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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Catechism of the Catholic Church

“Christian Prayer”

In Brief:

2752 Prayer presupposes an effort, a fight against ourselves and the wiles of the Tempter. The battle of prayer is inseparable from the necessary "spiritual battle" to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ: we pray as we live, because we live as we pray.

2753 In the battle of prayer we must confront erroneous conceptions of prayer, various currents of thought, and our own experience of failure. We must respond with humility, trust, and perseverance to these temptations which cast doubt on the usefulness or even the possibility of prayer.

2754 The principal difficulties in the practice of prayer are distraction and dryness. The remedy lies in faith, conversion, and vigilance of heart.

Religious Education News:

CCD Mass on

Wednesday January 30, 2019 - Mass for all grades at 6:00 p.m. with Bishop Brandan J. Cahill.

CCD Classes on

And Sunday, February 3rd, 2019,
For grades K-4 at 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CCD – Grades 9-12 will participate in a required **Confirmation Retreat** on **Wednesday, February the 6th, from 5-9 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The retreat will be led by N.E.T. (National Evangelization Team) Ministries.

**Your words, Lord, are
Spirit and life.**

Weekday Mass

January 28th - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

January 29th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

January 30th - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

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

January 31st - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Herbert Etzler +

February 1st - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory
Mary Moya

Offertory January 20th

\$ 1283.00 – Parish Support
\$72.15 – Candle Money
\$553.00 – Building Fund

Pro-Life – Corner

January 27th - “If a woman plans to terminate her pregnancy, she commonly refers to the life within her as the ‘fetus’. But if she intends to deliver and love and care for the little child, she affectionately calls him ‘my baby’.” –Dr. James C. Dobson. Changing the words do not change the fact that it is a living baby.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday - 4:15-4:45 p.m.

February 2nd – Saturday- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Leroy Etzler Sr. +

EME: Lisa Canales

Lector: Carol Sutton

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Scarlett Lange
Alana Lange

Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu
Patrick Canales, Joe Canales Sr.

February 3rd – Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Hermilo C. DeLuna +

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Dulce Castro, Alexis Castro

Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Magdaleno Garcia
Andy Reyes, Bacilio Gonzalez

February 3rd – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Willie C. Migl +

EME: Ismael Perez

Lector: Lupe Olguin

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Nuñez, Stephanie Nuñez,
Ernest Nuñez

Ushers: Manuel Gonzalez, John Sanchez
David Escalante, Kathy Escalante

Parish News

Today – The Guadalupanas will be having a breakfast **after 8 & 10:00 a.m. mass**, they will be selling breakfast tacos, menudo and deserts in the parish hall.

Upcoming Meetings :

Sunday February 3rd - The Guadalupanas will have their meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room

Saturday February 9th, 2019 – Knights of the Altar (Altar Servers) will have their monthly meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

Upcoming Events:



Bishop Brendan J. Cahill is going to celebrate the Eucharist on **Wednesday January 30th, 2019**. All parishioners are invited. **Time 6:00 p.m.**



Exposition and Benediction will be on Friday February 1st, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Donation are being ask for the purchase of a **new monstrance**. Please any donation should put in an envelope and put it in the collection basket.