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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

March 2nd - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

March 3rd – Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

March 4th - Wednesday –8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Deceased Members of
Browne & Walshak Families+

March 5th – Thursday –8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Philip Dlugosch+

March 6th – Friday – 6:00 p.m.
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 7th – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: Eddie Ray Garcia+
Evelyn Cabral

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

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

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano,
Gilberto Bucio, Lupe Rivera

March 8th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Ramiro Loa+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Elizabeth Rodriguez
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Mia Martinez
Ushers: Bill Salge, Albert Rodriguez,
Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria

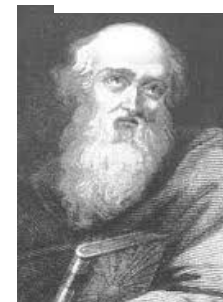
Parish News

Friday, March 6th – 6:00 p.m. Mass
followed by Stations of the Cross.

Community Events:

The Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307 will sponsor their annual Lenten fish fry, auction, and raffle on Sunday, March 8th, 2015. It will be held in Blessing, Texas at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Fried catfish with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Plates - \$9 each (includes dessert and drink). An auction and raffle will also be held during the event. Raffle tickets are available from any Knights of Columbus member. Everyone is cordially invited to come to Blessing and enjoy a fine meal of fried catfish. The proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus scholarships and charities.

The Diocese of Victoria will once again participate in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day on March 24, 2015 at the State Capitol in Austin. Catholic Faith in Action is about promoting life, justice, and peace during the course of the 84th legislative session. The Catholic Bishops of Texas developed their Texas legislative priorities which address the institutional concerns of the Catholic Church in Texas and issues related to Catholic moral and social teachings as well as a call to action to faithful Texas Catholics to be a part of Catholic Faith in Action. "Why do we advocate? Because religion is part of the public square." For more information, email Father Gary Janak, diocesan coordinator at chancellor@victoriadiocese.org, or call 361-573-0828.



February 23rd,
St. Polycarp,
Bishop & Martyr

Today's saint is important for the meaning of tradition in the Church. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna in Asia Minor, knew and was taught by the Apostle John. Polycarp was directly linked to the Apostle, and indirectly to Jesus. In a similar chain of tradition we all go back to Christ. Polycarp, age 86, courageously met death by burning in the amphitheatre, before all the townspeople (c. 155 A.D.).

Religious Education News:

Wednesday, March 4th, 2015

Regular Class Schedule

K-6th – 6:00 p.m.

7-12th – 7:15 p.m.



*I will walk before the Lord, in
the land of the living.*

Offertory February 22nd

\$1376.00 – Parish Support

\$48.36 – Candle Money

\$464.57 – Lent

\$1202.62 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

March 1- "Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral."—Cardinal John O'Connor