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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Weekday Mass

August 1st - Monday – NO MASS

August 2nd - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

August 3rd – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

August 4th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

August 5th - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Parish Family

Offertory July 24th
To be Counted

Pro-Life Corner:

August 7- "God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory." Pope Benedict XVI

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

August 6th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Joe Brandl+
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis

EME: Carol Sutton

Lector: Jeanne Lange

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

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

August 7th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Veronica Ledezma

Lector: Martina Aguayo

Altar Servers: April Chapa, Evan Andrade,
Allan Cabrera

Ushers: Magdaleno Garcia, Domingo Robles,
Manuel Estrada, Bacilio Gonzalez

August 7th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Virgil Jewell+
Tom & Lisa

EME: Gracie Perez

Lector: Maribel Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Michael Andrade, Marissa Soto,
Analysa Gonzalez

Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Jr., Daniel Hybner,
Albert Rodriguez, Andy Reyes

Parish News

Fall Festival Reminder –

- Parishioners who signed-up for raffle donations may place their donations in an envelope and give it to Fr. Sam or Mrs. Gracie Perez (361-676-6303).
- Please keep in mind that we will need homemade items for our Country Store. All donations will be appreciated. Let's work together to make this event a grand success.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, Aug. 16th – Fall Festival Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Hall.

Thursday, Aug. 18th – Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Community Events:

Retrouvaille – Marriage Saving – The Post Session Phase – The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information or to register for the August program, call 361-580-2770 or email: jbviov@sbcglobal.net.

St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Sunday, August 7, 2011, Yoakum Community Center. Dinner serving starts at 10:30 a.m. consisting of Picnic Stew, Sausage and Trimmings. Tickets are \$7.00. Auction starts at 12:30 p.m. Enjoy Country Store, Cake Walk, Pantry Wheel and other games during the afternoon. Mexican food will also be served. See and taste our "Pyramid Cream Cheese & Poppy Seed Roll."

Saints of the Week



August 1st,
St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor

Today's notable saint, born near Naples in 1696, earned a degree in both civil and canon law. He gave up law to become a priest-an apostle to the poor, an untiring preacher and writer, a merciful confessor. Alphonsus founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) to evangelize the poor. He was an outstanding moral theologian and then bishop-and through many trials worked unceasingly and patiently. Alphonsus died in 1787 at the age of 91. In 1950 he was named patron of moral theologians. The Redemptorists did much for the faith in the early years of the Church in the United States. They continue to serve in the spirit of their founder.



August 4th,
St. John Vianney,
Priest

Today's saint, the Cure of Ars, is the beloved patron of parish priests. Born in France (1786), he was a "delayed vocation" who with great difficulty got through the seminary. He transformed the godless parish of Ars by holiness, preaching, prayers and penances. Ars became a place of pilgrimage because of its holy pastor. He would hear confessions for 16 hours a day. St. John Vianney died on this date in 1859 and was canonized a saint in 1925.

*Lord let us see your kindness
and grant us your salvation.*