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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

February 21st - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

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

February 23rd – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Pro Populo

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

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

Offertory February 12th

\$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 26th - 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 27th – 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 27th - 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. 21st – 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. 22nd – 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. 24th – **6:00 p.m. Mass** followed by **Stations of the Cross.**

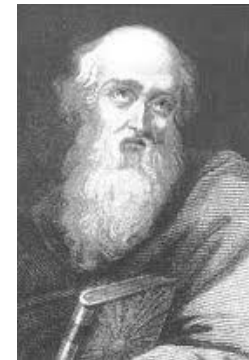
Community Events:

TODAY: 2012 YOUTH SPECTACULAR!! –Holy Family Church in Victoria, Tx will be hosting a **Youth Spectacular on Sunday, February 19th, 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 21st,
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 23rd,
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.*