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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Weekday Mass

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

September 4<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

September 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

September 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Poor Souls

September 7<sup>th</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.

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

**Intention:** Madeline Stastny+  
Madeline & George Jr., Boedecker

**EME:** Jeanne Lange  
**Lector:** Lisa Canales  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Daniel Hybner, Ben Hernandez,  
Hector Cardona, Isaac Martin

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

**Intention:** Pro Populo

**EME:** Frances Rivera  
**Lector:** Martina Aguayo  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Lupe Rivera, Ted Cabral,  
Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma

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

**Intention:** Roberto Mejia+ and Connie Garcia+  
Ninfa Mejia

**EME:** Gracie Perez  
**Lector:** Raquel Ortiz  
**Altar Servers:** Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,  
Madison Staten  
**Ushers:** Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez,  
David & Kathy Escalante

## Parish News

**TODAY - CCD Registrations** – CCD registrations will be held today following each mass. Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are asked to please bring Birth certificates as well as Baptismal certificates.

**Today, Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – We will begin collecting **meat donations** for our **Turkey Festival** after each mass. Our Turkey Festival will be held, Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

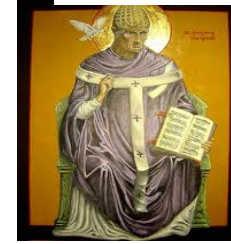
**Auction Items** – We are in need of Auction items for our Turkey Festival. If you have items to donate, you may drop them off at the church with Father Sam. All items are happily accepted.

**Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – Opening mass for all CCD students.** Mass will begin at **6:00 p.m.** Attendance will be taken.

### Community Events:

The Gabriel Project Kick Start Steak Dinner, Sept. 11 starting at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church in Victoria, Tx. in the St. Peters Hall. Special guest speakers will be Bishop David Fellhauer and Father Bob Knippenberg. Come and learn more about the Gabriel Project ministry. All are welcome to come at no charge. Please RSVP to: Regina at (361) 655-9981 or by e-mail:regina@watermarkgraphics.com.

## Saints of the Week



September 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
St. Gregory the Great,  
Pope and Doctor

Born in Rome around 540, Gregory was a senator and civic administrator who at age 35 entered the Benedictine monastery. After five years he was legate to Constantinople, and on this date in 590 became Pope. For 14 years he worked in incomparable fashion-guiding the Church in decadent times, facing the Lombard invasions, sending out missionaries, writing, advancing the liturgy. Gregorian chant is named for him. One of the greatest Popes in centuries, equal to the crises of his age, Gregory the Great died in 604.



September 8<sup>th</sup>,  
Birth of Mary

Since the 6<sup>th</sup> Century in Jerusalem the birthplace of Mary has been venerated. In the 12<sup>th</sup> Century this place became the Church of St. Anne. In a real sense, Mary's birth prepared for the Redemption. The nine month span between December 8 and today's feast is to be noted.

*Praise the Lord, my  
soul!*

### Offertory August 26<sup>th</sup>

\$1121.00 – Parish Support  
\$59.00 – Candle Money  
\$611.52 – Building Fund

### *Pro-Life Corner:*

**September 9** - *As parents and grandparents we have a crucial, sometimes decisive role in the attitudes of our children and grandchildren toward abortion. Do we pass on a concern for life? Do we convey compassion, so that if our daughter or granddaughter were to become pregnant, she would know she could turn to us for understanding, rather than turn to the abortionist?*