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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi  
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## Weekday Mass

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday – No Mass

October 4<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –  
Mass Intention: No Mass

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: No Mass

October 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: No Mass

October 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: No Mass

### Offertory September 25<sup>th</sup>

\$1168.00 – Parish Support

\$38.41 – Candle Money

\$533.50 – Building Fund

\$250.00 – Raffle Prize Donations

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

### October 8<sup>th</sup> - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** William Torres+  
Lou Torres

**EME:** Jeanne Lange  
**Lector:** Lisa Canales  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Adelaido Posada, Hector Cardona,  
Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna

### October 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Pro Populo

**EME:** Frances Rivera  
**Lector:** Valerie Aguayo  
**Altar Servers:** Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy,  
Juan Castellano  
**Ushers:** Domingo Robles, Manuel Estrada, Bacilio  
Gonzalez, Lupe Rivera, Jr.

### October 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Jesse James Turner+  
VPD Dispatcher Staff

**EME:** Ismael Perez  
**Lector:** Lupe Olguin  
**Altar Servers:** Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,  
Michael Valenzuela  
**Ushers:** Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,  
Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

## Parish News

**\*\* I would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to everyone who participated in our Turkey Festival. It was wonderful to see everyone join as a parish family to make this event a success. Please know that your hard work will be blessed in abundance!!**

**God Bless You,  
Father Sam**

## Community Events:

**Our Lady of Victory Cathedral will celebrate their Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria Community Center.** There will be a delicious BBQ dinner beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will also be games, bingo, plants, cake walk, country store, snack bar and raffle tickets will be on sale.

**That Man is You!** is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic Faith and the wisdom of the Saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The Program is divided in two 13 week sessions (Fall/Spring). For more information you may contact **Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, Tx.** You may also register for this free program online at [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org).

## Saints of the Week



**October 4<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Francis of Assisi,**

Called the most Christlike person since Christ, today's remarkable saint (1182-1226) was born of a wealthy family in Assisi, Italy. Gifted with a joyful spirit, Francis renounced his father's wealth to become the Little Poor Man of Assisi. An extraordinary person, he attracted followers (the Franciscans) and by evangelical poverty strengthened the Church. The joyous, poor, simple Franciscan spirit still strengthens the Church. Receiving the stigmata towards the end of life, Francis the deacon died on October 3, 1227. His life says much to modern day men and women.



**October 6<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Bruno,  
Priest**

Bruno (c. 1030-1100), born at Cologne in Germany and well educated, taught theology for over 25 years. Yearning for a solitary life of penance and contemplation, he joined several companions in a solitary quasi-community life. Bruno settled in the Chartreuse Alps and there founded a contemplative monastic Order, the Carthusians. Called to Rome by the Pope, he ended life in a hermitage of Calabria (south Italy). Bruno was canonized a saint in 1514.

*I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

### **Pro-Life Corner:**

**October 9-** *"The real question today is not when human life begins, but, what is the value of human life? The abortionist who reassembles the arms and legs of a tiny baby to make sure all its parts have been torn from its mother's body can hardly doubt whether it is a human being. The real question for him and for all of us is whether that tiny human life has a God-given right to be protected by the law— the same right we have."* -Ronald Reagan