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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

August 29<sup>th</sup> - Monday – No Mass

August 30<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Benita Gonzales & Faustino Rivera+  
Delia Rivera

September 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

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

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 8:00 a.m.

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

### Offertory August 21<sup>st</sup>

\$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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 4<sup>th</sup> - 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 1<sup>st</sup>** – 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 7<sup>th</sup> with an opening mass.

#### **Community Events:**

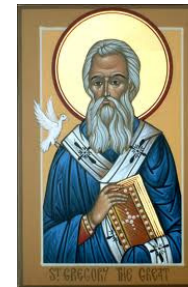
**St. John Bosco's Annual Picnic** is on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in the Trinity Family Center (FM 616 Vanderbilt). Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and plates will consist of BBQ brisket and sausage plates along with the trimmings. Cost of plates will be \$8. There will be plenty of activities 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 29<sup>th</sup>,  
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 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
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.***