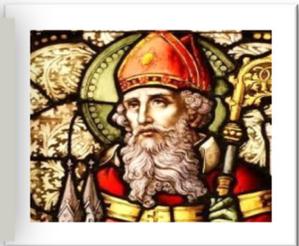
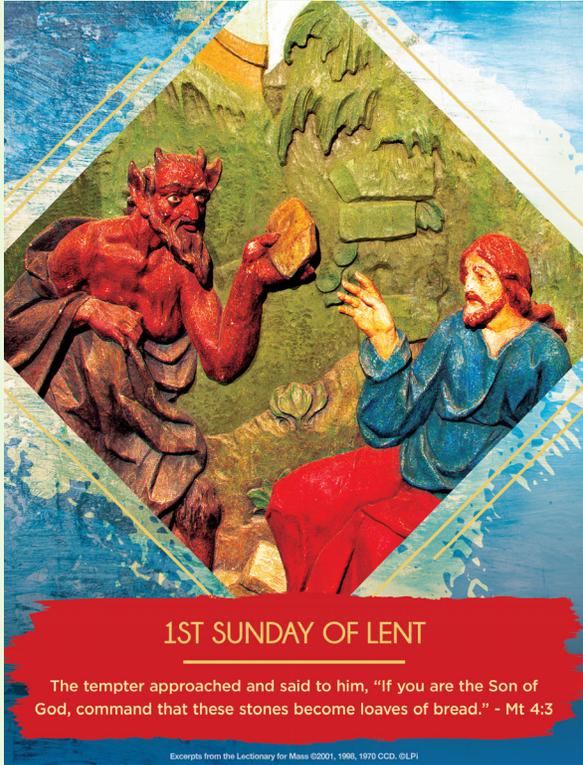




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**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**



**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." - Mt 4:3

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm  
 Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday - Saturday - 7:30am

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION**

First Friday of the Month  
 8:00-9:00am

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## WEEK - AT - A - GLANCE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

One Collection

Gift Shop Open today

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

Confirmation classes, 1:30 - 2:30pm

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

Mass Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00pm Parish Hall

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Masses: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8:00am

St. Patrick Catholic School Mass, 8:30am (Tk-2)

Meeting Planning the Parish Picnic, 7:00pm Parish Hall

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

#### ABSTINENCE, NO MEAT

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am

Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am

Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

Two Collections - Regular Parish Maintenance

### SUNDAY, MARCH 01

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Two Collections - Regular Parish Maintenance

Hospitality Sunday, 7:30, 9:30am

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

Confirmation classes, 1:30 - 2:30pm

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

## MASS INTENTION

### Sunday - 02/22

07:30am **For the People of St. Patrick Parish**

09:30am † **Maria Louro** by Victor & Lucie Louro

11:30am † **Maria Rita Mirandilla** by Mirandilla Family

### Monday - 02/23

07:30am † **Jaime F. Bautista, Jr.** by Connie Bautista

### Tuesday - 02/24

07:30am † **Presentacion G. Sosa** by Gloria P & Family

### Wednesday - 02/25

07:30am † **Steve & Tina Arnaudo** by The Kramer Family

### Thursday - 02/26

07:30am † **Jacobina Fuerte** by Chita Torres

### Friday - 02/27

07:30am † **Nonato Lara** by Luz & Nick Winkler

### Saturday - 02/28

07:30am † **Nonato Lara** by MCB

05:00pm † **Antonio Achacoso** by Erlinda & Ken Achacoso

### Sunday - 03/01

07:30am **For the People of St. Patrick Parish**

09:30am † **Katherine Wibert** by Julie Underwood

11:30am † **Romana Mirandilla** by Mirandilla Family

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

*Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$13,200.00 to meet our 2026 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

Plate Collection	7,722.16
Online Giving	3,049.60
Total:	\$10,771.76
Short	(2,428.24)



## A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

On this Fifth Day of Lent, we have come to Mass, the Blessed Ashes we received on Ash Wednesday have disappeared, but the words said, as they were placed on our foreheads, “Repent and Believe in the Gospel” are to be remembered and lived.

The first reading today from Genesis reminds us how sin and death came into the world and how Adam and Eve were misled by the Devil. The Devil is still misleading people today and we do sin, but we must learn to reject all His attempts to lead us into Sin.

The Gospel tells us of Jesus being tempted during His 40 days period of prayer and fasting in the desert.

We need to know that God does not tempt us in our lives, and the Devil cannot make us sin, he can only suggest and try to lead us to follow his way of life.

Jesus is a wonderful example to all of us to not give into temptations. We pray to Jesus and ask Him to help us tell the Devil to get lost, we love and serve the God who created us.

Lent gives us the opportunity to go to Mass and Holy Communion. Fasting and Abstinence from meat during Lent can help us have enough strength to tell the Devil and sin to get out of our lives.

Praying the Stations of the Cross and following Jesus gives us the courage and strength to resist temptation to sin.

When we give up something, we really like, we grow in strength against evil things, we really condition ourselves to resist the many temptations to sin.

And by the way, going to Confession during Lent can help us see how good and loving and caring our God is to us. Let us not reject His love and mercy.

