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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

September 9<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

September 10<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

September 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

September 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

### Offertory September 1<sup>st</sup>

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

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### September 14<sup>th</sup> – 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 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.

### Community Events:

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will host its Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>,  
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 15<sup>th</sup>,  
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.*

### Pro-Life Corner:

*September 15<sup>th</sup>- 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.*