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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!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER

 ALL LADIES OF ST. CANICE CHURCH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A SHOWER TO ASSIST CLIENTS OF "LIVING WELL MEDICAL CLINIC" WITH GIFTS OF BABY CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES.
 ST. CANICE LADIES GUILD INVITES YOU TO ENJOY A SALAD LUNCH AND CAKE, VIEWING OF GIFTS AND A PRESENTATION FROM LIVING WELL. (NO GAMES) THURSDAY, MAY 11TH AT 10:30AM AT ST. CANICE CENTER. THIS IS A FUN AND GREATLY APPRECIATED EVENT. YOUR GIFT WILL HELP A STRUGGLING MOTHER PROVIDE FOR HER NEWBORN.
 IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND GIFTS CAN BE LEFT AT ST.CANICE CHURCH AFTER MASSES ON MAY 6TH AND 7TH, A BASKET WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR UNWRAPPED GIFTS. THE CLIENTS ALSO ARE IN NEED OF GASOLINE CARDS AND GROCERY CARDS.
 FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF REQUESTED ITEMS YOU CAN GO TO LIVINGWELLMEDICALCLINIC.COM
 SCROLL DOWN TO DONATE MATERIAL GIFTS OR CLICK ON DONATE TO MAKE A MONETARY GIFT OR, ASK A MEMBER OF THE LADIES GUILD FOR INFORMATION.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THE ST. CANICE LADIES GUILD AND THE ST. CANICE /ST. PATRICK CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRIES.


Communal First Saturday
 Sat May 6th, 7:45 am
 St Patrick's Church Joins us for guided Fatima prayers, Rosary, Mass and 15 minutes of meditation.

St. Canice Catholic Church
APRIL 30, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Alleluia, alleluia.
 I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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Mass Schedule		Confession
Weekday (M-F)	7:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM	Saturday 4:00 PM (or by appt)
Sunday	9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Immaculate Conception Church	11:30 AM	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				
May 6-7, 2023	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 5:30 pm	John Delgado, Jeff Hebert	Aidynn Salter	Christine Strohm	Patti Favetti & Kevin Foley
Sun 9:00 am	Jake Dabis, Steve Baker		Michelle McIntosh	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠	
Thank you Ladies Guild!	
April 30th & May 7th	Christine Strohm
May 14th & May 21st	Lillian Glaeser

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 continue my reflections on the symbolism found in the renovations we have accomplished here at St. Patrick's. Most of these reflections offer us insight not only into the particular things here within the church but things that are part of the Catholic tradition as a whole. If one travels to different Catholic countries and visits historic churches, we can see some of these same details that we see here as well. This week I will discuss them as they are laid out on the right wall as you face the altar. Next week, I will discuss the left wall and then briefly how they are laid on it pairs.

When it came time to discuss the possibilities of images, for the upper wall, I had two desires. The first was to extend the action that takes place in the sanctuary into the nave and the second that they make reference to Our Lord and the Most Sacred Eucharist.

The first is a blazing sun with the letters "IHS" in the middle, the letters stand for Iesus Hominem Salvatorem" which is Latin for "Jesus, Savior of Humanity." This inscription with the blazing sun is attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and the Jesuit Community.

The second one is the loaves and fishes, of course this is related to the Gospel accounts where our Lord feeds the multitude, in St. John's gospel it happens at the beginning of Chapter 6, which is a discourse on the Most Sacred Eucharist.

The third is also very obvious, it is a burning candle with the verse, "I am the light of the world." In the celebration of the Mass we are to use candles and they must be at least 51% beeswax, the burning candle consumes itself to give light to the world. We consume our Lord in order that we might be light to a world in need of light. Our Lord of course, sacrificed Himself so that we might be illumined by His grace.

The fourth is called the Agnus Dei or the Lamb of God, flying over him is the flag of victory and he is standing on a book with seven seals, this image comes from the Book of Revelation. The Lamb who is victorious but once was slain.

The fifth is one of my favorites, it is the Sphinx, while not a biblical image, like the pelican, from the earliest days it has been adopted as a symbol of Christ. The Sphinx rises from the ashes, just as our Lord rose victorious from the dead in the Resurrection and is a sign to us of the great gift of hope offered to us by His victory.

