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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

March 24th - Monday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

March 25th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

March 26th - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Special Intention

March 27th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory+

March 28th - Friday - 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+
Soila Reyes

Offertory March 16th

\$1565.00 - Sunday Envelopes
\$31.25 - Candle Money
\$553.92 - Building Fund

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 29th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: **Deceased Members of
Browne & Walshak Families+**

EME: Jeanne Lange
Lector: Janie Robles
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange,
Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu

March 30th - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Pro Populo**

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

March 30th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Special Intention**

EME: Gracie Perez
Lector: Melinda Perez
Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,
Madison Staten
Ushers: John Sanchez, Lorenzo Rivera, Jr.
David & Kathy Escalante

Parish News

Attention CCD Parents & Students:
Our Religious Education classes, Grades K-12, will have an opportunity to help the parish on Her Spring Festival Dinner on Sunday, April 27, 2014, by participating in a "Raffle Ticket Sale Contest." The prize will be according to most tickets sold: 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, and 3rd Place - \$50. We will be sending notes home that include the rules for this competition.

**** For the upcoming Spring Festival we are asking for donations of gift cards for any amount from \$5 to 4100 to be used in a new fund raising activity during the festival. The cards can be for any store, restaurant, or fast food location. Please drop the cards in the collection basket or give them to Fr. Samuel.**

Friday, March 28th - Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by mass.

Community Events:

7th ANNUAL CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL

The Office of Catechetical Ministry is hosting the 7th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl at Our Lady of Victory Gym on March 30, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. We have 16 teams registered from across the diocese. Awards will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for adult, family, and teen teams. Come out and show your support for your favorite team! Visit www.victoriadiocese.org to find medical release forms and download study questions/answers. For more information contact Margaret Pruett at (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224 or e-mail her at catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org



March 23rd,
St. Turibius De
Mongrovejo,
Bishop

Today's saint was a heroic, hard-working bishop who did much to organize the Church in Latin America. Born in Spain in 1538, he was named Archbishop of Lima in 1581. There were then enormous problems in the Latin American Missions: religious, social, political problems. He began a systematic visitation of his huge diocese, to correct abused and to build up the faith. He used to say: "Jesus Christ did not say "I am the custom," but "I am the Truth." He died on a visitation in 1606 and was canonized a saint in 1726.

Lenten Reflections:

"Lent isn't really about us! Lent gives us a chance to look really closely at our lives and think about what we might want to change in it. How can we be better persons? If we only focus on our own sin, it becomes about *us* and it is a self-absorbed exercise. When we are caught up in guilt, we are looking at ourselves. But, what if we change the focus from ourselves, to God's love? Then, we come into the amazing awareness that even though we are sinners, we are loved incredibly by God. That is when we become people who are drawn back to that love and to our God."

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Woman-at-the-Well.html>

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Pro-Life Corner:

March 30th - When the record of our life is set down, there are three pairs of eyes who see it in a different light. There is the life as I see it, as others see it, and as God sees it. While there is still time in our life to do the will of God, we must protect all life, from conception to natural death.