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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

August 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 20<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 21<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### August 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** John Browne+  
Pat Bianchi

**EME:** Jeanette West  
**Lector:** Marissa Sanchez  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu,  
Isaac Martin, Alex Chamberlain

#### August 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Pro Populo

**EME:** Frances Rivera  
**Lector:** Martina Aguayo  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonsalez, Enriqueta Gonsalez  
**Ushers:** Magdaleno Garcia, Manuel Estrada,  
Bacilio Gonsalez, Adelaido Posada

#### August 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Virginia Mercado+  
Frances Mendez

**EME:** Gracie Perez  
**Lector:** Lupe Olguin  
**Altar Servers:** Marissa Soto, Elias Pena, Mia Martinez  
**Ushers:** Albert Rodriguez, Jose Troncoso,  
Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin

### Parish News

If any emergencies should arise during Father Sam's absence, please contact Deacon Fred Soto at 361-897-1955.

CCD Registration will take place Wednesday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> in the Heritage Building from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Second grade students need to bring Baptismal Certificate.

### Community Events:

**Saint Andrew Parish Summer Festival – Hillje, Tx**

When: Sunday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Auction begins at 12:30 p.m.  
Meal – Prime Beef Bar-B-Que. Homemade Sausage & Trimmings. \$8 per plate  
Country Store. Bake Sale. Cake Walk. Games and Music.



August 19<sup>th</sup>,  
St. John Eudes,  
Priest

Today's saint, born in France (1601), had an education before ordination as an Oratorian priest. After many years of effective mission preaching, he concluded that the best way to bring Christ to the poor people was to form educated, zealous priests. So John Eudes founded four seminaries, established the Congregation of Jesus and of Mary (the Eudists) to direct seminaries, started the Institute of Our Lady of Charity to care for wayward girls, and fostered the Sacred Heart devotion. He died in 1680.



August 20<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Bernard,  
Abbot and Doctor

St. Bernard (1090-1153) dominated the century in which he lived. At age 22 he joined the Cistercian monks. Shortly after made Abbot of Clairvaux, Bernard by words and actions encouraged his monks to outstanding virtue. He influenced Popes and kings, traveled to bring peace and unity, preached the Second Crusade. He wrote much and wrote movingly concerning the Lord Jesus, spirituality, the Scriptures and the Blessed Mother. Bernard died on this date in 1153.

*Go out to all the world and tell  
the Good News.*

### Offertory August 11<sup>th</sup>

\$909.00 – Parish Support  
\$101.00 – Candle Money  
\$669.66 – Building Fund

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

August 25<sup>th</sup> - Lenin once said, "The US will rot from within, so there is no need to destroy it from without." Since 1973, the US has aborted (killed) over 54,000,000 babies by surgical abortion. We are, indeed, rotting from within when we continue to allow this holocaust of our future generations.