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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

September 9th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

September 10th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

September 11th - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

September 12th - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

September 13th - Friday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

September 14th – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Catholic Financial Life

EME: Jeanne Lange
Lector: Kelly Smith-Mare
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshal Lange,
Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu

September 15th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Domingo Moya+
Mary Moya

EME: Patty Soto
Lector: Ted Cabral
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano,
Lupe Rivera, Hermilo DeLuna

September 15th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Virginia Mercado+
Adela Alvarado

EME: Ismael Perez
Lector: Melinda Perez
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena, Mia Martinez
Ushers: Chris Salge, Bill Salge,
Albert Rodriguez, Jose Troncoso

Parish News

Our Religion Education classes, Grades K-12, will have an opportunity to help the parish on her Fall Festival Dinner on Sunday, September 29th, 2013, by participating in a "Raffle Ticket Sale Contest." The prize will be according to the most tickets sold: 1st place - \$100; 2nd place - \$75; and 3rd 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. 29th, 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.

Community Events:

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will host its Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, Sept. 15th, 2013 at the Bauer Community Center in Port Lavaca, Tx.

Meal will include a Seafood Platter with fried shrimp, fish, coleslaw, German potatoes, hushpuppies and tea for \$8 per plate. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m....Please come join us for a day of Fun!!



September 9th,
St. Peter Claver,
Priest

This was a life of heroic dedication. Born in Spain (1580), Peter Claver vowed to become a missionary in America. Ordained as Jesuit (1616) in Colombia, he vowed to serve Negro slaves. Peter would meet the African slave ships at Cartagena and enter the infested hold to care for the dead, dying and sick. He instructed and baptized the slaves, helped them on the plantations, and brought 300,000 to Christ and the Church. Peter Claver, who called himself "the slave of the negroes forever," died September 8, 1654, and was canonized a saint in 1888.



September 15th,
Our Lady of Sorrows

On the day following the ancient feast of the Holy Cross we commemorate the compassion of Mary. We meditate on the reactions in the soul of Mary concerning the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ her Son. Simeon predicted that her heart would be transfixed with sorrows. So it was, as she stood under the cross of her Son.

*In every age, oh Lord, you
have been our refuge.*

Offertory September 1st

\$929.00 – Parish Support
\$289.00 – Meat Donations
\$649.10 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

September 15th- Many women argue that "it's my body, I can do what I want" when they are faced with an unplanned pregnancy. A body part is defined by the common genetic code it shares with the rest of its body; the unborn's genetic code differs entirely from the mothers. Being inside something is not the same as being part of something. A car is not part of a garage because it is parked there. Babies should not be discriminated against because of their place of residence.