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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

February 18th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

February 19th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

February 20th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: David & Olivia Musquiz+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

February 21st - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

February 22nd - Friday – 6:00 p.m.
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Offertory February 10th

\$1306.00 – Parish Support
\$57.01– Candle Money
\$643.30– Building Fund

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

February 23rd – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Erwin & Emma Lange+
Lyndon & Jeanne Lange

EME: Paulette Brandl
Lector: Jeanette West
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Isaac Martin, Alex Chamberlain,
Patrick Canales, Joe Canales, Sr.

February 24th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Roberto Mejia+ & Connie Garcia+
Ninfa Mejia

EME: Veroniza Ledezma
Lector: Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma,
Magdaleno Garcia, Manuel Estrada

February 24th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Gracie Perez
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena,
Madison Staten
Ushers: Albert Rodriguez, Adolph Escalante,
Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso

Parish News

Reminder to all CCD students attending the Feb. 24th Youth Spectacular:
Please bring your Registration & Permission forms to Mrs. Ramona Torres this Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

Friday, Feb. 22nd – 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.

Thursday, Feb. 21st – Knights of Columbus meeting at **7:00 p.m.** in the Heritage Building. All members are asked to attend.

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.

Our **Spring Festival** is scheduled for **April 28th, 2013**. If you would like to donate toward our **raffle**, please sign your name on the poster located at the entrance of the church. May the Lord bless your generosity.

Community Events:

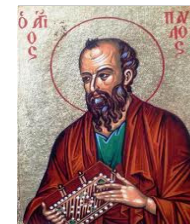
The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the *Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day*, on April 9, at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, in attending a rally promoting Catholic teachings and 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. ****Our church, St. Patrick's, is in need of three volunteers to represent our parish in this event. If you are interested, please contact Father Sam at 897-1155.****



St. Peter Damian

February 21st,
St. Peter Damian,
Bishop and Doctor

Born at Ravenna (Italy) in 1007, Peter Damian was a professor who became a Benedictine monk. By his austere life and writings he fought against the feudal corruption which characterized his century. In calamitous times he helped the Roman Popes by his efforts on behalf of reform. Named a bishop and cardinal, he died in 1072.



February 23rd,
St. Polycarp,
Bishop and Martyr

Today's saint is important for the meaning of tradition in the Church. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna in Asia Minor, knew and was taught by the Apostle John. Polycarp was directly linked to the Apostle, and indirectly to Jesus. In a similar chain of tradition we all go back to Christ. Polycarp, age 86, courageously met death by burning in the amphitheatre, before all the townspeople.

Pro-Life Corner:

February 24th - Who would ever have guessed that we would live in a time, when moms and dads would pay to kill their own flesh and blood, and that human remains would be thrown out in dumpsters? Investigators in Texas discovered packets containing the refuse from several abortions in a public dumpster behind a woman's "health center".

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.