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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

July 18th - Monday – NO MASS

July 19th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

July 20th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

July 21st - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Kofi Agyemang Prempeh+

July 22nd - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Parish Family

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

July 23rd - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: William Torres+
Lou Torres

EME: Jeanette West

Lector: Paulette Brandl

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Daniel Hybner, Alfred Garcia,
Ben Hernandez, Hector Cardona

July 24th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: San Juan de los Lagos
Juan Rodriguez

EME: Frances Rivera

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez,
Allan Cabrera

Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Jr., Ted Cabral,
Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma

July 24th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Juan & Gloria Cantu - Anniversary

EME: Gracie Perez

Lector: Belinda Martin

Altar Servers: Michael Valenzuela, Jason Valenzuela,
Anjelica Valenzuela

Ushers: Adolph Escalante, Andy Reyes,
Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria

Parish News

Today, Sunday, July 17th – Come celebrate Fr. Sam's Birthday and Ordination Anniversary after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the Parish Hall. All families are asked to bring a covered dish.

Thursday, July 21st– Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All members are asked to attend.

Fall Festival Reminder - You may begin signing up for your donations for the raffle on the poster board located at the church entrance. Let's work together to make this event a grand success.

Community Events:

Retrouvaille – A lifeline for Marriages – The four stages of marriage are: Romance, Disillusionment, Misery and Awakening. Marriages that end up in divorce never make it to the 4th stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information or to register for the August program, call 361-580-2770 or email: jbviov@sbcglobal.net.

Christian Host Homes Needed: SHARE! Needs volunteers -with or without children- who are able to share their home, love and understanding with young teens from over 30 countries like Germany, China, Brazil, Sweden. The teens have insurance, spending money and will attend the high school closest to their host home next school year. If you would like a REWARDING AND EDUCATIONAL experience next school year, please call Yvette Coffman for more information at 800-941-3738 or visit www.sharesouthwest.org.



July 21st,
St. Lawrence of
Brindisi,
Priest and Doctor

Baptized Julius Caesar Russo at Brindisi in Italy, today's saint was a true general for God. In 1575, age 16, he entered the Capuchins and dedicated his many talents to the Church of that Reformation century. A born orator, Fra Lawrence studied to become cultured and conversant in French, German, Greek, Syriac and Hebrew. As a worker in the Catholic Renewal he preached throughout all central Europe, campaigned against the Turks in Hungary, was an able diplomat. A true son of St. Francis, he died at Lisbon in simple goodness (1619) and was canonized a saint in 1881.



July 22nd,
St. Mary Magdalene

Mary of Magdala, from whom Jesus cast seven demons (Mk. 16:9), was among the women who assisted Christ and the apostles as they traveled and preached the Good News. This Mary was present with the Lord's Mother and John at the foot of the cross when the other apostles fled. She helped bury the Lord's body, went to complete the burial on Easter morning and first saw the risen Master. The Byzantine Liturgy says Jesus made Mary Magdalene "the apostle to the Apostles."

Offertory July 10th
\$1150.00 –Parish Support
\$637.61 – Building Fund
\$96.00 – Candle Money

Pro-Life Corner:

July 24- "Connected with our prayer must be the thoughtful and faithful reflection upon the Church's teaching on the respect for all human life and the integrity of the family. In our homes, in our Catholic (and Christian) schools and universities, in parish study groups, and in everyday conversations and discussions with our neighbors, we are called to give an uncompromising witness to the Gospel of Life. Cardinal Raymond Burke

*Lord, I love your
commands.*