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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Weekday Mass

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: No Mass

September 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

September 18<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Isidoro & Isabel Perez+

September 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

September 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Parish Family

### Offertory September 8<sup>th</sup>

\$1138.00 – Parish Support  
\$110.00 – Candle Money  
\$560.65 – Building Fund  
\$675.00 – Meat Donations

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

*September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Some simple abortion facts:  
Abortion always kills the innocent. Abortion is the  
premeditated killing of a baby. Abortion pits  
mothers against their children.*

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass**  
Intention: **John Koliba+**

**EME:** Jeanette West  
**Lector:** Lisa Canales  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Isaac Martin, Alex Chamberlain,  
Patrick Canales, Joe Canales, Jr.

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: **Pro Populo**

**EME:** Frances Rivera  
**Lector:** Martina Aguayo  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia,  
Manuel Estrada, Bacilio Gonzalez

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: **Guadalupe G. Gonzalez+**

**EME:** Graciela Perez  
**Lector:** Isabel Rodriguez  
**Altar Servers:** Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,  
Madison Staten  
**Ushers:** Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,  
Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

## Parish News

**Tuesday – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. All members are urged to attend.**

**Wednesday – Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – CCD mass for all students grades K-12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday – Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Building. All members are encouraged to attend.**

**\*\*Our Religion Education classes, Grades K-12, will have an opportunity to help the parish on her Fall Festival Dinner on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, by participating in a "Raffle Ticket Sale Contest." The prize will be according to the most tickets sold: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50. (The last day for turning in tickets with the money is Wednesday, September 25, 2013 by 8:00 p.m.)**

Our **Fall Festival Dinner (Turkey Dinner)** will take place **Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Here are some ways you can help:

- We will continue collecting **Meat Donations** after each mass **at the church entrance this weekend**.
- We are in need of **Auction items** as well as **items for our Country Store**. All donations are welcomed.
- Please continue to sell **Raffle tickets (tickets will be located at the front entrance of the church)**.

Let us work as a Parish Family to help make this Festival a grand success.

## Saints of the Week



September 16<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Cornelius,  
Pope & Martyr and  
St. Cyprian,  
Bishop and Martyr

Today we commemorate two friends in the service of Christ and the Church. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, went to death with courage publicly before his people. His martyrdom, on September 14, 258, was almost like a solemn liturgy and developed the faith of the Church of Carthage. To Cornelius he had written earlier, "If God gives one of us the grace to die soon, our friendship will continue before the Lord." Cornelius, Pope for a short time (250-253), was exiled and killed for the faith at Civitavecchia in Italy.



September 21<sup>st</sup>,  
St. Matthew,  
Apostle and Evangelist

With gratitude we celebrate today the Apostle-writer of the first Gospel. Born at Capernaum and given the name Levi, when called by Jesus he was a tax collector or publican. Tradition holds that he wrote the Gospel in Aramaic. We possess only the canonical Greek Gospel of Matthew, the carefully structured favorite Christian Gospel.

*I will rise and go to my  
Father.*