A Blessed Lent,  
Fr. Larry Young  
Your Pastor

# News ~ Information ~ events



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jeffrey Robert Lemler  
And  
Justine Christel Cheshareck  
who received the Sacrament of Matrimony  
February 14, 2026



## BIRTHDAY FLOWER OFFERING To AGUEDA MENDOZA

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-15



## ENVELOPE/ONLINE USERS

2025 Tax Donation  
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## EASTER ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The envelopes for Easter  
Flower Memorial donations are now available in the  
entry of the church. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per  
remembrance. Thank you.



## TREE OF LIFE ROOTED IN HAPPY MEMORIES FOR ALL TIME

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
established a beautiful tree with golden leaves upon  
which names and events could be engraved in the  
Church Chapel. A lasting memorial to families, friends  
and important events. For \$625 per leaf (installment  
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Patrick Ministry Center, Attn: Tree of Life for more  
information, please call Judith Snow at  
415-948-4052 or the office 510-799-4406.



“At that time Jesus was led by  
the Spirit into the desert to be  
tempted by the devil.” If the  
devil tempted Jesus, who was  
God, how much more will he  
tempt us into sin. Bring the

Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help  
you resist temptations. Attend the next Worldwide  
Marriage Encounter Experience on March 6-8, 2026 in  
Danville CA, April 10-12, 2026 in Zephyr Point NV or  
May 1-3, 2026 in San Juan Bautista CA. Go to  
[www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) to find the Experience that is just right  
for you!



## 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.

## You Are Invited to the Hercules Veterans Memorial Installation & Dedication Ceremony

The Hercules Veterans Memorial Committee cordially invites you to attend the installation and  
dedication of the Hercules Veterans Memorial, a lasting tribute honoring the service and sacrifice  
of the men and women who have served our nation.



When: Saturday, March 7, 2026 • Where: Outside of the Hercules Senior Center, 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA.

Time: 9:30am - Welcome and Light Refreshments,  
10:00am - Dedication Program Begins

The Hercules Veterans Memorial was made possible by the generosity from  
Hercules residents, businesses, Phillips 66, City of Hercules, and HRC Rotary.

# Life at St. Patrick Parish

ST. PATRICK CHURCH RODEO-HERCULES PRESENTS  
Celebrate the luckiest day of the year! Join us and put on your green attire and come dressed to impress!

**22nd St. Patrick's Day**

**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**  
**14 MARCH 2026**  
**SATURDAY**  
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**Music Ministry Concert** - Do you love good Music? Come on Saturday, March 7th at 7:30pm, to listen to the St. Patrick Parish Music Ministry Concert.

**Veterans Memorial** - We are invited to the Hercules Veterans Ceremony on Saturday, March 7th, at 10:00am outside of the Hercules Senior Center. 111 Civic Dr., Hercules. This Memorial will honor all the Veterans from Hercules. Plans are also in the works to have a Veterans Memorial to be built to Honor all the Veterans from Rodeo.

**St. Patrick Dinner Dance** - Got your tickets yet for the St. Patrick Dinner/Dance on Saturday, March 14th? This honored our Patron Saint whom the Parish is named after. Let's really participate.

**Rice Bowl** - Please take a Rice Bowl today and start helping to change a life especially for children in need around the world.

**Lifetime Service Award** - Have you nominated a Parishioner to be the recipient of the 2026 St. Patrick Lifetime Service Award? Nominations must be submitted before February 28th.

**Gift Shop Open Today** - The Gift Shop is open today after all Masses. We have some new items, including very nice statues. Please stop by and remember we can only accept cash or checks. Thank you for your support in this fundraiser.

## Guidelines and Practices for Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have completed their 14th year of age. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare to share more fully and celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year. As always, anyone for whom fasting or abstinence would pose a health risk is excused.

**THE DIRTY DIVIDE**

Rotary Club of Hercules Rodeo - Crockett Community Conversation The Unhoused

**HOMELESSNESS**

*When we understand the issue, we can take meaningful action.*

**SATURDAY, FEB 28 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

A free community event featuring *The Dirty Divide*, a panel of local experts, and ways to take action.

OFFICIAL SELECTION Santa Barbara Film Festival DFF Winner 2023

### Why join us?

Homelessness affects every community in the East Bay, from youth in our schools to families priced out of housing to neighbors living unsheltered. This event brings together filmmaker Paul Freedman, nonprofit leaders, youth advocates, and supportive housing partners to help us understand the realities, the solutions, and the ways we can get involved.

### FILM. FACTS. ACTION.

- Private screening of *The Dirty Divide* with documentary filmmaker Paul Freedman
- Panel discussion with local experts
- Networking opportunity with local non-profit organizations
- Light refreshments

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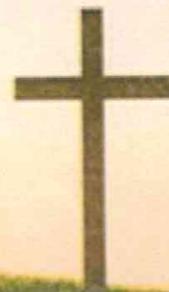
**Location:**  
John Swett High School  
Crockett CA

**More Information:**  
Eventbrite: search Dirty Divide  
Tita Escalada  
510-375-7772 (text)

*All are invited...*

*March 7, 2026*

*Saturday 7:30 pm*



*St. Patrick Church Rodeo-Hercules  
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