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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Weekday Mass

March 3rd - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

March 4th - Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

March 5th – Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Parish Family

March 6th - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

March 7th - Friday - 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+ Soila Reyes

Offertory February 23rd

\$1324.00 – Parish Support \$60.32 – Candle Money \$679.17 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

March 9th- In God's plan, every man is born to seek self-fulfillment, for every human life is called to some task by God. At birth a human being possesses certain aptitudes and abilities in germinal form, and these qualities are to be cultivated so that they many bear fruit. By developing these traits through formal education of personal effort, the individual works his way toward the goal set for him by the Creator. Pope Paul VI

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 8th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Lena Saha+

Gary & Pam Joines

EME: Jeanette West Lector: Paulette Brandl

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Raymond Brandl, Tommy West,

Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange

March 9th - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Cindy Cantu+

Johnny & Mary Cantu

Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano

EME: Frances Rivera Lector: Ted Cabral

Altar Servers: Lili Gonsalez, Enriqueta Gonsalez
Ushers: Manuel Estrada, Bacilio Gonsalez,

March 9th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Janie Robles
Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela.

Anjelica Valenzuela, Mia Martinez

Ushers: Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales **Parish News**

**TODAY!! Sunday, March 2nd -The Rosary Group will be hosting a breakfast in the Heritage Building following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. masses. Come and enjoy delicious tacos and menudo. Hope to see you there!!

March 5th – Ash Wednesday
Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and
6:00 p.m. (All CCD students are required to attend the 6:00 p.m. mass.)

** Attention CCD students...There will be no classes on Wednesday, March 12th due to Spring Break. Classes will resume the following Wednesday, March 19th.

Friday, March 7th – Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

** "And why do you worry about clothes?

See how the flowers of the field grow.

They do not labor or spin. " Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. " If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?" So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' "

Saints of the Week

March 7th ,
STS. Perpetua and
Felicity,
Martyrs

The martyrdom of these women was a dramatic episode in early Church history. Perpetua was a recently baptized, 22-year-old noble woman with a small child. Felicity, a slave, was expecting a child. With shining courage, hand in hand, they faced death from wild beasts and the sword. This happened at Carthage in North Africa, on this date in 203.



March 8th, St. John of God, Religious

John Cidade was born in Portugal in 1495, shortly after Columbus discovered America. He led an adventuresome youth in Spain, and at age 44 was converted by a sermon. He dedicated himself totally to the care of the miserable, abandoned ones of society. A mysterious child gave him the name "John of God." His hospital work grew so much that he started the Order of Brothers Hospitallers of St. John of God. John died in 1550 and was canonized a saint in 1690.

Be mercíful, O Lord, for we have sínned.