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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Weekday Mass

July 5th - Monday – NO MASS

July 6th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

July 7th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

July 8th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

July 9th - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Parish Family

Offertory June 26th

\$956.00 – Parish Support

\$590.06 – Building Fund

\$38.00 – Candle Money

280.12 – Peter's Pence

Pro-Life Corner:

July 10- Let me tell you why I believe abortion is the crucial issue of our age. First, because abortion, too, is about living within the truth. The right to life is the foundation of every other human right. If that right is not inviolate, then no right can be guaranteed. Or to put it more bluntly: Homicide is homicide, no matter how small the victim."
Archbishop Charles Chaput

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

July 10th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Edward and Angie Machac+
Jeanette West

EME: Paulette Brandl

Lector: Lisa Canales

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange,
Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu

July 11th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jose Mendez, Jr.+
Benito & Oralia Mendez

EME: Juanita Madrigal

Lector: Martina Aguayo

Altar Servers: Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy,
Juan Castellanos

Ushers: Magdaleno Garcia, Bacilio Gonzalez,
Adelaido Posada, Hector Cardona

July 11th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Vlasta White+
Linda White

EME: Margaret Escalante

Lector: Melinda Valenzuela

Altar Servers: Analysa Gonzalez, Madison Staten,
Angelica Valenzuela

Ushers: Joe Canales, Jr., Lupe Rivera, Jr.
Daniel Hybner, Albert Rodriguez

Parish News

Saturday, July 9th – There will be an **Altar Server's meeting at 10:00 a.m.** in the church. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server and have completed your First Communion, come join us in learning how to become an active leader in our liturgical celebrations. Hope to see you there!!

Upcoming Events:

July 12th – Fall Festival Committee Mtg. at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are asked to please start thinking about donations for the meat, raffle, auction, etc. Let's work together to make this event a grand success.

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.

Community Events:

The Serra Clubs of the **Diocese of Victoria** are holding a car raffle with proceeds **benefiting vocation efforts** in the diocese. A 2010 Toyota Corolla Sport car is scheduled to be given away on July 14, 2011. The raffle tickets sell for \$5.00 a ticket, 3 for \$10.00, and can be purchased from Father Samuel.

KC – Fourth Degree News – Our next meeting will be in Port Lavaca, Saturday, July 9th after the 5:30 p.m. mass. A meal will be served and wives are welcomed.

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.

Saints of the Week



July 5th,
St. Anthony Zaccaria,
Priest

Born at Cremona in north Italy in 1502, today's saint practiced as a medical doctor before priestly ordination in 1528. Even before the Council of Trent he also had a dream of priests who would be neither monks nor mendicants, but living under a rule of life with vows. He founded such a Congregation at Milan. Because they lived first at the Church of St. Barnabas, these religious priests were referred to as the Barnabites. Anthony died prematurely in 1539. The order did much to inspire clergy and evangelize the people.



July 6th,
St. Maria Goretti,
Virgin and Martyr

The early church gloried in the young virgin martyr who preferred death over the loss of chastity. This was the story of Maria Goretti on July 6, 1902. Only twelve years of age, she was killed by fourteen knife wounds. The attack took place at Nettuno, near Rome, in the region of the Pontine Marshes. Pope Pius XII in 1950 canonized Maria Goretti a saint, with her aged mother in attendance.

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.