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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday, 7:30am

Saturday, Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Holy Hour & Benediction: 8:00 - 9:00am



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Through the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ,
St. Patrick Parish is the hands, feet, body and heart of
Christ, that serves, loves and enlightens others
To make God better known.*

**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Kelly Stevens - President
Ms. Cecily Clary - Co-Principal
Mr. Jules Perez - Co-Principal
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Nursery Infant Care Center
(6-weeks to 2.5 years)



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WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Two Collections - Diocesan Priests Retirement

School Catechetical Sunday, 9:30am Mass (Teachers & Students)

Parish Faith Formation Catechetical Sunday, 11:30am Mass
(Catechist and Students)

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30am

Tagalog Mass, 2:00pm (here in St. Patrick)

First Day of Confirmation Session, 1:30-2:30pm, in the Hall

First Day Youth Ministry Class, 3:00-4:00pm, in the Hall
(YM - Prerequisite to Confirmation)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, 8:15-9:15am

Readings for September 20-21

All are welcome to attend

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Daily Mass: 7:30am

CYO Sign Ups, 5:00-7:00pm

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, 7:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:00am

School Mass, 8:30am (Grs. 3-5)

Hospitality Meeting, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Daily Mass: 7:30am

First Day of Faith Formation & Edge classes, 5:45pm - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Sto. Niño Novena, 8:00am

St. Patrick Catholic School Welcome Back Family Event

School Parking Lot, 6:00pm Movie, 7:30pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am

Altar Society and Art Environment Meeting, 8:15am Parish Office

Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

Two Collections - Religious Collection - Faith Formation classes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Two Collections - Religious Collection - Faith Formation classes

Hospitality Sunday, 7:30, 9:30

Gift Shop, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30am

Confirmation Session, 1:30-2:30pm

Youth Ministry Class, 3:00-4:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 07-14, 2025

Sun	09/14	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Cresencio Rivera †	Norma Rivera & Family
		11:30a	Andres, Sr. & Lorenza Rojas †	Lilibeth C. Rojas
Mon	09/15	7:30a	Addie Kramer †	The Kramer Family
Tues	09/16	7:30a	Jim Tomajan †	Bill Tomajan
Wed	09/17	7:30a	J.D. Vance	Paul Avila
Thurs	09/18	7:30a	Gregorio Perez †	Teresita Ong
Fri	09/19	7:30a	Amelia Perez †	Teresita Ong
Sat	09/20	7:30a	Eileen Brennan †	Marie & Kevin Killilea
		5:00p	John & Pauline Cardoza †	Hoffman Family
Sun	09/21	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Noah P. Villastica (Birthday)	Paulita Plamenco
		11:30a	Rigor Jaochico †	Jaochico Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$12,600.00 to meet our 2025 budget. Please give your part to help us reach our goal.

*Please continue to send your offering by mail, via online or bring them to the parish office,
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Thank you.*

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION AUGUST 31

Plate Collection	8,474.84
Online Giving	3,399.42
Total:	\$11,874.26

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AUGUST 31

Plate Collection	\$2,963.00
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REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 07

PARISH MAINTENANCE SEPTEMBER 07

Plate Collection	8,373.00
Online Giving	3,659.95
Total:	\$12,032.95



A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

As we come to Mass today, we have the opportunity to pray, reflect and realize God's love for each of us as we look upon the Body of Jesus hanging on the cross and bless ourselves with the Holy water and make the sign of the Cross, saying, "*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*" Amen.

At the time of Jesus' death, the Roman government used crucifixion as a punishment to deter crime. The Cross was a sign of hate and a bad thing.

Today, we reverence the Cross with the image of Christ hanging on it as a sign of love, hope, mercy, forgiveness and a sign of God's love for all people who Jesus died for on the cross, to bring them salvation and the promise of eternal life.

To the followers of Christ, we thank God for letting Jesus give His life to save us.

Do you have a crucifix hanging in your house and has it been blessed and do you pray before it and let Jesus help us as we pray for our many intentions and needs?

Today is also known as Catechetical Sunday, as we begin the new school year teaching our children about Christ and His Church and to learn how to love and serve God in our daily lives.

Our Catholic Schools were founded to make this happen in the educational formation of our Catholic Youth.

Our Parishes must also provide Religious Education for our children that do not attend a Catholic School.

Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Sacramental Preparation is how the parish provides the teachings to our youth.

Yes, parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of their faith. Catholic School teachers and Faith Formation teachers give of their gifts and talents to reinforce the teachings we hope are being taught and lived in the home.

Thank you, all teachers and support staffs that make this possible here at St. Patrick Parish.

Let us all pray for the teachers, students and families, to help them as they lead our children to God.

God Bless,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor

News ~ Information ~ events



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
HENRY PAUL DICKEY
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Who received the Sacrament of
Baptism
August 30, 2025



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KAMILA MARES TERRAZA**
Who received the Sacrament of
Baptism
September 06, 2025



**COMMUNION TO
HOMEBOUND**

St. Patrick Parish Ministry for the homebound is back. We have ministers to visit them and bring Communion. If you know someone who could benefit from this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at **510-799-4406**. Anybody interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office.



**GIFT SHOP OPEN
SEPTEMBER 21**

Please stop by our Gift Shop after Mass to see our selection of jewelry, rosaries, books (childrens and adults) Holy Water containers, Crucifixes, Statues, a variety of Gift items and much more. We are only open on the 1st and 3rd Sundays after all Masses. Please note: we can only accept cash or checks. Thank you.

