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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

April 18th - Monday 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

April 19th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

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

April 20th - Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: **Anjelita Robles+**
Linda Robles

April 21st - Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
10:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

April 22nd - Good Friday

2:00 pm. - Stations of the Cross and Good Friday
Service

Mass Intention: Parish Family

Offertory April 3

\$1102.00 - Parish Support
\$34.00 - Candle Money
\$462.84 - Building Fund
\$621.00 - Meat Donation

Pro-Life Corner:

April 24- Abortion and euthanasia are the most unjust, inhumane, heinous state sponsored forms of capital punishment ever inflicted upon humanity. Ask yourself, what have I done today to stop these unjust acts?

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

April 23rd - Holy Saturday-8:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Felipe Solorio, Sr.+**
Solorio Family

EME: Jeanette West
Lector: Janie Robles
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu

April 24th - Easter Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Donato & Rita Reyes+**
Juan Rodriguez

EME: Veronica Ledezma
Lector: Raquel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade
Ushers: Hermilio DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia, Domingo Robles

April 24th - Easter Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Steve Clifford Mercado+**
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mercado

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Marcos Gonzalez, Angelica Valenzuela, Jason Valenzuela
Ushers: David and Kathy Escalante, Joe Canales, Jr., Lupe Rivera, Jr.

Parish News

Tuesday, April 19th - **Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral** at 10:00 a.m. Parishioners are invited to attend.

Holy Thursday, April 21st - There will be a **Seder meal** following the mass in the **Parish Hall**. Please **sign-up** to bring an item of your choice on the sheet which will be located at the back of the church.

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

We are in **need of volunteers** to help **decorate** the Church for **Easter Services**. Please come donate your time and talents on **Saturday, April 23rd at 9:00 a.m.** Hope to see you there!!

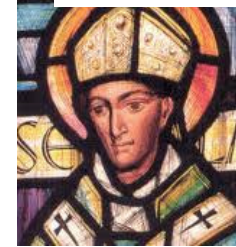
Please keep in mind that our **Spring Festival** is only two weeks away. Let us work together to help make this festival a grand success by aiding us in **selling Raffle Tickets**. These tickets may be picked up at the entrance of the church.

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:

May 8th - **First Communion**
Mother's Day

May 22nd - **Confirmation**



April 21
St. Anselm,
Bishop and Doctor

Today's saint is one of the most significant figures in Church history, a forerunner of medieval thought. Born in North Italy (1033), Anselm became a Benedictine and an outstanding teacher of theology at his monastery in France. In 1093 he was sent to England, to become Archbishop of Canterbury. He had to defend the rights of the Church against the King, and twice suffered exile. His spiritual writings are still helpful. Anselm died in 1109.



April 23
St. George, Martyr

During the Easter Season the Church delights in remembering her martyrs, victors with the risen Christ. In the Fourth Century, in Palestine, George was venerated as a soldier who courageously gave up his life for the faith. The cult of this saint spread through the Near East and into Europe. At the time of the Crusades St. George was chosen as patron saint of England.

My God, my God, Why have you abandoned me?