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CATHOLIC CHURCH
serving the communities of Rodeo-Hercules



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NOVEMBER 12, 2017 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Morning Daily Mass
Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
or by appointment

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY SESSIONS

Sunday - see calendar

BIBLE STUDY

Monday 8:15-9:15 am
Tuesday 7:30-8:30 pm

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PRE K- 5TH GRADE)

Thursday 5:45-7:00 pm

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (6TH - 8TH GRADE)

Thursday 5:30-7:00 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY/LIFE TEEN

After all Youth Masses 12:30-2:00 pm

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Faith Community of Saint Patrick accepts the Gospel message of Jesus and seeks to fulfill the message in both words and actions by being joy-filled people who welcome and share our faith with all who encounter us.

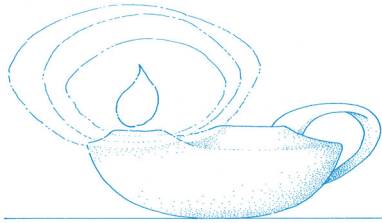


ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kelly Stevens, Principal

Preschool through 8th Grade
Nursery Infant Care Center
(6-weeks to 2.5 years)

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Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— Matthew 25:13

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YLI Annual Christmas Breakfast & Boutique after all Masses

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

USA FEAST OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Fr. Larry's Bible Study, in the church, 8:15 - 9:15am

Genesis, Chapter 13-15

Hospitality Committee Meeting - 6:00pm

St. Patrick School PTG Meeting - 6:00pm

St. Patrick School Board Meeting - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

YLI Meeting

Fr. Larry's Bible Study, in the church, 7:30 - 8:30pm

Genesis, Chapter 13-15

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am

St. Patrick School Mass (Grades 3-5) 8:30am

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Faith Formation Classes

Edge Middle School Ministry (Grades 6-8) 5:30 - 7:00pm

Children Faith Formation (Grades K-5) 5:45 - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am

St. Patrick School Thanksgiving Prayer Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am

Altar Society Christmas Breakfast - 8:00am

Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development

No Confirmation Journey

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Sun	11/12	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Isabelita O. Siopongco †	Tracy G. Magtibay
		11:30a	Emmanuel Family	Lisa Cepeda
Mon	11/13	7:30a	Gerry Precy (Thanksgiving)	Sanchez Family
Tues	11/14	7:30a	Bill Kelly †	Jim & Fran Ferry
Wed	11/15	7:30a	Romero Family	Suzette Romero
Thurs	11/16	7:30a	Miguel Garcia †	De La Vega Family
Fri	11/17	7:30a	Agapito R. Adagio †	Rose A. Pilar
Sat	11/18	7:30a	Altar Society Members Living and Deceased †	
		5:00p	Jennie & Denis Dowling †	Jennifer & Charles Posedel
Sun	11/19	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Francisco V. Guinto †	Tracy G. Magtibay
		11:30a	Rubyncita M. Smith †	Pena Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$11,000.00 to meet our 2017 budget. Please give your part to help us reach our goal.

Due to an early bulletin submission deadline for the **Veteran's Day Holiday**, the **Sacrificial Giving** amounts for **November 5** and **November 12** will be made available in the **November 19** bulletin.

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(0 Envelopes)	\$ 0,000.00
Loose		\$ 0,000.00
		Total \$ 00,000.00

SECOND COLLECTION

REGULAR PARISH MAINTENANCE

Plate	(0 Envelopes)	\$ 0,000.00
Loose		\$ 0,000.00
		Total \$ 00,000.00



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A Message from our Pastor

Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

“Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”

Last Sunday in Sutherland Springs, Texas, 26 people were killed and another 24 people were injured by a human-being who walked into a Baptist church and began shooting innocent people.

Those people went to church to pray to their God as directed by God in the third Commandment. They were seeking God in their lives and asking God for things they needed in their lives. As those Christians prayed in that church, they did not expect to die on that Sunday morning.

This is only one of many examples of death coming when least expected. It is a reminder to all of us to live each day united with the Lord, doing our best to be good, holy and aware that God can face us and say, *“I do know you and you have shown yourself ready and worthy to enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

If only all people would live as God wanted us to live then, there would be no senseless murders in the world.

As a nation that is founded upon the freedom of religion and the rights of all people to live in peace, why do we think that any normal citizen needs a \$500 - \$900 gun, capable of mass destruction?

Let us pray that all people will turn to God and try to live the life God wants for all people. Let us not be misled by those who are filled with hate and violence.

