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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

March 4<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

March 5<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

March 7<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Maggie Stastny+  
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Neisser

March 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday – 6:00 p.m.  
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross  
Mass Intention: Cindy Cantu+  
John & Mary Cantu

### Offertory February 24<sup>th</sup>

\$1837.03 – Parish Support  
\$177.00 – Candle Money  
\$226.00 – Second Collection  
\$672.00 – Building Fund

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

*March 10<sup>th</sup> - In God's plan, every man is born to seek self-fulfillment, for every human life is called to some task by God. At birth a human being possesses certain aptitudes and abilities in germinal form, and these qualities are to be cultivated so that they may bear fruit. By developing these traits through formal education of personal effort, the individual works his way toward the goal set for him by the Creator. Pope Paul VI*

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### March 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** **Ralph Ramirez+**  
Henry & Annie Ramirez

**EME:** Jeanette West  
**Lector:** Paulette Brandl  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu,  
Adolph Escalante, Isaac Martin

#### March 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** **Pro Populo**

**EME:** Frances Rivera  
**Lector:** Veronica Ledezma  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Magdaleno Garcia, Manuel Estrada,  
Bacilio Gonzalez, Adelaido Posada

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

**Intention:** **Mary DeLosSantos+**  
**James DeLosSantos**

**EME:** Margaret Escalante  
**Lector:** Elizabeth Rodriguez  
**Altar Servers:** Anaylsa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,  
Madison Staten  
**Ushers:** David & Kathy Escalante,  
Joe Canales, Jr., Joseph Perez

### 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.

Morning **masses** for **Tuesday and Wednesday**, March 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will be **cancelled**. **Father Sam** will be **attending meetings** as required by the Diocese.

We will be needing **Auction Items** for our **Spring Festival** which is scheduled for **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**\*\* Reminder:** Don't forget to **change your clocks** next week. Time to **Spring Forward**.

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.

### Community Events:

The Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307 will sponsor their annual Lenten fish fry, auction, and raffle on Sunday, March 10, 2013. It will be held in Blessing, Texas at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Fried catfish with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Plates - \$8 each (includes dessert and drink). An auction and raffle will also be held during the event. Raffle tickets are available from any Knights of Columbus member. Everyone is cordially invited to come to Blessing and enjoy a fine meal of fried catfish. The proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus scholarships and charities.



March 4<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Casimir

The martyrdom of these women was a dramatic episode in early Church history. Perpetua was a recently baptized, 22-year-old noble woman with a small child. Felicity, a slave, was expecting a child. With shining courage, hand in hand, they faced death from wild beasts and the sword. This happened at Carthage in North Africa, on this date in 203.



March 8<sup>th</sup>,  
St. John of God,  
Religious

John Cidade was born in Portugal in 1495, shortly after Columbus discovered America. He led an adventuresome youth in Spain, and at age 44 was converted by a sermon. He dedicated himself totally to the care of the miserable, abandoned ones of society. A mysterious child gave him the name "John of God." His hospital work grew so much that he started the Order of Brothers Hospitallers of St. John of God. John died in 1550 and was canonized a saint in 1690.

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*