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 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
APRIL 23, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Alleluia, alleluia.
 Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
 make our hearts burn while you speak to us.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

Religious Education - School of Religion - **Celebration!**
 St. Canice Mothers of Many Services (M.O.M.S.) are hosting a special celebration for our two Confirmandi, Abby Tassone and Aidynn Salter, immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass this Saturday, April 22.
 All parishioners are welcome to join us in front of the Church for light refreshments after Mass as we celebrate this very special milestone in the girls' journey in our Catholic faith.
 Our younger students are continuing their studies about the Four Marks of the Catholic Church, learning what it means to be "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic" and how we can make these marks visible in our daily lives.
 We wish all of our Church family members a blessed Easter season and thank you for your continued prayers of support for our youngest parishioners.
 - Brooke Blake

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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				
April 29-30, 2023	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 5:30 pm	Mike Cartan, Mike Blake	Aidynn Salter	Kevin Foley	Judy McBride & Meghan Salter
Sun 9:00 am	Scott McIntosh, Ray James		Doug McDonald	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠	
Thank you Ladies Guild!	
April 16 & April 23	Lillian Glaeser
April 29 & April 30	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,

This week I will explain the symbolism behind the layout of the sanctuary. For centuries churches were built with an orientation that situated the sanctuary in the geographical east. As this became less and less possible the conception of liturgical east arose. Many of us remember the old memorial acclamation "Christ has Died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again." This acclamation, eliminated from the most recent version of the Missal, brought forward an important aspect of the Mass, that in every Mass we anticipate the coming of our Lord in glory. Just as we look for the rising of the sun in the East, it is our liturgical tradition to look to the East for the Risen Son of God.

The Apostles Peter and Paul brought the Gospel to the city of Rome through the cities of the Mediterranean region and from there it went up north into the rest of Europe. The placement of the ambo in the northeastern corner of the sanctuary reminds of this. During Mass, when there is a gospel procession, the procession moves to the north where the gospel is finally proclaimed. The ceremonies of the solemn proclamation of the Gospel not only honor the word but also our Lord, the Word made flesh and remind us that the Gospel is not our secret but something which must go out to the whole world.

Our baptismal font, placed at the back of the church, reminds us that we enter the Church through Holy Baptism. As I explained to those being baptized at the Easter Vigil, it also reminds us that we turn our back to the enticements of the world and to the darkness of sin and vice. In the rite of Baptism, once the person is baptized, they move eastward toward the altar for the rest of the ceremonies of Baptism.

Historically, there were 7 orders of ordination: porter, lector, exorcist, acolyte, subdeacon, deacon and priest. As often as possible churches were built with seven steps to reflect both this and the seven sacraments. Our church was built with these seven steps and so we integrated that concept into our modern design. As I wrote last week, the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life and so on the 7th step we have the altar of repose which holds the tabernacle.

The presider's chair is placed on the side of the sanctuary between the nave and the altar and underscores the role of the priest as mediator, or the link between the people and the sacrifice placed at the altar. This reflects more precisely the role of the celebrant, who more than governs or oversees the assembly, stands united with them to offer the Holy Sacrifice to God. If there was more room, the chair would still be angled to face the congregation but more than directing the priest is there to lead in prayer.

This new layout of altar, ambo and chair, reflect the synergy of the Sacred Eucharist and hopefully these details help us appreciate the wondrous gift given to us as we participate in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Your Father in Christ,

Father Estrella



No morning Mass at both churches on Tuesday April 25th, Wednesday April 26th, and Thursday April 27th.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God

Last week Reg collection \$ 6,635

School of Religion \$ 648

Upcoming Collections

April 23 Annual Catholic Appeal

April 30 Interfaith Food Ministry

May 7 No 2nd collection



Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29 (273)
Tues	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Mk 16:15-20 (555)
Wed	Acts 8:1b-8	Jn 6:35-40 (275)
Thurs	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51 (276)
Fri	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59 (277)
Sat	Acts 9:31-40	Jn 6:60-69 (278)
Sun	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10 (49)

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH



CINCO DE MAYO DINNER

Tickets will be on sale after all masses beginning with the weekend of April 15th & 16th or contact Jeff at 916-508-5744 or jkhebert@comcast.net

The cost is \$ 15.00 per adult and \$ 9.00 per child 5 -11 years old. The menu will be street tacos (beef, chicken or pork), rice, beans and dessert.

