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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

January 24 - Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

January 25 -Tuesday 8:00 a.m. New Time
**Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu**

January 26 - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Gerald Kalina +

January 27 - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Poor Souls +

January 28 -Friday 8:00 am. – **New Time
Parish Family**

Offertory January 16

\$873.00 – Parish support
\$731.00 – Building Fund
\$144.72 – Candle Money

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

January 29 - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Pro Populo**

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

January 30 - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Gerald Kalina +

EME: Emilio Ledezma
Lector: Veronica Ledezma
Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade
Ushers: Hector Cardona, Lupe Rivera, Jr., Ted Cabral, Hermilio DeLuna

January 30 - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Pro Populo**

EME: Mary Helen Garcia
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Derek Folmar, Albert Adkins, Anaylsa Gonzalez
Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez, Joe Canales, Jr.

*The Lord is my light
and my salvation.*

Parish News

January 25 – There will be a special meeting for **Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers** in the Heritage Hall at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in dedicating your time and talent to this ministry is invited to attend.

Feb. 12 & 13 – Valentine Bake Sale after each mass to support our church. All ladies of the parish are asked to bring an item for sale to the Heritage Room before mass.

January 26 – Father Samuel will be holding a required parent meeting for all **First Communion and Confirmation** candidates at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Community Events:

**** The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters** are hosting "Come and See" Visits for single Catholic women (high school graduates through 50 years of age) on March 5-6 and April 9-10, 2011 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Tx. If you are interested, please check them out at www.iwbsvictoria.org or call (361)575-7511 or e-mail iwbsvoc@yahoo.com or iwbsvoc2@yahoo.com for more details or to make a reservation.

****St Mary's Catholic Church** is celebrating its Annual Festival on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011 at the Victoria Community Center from 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fried Chicken meal will be served from 11:00am - 1:30 pm at \$7.50 per plate. There will be a silent auction along with booths and games for everyone.

January 24



**St. Francis De Sales
Bishop and Doctor**

"A son of France, Francis lived in the difficult decades from (1566-1622) following the Protestant Reformation. He was bishop in Calvinistic Geneva. Francis, the ideal Bishop, related well to Protestants and Catholics, gave much spiritual guidance on the "devout life" to the laity of his day, insisted on self-discipline, prayer and kindness. He remains a most helpful spiritual guide.



January 25
**Feast of Conversion of
St. Paul, apostle**

The conversion of Saul, persecutor of the Church, was of pivotal importance for the world-wide development of Christianity. Today we commemorate that significant event on the road to Damascus.



January 26
**STS. Timothy and Titus,
bishops**

On this day following the Feast of Paul's Conversion we honor his two close collaborators. Timothy, Paul's inseparable companion, became bishop of Ephesus. Two letters of Timothy are in the New Testament. Titus, an organizer for Paul and bishop of Crete, also received a Pastoral Letter that is in the canon of the Bible.

Pro-Life Corner:

January 23- How can we honestly plead ignorance, when abortion has been the law of the land for 38 years? How can we plead ignorance when we are living in the age of information? Certainly if we were not aware of the gravity of abortion, we should know where to find the information, then pray and act upon it.

KC Chicken BBQ Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011
Plates - \$7 – ½ chicken with all the trimmings
Or whole chicken at \$7. Serving begins at 9 am.