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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

February 28 - Monday 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

March 1 - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

March 2 - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina +

March 3 - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Poor Souls+
Mary Moya

March 4 - Friday 6:00 pm. -

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 5 - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Mary West Wharton+**
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West

EME: Veronica Garcia
Lector: Carol Sutton
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Daniel Hybner, Alfred Garcia, Ben Hernandez,
Hector Cardona

March 6 - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Pro Populo**

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan Castellanos
Ushers: Pete Guerra, Manuel Estrada, Adelaido Posada,
Hector Cardona

March 6 - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Isidoro and Isabel Perez +**
Ismael and Gracie Perez

EME: Ismael Perez
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Katie Williams, Derek Folmar, Albert Adkins
Ushers: Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez, Joe Canales,
Jr., Lupe Rivera, Jr.

Parish News

Tuesday, March 1 - Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All members are asked to attend.

We are in need of donations for our **Spring Festival** which will take place **May 1, 2010**. The sign-up poster will be located in the front of the church. Any donation will be appreciated.

Final Reminder - If you have not yet picked up your Envelopes, please do so. Keep in mind that parishioners who do not pick up their envelopes will be removed from the parish list. You do not have to use the envelopes, but please take them so that we may keep you on the list.

Anyone interested in participating in **Disciples on a Journey** (Lenten practice) please contact Father Sam at 361-897-1155.

Community Events:

** Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, located at 1412 12th street in Bay City, TX., will be hosting a Parish Mission (English/Spanish) on February 26 - March 3, 2011. Speakers will be Fr. Jose Arturo Uribe, CSSR and Fr. Robert Halter, CSSR. For further information please call 979-245-2000.

** A charismatic mass will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Wednesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. The celebrant will be Father Stan De Boe, O.S.S.T. OLS is located at 208 W. River St. (on the corner of W. River and S. Glass streets) in Victoria.



March 4
St. Casimir

Casimir, whose father was King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania, was born in 1458. On this date he died in Lithuania, a 26-year-old victim of consumption. Casimir left behind the memory of an intelligent, generous young prince. Always joyful, he showed deep concern over national affairs. But above all he was devoted to prayer, to the Blessed Sacrament and the poor. He revered the Blessed Mother and cultivated purity. Casimir is an ideal patron for the courageous Catholics of Lithuania.



March 8
St. John of God,
Religious

John Cidade was born in Portugal in 1495, shortly after Columbus discovered America. He led an adventuresome youth in Spain, and at age 44 was converted by a sermon. He dedicated himself totally to the care of the miserable, abandoned ones of society. A mysterious child gave him the name "John of God." His hospital work grew so much that he started the Order of Brothers Hospitallers of St. John of God. John died in 1550 and was canonized a saint in 1690.

Offertory February 20
\$1634.00 - Parish Support
\$51.00 - Candle Money
\$827.26 - Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:
March 6- God does not expect all of us to be rocket scientists or brain surgeons. As Mother Theresa said, all that is expected of us is to be faithful, leaving the results to God. The bottom line is, all you need to do is try. Imagine the blessings that God would bestow on us if we surrender to His will. Abortion and euthanasia is killing our nation; stop it before it kills you.

Lord, be my rock of safety.