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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi

## Weekday Mass Schedule/Intentions

September 27 - Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

September 28 - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mary A. Lerma +  
Mary L. Moya

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

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

### Offertory Sept. 19

\$1209.72 - Parish support  
\$432.45 - Building Fund  
\$260.00 - Meat donation  
\$670.00 - Raffle

With Much Gratitude – thank you for all of your  
hard work in making our parish festival such a  
success! My prayers will be with all of you during  
my time away with my family in Ghana.

*Fr. Samuel*

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

### October 2 - Saturday-6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: **Edwin and Janie Kuntz and son  
Richard +**

EME: Paulette Brandl  
Lector: Jeanette West  
Altar Servers: Gabriella Canales, Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Joe Canales, Sr. Raymond Brandl, Joe  
Canales Jr, Tommy West

### October 3- Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Gerald Kalina +**

EME: Veronica Ledezma  
Lector: Bacilio Gonzales  
Altar Servers: Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan  
Castellanos  
Ushers: Dominigo Robles, Pete Guerra, Manuel  
Estrada, Adelaido Posada

### October 3 -Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Beatrice Cantu +**  
Bacilio and Barbara Cantu  
EME: Ismael Perez  
Lector: Lupe Olguin  
Altar Servers: Derek Folmar, Albert Adkins  
Ushers: David and Kathy Escalante, Lupe  
Rivera Jr, Daniel Hybner, Albert  
Rodriguez



**Join Us Today for a delicious turkey  
dinner at our Parish Festival. See you then!!!!**  
**Be sure to stay for a wonderful auction and games  
and treats for the kids.**

### Pro-life Corner

The television media will show the atrocities of war,  
violent shows and slasher movies – but we never see an  
abortion procedure exposed. They say that's too violent  
to be seen. If indeed we have a free press, why not  
present the facts and allow people to decide? Abortion  
is the killing of a baby. You won't hear that from the  
mainstream media. It's up to us to get the truth out.

**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 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  
2010!** 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.

## Saints of the Week

### **September 27- St. Vincent DePaul, priest**

Today we recall the magnificent life of the Saint of Charity, the  
totally dedicated little "Monsieur Vincent" (1581-1660). In order to  
form a holy clergy and to help the poor, he founded the  
Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) and, with the help of St.  
Louise De Marillac, the Congregation of the Daughter of Charity.

### **September 28- St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**

Wenceslaus was born in Bohemia around in 907 and received a  
Christian upbringing from his grandmother. He became king about  
the year 925 and experienced many difficulties in governing his  
subjects and fostering their faith. Betrayed by his brother Boleslav,  
he was assassinated in 935. He was immediately regarded as a  
martyr, and is venerated as the chief patron of Bohemia.

### **September 29- Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels**

Scripture contains many references to angels. Special biblical  
attention is paid to Michael (Protector of the People of God),  
Gabriel (Messenger of the Annunciation to Mary) and Raphael (The  
Healer in the book of Tobit).

### **September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor**

Born at Stridon in Dalmatia about 340, Jerome studied at Rome  
and was baptized there. He embraced the ascetic life, went to the  
East, and was ordained a priest. Later he returned to Rome and  
served as secretary to Pope Damasus; during this period he began  
to translate the Bible into Latin and also worked to promote  
monastic life. He wrote a great deal, especially in the form of  
commentaries on Sacred Scripture. He died in Bethlehem in 420.

### **October 1 – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor**

Therese was born at Alencon, France in 1873. As a young girl she  
entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux, where she gave herself to  
the practice of humility, evangelical simplicity and trust in God.  
These same virtues she taught to the novices by her actions as well  
as her words. Offering her life for the salvation of souls and the  
growth of the church.