

HOOPER & WEAVER
 Mortuary & Crematory
A Reputation Built on Thoughtfulness
 Debbie Olsen, General Manager FDR #193
 Kay Lott Baker, Owner FDR #2228
 459 Hollow Way, Nevada City 530-265-2429
 St.Ins.Lic.#A099997 * Lic.FD411 * CR142
 www.hooperandweavermortuary.com

Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery
St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, Grass Valley
916-726-1232
 Working alongside your parish
 to serve Catholic families.
 CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES
 OF THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Do your loved ones know your wishes?
 Call (530) 273-2446 for a free Planning Packet and funeral assistance—\$200 off on pre-planning arrangements
 Chapel of the Angels
 Mortuary and Crematory
 250 Race Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
 www.chapeloftheangels.com
 License #FD1588 CR 109

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!

MOVIE ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
OCTOBER 28
 St Canice Stewardship is presenting a continental breakfast and movie on October 28, 2023 in the St Canice Hall. Breakfast will start at 9:30.
 All parishioners are invited to attend and enjoy some fellowship. The movie is on Christian Stewardship and is a real eye opener. Please join us this is a way to meet other church goers and make new friends.

CORNERSTONE RETREAT FOR MEN
 Helping Men Lead Their Families in Faith
 Join us Nov 10th and 11th
 Share 26 hours with Men who want to be better Catholic Men, Fathers, Husbands and Friends
 Join us in Prayer, Listening and Fellowship
 Register Outside After Mass at St Patrick's Church, on the Parish website or at <https://spcornerstone.org/>

St. Canice Catholic Church
October 15, 2023
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Alleluia, alleluia.
 May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

317 Washington Street, Nevada City 95959
 Center: 236 Reward Street, Nevada City 95959
 (530) 265-2049
 www.stcanice.com
 secretary@stcanice.org

Staff:
 Fr. Alexander Estrella Pastor
 Fr. Jossy Vattothu Parochial Vicar
 Ruth Collins Smith Bookkeeper
 Maria Beltran Secretary
 Cynthia Weir Music
 Jeff Hebert Cemetery
 Frank Lang Sr Immaculate Conception
 Fr. James McKnight, Pastor Emeritus

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
Oct 21-22, 2023	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat @ 5:30 pm	Mike Blake Mike Cartan	Aidynn Salter	Christine Strohm	Judy McBride, Kevin Foley, Patti Favetti
Sun @ 9:00 am	Scott McIntosh Ray James		Bob Glaeser	Lil Glaeser, and Tom & Sharon Seck

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠	
Thank you Ladies Guild!	
Oct 15 & Oct 22	Sharon Seck
Oct 29 & Nov 5	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,

One of my earliest devotions was that of the Sacred Heart and it still remains a vital part of my spirituality today. My grandmother was a member of the Sacred Heart Auto League and so when I was about 11 they sent her a poster of the Sacred Heart which she gave me. I really liked it-except that the eyes always looked like they were following me! I don't think I was doing anything too naughty at that tender age and so I'm guessing it wasn't my guilty conscience, just my imagination...

A year after I was ordained I had the chance to visit Paray-le-Monial, the place where St. Margret Mary Alacoque received the vision of the Sacred Heart. In my short life as a priest I have been blessed to visit Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fatima and Lourdes. Perhaps one day I will have the grace to visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Poland. All of these have something in common more than my travels-they are all categorized as private revelation. It is important that we have a proper understanding of private revelation.

Divine Revelation comes to us from two sources: Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. All Public Revelation ended with the death of St. John the Apostle in A.D. 99; there has been no novelty in Divine Revelation since that moment. Whether it is the aforementioned devotions, apparitions, mystical writings, or anything else along these lines, they can only be categorized as private revelation. When these things happen, the Church may decide to investigate and the highest approval they can receive is "worthy of belief." No Catholic is obliged to follow or believe anything that is private revelation. If it helps us grow in faith, hope, and love then we make use of them, if they don't we cast them aside. Nobody's salvation is won or lost because of private revelation.

Every so often, I find or hear about things being promoted, two of the most current are "Illumination of Conscience" and the "Three Days of Darkness" in the realm of the private revelation, these have never received any formal recognition by the Church. For this reason, I go back to my previous statement: If it helps us grow in faith, hope, and love then we make use of them, if they don't we cast them aside. Let us treasure the great deposit of faith given to us by our Lord and the many rich devotions developed in the course of our church's history and bear such beautiful fruit.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the individuals and ministries that worked so hard to carry out our joint parish picnic. As I write this I recall last year's picnic and look forward to the picnic we will have shared by the time you read this. Once again, a great big thank you to All!

Your Father in Christ,

Father Estrella

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God

Last week Reg collection \$1,873

Upcoming Collections

Oct 15 School of Religion
Oct 22 Mission Sunday
Oct 29 Interfaith Food Ministry



Thanks
for Your
Support!

CULTURE OF LIFE



October is Respect Life Month

On Defending Life

Pro-lifers and the Catholic Church defend life not solely on religious terms but scientific ones. Because science affirms that preborn babies' lives begin at conception our faith then compels us to defend them. And to prove that human life begins at conception according to the book *What to Say When* by Shawn Carney and Steve Karlen, one needs to prove just two

things: *The fetus, Latin for "offspring", is alive and human.*

The Fetus is Alive: Living things grow according to their unique DNA. Cell division takes place. Nutrition is processed. Specialized organelles develop. A non-living thing, a rock for example cannot grow through cell division, move independently, metabolize calories nor does it contain functioning parts or organs. A human mother's offspring is alive, it rapidly grows from one cell to an organism of tens of thousands of specialized cells and functioning organs in just 8 weeks. And by birth, there are 100 billion cells in the brain alone.