Lastly, we come to an image of St. Patrick's Church. We conclude with the Church because she is born out of Christ's pierced side on Good Friday, we are sent on mission by sharing in the Lord's Sacrifice made present on the altar and shared with us in Holy Communion. It is a fervent prayer of mine that this symbolism in our church is actualized outside of our church by our lives of prayer and service, by bearing witness to Christ, who once was dead, lives now, no more to die. (Romans 6:9)

Your Father in Christ, Father Estrella

CINCO DE MAYO DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

Tickets will be on sale after the evening mass on Saturday, April 29th or you can get tickets at the door.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God
Last week Reg collection \$ 2,060



Upcoming Collections
April 29-30 Interfaith Food Ministry
May 6-7 No 2nd collection
May 13-14 Catholic Communications

Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:11-18
Tues	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30 (280)
Wed	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14 (561)
Thurs	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20 (282)
Fri	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6 (283)
Sat	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14 (284)
Sun	Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9	Jn 14:1-12 (52)

ST. JOSEPH'S CULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS

Garden Party

at Grass Valley Museum

SATURDAY MAY 13, 2023
12PM-4PM

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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.



CULTURE OF LIFE

Help and Hope

Researching abortion studies is an interesting endeavor as the results from different studies seem to contradict each other. I suppose it is true for any topic. One side does a study, finds results that support their cause and publishes it as final and definitive. Then the other

side does a study and publishes results which then support their own claims. Who can you believe? What you can believe is that data from studies vary based on who conducts the survey, how the questions are worded and who is selected as participants. A carefully designed study will get the answers it is looking for.

With abortion related studies, whether from a pro-life or a pro-abortion source, their findings show that an unplanned pregnancy will impact the woman, the child and others long after the decision is made to keep or abort the child. After reading through several studies what becomes abundantly clear is that girls and women facing an unexpected pregnancy need care, compassion and support as the decision they make will impact not just their today but their future. Many women in this situation feel overwhelmed and unprepared and the lure of just getting rid of the problem is very appealing. But what they really need is an opportunity to talk through their situation. Perhaps just in learning about options, the availability of community resources, and receiving emotional and spiritual support, they will discover there is help and hope for them. Both help and hope are available for women, men and families at LivingWell Medical Clinic.

Please help us support LivingWell Medical Clinic with donations to their Embracing Families Boutique. Items for pregnant moms, newborns and young children are needed. Donations will be collected after masses at St. Canice Church on the weekend of May 6 and 7 or will be welcomed at the St. Canice Baby Shower on May 11th at 10:30 at the St. Canice Hall in Nevada City. Your help is greatly appreciated.



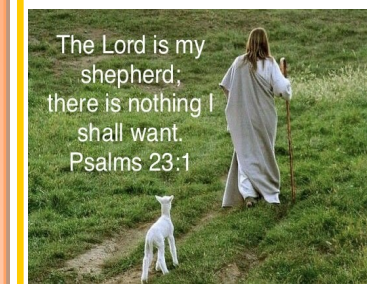
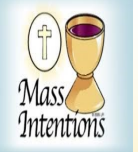
Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal



Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Your gift matters.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	05/01/23	7:30 am	No intention
Tues.	05/02/23	7:30 am	Anastacio Rosales
Wed.	05/03/23	7:30 am	No intention
Thurs.	05/04/23	7:30 am	Louis Llach (D)
Fri.	05/05/23	7:30 am	David & Denelia Kahl (SI)
Sat.	05/06/23	5:30 pm	Erma Hunnicut (D)
Sun.	05/07/23	9:00 am	Past & Present Members of Men's Guild



The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalms 23:1

Reflecting on the Gospel

Too often, unjust distinctions between who is "in" and who is "out" plague our communities. People are welcomed or cast aside based on who

they voted for, the amount of money in their bank account, the color of their skin, and countless other human-made categories. In today's gospel, Christ the Good Shepherd does establish a boundary for his sheep, but he does so for the sake of drawing all people toward fullness of life. The Good Shepherd's fence is ever-expanding. Our Lord longs to welcome all of creation into his pastures and indeed, calls each of us into the sheepfold by name.

In today's gospel, we are told Jesus came so that we "might have life and have it more abundantly." Now is a good time to take stock of our realities and consider: Am I living my life to the fullest? If not, what is preventing me? How can I live more deeply into Christ's gift of life?

Today's psalm is one of the more popular ones in Scripture. The familiar phrase is often prayed in times of trial: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." The psalmist does not claim that the Lord will take away all suffering. Instead, the psalmist assures us of God's constant presence as we wade through the darkness. God will not leave us to face our fears alone. No matter what happens in this life, we can be assured that goodness and kindness will always follow us. Dwelling in the house of the Lord is our destiny.

WALK FOR HOPE



LivingWell Medical Clinic's Walk for Hope is Saturday, May 20 at 9:30 am at Condon Park, 660 Minnie St., Grass Valley. Be a sponsored Walker and help raise funds to provide hope to those with unexpected pregnancies. For additional information, contact LivingWell at 530-272-6800 or www.livingwellmedicalclinic.com/walk.