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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Weekday Mass Schedule/Intentions

There will be no weekday Mass until the beginning of November.

*If today you hear His  
voice, harden not your  
hearts!*

### Offertory Sept. 26

\$1737.00-Parish support  
\$5.00 – Building Fund  
\$5.00 – Retired Priest Fund  
\$215.00 – CCD

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

### October 9 - Saturday-6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: **Edwin Lange**

EME: Fred Soto  
Lector: Lisa Canales  
Altar Servers: Gabriella Canales, Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu

### October 10- Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Connie Garcia+  
Ninfa Menjia**

EME: Juanita Canales  
Lector: Veronica Ledezma  
Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade  
Ushers: Hector Cardona, Lupe Rivera, Jr. Ted Cabral, Hermilio DeLuna

### October 10 -Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Gerald Kalina**

EME: Gracie Perez  
Lector: Ismael Perez  
Altar Servers: Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos, Gonzalez  
Ushers: Adolph Escalante, Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria

### Pro-life Corner

If the public were allowed to see an abortion, this atrocity would be stopped immediately. We must shed the light of truth on this violence against the unborn.

**Employment Opportunity.** – The Spiritual Renewal Center of the Diocese is seeking to fill two positions. **Assistant to the Chef** (must have previous experience cooking for a large group, have good communication skills and work well with others) and **Assistant Cook** (General kitchen and dining room duties). Call 361-894-1699 for more information

### Life Chain

This Sunday, October 3 from 2:00 – 3:00 join men, women and children from churches throughout the area and stand in the Life Chain on Navarro Street. Pick up your sign on the route near the old HEB, the New HEB or Hall Electric. **Let's make this a good prayerful Life Chain.**

### Centering Prayer Retreat

A quiet day of retreat with the God of love who is the center of our life. Guest speaker will direct the day. October 9<sup>th</sup> at Incarnate Word Convent - call 575-7111 to register. **Discover God's Love with Us**

**Make plans to attend the Nazareth Academy Fall festival!** Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Victoria Community Center. Turkey, Dressing and lots of sides. Plates to go begin at 10:30 a.m. Raffle, games and lots of games for the kids to enjoy.

**Sunday, October 10 – Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Fall Festival at the Community Center in Victoria** – BBQ Brisquet and all the trimming. Serving begins at 11:00. Auction at 1:00 p.m. Lots of games for the whole family!

**Sunday, October 10 – Holy Cross Parish in East Bernard Fall Festival** – BBQ Chicken and Sausage with all the trimmings - pony rides and Velcro wall for the kids - Serving at 11:00 am – auction at 12:30 p.m.

## Saints of the Week



**October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi** – Called the most Christ like person since Christ, today's remarkable saint was born of a wealthy family in Assisi Italy. Gifted with a joyful spirit, Francis renounced his father's wealth to become the Little Poor Man of Assisi. An extraordinary person, he attracted followers (the Franciscans) and by evangelical poverty strengthened the Church. The joyous, poor, simple Franciscan spirit still strengthens the Church. Receiving the stigmata towards the end of life, Francis the deacon died on October 3, 1227. His life says much to modern men and women.

### **October 6 – St. Bruno, Priest**

Bruno was born at Cologne in Germany and was well educated. He taught theology for over 25 years. Yearning for a solitary life of penance and contemplation, he joined several companions in a solitary quasi-community life. Bruno settled in the Chartreuse Alps and there founded a contemplative monastic Order, the Carthusians. Called to Rome by the Pope, he ended life in a hermitage of Calabria. Bruno was canonized a saint in 1514.

### **October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary**

Today's memorial recalls the crucial victory of Christian Europe over the Moslems at the naval battle of Lepanto – October 7, 1571. The victory was attributed to the Blessed Mother, invoked through the rosary Prayer. This memorial however is not of a past event; it reminds us of the meditation on the mysteries of Christ with the help of Mary. Such meditation is connected with the incarnation, suffering and glories Resurrection of the Son of God.

