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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi Deacon Fred Soto

Weekday Mass

March 21 - Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

March 22 - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +

Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

March 23 – Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina +

March 24 - Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass Intention: Daniel Appiasie +

March 25 - Friday 6:00 pm. – Stations of the Cross Followed by Mass

Mass Intention: Martina Ortiz +

Ismael and Graciela Perez

Offertory March 13

\$1001.00 –Parish Support \$77.00 – Candle Money \$485.26 – Building Fund \$419.51 – Ash Wednesday Mass \$30.00 – Catholic Home Missions

Pro-Life Corner:

March 27- There are positively no exceptions that justify abortion. Abortion always ends the life of a human person; there is no truthful way to justify this homicidal act. While there may be tragic circumstances that lead to the conception, this does not change the genetic makeup or value of that individual person in the womb. Every child has a God given right to life.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 26 - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: William Torres +

Louise Torres

EME: Jeanette West Lector: Lisa Canales

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange, Randy

Reyes, Bacilio Cantu

March 27 - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Virgen de San Juan de los Lagos de

Moreno

Juan Rodriguez

EME: Juanita Canales Lector: Veronica Ledezma

Altar Servers: Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan

Castellanos

Ushers: Pete Guerra, Manuel Estrada, Bacilio

Gonsalez, Adelaido Posada

March 27 - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Parish Family

EME: Ismael Perez Lector: Maribel Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Albert Adkins, Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos

Gonzalez

Ushers: Adolph Escalante, Andy Reves, Jose

Troncoso, Hector Longoria

Parish News

Tuesday, March 22nd – Building Committee meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All members are asked to attend.

Wednesday, March 23rd – Parents of First Communion candidates are asked to attend a mandatory meeting which will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. This will be our final meeting so please do your best to attend.

Thursday, March 24th – Volunteers are needed to help clean the church pews after the morning mass. All cleaning supplies will be furnished.

We are in need of auction items for our **Spring Festival** which will take place **May 1, 2010**. Items may be brought to the parish office. All donations are appreciated.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, March 29th – Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

May 1 – Spring Festival – All parishioners are encouraged to donate their time and talents in order to make this event a grand success.

May 8 – Mother's Day

First Communion

** Important Parent Meeting on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

May 22 - Confirmation

Please keep these candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive this special sacrament.

Saints of the Week



March 23 St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop

Today's saint was a heroic,

hard-working bishop who did much to organize the Church in Latin America. Born in Spain in 1538, he was named Archbishop of Lima in 1581. There were then enormous problems in the Latin American Missions: religious, social, political problems. He began a systematic visitation of his huge diocese, to correct abuses and to build up the faith. He used to say: "Jesus Christ did not say "I am the custom," but "I am the Truth." He died on a visitation in 1606 and was canonized a saint in 1726.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.