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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

May 9th - Monday 8:00 a.m. – NO MASS

May 10th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

May 11th – Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

May 12th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Cindy Cantu+

Richard & Frances Mendez

May 13th - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

Offertory May 1st

\$875.00 – Parish Support

\$59.00 – Candle Money

\$879.78 – Building Fund

\$92.00 – Cath. Home Missions

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

Rosary- 5:40 p.m.

May 14th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Jesse James Turner+**

VPD Dispatcher Staff

EME: Paulette Brandl

Lector: Lisa Canales

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Joe Canales, Sr., Raymond Brandl,
Tommy West, Robert Cisneros

May 15th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Parish Family**

EME: Frances Rivera

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade

Ushers: Domingo Robles, Manuel Estrada,
Adelaido Posada, Hector Cardona

May 15th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Arnulfo Reyes, Sr.+**

Mary Jane Escamilla & Family

EME: Ismael Perez

Lector: Belinda Martin

Altar Servers: Anaylsa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,
Katie Williams

Ushers: David and Kathy Escalante, Joe Canales,
Jr., Lupe Rivera, Jr.

*The Lord is my shepherd, there
is nothing I shall want.*

Parish News

Congratulations to all our First Communion Candidates !! May the Lord continue to bless your Journey in Christ.

Happy Mother's Day!! May you continue to follow the example of our Blessed Mother Mary.

A special **"Thank You"** to all parishioners who participated in our **Spring Festival** last Sunday. It was wonderful to see our parish gather together to work as a family of Christ.

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.

St. Michael's Catholic Church will be celebrating its Spring Festival on May 15, 2011 on the parish grounds in Cuero, Tx. There will be a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meal tickets are \$8.00. Also planned for the afternoon is a live Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Raffle and a fun-filled assortment of Game Booths for all ages.

Upcoming Events:

May 19th – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

May 22nd - Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare for this special sacrament.



May 12th
St. Pancras,
Martyr

Pancras (or Pancratius) underwent martyrdom during the same persecution of Diocletian, perhaps on the same day and year (304) as Nereus and Achilleus. Pancras, a lad of only 14 years, courageously sacrificed his young life for Jesus Christ. Similar to Agnes, he has been across the centuries an inspiration to youthful followers of Christ.



May 14th
St. Matthias,
Apostle

Concerning St. Matthias we know only that, during the time between the Ascension and Pentecost, he was elected as an Apostle. Matthias replaced Judas in the Apostolic College. The feast of Matthias is appropriately celebrated now, towards the end of Easter time. Matthias reminds us of the meaning and continuation of apostolic status in the Church.



May 15th
St. Isidore

The United States, with its rural traditions and farm life, today honors St. Isidore the Farmer. Born at Madrid in Spain, Isidore (1070-1130) spent his life as a farm worker. His wife Maria was also a saint. Isidore became a legend because of his devotion and miraculous events. Canonized in 1622, Isidore the Farmer is the patron of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Pro-Life Corner:

May 15- Have you ever heard of a murderer who was executed, whose limbs were torn off while still alive? Of course not! This is barbaric! A decent society would never permit this. But this is done in an abortion! No mercy is shown the pre-born; in fact, abortion is the cruelest and most barbaric attack against humanity and it is committed over 3,500 times a day across this nation.