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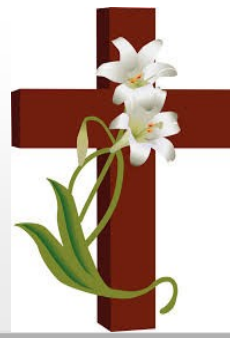


PRAYER LINE

 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 29, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Alleluia, alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad;
 your reward will be great in heaven.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

Funeral Mass for Charlie Wolf will be on Friday, February 3rd at 1:00 pm.


JOURNEY OF Faith
RCIA
 Have you been worshipping with us, but never taken the step to become Catholic? Have you been Catholic all your life, but never celebrated the sacraments of initiation? Are you from a different faith background, and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith?
 If you, or someone you know answered yes to any of these questions, please join us at our first of this year's Inquiry session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9-11 am in the RCIA room at St. Cecilia's Center. Contact Traci at (530) 575-0176 or rcia@stpatrickgrassvalley.org for any questions.

Communal First Saturday
 Sat Feb 4th, 7:45 am
 St Patrick's Church
 Joins us for guided Fatima prayers, Rosary, Mass and 15 minutes of meditation.


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LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
Date	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Feb 4-5, 2023				
Sat 5:30 pm	Mike Blake, Mike Cartan	Aidynn Salter	Meghan Salter	Christine Strohm & Judy McBride
Sun 9:00 am	Jake Dabis, Steve Baker		Dough Mc Donald	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

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

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

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

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

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,

This past week I attended 3 meetings either at or for the diocese, my mother's home cooking made all the trips down the hill worthwhile. All joking aside, I enjoy the opportunities these meetings bring. One aspect that I enjoy is they provide an opportunity to visit with my fellow priests but also because they help me remember that the Catholic Church is greater than our weekly experience, whether in our parish or in visiting another. The mission of the Church is that all might hear the gospel proclaimed and, as our Lord enjoined us in last week's gospel, come to conversion.

The wisdom of the Church in her structure of dioceses and parishes is beyond efficiency or organization; rather it focuses that our journey to discipleship, to holiness, to heaven is in the here and now of our lives and how things play out before us. We can't retreat into a perfect world free of challenges and obstacles but we respond to the call of our Lord through circumstances of our life. By living out the faith with those who live near to us we are reminded of this and that we don't journey alone, we are all caught up in the great mission of Christ.

In March Bishop Soto will celebrate the Chrism Mass in which he consecrates the holy oils to be used in the Sacraments, the date for the Chrism Mass is March 30 at the Mass is celebrated in the evening at the cathedral. Of particular note, he will consecrate the Sacred Chrism which will be used to anoint the altar and walls of our church. God willing, that happy moment will be on April 2, 2023. I encourage all who are able to attend the Chrism Mass, it is a beautiful way to experience the unity of the Church.

A second way in which we can do that is by attending the Ordination Mass which is always on the first Saturday of June. This year one man will be ordained priest, after the Mass he will go down to the cathedral hall and give first blessings to all who are there. It is a beautiful custom, a reminder that we priests are ordained for the whole church. Both of these two Masses are usually marked by a large number of priest concelebrants as well which helps add to this sense of unity.


A third sign of our unity as a Church is in the Eucharistic Prayer when the priest prays for the Pope and the local bishop, that's always a struggle for me when I travel because I have to keep retreating the name of the Bishop in my mind so I don't pray for Bishop Soto when I come to that part. This inclusion of the Pope and bishop are meant to manifest our union with them. It should also lead us to pray for our holy father, our bishop and our priests. We are all men, in need of God's grace, like everybody else. I am grateful for your many, many prayers and support. I am also grateful to Bishop Soto that he would appoint me pastor of these wonderful communities.