God Bless,



Fr. Larry Young
Pastor



YLI ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY **NOVEMBER 11, 4:30 - 6:00PM** **NOVEMBER 12, 8:00AM - 1:00PM** **PARISH HALL**

All are invited to the YLI's annual Christmas Boutique and Pancake Breakfast. The Boutique will take place on Saturday and Sunday and is free to all, see times above. The Pancake breakfast will take place on Sunday only from 8:00 - 11:00am. The cost is \$10/per person, \$5 for children 3-10 years old, Veterans and children under 3 are free. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, eggs and a choice of bacon or sausage. For more information, please call Selene at **510-685-0090**.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us appreciate our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME). The next weekend dates held at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville are January 12-14 or May 18-24, 2018. Space is very limited so register early. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne, **925-672-2016** or Joe & Sue, **925-680-7767** or visit www.oaklandwwme.org

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL MINISTRY **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

The School for Pastoral Ministry is now accepting applications for Spring 2018. Application deadline is December 8, and classes begin January 13. for more information visit oakdiocese.org/spm

The mission of the school is to form adults to be "missionary disciples", inspired and equipped to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to their families, parishes and the wider world.

1ST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR **NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

Pope Francis is calling on Christians around the world to serve the poor with concrete actions that address their daily needs, writing in a document launching a new *World Day of the Poor* that service to them is "an imperative that no Christian may disregard."

In the message for the new special day, which will be celebrated November 19 this year, the pope makes a short but poetic and powerful scriptural argument for why Christians must reach out and care for those experiencing poverty.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the 1st World Day of the Poor on Sunday, November 19. Next week, our Second Collection will be for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

TREE OF LIFE

Honor the memory of a loved one or commemorate life's special events with a custom engraved brass leaf on our beautiful *Tree of Life*.

Your dedication will be displayed permanently in the St. Patrick Chapel. Donation: \$625 per leaf (installment plans available.)

For additional information, please call Celsa Taraya at **916-496-0132** or e-mail celsataraya@yahoo.com

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For more information, contact Beverly Fung at bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REQUEST FOR THANKSGIVING BASKET DONATIONS

During the weekends of November 11, and 18, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick Parish will be accepting donations of food items for the annual Thanksgiving boxes that will be given to those in need in our parish community. Suggested items to donate include: canned vegetables and fruit; peanut butter; cereal; boxed stuffing mix; instant mashed potatoes; boxed rice and pasta; pasta sauce; soup and applesauce. Please place these items in the barrels at the entry of the church. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

If you, or anyone you know, is unable to attend Mass, Communion can be brought to parishioners at their home. Ministers to the homebound bring communion to "shut-ins" every Sunday. If you are interested in adding a name to this list, please contact the Parish Ministry Center at **510-799-4406**.

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

NORCAL FIRE RELIEF - Once again, the People of St. Patrick Parish have responded to the needs of others by contributing \$4,348.25 to the recent fire victims fund. This does not include the amount donated to the flood victims.

THANK YOU - The parish is very grateful to the Altar Society for donating \$3,000 from its Italian Dinner to help with our expected parish deficit for 2017. Thank you to all the members of the Altar Society and all those who attended this wonderful event.

THANKSGIVING BASKET DONATIONS - Our parish, St. Vincent de Paul Society, is collecting canned food and cash to help provide Thanksgiving baskets to those in our community who are in need of help this Thanksgiving Day. Please bring canned food or non-perishable boxed items to the church. Barrels are located at the entry. Many hours of labor go into this project but it is needed and it helps us to feel good by giving and helping others.

FR. MICHAEL IS AWAY - Fr. Michael Nufable is leading a pilgrimage to Rome and other shrines. We have asked him and those with him to pray for St. Patrick Parish as they visit the Holy places.

PARISH BEAUTIFICATION - We are so proud of all the hard work that was done last weekend at the Parish Beautification Day. So many families working side by side with their children. Thank you Stewardship and Hospitality Committees for making it come to reality.

NOVENA OF MASSES - Let us continue to pray for all the names of our deceased who are being remembered at each Mass this month. We also pray for those souls in purgatory.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PRE K - 5TH GRADE) EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (6TH - 8TH GRADE)

Edge Middle School Ministry Thursday, 5:30-7:00pm
Faith Formation (Grades K-5) Thursday, 5:45-7:00pm

Thanksgiving Food Drive - Bring your class assigned
canned food by **November 16**

No Class on **November 23 & 30**

Class #10 **December 7** (Advent Reconciliation Grades 3-8)

Class #11 **December 14** (Christmas Celebration)

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

Sessions 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Phase II Overnight Retreat: **December 1-3**

Phase I Session #5: **December 3**

Session #2 - October 15, was cancelled and has been
rescheduled for **December 17**, please mark your
calendars.

CONGRATULATIONS TO



Isaiah Thomas Abano
Londyn Parrocha Ballesteros
Leia Quinn Sapinoso
Leo Tomas Schmidt

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on November
4. Welcome to the Catholic faith.

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

(FOR ALL NEW & RETURNING SERVERS (3RD GRADE & UP))

Tuesday, December 5, 12:45 - 1:45pm (School)
Thursday, December 7, 4:15 - 5:15pm

Are you called to help assist the priest at Mass? Be an
Altar Server. Come, be trained, and reflect on this very
important ministry. If you have any questions, please
contact Fr. Mike at **510-799-4406** or email
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WISDOM IS FOUND



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WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day

rise to new life in Christ.

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