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**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm  
Closed Saturday and Sunday

**Holy Mass Schedule/ Horarios de Misas**

Saturday/Sabado: 5pm English - 7pm Spanish  
Sunday/Domingo: 9am Eng – 11am Span – 7pm Span  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am English  
Tuesday /Martes 6:30pm Spanish Mass / Misa Espanol

**CONFESSION/HORARIO DE CONFESIONES**

Friday/viernes 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

**HORA SANTA/ HOLY HOUR**

Friday/viernes 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM;** We offer Baptism every first Saturday of the month in Spanish and third Saturday of the month in English at 9:00am. Parents need to pick up an application from the office for more information, and reserve a date one month in advance. Pre Baptisma classes are twice a month.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY;** Couples need to make an appointment with the Priest a least six months in advance. Couples may pick up a Marriage Requirement form in the office.

**QUINCEANERAS;** Please come to the office and pick up an application to reserve a date.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACION RELIGIOSO**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Rosa Parra 559-846-8190  
Tue,Wed ,Thur / Martes, Mierc, Juev 1:00pm-6:00pm

**CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACION**

Lorena Vargas & Patricia Casillas 559-846-8190  
Monday /Lunes 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Director: Anthony Archuleta 559-567-9543  
English Classes are Wednesdays 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

**OICA (Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adults)**

Claes en Espanol los jueves de 7:00pm a 9:00pm  
Directora: Olga Rodriguez 559-269-5153

**Legión de María** Se juntan los miércoles de 6pm a 7pm  
Coordinadora: María Teresa Morales 559-846-8190



**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Catholic Chirstian Community of St Patrick Church in Kerman welcomes all to our celebration of God’s people through prayer, sacraments, education, caring, and stewardship. We strive to serve God’s people through the example of Jesus Christ and to gain a richer and fuller understanding of the gospel message of love.

**ALTER SERVERS**

Coordinator Maria Rodriguez 559-846-8190

**SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISM;** Padres deben levantar una aplicación en la oficina y reservar su fecha minimo un mes de anticipacion. La platicas pre-baptimal se dan dos veses al mes. Llamen la oficina para mas informacion.

**SACRAMENTO DE MARTIMONIO;** Las parejas necesita hacer una cita con el sacerdote seis meses adelantado. Deben levantar una folleto de requisitos en la oficina.

**GRUPO ORACION**

Coordinador: Emilio Solorio 559-448-6566  
Reuniones los Martes y Miercoles 7:00pm a 9:00pm

**LA ASOCIACION GUDALUPANA**

Coordinador: Victor Lemus 559-846-8190

**ADORACION NOCTURNA**

Coordinador: Raul Villar 559-846-9038

**ST PATRICK YOUTH GROUP**

Coordinators: OPEN 559-846-8190

**CHOIR/CORRO**

Katie Carbajal: 559-846-8190  
Alex Cervantes: 559-355-6988

**PRE MARRIAGE CLASSES**

Dr Gabriel and Marina Martinez SOF 559-846-8190  
Classes every First and Third Saturday of the month.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Grand Night: Frank Lara 559-846-8190  
Inc Agent: Pedro D. Gonzalez Jr. 559-346-7799

Knights meet every thrid Sunday at 5pm, Parish hall.

**REGISTRY OF OUR CHURCH;** St Patrick Church will be updating its

parish registry. We ask each family to fill out a card and update their information to better serve our community. This information is solely for parish use and is Confidential. You may pick up a registration form at church or at the parish office. Thank you.



**EASTER FLOWER INTENTION.**

*Easter Flower intention, in loving memory of Gabriella Antonio Garcia and Marcus Anthony Garcia by their family. Elvira Cruz by Vince Cruz. Flower intention this weekend: In loving memory of Samuel Perez by Arturo Perez and family. In loving memroy of Seferina and Luis Dominguez by Maria Cantu. In celebration of our wedding day for Joanna Garcia and Shuja Yousfani.*

\*If you would like to offer a Floral intention for a loved one each urn is \$85. You may come to the office and make your intention or call Maria Cantu at 559-824-5771.

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00pm:** +Carmen Leos, Jimmie and Antoinette Brager, +Robert A., happy birthday Leilana Hernández, +Sergio Sierra, +Fidel and Emma De la Cruz.

**7:00pm:** +Carmen y Faustino Zurita, Raul Villar, +Francisca Rodríguez, las benditas animas del purgatorio, +Maximiliano García Gómez.

**SUNDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00am:** +Darrel Satragni, Happy Birthday Amelie Yeh, +Connie Garcia.

