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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Catechism of the Catholic Church
"The Sacrament of Baptism"

In Brief:

1278. The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

1279. The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.

1280. Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated (cf. DS 1609 and DS 1624).

Weekday Mass

March 20th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Parish Family

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

March 22nd –Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Michael Jason Valenzuela+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

March 23rd - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Rita Hermis+

March 24th - Friday – 6:00 p.m.
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Mass Intention: Ceferino Aguillon, Sr.
Ceferino & Gloria Aguillon

Offertory March 12th

\$1232.00 – Parish Support
\$51.00 – Candle Money
\$1217.03 – Building Fund

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 25th – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: Augustina Gutierrez+
Jesse Flores

EME: Jeanette West
Lector: Lisa Canales
Altar Servers: Scarlett Lange, Alana Lange,
Adrian Lara
Ushers: Joe Canales, Sr., Raymond Brandl,
Tommy West, Marshall Lange

March 26th – Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Juanita Sanchez+
Family

EME: Fred Soto
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Heidi Cabrera, Lili Gonzalez,
Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Magdaleno Garcia, Andy Reyes,
Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano

March 26th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Daniel Garcia, Sr. +
Richard & Frances Mendez

EME: Janie Robles
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Hayley Rodriguez, Monica Soto,
Lina Rodriguez
Ushers: Lorenzo Rivera, Jr., Lupe Rivera, Jr.,
Christopher Salge, Bill Salge

Parish News

We are still 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.

Friday, March 24th – 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.

Upcoming Events:
Wednesday, March 29th – Reconciliation Service at 6 p.m.

Community Events:

Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017: The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join thousands of Catholics, from the 15 diocese in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria.

If you are interested in participating please let us know ASAP. We are making plans to secure a bus if we have enough people. It will be first come first serve and the bus would leave from Victoria. Reserve your spot by calling Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.

Religious Education News:

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017.
Regular Class Schedule this week.
K-6th – 6:00 p.m.
7-12th – 7:15 p.m.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Pro-Life Corner:

March 19 – Ponder the following thought in relation to abortion: Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act. To be silent about abortion and euthanasia is a sin of omission. Join pro-life today.