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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

January 23rd - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

January 24th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

January 25th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

January 26th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Jesse James Turner+
VPD Dispatcher

January 27th - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Parish Family

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday- 5:15-5:45 p.m
Rosary- 5:40 p.m.

January 28th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: **Delphine Hanselka+**
Lupe & Frances Rivera

EME: Paulette Brandl
Lector: Jeanne Lange
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu,
Daniel Hybner, Alfred Garcia

January 29th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Pro Populo**

EME: Patty Soto
Lector: Raquel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Bacilio Gonzalez, Adelaido Posada,
Hector Cardona, Lupe Rivera, Jr.

January 29th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Ismael & Graciela Perez**
Anniversary Mass

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Isabel Rodriguez
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena, Bianca Lopez
Ushers: Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria,
Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales

Parish News

Attention CCD Students and Parents: Attending Sunday mass is a very important part of our Catholic faith. By attending mass, you are fulfilling our Lord's third commandment, "Remember to keep Holy the Lord's Day." In order to help our students fulfill this obligation, we are requesting that they bring a bulletin from the church they attend to their CCD teachers every Wednesday. If you have any questions, you may contact Father Samuel.

St. Patrick's will be holding a raffle on **February 12, 2012**. We will be raffling a beautiful handmade quilt with a throw quilt and a pillow. **Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5**. Funds from this raffle will go towards repairing of the pews. Tickets will be at the back of the church. Please turn in the money to Mrs. Gracie Perez or Mrs. Patty Soto.

As we know the **Lenten season** is quickly approaching. One way of furthering our knowledge and grasping the true meaning of Lent is by participating in the **Disciples on the Journey** program. This program includes weekly gatherings in which reflection upon the Sunday Scriptures are discussed. If you are interested in participating in this Lenten journey, **please contact Father Samuel before February 10th**, so that he may order the books for this program.

Community Events:

Sunday, Feb. 12th – St. Mary's Annual Parish Festival will be held at the Victoria Community Center. There will be a **Fried chicken meal served from 11-2 at \$8 per plate**. Live auction will begin at 12:30 p.m.; there will also be games, booths, crafts, jewelry and plenty of family entertainment. Please make plans to join us.



**January 22nd,
St. Vincent,
Deacon and Martyr**

This saint reminds us of the noble history of deacons in the early Church. Diocletian's persecution (300-305) aimed first at purging the military. It then hit at clerics, and finally the laity. In Saragossa, Spain, the deacon Vincent was martyred with his bishop, Valerio. The early Church honored three deacon martyrs from three different nations. They were Stephen (Palestine), Lawrence (Rome), and Vincent (Spain). They were the noble ancestors of our present permanent deacons.



**January 24th,
St. Francis De Sales,
Bishop and Doctor**

A son of France, Francis lived in the difficult decades (from 1566-1622) following the Protestant Reformation. He was bishop in Calvinistic Geneva. Francis, the ideal Bishop, related well to Protestants and Catholics, gave much spiritual guidance on the "devout life" to the laity of his day, insisted on self-discipline, prayer and kindness. He remains a most helpful spiritual guide.

Offertory January 15th

\$1275.00 – Parish Support
\$29.15 – Candle Money
\$678.75 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

January 29 - "Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime...The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life."

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*