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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

April 11th - Monday 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

April 12th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

April 13th - Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: George Kalina+

April 14th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

April 15th - Friday 6:00 pm. - Stations of the Cross
Followed by Mass

Mass Intention: Parish Family

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

April 16th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Joe Reyes+**
Maria Reyes and Family

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

April 17th - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Cindy Cantu+**
Richard and Frances Mendez

EME: Emilio Ledezma
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez, Allan Cabrera
Ushers: Manuel Estrada, Adelaido Posada, Hector Cardona, Ted Cabral

April 17th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Marcos Ramon Torres+**
Ramona Torres and Family

EME: Gracie Perez
Lector: Janie Robles
Altar Servers: Bianca Lopez, Elias Pena, Anayisa Gonzalez
Ushers: Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

*With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.*

Parish News

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!! Please come join us in a game of volleyball and basketball **today, April 10th**, at the church from **2-4:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there!!

Tuesday, April 12th - Penitential services beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Please keep in mind to receive Holy Communion it is recommended that we receive the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year, especially during the Lenten season.

Wednesday, April 13th - Spring Festival Committee meeting at **7:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Please do your best to attend.

Thursday, April 14th - Knights of Columbus meeting at **7:00 p.m.** in the Heritage Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

Please help make our **Spring Festival** a grand success by aiding us in **selling Raffle Tickets.** These tickets may be picked up at the entrance of the church.

We are still in need of **Auction items** for our **Spring Festival on May 1, 2011.** These items may be dropped off with Father Sam at the parish office. All items are greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events:

Easter Triduum Services:

Holy Thursday, April 21 - There will be a mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Seder meal and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 22 - Services will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the Stations of the Cross followed by Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday, April 23 - Service of the Light will begin at 8:00 p.m.



April 11
St. Stanislaus,
Bishop and Martyr

Born in Poland around 1030, Stanislaus studied in Belgium and in 1072 was popular choice as Bishop of Cracow. A good shepherd, he dedicated himself totally to the religious education of the people and formation of the clergy. A serious difficulty with the King developed when Boleslaw invaded Russia. The Bishop excommunicated the King. In retaliation the King in 1079 had the bishop assassinated.



April 13
St. Martin I,
Pope and Martyr

Born in Italy and later a priest of Rome, in 649 Martin was elected Pope. His pontificate was tragic. He called a council to condemn a heresy. The Emperor in Constantinople reacted savagely. Constans II accused the Pope of political plotting, and had him arrested and brought to Constantinople. The Pope was publicly humiliated and exiled to the Crimea. There, after great sufferings, the last of the martyr Popes died at Sebastopol on this date in 656.

Offertory April 3

\$1171.00 - Parish Support
\$60.50 - Candle Money
\$521.00 - Building Fund
\$331.00 - CRS

Pro-Life Corner:

April 17- What an irony it is that a society confronted with plastic bags filled with the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic. Decriminalized abortion has cheapened the value of God-given human life.