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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

May 7<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Ramiro Loa+  
Ismael & Graciela Perez

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – 8:00 a.m.  
(Ascension of the Lord)  
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

May 10<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 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Mary A. Lerma+  
Mary Moya**

EME: Carol Sutton  
Lector: Jeanette West  
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Alex Chamberlain, Patrick Canales,  
Joe Canales, Jr., Tommy West

#### May 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Pro Populo**

EME: Emilio Ledezma  
Lector: Raquel Gonzalez  
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Jr., Ted Cabral,  
Hermilo DeLuna, Adolph Escalante

#### May 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Guadalupe Gonzalez+**

EME: Gracie Perez  
Lector: Lupe Olguin  
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena,  
Madison Staten  
Ushers: Joseph Perez, Ricky McKenzie,  
Albert Rodriguez, Jose Troncoso

### Parish News

*A very heartfelt "Thank you" to all parishioners who participated in our Spring Festival last Sunday. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. Our Financial Report for the festival will be listed on upcoming bulletins.*

**Congratulations to our CCD Top Sellers:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mia Martinez - \$425.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Dezmariah Hernandez - \$340.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kasandra Liserio - \$200.00  
And Madison Pena - \$200.00



**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council meeting** in the Heritage Building at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> –** There will be a Rehearsal for all First Communion candidates at 11:00 a.m. in the church. Sponsors are also encouraged to attend. Candidates will receive their sacrament on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. mass.

#### Community Events:

**Hospice Volunteer Training will be held May 7<sup>th</sup> – June 18, 2013 – Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to Noon.** If interested please call 1-800-874-6908 or 361-572-4300. You may also look us up on Facebook or [www.hospiceofsouthtexas.org](http://www.hospiceofsouthtexas.org).



May 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Sts. Nereus and  
Achilleus,  
Martyr

The persecution of Diocletian aimed at eliminating Christianity first from the Roman Army. Nereus and Achilleus were recently baptized soldiers. In 304 they died courageously for Christ. Their churches have inspired followers of Christ—those living in Rome and coming on pilgrimage.



May 12<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Pancras,  
Martyr

Pancras (or Pancratius) underwent martyrdom during the same persecution of Diocletian, perhaps on the same day and year (304) as Nereus and Achilleus. Pancras, a lad of only 14 years, courageously sacrificed his young life for Jesus Christ. Similar to Agnes, he has been across the centuries an inspiration to youthful followers of Christ.

*God mounts his throne to  
shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets  
for the Lord.*

### Offertory April 28<sup>th</sup>

\$777.00 – Parish Support  
\$167.25 – Catholic Home Mission  
\$416.90 – Building Fund

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

*May 5<sup>th</sup> - Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's earth is more glorious than to be a mother? Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty*