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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

July 30<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

July 31<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Poor Souls

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Parish Family

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

**August 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass**  
Intention: **Jesse James Turner+**  
VPD Dispatchers

EME: Paulette Brandl  
Lector: Janie Robles  
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Joe Canales, Sr., Tommy West,  
Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange

**August 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: **Pro Populo**

EME: Patty Soto  
Lector: Martina Aguayo  
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
Ushers: Adelaido Posada, Hector Cardona,  
Lupe Rivera, Ted Cabral

**August 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: **Cindy Cantu+**  
Richard & Frances Mendez

EME: Margaret Escalante  
Lector: Lupe Olguin  
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena, Mia Martinez  
Ushers: Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,  
Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

### Parish News

CCD – Teacher-Aides are needed for our CCD program for **Grades 3, 4, 8 and 9**. Please call **Ms. Ramona Torres at 652-2129** if you are interested in helping. There is a Safe Environment training required.

#### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Heritage Building**. All members are asked to attend as we will be discussing plans for our Turkey Festival.

#### Community Events:

**Sun. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph's Parish Picnic at the Yoakum Community Center.** Dinner serving starting at 10:30 a.m. consisting of Picnic stew, sausage & trimmings. Tickets are \$7.50 per plate. Come enjoy our country store, cake walk, pantry wheel and other games throughout the afternoon. Mexican food will also be served.

**Sun. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony of Padua, in Palacios, TX,** will be hosting its **Annual Shrimporee Festival**. Lunch begins at 10:30 a.m. and consists of Fish & Shrimp or BBQ (Beef or Chicken) plus all the trimmings. \$8.00 per plate. Vietnamese cuisine, country store, games...Fun for all ages!!



July 31<sup>st</sup>,  
St. Ignatius of Loyola,  
Priest

Today's saint, founder of the Jesuits, has since the 16<sup>th</sup> Century had a profound influence on Catholic history. Born in the Basque area of Spain, at Loyola (1493), Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus along military lines at Paris in 1534. At a critical time the Jesuits were magnificent in resisting Protestantism, reforming the Church, laboring in mission lands and in the educational apostolate. His "Spiritual Exercises" helped many others to conversion. Ignatius, demonstrating manly love for Christ and unconditional loyalty to the Pope died at Rome on July 31, 1556. He was canonized a saint in 1622.



August 1<sup>st</sup>,  
St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor

Today's notable saint, born near Naples in 1696, earned a degree in both civil and canon law. He gave up law to become a priest-an apostle to the poor, an untiring preacher and writer, a merciful confessor. Alphonsus founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) to evangelize the poor. He was an outstanding moral theologian and then bishop. He died in 1787 at the age of 91. In 1950 he was named patron of moral theologians.

*The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.*

### Offertory July 22<sup>nd</sup>

\$1027.00– Parish Support  
\$30.60 – Candle Money  
\$811.00 – Building Fund

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

**August 5<sup>th</sup> - It is not necessary to teach children the details of reproduction before they learn that abortion is a bad thing. The basis for teaching about abortion is not the reproductive system, but the dignity and worth of every human person, whether that person is big or small, young or old, healthy or sick, wanted or unwanted, convenient or inconvenient.**