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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

July 20th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

July 21st - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

July 22nd – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

July 23rd - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

July 24th - 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.

July 25th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: Agnes Pesek+

EME: Jeanette West
Lector: Carol Sutton
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Bacilio Cantu, Isaac Martin,
Joe Canales, Patrick Canales

July 26th – 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,
Gilberto Bucio, Lupe Rivera

July 26th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Alvin Kolodziejcyk, Sr.+

EME: Elizabeth Rodriguez
Lector: Melinda Perez
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Mia Martinez
Ushers: Christopher Salge, Bill Salge,
Albert Rodriguez, Jose Troncoso

Parish News

Please keep Father Sam in prayer as he travels to Ghana to visit his family. May the Lord protect him and guide him throughout his trip.

If any emergencies should arise in his absence, please contact Deacon Fred Soto at 361-897-1955 or Ismael Perez at 361-827-3038.

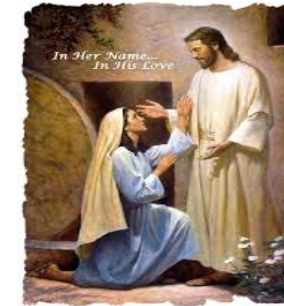
A very special “Thank You” to all who attended Father Sam’s Birthday celebration last week in the parish hall.

Father would also like to extend his gratitude to everyone who volunteers their time and talents to keep our church going. We have several men and women who help with yard maintenance, cleaning the church, secretarial work, helping at festivals, etc. I would like you to know that your work does not go unnoticed. Thank you for your generous spirit.



Turkey Festival

Our Turkey Festival is set for Sunday, September 27th, 2015. Thank you to everyone who signed up for Raffle Donations. We will be preparing the Raffle Tickets for sale very soon. More information will be available in upcoming bulletins.



July 22nd,
St. Mary Magdalene

Mary of Magdala, from whom Jesus cast seven demons (Mk. 16:9), was among the women who assisted Christ and the apostles as they traveled and preached the Good News. This Mary was present with the Lord’s Mother and John at the foot of the cross when the other apostles fled. She helped bury the Lord’s body, went to complete the burial on Easter morning and first saw the risen Master. The Byzantine Liturgy says Jesus made Mary Magdalene “the apostle to the Apostles.”



July 23rd,
St. Bridget,
Religious

Bridget Persson Gudmarsson belonged by birth (1303) and marriage (1316) to high Swedish society. A devoted wife and mother of eight children, she with her husband Ulf led a life concerned for their family, their Catholic Church and their community. After his death in 1344, Bridget began to receive her noted revelations about the Passion of Jesus Christ and current conditions in the Church and in Europe. In 1350 Bridget came to Rome for the Holy Year, lived there in poverty and prayer, and died in 1373. Her plan for the Order of the Holy Savior was carried out by Bridget’s second oldest daughter, St. Catherine of Sweden. The order is still known as the Bridgettines.

Offertory July 12th
\$1200.00 – Parish Support
\$44.55 – Candle Money
\$1141.00 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

July 19- “We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between the culture of death and the culture of life. We find ourselves in the midst of this conflict. We are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.” St. John Paul II

His mercy endures forever.