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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Catechism of the Catholic Church  
"Participation in Social Life"

### In Brief:

1921. Authority is exercised legitimately if it is committed to the common good of society. To attain this it must employ morally acceptable means.

1922. The diversity of political regimes is legitimate, provided they contribute to the good of the community.

1923. Political authority must be exercised within the limits of the moral order and must guarantee the conditions for the exercise of freedom.

## Weekday Mass

March 5<sup>th</sup> - Monday – No Mass

March 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela+  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

March 8<sup>th</sup>- Thursday – 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Augustina Gutierrez+  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Escalante

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday – 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory  
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Leroy Etzler, Sr. +

EME: Carol Sutton  
Lector: Pam Perez  
Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Scarlett Lange  
Alana Lange  
Ushers: Isaac Martin, Joe Canales, Jr.,  
Patrick Canales, Joe Canales, Sr.

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria Magdalena Ramirez Flores+  
Castro Flores Fam.

EME: Fred Soto  
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez  
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
Ushers: Gilberto Bucio, Lupe Rivera,  
Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Thomas & Della Lira+  
Joseph Perez & Family

EME: Gracie Perez  
Lector: CCD Students  
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Nunez, Ernest Nunez,  
Stephanie Nunez  
Ushers: CCD Students

## Parish News

Our Spring Festival is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Raffle tickets are ready and are located in the entrance of the church. Please help make our festival a success by participating in the selling of these tickets. Your help is greatly appreciated.

This Lenten season we will be collecting canned goods. 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, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. –  
Stations of the Cross followed by mass.

Please pray for the soul of Mr. Joseph Michael Cahill, 88, father of Bishop Cahill. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> p.m. and will return on March 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 given as part of early registration. Cost is \$100/person. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required. For more information call at 361-573-0828.

## Religious Education News:

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

Thursday, March 8:  
Grades 4 & 5 meet from 6 – 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 11:  
Grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meet from 9 – 10 a.m.



## Offertory February 25<sup>th</sup>

\$1317.00 – Parish Support  
\$55.36 – Candle Money  
\$1295.40 – Building Fund

### **Pro-Life – Corner**

March 4- Regarding abortion: "When God says 'Let there be life', dare we say 'It shall not be?' " Mother M. Angelica

*Lord, you have the words  
of everlasting life, the  
words of everlasting life.*