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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

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

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

March 13th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Raul & Rosa Loa+
Mr. & Mrs. Ismael Perez

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

March 15th - Friday – 6:00 p.m.
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Mass Intention: Parish Family

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 16th – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Carol Sutton
Lector: Jeanne Lange
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Alex Chamberlain, Patrick Canales,
Joe Canales, Sr., Raymond Brandl

March 17th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Constantino Balcasas+
Bacilio & Maria Gonzalez

EME: Emilio Ledezma
Lector: Raquel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Danny Serrano, Ted Cabral,
Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia

March 17th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Parish Family

EME: Gracie Perez
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Mia Martinez, Elias Pena
Ushers: Joshua Reed, Albert Rodriguez,
Ricky McKenzie, Manuel Gonzalez

Parish News

Due to our pews being repaired, **Weekday masses** will now be held in the **Heritage Building** and **Weekend masses** in the **Parish Hall**. If you have any questions, you may call Father Sam.

**** Reminder** – There will be **no CCD** classes this week **due to Spring Break**. **Regular schedule** will resume **next week** with a **Penitential Service** in the **hall** beginning at **6:00 p.m.** for all students in **grades 3rd – 12th**. **2nd Graders** will **meet** in their **classroom** at their regularly scheduled time. **K-1st will not meet** for class.

Please keep in mind that we are still in need of **Auction Items** for our **Spring Festival** which is scheduled for **April 28th, 2013**. If you have any items you would like to donate toward our Auction, please come by the rectory and drop them off with Father Sam.

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

Community Events:

Spirit Wind Ministry is pleased to present a weekend retreat led by lecturer, columnist, and author **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, April 26-28, 2013** **Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX --Solitude and Prayer: In Search of the Deepest and Ultimate Sustenance**

The retreat cost is \$170 per person for double occupancy (\$190 single occupancy). The retreat begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. **Space is limited and will be reserved in the order deposits are received (\$50/non-refundable). The balance is due March 15.** Retreat fees (less deposit) refundable until 3/15, no refunds after that date. ****Partial grants are available should finances be a problem.** Make checks payable to Spirit Wind Ministry and mail to: Susan Oakley, 103 Woodmere, Victoria, TX 77904. **Please include your name, address, telephone number and email address with your deposit.** For additional information contact Susan Oakley at 361-576-1515/361-649-6391 or e-mail: smoak53@msn.com .



March 17th,
St. Patrick,
Bishop

Patrick was the great apostle of Ireland. This small island has exported its people and Catholic faith throughout the world-to America and Australia-and has heavily influenced the history of the Church. The story of Patrick begins Irish history but is not known in detail. Born around 385 in Great Britain, this child of a permanent deacon was kidnapped by Irish pirates. He later escaped, became a priest and returned to evangelize the pagan Irish. This Patrick did with much prayer and austerity. As Bishop he organized well the Church in Ireland. He died around 461 in the "Island of Saints" which later came to know a thousand years of persecution.



March 18th,
St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop and Doctor

Born of Christian parents in 315, Cyril became bishop of Jerusalem around 350 and died in 386 or 387. It was a time when the Jerusalem Church, with its memorials of Christ, shone splendidly. There were many problems with the Arian heresy, and Cyril was forced three times into exile. He wrote effectively to explain the divinity of Christ and other doctrines of our faith.

*If today you hear his
voice, harden not your
hearts.*

Offertory March 3rd

\$1206.00 – Parish Support
\$127.00 – CCD
\$1742.83– Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

March 17th - Did you know that 70% of women who seek abortions claim to be Christian? Many of these women state they have prayed and sought the counsel of their pastor and are comfortable with the idea that killing their God-given child is the best option. No wonder we are barely making a dent in this barbaric culture of death. Oh, God, bring us back to your ways so that we may choose life.