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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Pro Populo

February 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

February 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 6:00 p.m.  
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

### Offertory February 12<sup>th</sup>

\$1521.00 – Parish Support  
\$79.55 – Candle Money  
\$568.05 – Building Fund

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

*February 26 - Who would ever have guessed that we would live in a time, when moms and dads would pay to kill their own flesh and blood, and that human remains would be thrown out in dumpsters? Investigators in Texas discovered packets containing the refuse from several abortions in a public dumpster behind a woman's "health center".*

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### February 26<sup>th</sup> - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** Erwin Lange+  
Geraldine Holfmann

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

#### February 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Donato & Rita Rodriguez+  
Juan Rodriguez

**EME:** Patty Soto  
**Lector:** Bacilio Gonzalez  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia,  
Domingo Robles, Manuel Estrada

#### February 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Erwin Lange+  
Ann Molinaro

**EME:** Ismael Perez  
**Lector:** Isabel Rodriguez  
**Altar Servers:** Analysa Gonzalez, Mia Martinez,  
Marcos Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Lupe Rivera, Jr., Daniel Hybner,  
Albert Rodriguez, Adolph Escalante

### Parish News

**\*\* Congratulations to Juan Diaz – raffle winner of our beautiful handmade quilt.** A very sincere **Thank You** to all who participated in this raffle; with your generous donations we were able to raise \$1099.00. Please keep in mind that the proceeds of this raffle will be used toward repairing of the pews.

**Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** – There will be a meeting for the **Parish Council** and **Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.** in the **Heritage Building.** All members are asked to attend.

**Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – This Wednesday we will be celebrating **Ash Wednesday.** There will be **two masses: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** CCD students are reminded to **attend the 7:00 p.m. mass** in place of class.

**Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** – **6:00 p.m. Mass** followed by **Stations of the Cross.**

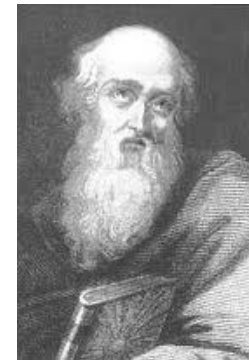
### Community Events:

**TODAY: 2012 YOUTH SPECTACULAR!! –Holy Family Church in Victoria, Tx** will be hosting a **Youth Spectacular on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012** for **Jr. High and High School students.** Cost will be \$17 per youth participant and \$7 per Adult. Spectacular begins at 11:30 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. with the Liturgy. Please call Wendy Eggert at 361-573-0828 ext. 2250 for more information.



**February 21<sup>st</sup>,**  
**St. Peter Damian,**  
**Bishop and Doctor**

Born at Ravenna (Italy) in 1007, Peter Damian was a professor who became a Benedictine monk. By his austere life and writings he fought against the feudal corruption which characterized his century. In calamitous times he helped the Roman Popes by his efforts on behalf of reform. Named a bishop and cardinal, he died in 1072.



**February 23<sup>rd</sup>,**  
**St. Polycarp,**  
**Bishop and Martyr**

Today's saint is important for the meaning of tradition in the Church. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna in Asia Minor, knew and was taught by the Apostle John. Polycarp was directly linked to the Apostle, and indirectly to Jesus. In a similar chain of tradition we all go back to Christ. Polycarp, age 86, courageously met death by burning in the amphitheatre, before all the townspeople (c. 155 A.D.).

*Be merciful, O Lord, for we  
have sinned.*