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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Weekday Mass

May 16th - Monday 8:00 a.m. – NO MASS

May 17th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

May 18th – Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Jesus Cordova Olguin+
Lupe Olguin

May 19th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Mary White Phillips+
Linda Merek

May 20th - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Poor Souls+
Mary Moya

Offertory May 8th

\$717.00 – Parish Support
\$54.36 – Candle Money
\$1048.57 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

May 22- *“The taking of innocent human life (by abortion) is so heinous, so horribly evil, and so absolutely opposite to the law of God that abortion must take precedence over every other issue.” Bishop James Timlin*

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

May 21st - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: William Torres+
Lou Torres

EME: Jeanette West
Lector: Carol Sutton
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu, Daniel Hybner

May 22nd – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Parish Family

EME: Emilio Ledezma
Lector: Veronica Ledezma
Altar Servers: Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan Castellanos
Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Jr., Ted Cabral, Hermilio DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia

May 22nd - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Cindy Cantu+
Richard & Frances Mendez

EME: Graciela Perez
Lector: Janie Robles
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Michael Valenzuela, Michael Andrade
Ushers: Daniel Hybner, Albert Rodriguez, Adolph Escalante, Andy Reyes

Parish News

Today, May 22nd – 2:00 p.m. Mass for Confirmation Candidates.

Congratulations to all Confirmation Candidates!!
May your faith and love in Christ grow stronger every day.

Thursday, May 19th – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All members are asked to attend.

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.

Sacred Heart Church in Flatonía, Tx will host their Spring Picnic on **June 5, 2011**. Plates will consist of Fried chicken and stew dinner for \$8 per plate. There will be music, bingo, auction and games for the entire family.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Daughters of America is hosting their annual **GAMES PARTY** from 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. on **Sunday, June 5, 2011** at St. Jude's Hall, across the church at 415 W. Austin St., Port Lavaca. Player fee is \$5 per person. Please call 361-552-6844 for more information.

All are invited to celebrate Holy Mass in honor of **Msgr. McLaughlin's 55th Anniversary of ordination and 80th birthday**. Mass will be held at **noon** at **Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria on June 10th** with a light reception following at the Chancery building.

Saints of the Week



May 18th
St. John I,
Pope and Martyr

The interesting and tragic story of this Pope unfolded in the 6th Century. In Italy an Arian King, Theodoric, acted so that the Pope journeyed to Constantinople. There in 526 Constantinople happily received the Pope of Rome. John returned, was imprisoned by the heretical King at Ravenna, and was starved to death.



May 20th
St. Bernardine of Siena,
Priest

In 1419 Europe was devastated by war. The Church was racked by deep divisions and problems. In that year Bernardine, a Franciscan of noble birth, started his remarkable preaching. From northern Italy to Rome, traveling on foot or by donkey, Bernardine preached the loving mercy of God. When he preached, the letters HIS (Jesus Hominum Salvator: Jesus, Savior of Men) were painted on signs and on the fronts of buildings. His fervor and influence were great. Bernardine died in 1444 and was canonized a saint in 1550.

*Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.*