	12:00 pm	Andrew Cushman Wendell & Debby Cushman Apolinar Diaz † Jose Torrez Gomez †



The St. Patrick's Food Pantry has been operating during this Corona virus Pandemic, and is now running low on supplies. This is what the Pantry needs:

- Mac & Cheese/Rice A Roni or other packaged meals
- Canned fruit or small containers of fruit/applesauce
- Jam or jelly - Crackers - Cereal, cold or hot
- small bottles or cans of juice/Gatorade/fruit punch
- Top Ramen or Cup A Noodles

Thank you to ALL the Parishioners who graciously support our Food Pantry.

Questions or Pick-up call Sandy Tannhauser: 532-3899



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

Evan Dean
Eileen Hogan
A.J. Holmes
Jeanne Kiely
Bill Kiesling

Lois Marzocchi
Gloria Patania
Juan Pulido
Connie Scott
Clay Sweeney

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday June 15 ~ Sunday June 21

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday June 14 ~ Saturday June 20

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
Monday:	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day; Summer Begins



The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

Pope St. Leo the Great

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Goal \$ 10,000	5-31-20 Week 22 Participation 21%	May Totals	6-7-20 Week 23 Participation 17%
General Offerings			
St. Pat's	\$10,963	\$32,002	\$3,585
OLMC	\$615	\$6,898	\$1,803
E-giving	\$1,510	\$5,670	\$1,970
Total	\$13,088	\$44,570	\$7,358
LAST YEAR	\$15,124	\$47,849	\$7,716
Maintenance Offering			
St. Pat's	\$203	\$1,326	\$195
OLMC	\$10	\$205	\$70
Total	\$213	\$1,531	\$265

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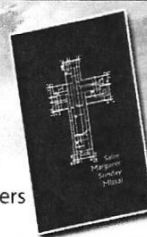
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