The Fetus is Human: One living creature does not transform into a different species through the birth process. A fetal dog is born a dog, a fetal whale is born a whale. A "blob of cells" or the "product of fertilization" (terms used by the abortion industry) do not become a living human being by simply passing through the birth canal. It is absurd to believe that a simple change in location, could turn a non-human living thing into a human being. Science is clearly on our side; a new and unique human is formed at conception.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you..." Jeremiah 1:5

Pray and Fast for the end to Abortion.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society presents the ANNUAL COMMUNITY CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR

NOVEMBER 4TH AND 5TH

ST. PATRICK'S HALL



Saturday, November 4 from 9am-4pm & Sunday, November 5 from 8:30am-1:00pm 25 local artisans displaying crafts of art, weaving, paper art, quilting, knitting, clothing, antiques, soaps, jewelry and more! Unique holiday gifts for everyone! Enjoy lunch at our craft kitchen serving, soup, salad and beverages! There will also be a homemade bake sale with cookies packaged to take home!

Enter the raffle to win a basket overflowing with holiday season items!!

Mass Intentions

Mon.	10/16/23	7:30 am	Paul Glaeser (SI)
Tues.	10/17/23	7:30 am	Ken Bailey (SI)
Wed.	10/18/23	7:30 am	Ladies G Members Past & Present
Thurs.	10/19/23	7:30 am	Men's G Members Past & Present
Fri.	10/20/23	7:30 am	Dorothy Churchill (D)
Sat.	10/21/23	5:30 pm	Lynn Warner (SI)
Sun.	10/22/23	9:00 am	Bill Roach (D)

Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon,	10/9	Jon 1:1—2:2,11	Lk 10:25;37 (461)
Tues,	10/10	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 10:38-42 (462)
Wed,	10/11	Jon 4:1-11	Lk 11:1-4 (463)
Thurs,	10/12	Mal 3:13-20b	Lk 11:5-13 (464)
Fri,	10/13	Jl 1:13-15,2:1-2	Lk 11:15-26 (465)
Sat,	10/14	Ji 4:12-21	Lk 11:27-28 (466)
Sun,	10/15	Is 25:6-10a	
		Phil 4:12-14,19-20	Mt 22:1-14

"On behalf of all the Ordinaries of the Holy Land, I invite all parishes and religious communities to a day of fasting and prayer for peace and reconciliation.

We ask that on Tuesday, October 17 everyone hold a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer. Let us organize prayer times with Eucharistic adoration and with the recitation of the Rosary to Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

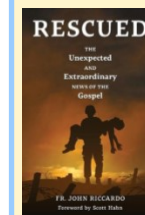
This is the way we all come together despite everything, and unite collectively in prayer, to deliver to God the Father our thirst for peace, justice, and reconciliation."



Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

Parish Book Club Gathering

Monday, November 13, 2023



All Parishioners are invited to a meeting of the St. Patrick and St. Canice Book Club on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 1:30 P. M. in St. Patrick's Small Hall. We will be discussing *Rescued: The unexpected and extraordinary news of the Gospel*, by Fr. John Riccardo. The discussion, which will last about an hour and a half, will be led by Michael Moreland. The book is available at your favorite bookstore or online. In addition to stimulating conversation, coffee, tea, and cookies will be served.

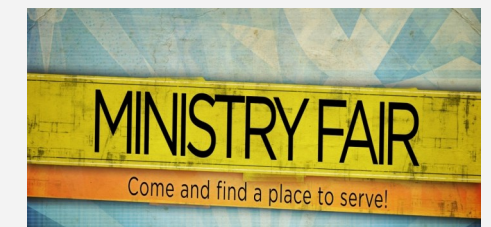
Annual Stewardship Renewal

Sunday October 22nd

In preparation for Commitment Sunday, please join us after the Sunday morning Masses next weekend for doughnut Sunday and our Saint Patrick and Saint Canice Ministry Fair.

Enjoy delicious doughnuts, coffee or juice, and fellowship in the small hall, then wander into the main hall to check out the many ministries in our parishes.

Feel free to ask questions with representatives from our ministries then consider which ministry or ministries you might be interested in joining. Following the Ministry Fair, we hope that you will seriously consider joining one or more of the ministries then indicating interest by adding your choice or choices on the commitment card that you will receive in the mail. Soon after, you will be contacted by the ministry leader and provided with particulars as to how to become involved.



Reflecting on the Gospel

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: Ephesians 1:17



Today's readings highlight the covenant relationship between God and the chosen people. The reading from the prophet Isaiah showcases the joy that can come from a life dedicated to the Lord. God will provide for God's chosen people. Every tear will be wiped

away. Death will no longer have the final say. The people look to the Lord in awe and wonder: "This is the LORD for whom we looked; / let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

Today's gospel highlights a different side of the covenant relationship. God desires to have a people and to provide a rich banquet for them. God expects the chosen people to show up. Covenant relationships must go both ways. God provides for the people and the people must obey God. Obedience has never been the easiest practice. People then and now get busy, make other plans, and rebel against powers that appear to tread on their freedom. The chosen people in the parable reject the king's invitation so the king calls others to the feast and warns the chosen ones of their impending doom. Obeying God matters. Showing up for significant relationships matters.

Today's readings may challenge us to reflect on the ways we show up for God and the ways we fall short. We are members of God's chosen people today, baptized into the life of Christ and his church. May our minds and hearts be open to God's gracious invitation.