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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

January 30th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

January 31st - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

February 1st – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

February 2nd - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Cindy Cantu+
Richard & Frances Mendez

February 3rd - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Parish Family
(Blessing of the Throat)

Offertory January 22nd

\$1871.60 – Parish Support
\$64.00 – Candle Money
\$498.16 – Building Fund
\$471.60 – Disciples Missionaries
\$60.00 – Quilt Raffle
\$400.00 – Hall Rental

Pro-Life Corner:

February 5 - History shows that when civilizations degenerate morally, the strong and powerful begin to victimize the weak and defenseless. Abortion victimizes the most vulnerable of all, the unborn child.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

February 4th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: Erwin Lange+
Felda Lange

EME: Jeanne Lange
Lector: Lisa Canales
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Ben Hernandez, Hector Cardona,
Adolph Escalante, Isaac Martin

February 5th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Juanita Madrigal
Lector: Valerie Aguayo
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna,
Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia

February 5th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Ismael Perez
Lector: Melinda Valenzuela
Altar Servers: Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,
Mia Martinez
Ushers: John Sanchez, David Escalante,
Kathy Escalante, Joe Canales, Jr.

Parish News

**** Please Keep Selling:** 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.

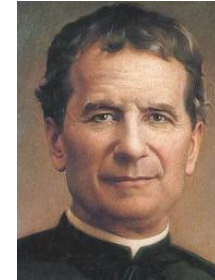
As we know the **Lenten season** is quickly approaching. One way of furthering our knowledge and grasping the true meaning of Lent is by participating in the **Disciples on the Journey** program. This program includes weekly gatherings in which reflection upon the Sunday Scriptures are discussed. If 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.

**** Super Bowl Sunday BBQ – The Knights of Columbus** will be selling BBQ Chicken on Sunday, February 5th. They will sell ½ a chicken with trimmings for \$7 or a whole fryer for \$7.

Community Events:

Fifth Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl

The Fifth Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl will be held at Holy Family in Victoria on Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Teams are made up of four persons. Some restrictions apply. Go to www.victoriadiocese.org for more information or call 361-573-0828.



**January 31st,
St. John Bosco,
Priest**

The city of Turin, in Piedmont of North Italy, was in the 19th Century a growing industrial and political center. There were hundreds of poor, abandoned boys and girls. The strong personality of Don Bosco came to their aid. A born educator, effective organizer, prolific writer, he trusted in God and accomplished wonders. He found the Salesians –orders of men and women caring for the young. This “Apostle to Youth” died in 1888 and was canonized a saint on Easter of 1934.



**February 3rd,
St. Blase,
Bishop and Martyr**

St. Blase was bishop of Sebaste-of Armenia in modern Turkey. It is known that he was tormented and killed during the persecution of Licinius (320-324). Among the stories about St. Blasé is that he cured a young man choking from a fishbone. The blessing of St. Blasé is invoked against throat ailments. It is appropriately given in winter, when colds and viruses are more frequent.

*Praise the Lord who heals the
broken hearted.*