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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

August 5<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

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

August 9<sup>th</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 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** Mary Polach+

**EME:** Paulette Brandl  
**Lector:** Jeanette West  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Patrick Canales, Raymond Brandl,  
Tommy West, Robert Cisneros

#### August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Pro Populo

**EME:** Emilio Ledezma  
**Lector:** Ted Cabral  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia,  
Manuel Estrada, Bacilio Gonzalez

#### August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Maggie Stastny+  
Sophie Janis Grant

**EME:** Margaret Escalante  
**Lector:** Elizabeth Rodriguez  
**Altar Servers:** Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,  
Madison Staten  
**Ushers:** Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez  
David & Kathy Escalante

### Parish News

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

**TODAY!! Knights of Columbus** – The Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ Chicken today, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. \$7 per plate. (Plates consist of ½ chicken and trimmings or you may purchase a whole chicken) **\*\*If you were unable to purchase a ticket, you may STILL come by to purchase plates.**

### Community Events:

St. John Bosco Parish Annual Picnic – (Vanderbilt)  
When: Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013  
Auction begins at 1:00 p.m.  
Dance from 6-10p.m. - \$5 per person  
Meal – Roast Beef Plate with buttered potatoes, green bean casserole, glazed carrots, roll, tea and dessert catered by Werner's of Shiner for \$8 per plate.



August 7<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Sixtus II, Pope and  
Martyr and  
Companions

We commemorate the most shocking and most glorious page in the history of the Roman persecutions. On August 6, 258, the Pope was saying Mass at the Catacombs of St. Callistus. He and his four deacons were arrested and decapitated before the people. Three other deacons were similarly decapitated in that cruel attack, launched by the Emperor Valerian against bishops, priest and deacons.



August 11<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Clare,  
Virgin

The "little plant of St. Francis," Clare Offreduccio, was born in Assisi. On Palm Sunday of 1212 this 18 year old young woman escaped from her wealthy home and received the religious habit from St. Francis. Clare became the mother and Foundress of the Franciscan Second Order, called the "Poor Clares." After a life of remarkable discipline, holiness and poverty, she died in 1253.

*Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

### Offertory July 28<sup>th</sup>

\$1060.00 – Parish Support  
\$465.38 – Building Fund

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

*August 11<sup>th</sup> - Winston Churchill once said: "Show me how a nation treats its elderly and I'll show you the soul of the people." As a nation, our immortal soul is in grave danger because many people have rationalized not only abortion but now assisted suicide and euthanasia, as moral and a right. No good can ever come from doing evil.*