**11:00am:** +Jesús Barboza, +Seferinio Rivas, +Elías y Graciela, +Rodrigo Valle García, +Carlos Valle.

**7:00pm:** +María Montalvo, +Irma Ramírez y Lorenza Torres, +Lupita Jesús Valdez, +Genaro Villanueva, +Altagracia Salazar de García, +María Guadalupe Ochoa Padilla.

**MONDAY APRIL 20**

**8:00am:** For all of God’s people in the community of Kerman.

**TUESDAY APRIL 21**

**6:30pm:** +María Artiaga y la sanación de Kimberly López.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 22**

**8:00am:** +Jose Luis Ramirez, Healing of Jorge, and Ofelia Delgado and for God’s care of Fabian, Miguel, and Perla.

**THURSDAY APRIL 23**

**8:00am:** For Pope Leo and peace on earth.

**FRIDAY APRIL 24**

**8:00am:** +María Oliva Alonzo Villagomez.

**Sunday Collection – Colecta de fin Semana**

**04/05/2026**

**Holy Thursday - \$1521.00**

**Good Friday - \$1656.00**

**Easter Plate - \$14,066.50**

**Bishop’s Appeal - \$2508.00**



**04/12/2026 Plate - \$6331.00, Easter Plate - \$1250.00**

**Collection for the Poor - \$6248.00**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week’s Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week’s Gospel, today’s Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed. When we read today’s Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again, we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist. ~Loyola Press

*St Patrick will be celebrating Community Weddings on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026. If you are a couple wanting the*



*Sacrament of Marriage, please come to the office and pick up a marriage requirement form. Last day to register is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.*

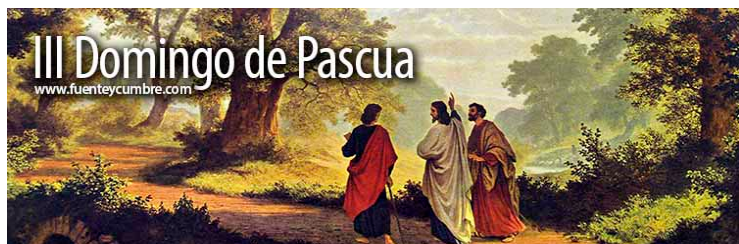


**We have Confession and Holy hour every Friday beginning at 6pm. All are welcome.**



**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Heavenly Father, I yearn for the peace only You can provide in a world that often whirls in chaos and discord. Spread Your calming presence over my troubled heart, and let it ripple outward to every aspect of my life. Teach me to embody the serenity of Your spirit, bringing **harmony** wherever I go. May Your peace, which transcends all understanding, reign in our hearts and world. In Jesus’ name, I pray, Amen.



### TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

En la mayoría de los domingos de la temporada de Pascua del Ciclo A, nuestro Evangelio se toma del Evangelio de Juan. El Evangelio de esta semana, sin embargo, proviene del Evangelio de Lucas. Al igual que en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, el Evangelio de hoy nos muestra cómo la primera comunidad de discípulos llegó a creer que Jesús había resucitado de entre los muertos. A través de estos relatos, obtenemos una visión de cómo llegó a formarse la comunidad de la Iglesia. Al leer el Evangelio de hoy, tal vez nos sorprenda descubrir que estos amigos de Jesús pudieron caminar y conversar con él durante un buen rato sin, no obstante, reconocerlo. Una vez más, descubrimos que el Jesús resucitado no siempre resulta fácil de reconocer. Cleofás y el otro discípulo caminan junto a una persona que creen que es un desconocido; solo más tarde descubren que ese desconocido es Jesús. Aprendemos así que la primera comunidad se encontró con Jesús y lo reconoció en la fracción del pan, tal como nosotros nos encontramos con Jesús en la Eucaristía.

**El Grupo Oración**, El grupo oración comenzara con las clases de crecimiento el martes y alabanzas el miércoles de 7pm a 9pm. Todos están invitados.

**Legion de Maria**, se reúnen todos los miércoles de 6pm a 7pm en la iglesia antigua para rezar e santo rosario a nuestra Madre Maria. Todos estan invitados.

**El Grupo Adoración Nocturna** los invita Cada primer sábado del mes a visitar al santísimo sacramento después de la misa 7pm. Esta presente de 8pm a 5am el siguiente día. Todos están invitados a convivir con nuestro señor. ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

#### La Iglesia de San Patricio

tendrá Bodas Comunitarias el 25 de julio 2026. Si hay parejas que quieren el

Sacramento de Matrimonio por favor de llamar a la iglesia de San Patricio al 559-846-8190 para más información El último día de registrarse es el 1ro de mayo.

