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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Catechism of the Catholic Church  
"Liturgical Diversity And The Unity Of The  
Mystery"

## In Brief:

1207. It is fitting that liturgical celebration tends to express itself in the culture of the people where the Church finds herself, though without being submissive to it. Moreover, the liturgy itself generates cultures and shapes them.

1208. The diverse liturgical traditions or rites, legitimately recognized, manifest the catholicity of Church, because they signify and communicate the same mystery of Christ.

1209. The criterion that assures unity amid the diversity of liturgical traditions is fidelity to apostolic Tradition, i.e., the communion in the faith and the sacraments received from the apostles, a communion that is both signified and guaranteed by apostolic succession.

## Weekday Mass

February 27th - Monday - 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

February 28th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

March 1st - Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 pm  
Mass Intention: Michael Jason Valenzuela+  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

March 2nd - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Rita Hermis+

March 3rd - Friday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Offertory February 19th  
\$755.00 - Parish Support  
\$ 84.00 - Candle Money  
\$1260.61 - Building Fund

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 4th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass  
Intention: Augustina Gutierrez+  
Jesse Flores

EME: Jeanne Lange  
Lector: Paulette Brandl  
Altar Servers: Scarlett Lange, Alana Lange,  
Adrian Lara  
Ushers: Bacilio Cantu, Isaac Martin,  
Joe Canales, Sr., Patrick Canales

March 5th - Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Fred Soto  
Lector: Rosalinda Reyes  
Altar Servers: Fernando Monreal, Alexis Bucio  
Ushers: Gilberto Bucio, Lupe Rivera,  
Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna

March 5th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass  
Intention: Alicia Gallegos+  
Robert & Sandra Liserio

EME: Margaret Escalante  
Lector: Tibo Robles  
Altar Servers: Jean Perez, Dulce Castro  
Ushers: Joe Canales, Jr., Lorenzo Rivera, Jr.,  
Chris Salge, Bill Salge

## Parish News

Wednesday, March 1st - Ash Wednesday  
mass and service at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 5th - Choir volunteers are  
asked to meet next Sunday following 10:00  
a.m. mass.

Saturday, March 11th - There will be a  
Knights of the Altar meeting on March 11th  
at 10:00 a.m. in the church. All current  
members and those are interested in  
serving are asked to attend.

We are in need of canning jars for our  
Spring Festival which is scheduled for April  
30th, 2017. If you have any jars to donate,  
please bring them to our Parish office.

## Community Events:

Concerned about Health Issues? Please join the  
Victoria County Public Health Department along with  
University Researchers in a conversation about your  
health and your Bloomington & Placedo community.  
Please call 361-578-6281 ext. 308 to reserve your spot  
or sign up through your Church. Come join the  
conversation!

3 opportunities to participate. Saturday, March 4th at 9  
am and 1 pm; and Sunday March 5th at 9am. This  
forum will take place in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Please  
make plans to attend and let your voice be heard.

Knights of Columbus Council #4307 will sponsor their  
annual Lenten fish fry, auction, and raffle on Sunday,  
March 12, 2017. 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 am till 1:00  
pm. Plates are \$10 each and include dessert and  
tea/coffee. There will also be a live auction and raffle  
will also be held during the event. Proceeds will  
benefit Knights of Columbus Scholarships and  
charities.

## Religious Education News:

Ash Wednesday, March 1st, 2017, the  
beginning of Lent.  
All classes will attend mass at 6 p.m.  
Fifth grade is in charge.



## **Pro-Life Corner:**

February 26 - Nothing is more  
dreaded than the national  
government meddling with  
religion. Now is the time to  
petition our government to  
reaffirm our God-given,  
Constitutionally granted, right of  
freedom of religion.

*Rest in God alone, my soul.*