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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

March 24<sup>th</sup> - Monday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

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

March 26<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Special Intention

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

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

### Offertory March 16<sup>th</sup>

\$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 29<sup>th</sup> - 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 30<sup>th</sup> - 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 30<sup>th</sup> - 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://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](mailto:catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org)



March 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
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 30<sup>th</sup> - 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.*