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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Martha Polack+

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Angela Hermes+

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Parish Family

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### May 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** Parish Family  
**EME:** Jeanne Lange  
**Lector:** Lisa Canales  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Adolph Escalante, Isaac Martin,  
Alex Chamberlain, Patrick Canales

#### May 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Pro Populo  
**EME:** Frances Rivera  
**Lector:** Ted Cabral  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Danny Serrano, Hermilo DeLuna,  
Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia

#### May 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Martin Olguin+  
Lupe Olguin  
**EME:** Margaret Escalante  
**Lector:** Ismael Perez  
**Altar Servers:** Marissa Soto, Mia Martinez,  
Katie Williams  
**Ushers:** David & Kathy Escalante,  
Chris Salge, Bill Salge

### Parish News



**Thanksgiving Mass in celebration of all 2013 Graduating Seniors** – Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a meal for all graduates and their families in the Heritage Building. Gowns may be worn for Mass but no caps please. RSVP by Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> by calling Mrs. Gracie Perez at 676-6303 or 827-3038.

We are in need of the following items to help a parish family: Crib, baby clothes, bottles, blankets, bibs, swing, etc... You may bring your donated items to the parish office with Father Sam. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**\*\* Spring Festival Update...**  
Thank you to all parishioners who participated in making our Spring Festival a successful event. Our profit was \$16,000.

**Community Events:**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Bay City, Tx. will be hosting a Festival BBQ Meal and Auction featuring BBQ brisket with all the trimmings on Sunday, June 9, 2013. Meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7. Drive thru service will be available. Auction will begin at 11:30 a.m.



May 20<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Bernardine of Siena,  
Priest

In 1419, Europe was devastated by war. The Church was racked by deep divisions and problems. In that year Bernardine, a Franciscan of noble birth, started his remarkable preaching. From northern Italy to Rome, traveling on foot or by donkey, Bernardine preached the loving mercy of God. When he preached, the letters IHS (Jesus Hominum Salvator: Jesus, Savior of Men) were painted on signs and on the fronts of buildings. His fervor and influence were great. Bernardine died in 1444 and was canonized a saint in 1550.



May 25<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Bede the Venerable,  
Priest and Doctor

Today's saint is held in special honor in English-speaking countries. Bede was an Englishman- a remarkable Benedictine who combined contemplation and learning. Bede (672-735) lived out his life in the monastery. He wrote much and is considered the Father of English History. The title "Venerable," used when he was living, indicates the quality of his religious writings. Bede died while reciting the "Glory be..."

*Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

### Offertory May 12<sup>th</sup>

\$1820.00 – Parish Support  
\$61.00 – Candle Money  
\$239.00 – Second Collection  
\$878.87 – Building Fund

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

*May 19<sup>th</sup> - Because abortion has been decriminalized many women go blindly through the process believing that if the government says it's legal, then it must be OK. Countless women who have had abortions are shocked at the realities of the experience, both physically and mentally. Abortion always leaves a dead baby and a wounded conscience.*