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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

February 11th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

February 12th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

February 13th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (Ash Wednesday)
Mass Intention: Parish Family

February 14th - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

February 15th - Friday – 6:00 p.m.
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

February 16th – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Marcos Torres+
Ramona Torres

EME: Jeanne Lange
Lector: Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes,
Bacilio Cantu, Adolph Escalante

February 17th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Miguel Angel Gonzalez+
Maria & Bacilio Gonzalez

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Valerie Aguayo
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Bacilio Gonzalez, Adelaido Posada,
Lupe Rivera, Jr., Ted Cabral

February 17th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maggie Stastny+
Mildred Janis

EME: Gracie Perez
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,
Mia Martinez
Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales,
John Sanchez, Joe Canales, Jr.

Parish News

The **Rosary Group** will be having a **Valentine's Bake** sale this weekend, Feb. 9-10th following each mass. Come buy some sweets for that "Special" Valentine.

Wednesday, Feb. 13th – This Wednesday we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday. There will be two masses: 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. CCD students are reminded to attend the 6:00 p.m. mass in place of class.

Reminder to all CCD students attending the Feb. 24th Youth Spectacular:

Registration & Permission forms are due **Wednesday, February 14th**. Please turn in forms to Mrs. Ramona Torres.

Friday, Feb. 15th – 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by **Stations of the Cross**.

Disciples on the Journey- One way of furthering our knowledge and grasping the true meaning of Lent is by participating in the Disciples on the Journey program. This program includes weekly gatherings in which reflection upon the Sunday Scriptures are discussed. If you are interested in participating in this Lenten journey, please contact Father Samuel.

Community Events:

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the *Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day*, on April 9, at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, in attending a rally promoting Catholic teachings and seeking to influence our legislators, and other state leaders, to better understand what we believe as Catholics. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak at 573-0828.



February 11th,
Our Lady of Lourdes

This day recalls the dramatic story of Lourdes in France and the influence of Lourdes on Catholic life. On this day in 1858, in unbelieving and materialistic times, the Immaculate Virgin first appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. Through this humble girl, Mary called sinners to conversion. Lourdes remains a powerful grace for the Church and the world.



February 14th,
Sts. Cyril and Methodius,
Monk and Bishop

These brother saints are of great importance as links between the Eastern and Western Churches and as Apostles to the Slav nations. Born around 825 in Greece, they became Byzantine missionaries in Moravia, Bohemia and Bulgaria. Cyril died in Rome (869). Methodius achieved missionary success as papal legate to the Slav nations and died (885) in Czechoslovakia.

Offertory February 3rd
\$1672.00 – Parish Support
\$54.40– Candle Money
\$609.33– Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

February 19th - Evil acts such as rape and murder remain evil acts. They can never become good. Abortion is an evil act that can never become good. It is a common tactic to use rape and incest as a battering ram to break down opposition to abortion. Once exceptions were allowed for extreme cases, it became much easier to make exceptions for non-extreme cases. Then exceptions become the rule. We must never make exceptions that will subvert the moral law.

*Be merciful, O Lord, for we
have sinned.*