Educating the Whole Child &
Building Strong Foundations



**St. Patrick
School**

Students and families are welcome to participate in our annual PTG welcome back event this Friday, September 19th. We will be watching K-Pop Demon Hunter, eating Korean food, and learning some K-Pop dance movies.

Also:

St. Patrick staff have served in the Diocese of Oakland for a combined total of 349 years! Those celebrating significant milestones will be honored September 12th at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland with Bishop Barber.



**ANSWER THE CALL
TO TEACH THE
FAITH**

**Become a Faith
Formation Catechist**

As we prepare to enter a new year of Faith Formation, we prayerfully invite you to consider a life-giving opportunity to serve as a catechist—a teacher and witness of the Catholic faith to our children, kids and youth. This is more than just volunteering. It is a calling. A sacred trust. A chance to walk with young hearts as they encounter the living Christ. When you say "yes" to this ministry, you don't just teach the faith—you deepen your own. You don't just give your time—you receive grace, growth, and a front-row seat to the wonder of faith being awakened in the next generation.

To our parents: If your children are in our program, consider being a part of the very team that helps shape their experience. Your presence and example can make a lasting impact—not just on your child, but on a whole classroom.

To our young adults: You have a unique voice that speaks to today's youth. Your energy, relatability, and journey of faith can inspire younger students in ways no textbook ever could. If you're seeking purpose, community, a leadership role and/or a deeper connection with your faith, this is a place to begin. We are seeking catechists, aides, and mentors for all age levels. No teaching experience is necessary—just a willing heart. We provide training, resources, and the loving support of a vibrant team.

"Let the children come to me," Jesus said. And He continues to say it—through you. Will you answer His call? Even if you can give just a little of your time that will make a difference.

Please reach out to me if you are interested or would like to learn more.
We'd be honored to walk this journey with you.

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Life at St. Patrick Parish

Luau Dinner Dance - Our Parish is grateful to all who helped make our Luau Dinner Dance a success and all the fun we had being at the event. I am sure God was smiling on Rodeo-Hercules last night as He sees his people enjoying God's love for them.

Tagalog Mass - Remember St. Patrick Parish will celebrate the Mass in TAGALOG here today at 2:00pm. Each month a different Parish in our Deanery hosts the Mass.

Parish Town Hall Meeting - On Monday, September 22 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, we invite you to come to our Parish Town Hall Meeting. The purpose is to let you ask questions and also, to give suggestions on how to advance and meet the needs of our Parish. We know some of you have questions, ideas, we want to hear them. Let us come together and help enrich our Parish.

Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz - We are getting ready to celebrate the Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz the first canonized Filipino Saint. We will have three nights of prayer, Wednesday, September 24, 25, 26 at 7:00pm in the Church. The special Mass will be on Saturday, September 27th at 5:00pm, followed by a party to honor His life.

Parish Faith Formation Collection - Next Sunday, we will have a second collection, to help our Parish Faith Formation Program with special needs for our students taking classes and to give our St. Patrick students the best program.

A poster for Faith Formation registration. It features a light blue background with abstract floral and leaf patterns in shades of purple, pink, and green on the left side. The text is centered and reads: "IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION! Registration is Now Open". Below this, a bulleted list includes: "• High School", "• Middle School", "• Elementary", "• Confirmation", and "• First Communion". At the bottom, it says "REGISTER ONLINE AT" followed by the URL "https://www.stpatrickrodeo.org/ Religious Education Program Online Registration 2025-2026". A QR code is located on the right side of the poster. At the very bottom, the address "St. Patrick Catholic Church, 825 Seventh St | Rodeo, CA 94572 (510) 799-4406 | http://www.stpatrickrodeo.org/" is printed.

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Faith Formation Registration Now Open

We are excited to announce that registration for the 2025–2026 Faith Formation year is now open! Whether you have young children you wish to guide in their first steps of faith and First Communion, Middle School kids to find faith in our Edge Program, teens ready to begin their journey toward Confirmation, or high school students seeking fellowship and purpose through Youth Ministry, now is the time to say yes. Together, we walk the path of discipleship, helping our youth grow in love, understanding, and relationship with God. Visit our website today to register and be part of this year's spiritual journey. Let's grow in faith together.



Womens' Sacred Healing Circle

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Come and be part of a sacred healing circle, meeting monthly to learn and share in new ways of connecting science and spirituality, a "quantum field of possibilities," and co-creating pathways to higher consciousness that lead to healing. Together we will seek ways to become the transformational change which can lead to oneness in the world, increasing hope, love, joy, peace and gratitude on earth.

You are invited to come together to shine and vibrate the Light of Christ out into the cosmos.

Sister Joan, a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose, is a professional Energy Medicine therapist with extensive experience in Mind-Body Healing.



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Summertime gatherings for meditation will take place in the Meditation Garden from 10:30-11:30 am at no charge. No need to register for:

July 18, August 15: Garden Meditations



Fall/Winter Sessions

September 19: Sense of Smell with Aromatherapy

October 17: Sense of Taste with Mindfulness

November 21: Sense of Consciousness with Energy

December 19: Sense of Touch with Acupressure

Time: 10 am-12 noon

Location: Motherhouse Wellness Room

Cost: \$100 for 4 sessions / \$25 per session

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