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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi



Daylight saving time ends at 2 AM on Sunday, November 7, 2010. Set clocks back one hour!

Weekday Mass

There will be no weekday Mass until the week of November 8th.

Fr. Samuel was originally scheduled to be back this week – unfortunately he became ill so his departure had to be delayed. He is doing better and is looking forward to being back in Bloomington next Saturday, November 6, 2010.

Offertory October 24

\$1342.00–Parish support
\$10.00 – Building Fund
\$90.08 – Candle Money
\$196.00 – World Mission
Sunday

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

November 6 - Saturday-6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: **Mary A. Lerma +
Mary L. Moya**
EME: Carol Sutton
Lector: Lisa Canales
Altar Servers: Gabriella Canales, Madeline Canales
Ushers: Paulette Brandl, Joe Canales Jr., Tommy and Jeanette West.

November 7- Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Connie Garcia +
Ninja Mejia**
EME: Fred Soto
Lector: Veronica Ledezma
Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade
Ushers: Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia, Domingo Robles

Novmber 7 -Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio and Barbara Cantu**

*I will praise your
name forever, my
king and my
God.*

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Pro-life Corner

Think about this: The eyes that read the Bible are the same eyes that read the ballots. The hands that pray to God are the same hands that push the lever. Under law, if a person is an accessory to a crime, they are guilty of the crime. If we vote for politicians who promote abortion are we an accessory to the killing of millions of unborn babies?

FESTIVALS!!!!!!!!

Sunday - October 31 – St. Peter in Blessing - BBQ turkey and dressing dinner. \$8.00 Serving at 11 am – Auction at 12:30 p.m. FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!!

THEOLOGY AT THE WELL

Thursday night at Chili's in Victoria -6:45 – 8:30 pm

11/4/10 Topic: "What So Ever You Do"..... In our previous discussion on immigration, Fr. Dan Morales briefly touched on the philosophy of the preferential option for the poor. Fr. Dan and Fr. Jose Contran (Guatemalan missionary) will expand on this topic and provide further insight into the reasons and situations of immigrants and into poverty in general.

Theology at the Well is sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Victoria and facilitated by the Catholic Young Adult Group of Victoria and is open to all young adults. This program is a casual forum of straight talk, hard facts and real answers to living our faith.

Saints of the Week

November 1 - Feast of All Saints

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their conscience, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

November 2 – Feast of All Souls

The theological underpinning of the feast is the acknowledgment of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state and insisted that the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification.

November 3 – St. Martin De Porres, religious

Today's humble saint, son of a white Spanish grandee father and a black Panamanian mother was born in Lima, Peru in 1579. As a boy he learned the art of healing. Entering the Dominicans, he served the infirmarian and in 1603 took religious vows. Martin healed the illness of the poor and also of animals, led a life of profound prayer, penance and extraordinary spiritual gifts and died in 1639. A patron saint of American blacks, he was canonized by Pope John XXIII in 1962.

November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) of the wealthy Borromeo family was born near Lago Maggiore in north Italy. A lawyer, he was summoned to Rome by his uncle, Pius IV an at age 22 was named a Cardinal in charge of Church affairs. Charles worked to complete the Council of Trent, and then in 1563 was ordained and named archbishop of Milan. There he was the ideal Shephard – visiting his people, establishing the first seminaries, correcting abuses, dedicating self in total service. His influence was great. He died at the age of 46 and was canonized a saint in 1610.