

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Kenwood, California
seeks a full-time
Priest-in-Charge.

Nestled among the vineyards of Sonoma County, our mission statement is "To be a community that shares the joy of God's love." We incarnate that mission through worship, welcome, community service, education, pastoral care, friendship, and, not surprisingly, joy.

St. Patrick's is a relatively recent congregation (we dedicated our present building in 1982) and our liturgical roots lie firmly in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. Our Sunday and Wednesday services are Rite II. Sunday Eucharist is festive and choral, while Wednesday Eucharist with healing is contemplative and conversational.

Essential Responsibilities

- Preside at our two weekly services
- Provide leadership for the parish
- Offer pastoral care to parishioners
- Work with our vestry and committees to keep our ministries running smoothly
- Guide the congregation in developing a growth plan
- Support our community outreach endeavors

We hope our priest loves to

- Preach
- Encourage
- Sing
- Teach
- Collaborate with our musicians, parishioners, and administrator in the care and coordination of our common life
- Be a leader for and support our lively adult education program

We are looking for one who is enthusiastic about diversity, racial reconciliation, and care of the natural world. We have opportunities for elder ministries as our nearest neighbor is Oakmont Village, an active adult community with over 4,000 residents.

Through Building Beloved Community (BBC)-Schools, we work with librarians at two local schools to provide multi-cultural and character-based library materials and we support the ViVO youth orchestra program which provides instrumental music programs in the schools and hosts a free two-week music and art summer camp for underserved young people.

(<https://www.vivosonoma.org>)

Other outreach includes being a bi-monthly distribution site for the Redwood Empire Food Bank, hosting a homeless shelter program once a month between November and April, collecting food for a neighborhood food bank, and packing supplies for people in need.

Compensation

Salary: \$105,000
Benefits: 4 weeks' vacation, 2 weeks' continuing education
Full medical and dental for clergy +1
Allowances for continuing education, mileage, and professional expenses.

Diversity & Inclusion Statement

We are a community rooted in the promises made at baptism to “seek and serve Christ in all persons, honoring our neighbor as ourselves,” and to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.” As such, diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California and are embraced as key practices to thriving and faithful life as the Church.