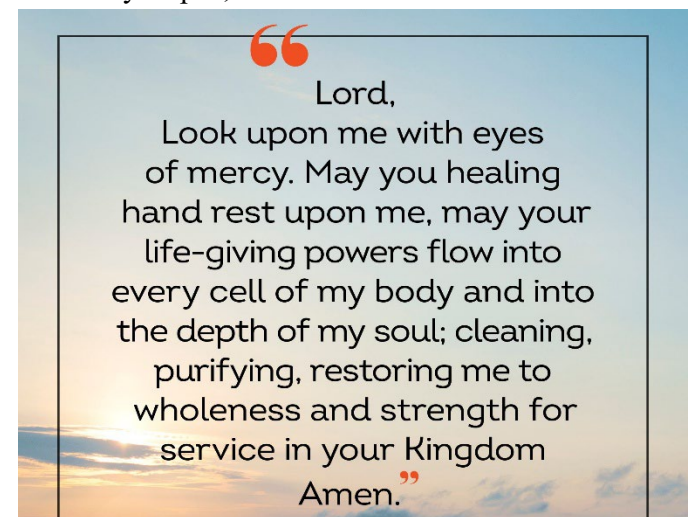


**Our mission** is to serve the parish and the community through charity and good works. Joining the order is free and easy. We meet on the Third Sunday of every month from 5pm to 6pm at the parish hall.



#### PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE GIVERS.

Maricela Maldonado, Melissa Petruceli, Marisol, Guadalupe and Manuel Rodarte, Fran Patlan, Tod Pigott, Feliz Rocha III, Lourdes Scarr, Rigoberto Zambrano, Amparo Torres, Andrew Nova, Cindy Gutiérrez, Pat Koewler, Baudelio Delgadillo, Martha Silva, Elsie Córdova, Ángelo Casaburri, Ralph Pistoresi, Virgie McFerran, Julia Reyes and the Tatum Family, Martin García Torres, Angela Consolascio, Mario Gonzales Fegoso, Yesenia Gonzales, María Herrera, Hermano Eliseo, Lucy Ponce, Randy Ghelardi, Chris Vogt, +Rudy Ruiz Sr, María López Familia González Fregosos, Rose Martínez, David Arvalo, Tony Melgoza, Guadalupe Monson Martina Sánchez, Andrés Andrade, Miguel Andrade, Abner López, Chela Rocha, Brenda Gonzales, José Fregoso y Eric González, Lupe y Rita Soltero, Jennie Vigil, Serafina Lopez, Jairo Eduiardo Barrajas Buso, Jose Ramon Llamas Parado, Johnny M. Ventura Colores, Ramzi Mikhail, Maria Fregozo Zavalsa, familia Fregoso Zavalsa, familia Gonzalez Fregoso, Maria and Henry Ormonde, Paul and Lus Freitas, Margarita Lopez, Yolanda Melo, Avery Rogriguez, John Mendes, MaryEllen Ruiz, Julia Martinez, Maria Oregel, Lourdes, Julia Gutierrez de Anda, Aurelia Munoz Gutiérrez, José Miguel, Jojo Luis Mendoza Jr., José Zavalsa, y familia Fregoso, Marilú Hernández, Kimberly López, Roel Avila.



### Holy Hour Adoration Prayers

Lord Jesus, I sit before You in this Holy Hour, not to speak much, but to simply be in Your presence. You are here, and that alone fills my heart with peace. My soul is still, and I bow before You in awe. I adore You with every part of my being, because You are holy, pure, and full of love. You gave everything for me, even Your life. As it says in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." You called me Your friend, and still, You chose the cross for me. And, You wore the crown of thorns so I could wear a crown of mercy. You were wounded for my healing and pierced for my peace (Isaiah 53:5). Right now, I don't want to rush through this hour. I want to rest in You. I adore You for Your sacrifice, for Your power, for Your kindness. Thank You for being near, and thank You for being mine. My Savior, my Lord, my Friend—I adore You.

### Office of Vocations

Come Follow Me Discernment Group Meetings

## Are you called to be a priest?

If so, join our discernment group meetings where we can help answer your questions. One of our goals is to provide you with information, support and encouragement as you consider the vocation to the priesthood.

**Discernment Group Meeting:**  
Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 6:00PM  
St. Therese of Lisieux  
300 W. Lerdo Highway  
Shafter, CA, 93263

**Contact:** Fr. Iván Hernández Melchor, Director of Vocations (559) 488-7424 vocations@diocesoeffresno.org

### HelpOurMarriage.org

## RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

HOPE, HEALING, REDISCOVERY. Helping married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped 1000s of couples. Be assured, it is confidential and anonymous. For more information on upcoming retreats, please call 559-862-6765.

## ¡ATENCIÓN

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**There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Communication. Thank you for your support.**

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*Habar una Segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana por las comunicaciones católicas. Gracias por su apoyo.*