Dinner will be at St Canice Center. Doors will open at 4 p.m., Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

The Funeral Mass for Therese Ward will be on Friday, April 28th at 1:00 pm.



CULTURE OF LIFE

BABY SHOWER for LIVINGWELL



LivingWell Medical Clinic is more than just a clinic that offers pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and STI testing. The staff at LivingWell also offer hope, encouragement and material necessities to assist moms and families that goes beyond the first pregnancy test and consultation. Each year approximately 2500 women and children are served through services and the Embracing Families Boutique free of charge. This can only be done with the support of the community. We, the parishioners at St. Canice and St. Patrick's can offer our support by donating mother and baby items for the annual St. Canice Ladies' Guild Baby Shower.

Date: May 11, 2023 Time: 10:30 Place: St. Canice Hall

St. Canice parishioners unable to attend the shower can drop off unwrapped gifts at our church on Saturday night and Sunday morning the weekend of May 6th and 7th. Christine will have a basket for unwrapped items and any gift cards or checks or you can shop online at the LivingWell Registries at Amazon and Target. Items needed include: Baby Clothes – pants, tops and shoes sizes 12-18 months. Girls and boys' pants, tops, and shoes sizes 2-6 years. Other highly requested items (new or gently used) include: Activity Walkers, Baby Front Carriers, Booties, Diaper Refill Bags, Breast Pumps, Baby Monitors, Newborn Diapers, Mini Crib, Children's Books, Gas and Grocery gift cards. More details to follow. The Culture of Life Ministry and St. Canice

Parish Book Club Gathering

Monday, May 15, 2023

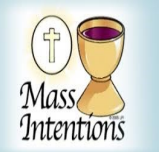


All Parishioners are invited to a meeting of the St. Patrick and St. Canice Book Club on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 1:30 P. M. in the Angel's Nest. The Angel's Nest is located at the back of

St. Patrick's Church and can be reached by walking along the outside right wall of the church. We will be discussing The Hand of God, by Bernard Nathanson.

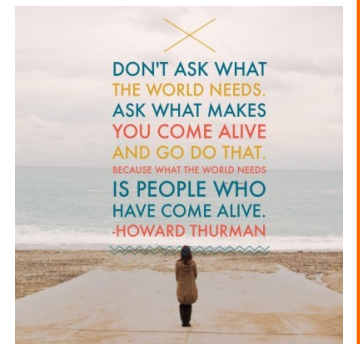
The book deals with abortion. The discussion, which will last about an hour and a half, will be led by Michael Moreland. The book is available at your favorite book store or online. In addition to stimulating conversation, coffee, tea, and cookies will be served.

Mass Intentions



Mon.	04/24/23	7:30 am	No intention
Tues.	04/25/23	7:30 am	No intention
Wed.	04/26/23	7:30 am	No intention
Thurs.	04/27/23	7:30 am	No intention
Fri.	04/28/23	7:30 am	No intention
Sat.	04/29/23	5:30 pm	Harman Family (SI)
Sun.	04/30/23	9:00 am	St Canice Ladies' Guild Members Past & Present

Reflecting on the Gospel



Cleopas and his companion pose a profound question after their encounter with the risen Christ: "Were not our hearts burning within us?" The two disciples feel the flames of faith within their very beings as they walk and talk with Jesus along the road to Emmaus. Their experience reminds us that discipleship is meant to be a full body experience. Following Christ attunes our various senses to the holy in everyday life.

When was the last time you felt your heart burn within you? Find those spaces where your heart burns and dwell there. As theologian Howard Thurman says, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive." The Easter season gifts us with fifty days to reflect on our calling to be disciples of the risen Christ. Use this time to discern the people, places, work, and social causes that make you come alive.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Circle of Friends will be visiting Monterey this month so we won't have our usual potluck in April, but it will return in May.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call_Ginny at 530-432-1175 or Dolores at 530-263-6537 and escott_place@sbcglobal.net or just come to our next meeting.