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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Monday 8:00 a.m. – NO MASS

May 10<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Cindy Cantu+  
Richard & Frances Mendez

May 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

### Offertory May 1<sup>st</sup>

\$875.00 – Parish Support  
\$59.00 – Candle Money  
\$879.78 – Building Fund  
\$92.00 – Cath. Home Missions

### **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.*

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### May 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 15<sup>th</sup> - 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 19<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Confirmation**

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



**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.