

P.O. Box 2122
13316 State Highway 185
Bloomington, Texas 77951

(361)897-1155-Voice
(361)897-1064-Fax
saintpatricks@tisd.net

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi

Weekday Mass Schedule/Intentions

September 20 - Monday 8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
September 21 -Tuesday 6:10 p.m.	Beatrice Cantu+ Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu
September 22-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Mary L. Moya
September 23-Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Gerald Kallina
September 24-Friday 8:00 a.m.	Eduardo Martinez+ Mr and Mrs. Pete Nieto

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Offertory Sept. 12

\$1515.05-Parish support
\$122.13 - Candles
\$155.00 - Meat donation
\$175.00 - Raffle Tickets

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

September 25-Saturday-6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: **Catholic Daughters**

EME: Carol Sutton
Lector: Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers: Gabriella Canales, Madeline Canales
Ushers: Hector Cardona, Adolph Escalante,
Patrick Canales, Alex Chamberlain

September 26- Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Robert Roy Canchola Jr. +**
Roy and Bebe Canchola
EME: Emilie Ledezma
Lector: Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade
Ushers: Lupe Rivera Jr.; Ted Cabral, Hermilio DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia

September 26-Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Beatrice Cantu**
Bacilio and Barbara Cantu
EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Melinda Valenzuela
Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Katie Williams
Ushers: Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,
Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

Church News

September 23 – 9:00 am – need volunteers to help clean and chop vegetables for dressing at the hall.

September 24 – 9:00 am – need volunteers to help bake and debone turkeys and cook vegetables for dressing.

September 25 – 9:00 am – need volunteers to help with packing bread and cakes, make dressing, decorate tables and get ready for Sunday.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE PARISH FESTIVAL AT THE PARISH HALL. COME CELEBRATE WITH FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!

We are still in need of auction items – please bring to the office or to the church.

Pro-life Corner

“Unwanted” is not a quality of a baby; it is an attitude of the parents. Babies should not be killed because of their parent’s problems. Through pregnancy centers and various social services, help is available. Over one million couples are waiting to adopt a child. Choose adoption, not abortion!

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

Saints of the Week

September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and Martyr, and St. Paul Chong Hasang, Catechist and Martyr and their companion martyrs.

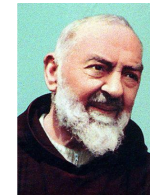
Christianity arrived in Korea through the life and mission of a Korean layman. A couple of generation later Paul Chong Hasang was a persistent petitioner to the church in China for priests to serve the Korean people, traveling to Beijing at least nine times. Many early Korean Catholics gave their lives to practice their religion. The Korean Church has sprung from the blood of the martyrs.

September 21- St. Matthew



With gratitude we celebrate today the Apostle writer of the first Gospel. Born at Capernaum and given the name Levi, when called by Jesus, he was a tax collector or publican. Tradition holds that he wrote the Gospel in Aramaic. We possess only the canonical Greek Gospel of Matthew, the carefully structured favorite Christian Gospel.

September 23 – Saint Pio of Pietrelcina



“Padre Pio” was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars and was ordained. For fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor, whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer.