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PRAYER LINE

 Know someone who needs a prayer, or maybe you need a prayer? Call the **St. Canice Prayer Lines** - Margie Wagner at 273-4397 or Patti Favetti at 432-0665. We're praying for you!

St. Canice Catholic Church
JANUARY 22, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Alleluia, alleluia.
 Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

Thank You Card Campaign

 There was such a wonderful response to the Culture of Life Thank You Card campaign that we ran out after the second morning mass at both St. Canice and St. Patrick. We are sorry we did not have enough cards for the 11:00 and 1:00. We will plan to do this again later in the year. Thank you and God bless you for your time and enthusiastic participation.

Important Notice
 There will be no morning Mass at St Canice and St Patrick's on Monday, January 23rd and Thursday, January 26th.
 Apologies for any inconvenience.

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Mass Schedule
 Weekday (M-F) 7:30 AM
 Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 Immaculate Conception Church 11:30 AM

Confession
 Friday 8:00 AM
 Saturday 4:00 PM (or by appt)

Eucharistic Adoration
 Fri 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Rosary
 Wednesday 8:00 AM

Mass Live-Stream
 Sunday 11:00 AM from St Patrick Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
01/29/2023	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 5:30 pm	John Delgado, Jeff Hebert	Aidynn Salter	Christine Strohm	Kevin Foley & Patti Favetti
Sun 9:00 am	Ray James, Scott McIntosh		Bob Glaeser	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠	
Thank you Ladies Guild!	
Jan 22nd & Jan 29	Judy Steffens
Feb 5th & Feb 12th	Christine Strohm

Our Mission, as the Parish of Saint Canice Catholic Church, is to proclaim the teaching and wisdom of Jesus Christ throughout our entire Community, by our life and participation in the Sacraments and Traditions of His Holy Catholic Church.

Dear Family,

Merry Christmas! ...Yes, I know it's not Christmas anymore. But in a way it is still Christmas, kind of, just a little bit. In a couple of weeks(I shudder to think we are halfway through the first month of the new year) we will reach the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, in times passed it was called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whether we call it one or the other, there are still the many regional names which reflect an important part of the way the feast is celebrated, most regional names include the word, "candle." In English, the common name is Candlemas, the conjunction of the words Candle and Mass.

This title comes from the fact that on this day, at the start of Mass, candles were blessed both for use in the liturgy and in the homes of the faithful. The feast of Candlemas is celebrated on the 40th day after Christmas and commemorates when the Infant Jesus entered His temple in the arms of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Every night on Holy Saturday in darkened churches around the world priests and deacons around the world chant out the Exsultet. This beautiful chant is not a proclamation of the Resurrection but rather the greatness of the night in which we keep vigil of Christ's Resurrection. In the text we praise the pillar of fire, the work of bees and His people's hands. Candles are a sign of Christ because in order to give off their light, they have to consume themselves, a sign of sacrifice. We see this subconsciously at church when the candles start tall and progressively get shorter until replaced. The light from the flame is an obvious connection to the words of St. John's Gospel, "I am the light of the world." (John 8:12)

It is these meanings of candles that converge at the feast of Candlemas, when Christ the Light of the world, enters His temple in bodily form. His glory hidden in His humanity. This feast also serves as a bridge between Christmas and Easter, Christ the Lamb of God, is carried in to fulfill the law that the first born must be redeemed via the sacrifice of a lamb or two birds. Our Lord, of course, has no need of redemption but in His goodness fulfills the law so that we might be delivered.

Your Father in Christ,
Fr. Estrella

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God

Last week Reg collection \$ 6,603

Upcoming Collections

Jan 22 No 2nd collection

Jan 29 IFM collection

Feb 5 No 2nd collection



It is with great sadness that we announce that Charlie Wolf passed away on Wednesday, January 18. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	Heb 9:15, 24-28	Mk 3:22-30 (317)
Tues	Heb 10:1-10	Mk 3:31-35 (318)
Wed	Acts 22:3-16	Mk 16:15 -18 (519)
Thurs	2 Tim 1:1-8	Mk 4:21-25 (320)
Fri	Heb 10: 32-39	Mk 4:26-34 (321)
Sat	Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19	Mk 4: 35-41 (322)
Sun	Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12 a (70)

CULTURE OF LIFE

Prayer Works

50 years since Roe vs Wade - January 22, 1973



Today we remember the 50 years since America declared that all men were not created equal and were no longer endowed with the right to Life. Each red rose brought to the altar at St. Patrick's this weekend represents one million of the 62 million babies lost to abortion over those 50 years. At St. Canice the bouquets of red roses on the altar are in remembrance of the babies lost to abortion.

Tomorrow, Monday, January 23, 2023 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 23 of 2023 as a particular day of **PRAYER** in all the Dioceses of the United States of America for the restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of **PENANCE** for the violation to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." Pope St. John Paul II "

We encourage parishioners to find time to pray and/or do penance on Monday, the 23rd. Please consider setting aside some time to say a Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or prayer of your choice for the legal protection of babies in the womb and in reparation for the loss of the millions of babies who have died since 1973.

Mass Intentions



Mon	01/23/23 7:30 am	No intention
Tues	01/24/23 7:30 am	No intention
Wed	01/25/23 7:30 am	No intention
Thurs	01/26/23 7:30 am	No intention
Fri	01/27/23 7:30 am	No intention
Sat	01/28/23 5:30 pm	No intention
Sun	01/29/23 9:00 am	No intention

Reflecting on the Gospel



Jesus calls the disciples in pairs a powerful reminder that discipleship happens in community. Each of us brings particular gifts, but those gifts are not meant to be siloed. Christ calls each of us to follow him in communion with fellow believers, just as he did with Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Together, we can further Christ's work of proclaiming the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Jesus calls the disciples in ordinary moments a valuable reminder for this time between the end of Christmas and the start of Lent. It can be easy to discount the daily calls when we compare our experiences to popular seasonal stories from Scripture. An angel never appeared to me. Jesus never transfigured atop a mountain as I stood there watching. Am I still called? Indeed, Jesus utters the command "follow me" in the places we live and work. Each ordinary day offers the chance to put down our nets and follow him.

Last week we heard John the Baptist's account of Jesus's baptism. Today's gospel from Matthew brings us to the beginning of Jesus's public ministry. He calls disciples, teaches, preaches, and cures all over Galilee. We will hear more detailed stories of Jesus's activity in the coming weeks. He certainly kept busy! However, let us not miss the very first action Jesus takes in today's gospel: he withdraws. Upon hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus withdraws to Galilee. The gospel writer does not detail what Jesus did during his time away, but if it is like other instances, we can imagine Jesus spending time in quiet prayer to the Father. This too is an important act of ministry.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

\$70/Per Person

MARINATED OR UN-MARINATED UPON REQUEST



fresh crab pasta salad garlic bread desert

NO-HOST BAR



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Dinner will be held at St. Canice Center, 236 Reward St., Nevada City