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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
Deacon Fred Soto

Weekday Mass

February 19th - Monday - No Mass

<u>February 20th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.</u> Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

February 21st - Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

And 6 p.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela+

Ismael & Gracie Perez

<u>February 22nd- Thursday – 8:00 a.m.</u> Mass Intention: Cecilia Ofori+

<u>February 23rd – Friday – 6:00 p.m.</u>
Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Offertory February 11th \$762.00 - Parish Support \$48.09 - Candle Money \$1349.60 - Building Fund

Pro-Life - Corner

February 18- There are certain things in life God has called us to be. Being silent is not one of them, especially regarding abortion and euthanasia.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

February 24th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Augustina Gutierrez+

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Escalante

EME: Jeanette West Lector: Carol Sutton

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Scarlett Lange

Alana Lange

Ushers: Isaac Martin, Joe Canales, Sr.,

Patrick Canales, Raymond Brandl

February 25th - Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Fred Soto
Lector: Bacilio Gonsalez

Altar Servers: Fernanda Monreal, Alexis Bucio,

Giovani Bucio

Ushers: Gilberto Bucio, Lupe Rivera,

Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia

February 25th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Ramon Estrada+

Estrada Family

EME: Mimi Lange Lector: Valerie Rodriguez

Altar Servers: Lina Rodriguez, Mia Martinez
Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Jr., Albert Rodriguez,

Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria

Parish News

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Chicken BBQ plates at \$10 a plate (catered by Limon's BBQ) this Sunday, February 18, to help raise funds for scholarships and other projects. Serving begins at 9:00 a.m.

Our Spring Festival is scheduled for April 29th, 2018. If you would like to donate toward our raffle, please sign your name on the poster located at the entrance of the church. May the Lord bless your generosity.

This Lenten season we will be collecting canned goods. Beginning next Sunday, boxes for your donation will be located at the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your participation and your generous hearts.

Friday, February 23rd – 6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross followed by mass.

Community Events:

The Diocese of Victoria Youth & Young Adult is very excited to offer 40 teens the opportunity to attend Abbey Youth Fest at St. Joseph Seminary, where some of our diocesan seminarians are currently studying. We will leave on March 16th p.m. and will return on March 18th. We will be staying in a hotel close to the youth fest. We ask that each individual bring money for food on the way to Louisiana and for the trip home. A T-shirt will be giver as part of early registration. Cost is \$100/person. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required. For more information call at 361-573-0828.

Catechism of the Catholic Church "The Person and Society" In Brief:

1894. In accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, neither the state nor any larger society should substitute itself for the initiative and responsibility of individual and intermediary hodies

1895. Society ought to promote the exercise of virtue, not obstruct it. It should be animated by a just hierarchy of values.

1896. Where sin has perverted the social climate, it is necessary to call for the conversion of hearts and appeal to the grace of God. Charity urges just reforms. There is no solution to the social question apart from the Gospel. (cf. CA 3,5).

Religious Education News:

Wednesday,Feb. 14: Grades 6, 7, 8 meet from 6 – 7 p.m. Grades 9, 10, 11 meet from 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

> Thursday, Feb. 15: Grades 4 & 5 meet from 6 – 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 18: Grades 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} meet from 9 - 10 a.m.



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.