Your Father in Christ,
Fr. Estrella

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Our Return to God
Last week Reg collection \$ 3,872
Upcoming Collections
Jan 29 IFM collection
Feb 5 No 2nd collection
Feb 12 No 2nd collection



Book Club Gathering
Monday March 13th



All are invited to a meeting of the St. Patrick and St. Canice Book Club on Monday, March, 13th at 1:30 P.M. at a Church location to be determined. We will be discussing Undistracted, by Bob Goff. The author will show us how to live a beautiful and purposeful life. In addition to stimulating conversation, coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

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





PICK-UP TICKETS AT FRESCHI CONSTRUCTION OR CALL (530) 272-2051
Dinner will be held at St. Canice Center, 236 Reward St., Nevada City

Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	Heb 11:32-40	Mk 5:1-20 (324)
Tues	Heb 12:1-14	Mk 5:21-43 (324)
Wed	Heb 12:4-7	Mk 6:1-6 (325)
Thurs	Mal 3:1-4	Heb 2:14-18
Fri	Heb 13:1-8	Mk 6:14-29 (327)
Sat	Heb 13:15-17,20-21	Mk 6:30-34 (328)
Sun	Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 (73)	


CULTURE OF LIFE



Post Row America: what is ahead for the pro-life cause? What work is there still to do? Three major Marches took place last weekend in Washington DC, San Francisco and Los Angeles with speakers who addressed those very questions. The speeches were powerful, inspirational, filled with hope and encouragement. The lineup was diverse, from the powerful to the meek: politicians, actors and sports figures to moms and dads who adopt Down Syndrome children and children of rape victims who ask why they are the one percent we are still willing to sacrifice. All the speakers are worth hearing but the testimony of Rebeca Kiessling, a child of a rape survivor, was especially moving. Rebecca cited the parable of Jesus where the Good Shepherd leaves the 99 sheep to save the one that is lost. She emphasized that the shepherd did not sacrifice the one to save the 99 but rather searched diligently to find and save the one. Children of rape survivors are the 1% still being sacrificed and she challenges us to be 100% Pro-Life. She asks that included in the care we provide the mothers who conceive as a result of rape that we seek the punishment of the rapist rather than the child. Learn more at savethe1.com. Recordings of the March for Life, Walk for Life West Coast and One Life LA can be found on YouTube.

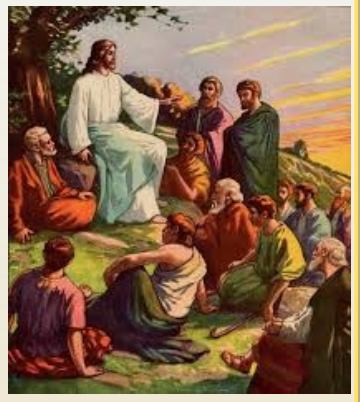
Be challenged, be inspired and then if you can, join us at our next Culture of Life meeting on Feb 6 at 6:00pm to help us look at what work there is still for us to do.

Mass Intentions



Mon	01/30/23 7:30 am	No intention
Tues	01/31/23 7:30 am	No intention
Wed	02/01/23 7:30 am	No intention
Thurs	02/02/23 7:30 am	No intention
Fri	02/03/23 7:30 am	No intention
Sat	02/04/23 5:30 pm	Joseph Sharp (d)
Sun	02/05/23 9:00 am	No intention

Reflecting on the Gospel



We all know Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes are scripted and framed in parish halls across the world. But the Beatitudes can't be relegated to some familiar, lofty statements about the Christian life. Jesus calls serious bluff on what society values most: wealth, power, prestige. He flips the tables on who is truly blessed: the poor, the persecuted, the peacemakers. Jesus preaches a radical sermon that should jar us to action. The Beatitudes aren't meant to just be looked at, they are meant to be lived.

Jesus names many types of blessed people in today's gospel. Let us call to mind holy people who fall into each category: the mourners in our pews, the advocates thirsting for righteousness in our streets, the persecuted crossing the southern border. By recalling names, faces, and stories, we bring to life in flesh and bone the teachings of Jesus.

Humility is a theme threading through today's readings. Zephaniah implores the humble of the earth to "seek justice, seek humility." St. Paul proclaims that God "chose the weak of the world." Jesus himself blesses the meek. What does it look like to take on a posture of humility in today's world? Aren't the meek and lowly at risk of being exploited or abused? The power dynamics that riddle communities today will be no more in the kingdom of God for our God is a God of justice. God's ways will prevail, no matter how far off it seems now. The call to act humbly challenges us to trust in God's almighty power.