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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

March 7 - Monday 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

March 8 - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: **Beatrice Cantu** +
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

March 9 - Ash Wednesday Masses

8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

March 10 - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: **Poor Souls** +
Mary Moya

March 11 - Friday 6:00 pm. -

Mass Intention: **Isidoro Perez, Jr.** +
Ismael and Gracie Perez

Offertory February 27

\$1041.00 - Parish Support

\$54.54 - Candle Money

\$481.47 - Building Fund

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions - Every Saturday- 5:15-5:45 p.m

Rosary- 5:40 p.m.

March 12 - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Joseph A. Alvarez and Mary L. Moya** +
By Mary Moya

EME: Carol Sutton

Lector: Paulette Brandl

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Adolph Escalante, Isaac Martin, Alex
Chamberlain, Patrick Canales

March 13 - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Parish Family**

EME: Veronica Ledezma

Lector: Martina Aguayo

Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez, Allan
Cabrera

Ushers: Ted Cabral, Hermilio DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma,
Magdaleno Garcia

March 13 - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Maria Ramos Martin** +
Eric, Matthew, Trinity and Isaac Martin

EME: Mary Helen Garcia

Lector: Youth of the Parish

Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena, Katie Williams

Ushers: Youth of the Parish

Lord, be my rock of safety.

Parish News

Tuesday, March 8 - Spring Festival Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All members are asked to attend.

Saturday, March 12 - Altar Server meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the church. All servers are asked to attend.

We are in need of donations for our **Spring Festival** which will take place **May 1, 2010**. The sign-up poster will be located in the front of the church. Any donation will be appreciated.

Upcoming Events:

March 17th - St. Patrick's feast day - Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. to give all parishioners an opportunity to attend this mass.

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.



March 7
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

The martyrdom of these women was a dramatic episode in early Church history. Perpetua was a recently baptized, 22 year old noble woman with a small child. Felicity, a slave, was expecting a child. With shining courage, hand in hand, they faced death from wild beasts and the sword. This happened at Carthage in North Africa, on this date in 203.



March 9
St. Frances of Rome, religious

Today's heroine was Rome's first great woman saint in a thousand years. Born in Rome in 1384, Frances lived in the Trastevere section. She was married at an early age and bore three children, of whom two died in infancy. Each day after doing the housework she visited churches and cared for the poor. During times of great calamity and suffering she was a tower of strength to her husband. After his death, she founded a Benedictine Oblate Congregation in 1425. Devoted to her guardian angel, Frances died in 1440.

Pro-Life Corner:

March 13- No matter how much one can recite the Bible, no matter if we tithe, no matter how often we pray, our faith is truly dead if we don't put our faith into action. Once a mother enters an abortuary, that child is lost forever. Join in the culture of life today.