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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

August 29th - Monday – No Mass

August 30th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

August 31st – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Benita Gonzales & Faustino Rivera+
Delia Rivera

September 1st - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Maribel Gonzalez - Birthday Mass
Ismael & Gracie Perez

September 2nd - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Delphine Hanselka+
Richard, Sara, & V.J. Dawson

Offertory August 21st

\$892.00 – Parish Support
\$71.40 – Candle Money
\$432.00 – Building Fund
\$100.00 – Raffle Donations

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

September 3rd - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: William Torres+
Lou Torres

EME: Paulette Brandl

Lector: Marissa Sanchez

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Joe Canales, Jr., Tommy West,
Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange

September 4th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Cindy Cantu+
Richard & Frances Mendez

EME: Veronica Ledezma

Lector: Raquel Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy,
Juan Castellnos

Ushers: Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma,
Magdaleno Garcia, Domingo Robles

September 4th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: David & Olivia Musquiz+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

EME: Ismael Perez

Lector: Melinda Valenzuela

Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Michael Valenzuela,
Anjelica Valenzuela

Ushers: Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,
Manuel Gonzales, David Escalante

Parish News

Fall Festival Reminders –

- Parishioners are reminded to bring **auction items**. Bring the auction items to Fr. Samuel at the office.
- **Raffle tickets** are ready – These may be picked up at the church entrance.
- Please keep in mind that we will need **homemade items for our Country Store**. All donations will be appreciated. Homemade canned and baked goods must have a label with the ingredients. Let's work together to make this event a grand success.

Thursday, September 1st – There will be a **special meeting for all CCD Teacher's, and their spouses, at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Heritage building**. Please do your best to attend.

***** CCD Registration *****

CCD Registration will be held again **Wednesday, August 31, from 6-8 p.m. in the Heritage Room**. Parents of Kinder, First Communion, and Confirmation should bring their children's birth certificates. **Reminder:** Classes will begin Wednesday, September 7th with an opening mass.

Community Events:

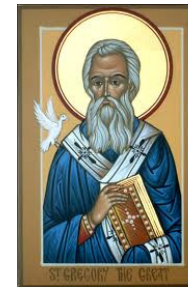
St. John Bosco's Annual Picnic is on Sunday, September 4th in the Trinity Family Center (FM 616 Vanderbilt). Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and plates will consist of BBQ brisket and sausage plates along with the trimmings. Cost of plates will be \$8. There will be plenty of activities for everyone. Come enjoy!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Cuero, Tx will have their annual Jamaice on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011 on the Parish Hall grounds. There will be a BBQ Dinner for \$7 per plate and a Tamale sale for \$7 per dozen. There will be free music with a street dance beginning at 12:00 p.m. and ending at 12:00 a.m. Come join us!!



**August 29th,
Beheading of St. John
the Baptist,
Martyr**

John the Baptist, of such importance to Christ, has been specially honored through Christian history. Today we recall the Baptist's martyrdom-his beheading by Herod of Galilee. John was an ascetic and martyr, father of hermits, last of the prophets, forerunner of Christ.



**September 3rd,
St. Gregory The Great,
Pope and Doctor**

Born in Rome around 540, Gregory was a senator and civic administrator who at age 35 entered the Benedictine monastery. After five years he was legate to Constantinople, and on this date in 590 became Pope. For 14 years he worked in incomparable fashion-guiding the Church in decadent times, facing the Lombard invasions, sending out missionaries, writing, advancing the liturgy. Gregorian chant is named for him. One of the greatest Popes in centuries, equal to the crises of his age, Gregory the Great died in 604.

Pro-Life Corner:

September 4- Before we succumb to the ethic of researchers who brazenly create, manipulate and destroy embryonic human lives, the American public should reflect with awe on the miraculous process by which one-celled human embryos become doctors, teachers, firefighters, and members of Congress. Life must be protected at all stages.

***If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.***