



**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
**Diocese of Victoria**

**Rev. Samuel Appiasi**  
**Deacon Fred Soto**

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**Parish Office**

Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
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**Mass Schedule**

Tuesday through Friday: 8 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (Spanish), 10:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 P.M.  
And by Private Appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the parish office to register for the preparation class. Godparents must be married through the church and should be practicing Catholics. And have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

This healing sacrament is available when one is preparing for medical procedures or is seriously ill.  
Please call the parish office.

**Hall Rental:**

Contact Parish Office

**CCD Coordinators**

Deacon Fred Soto  
Ramona Torres  
Ismael Perez  
Gracie Perez



**We are glad you are here.**  
**Please come to the parish office to let us know you have arrived and get registered.**

**Weekday Mass**

- March 23rd** Monday -  
**Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +**  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu
- March 24th** Tuesday -9:00 a.m. Live Stream  
**Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela +**  
Ismael & Gracie Perez
- March 25th** Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. Live Stream  
**Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory**  
Mari Moya
- March 26th** Thursday - 9:00 a.m. Live Stream  
**Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes Jr. +**  
Soila Reyes
- March 27th** Friday - 9:00 a.m. Live Stream  
**Mass Intention: Ernesto Pedro Guerra +**  
Soila Reyes & Family

**Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions**

- Saturday, March 28th, 2020**  
**Intention: Martin Olguin Jr. +**  
**Lupe Olguin**
- Sunday, March 29th, 2020**  
**10:00 a.m. Mass**  
**(Live Stream)**  
**Intention: Ernesto Pedro Guerra +**  
**Soila Reyes & Family**



**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already here and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen

**Offertory March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Parish Support: \$1078.00  
Building Fund: \$945.00  
Candle Money: \$52.32

*May God Bless You*  
*Thank You for your Support & Generosity*

**Pro-Life**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Former Planned Parenthood Abby Johnson said: "I get asked this question a lot. Am I really pro-life? Am I against abortion in all circumstances? Yes. Do I believe there are any exceptions for abortion? No. Do you want to make abortion illegal? Yes." How about you? Join pro-life today.

*Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6*

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Religious Education

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**NO CCD because the Corona Virus threat.**

**Parish Announcements**

To All Clergy, Religious and Laity in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Excerpts from Bishop's letter.

**Effective March 17 until March 31, our priests in the Diocese of Victoria will continue to daily celebrate the Eucharist in their parishes, but will do so without a congregation.**

**ALL Catholics of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligations, until March 31.**

The Mass is televised live from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria on Sundays at 9 a.m. on KAVU television and live-streamed at [www.olvcathedral.org](http://www.olvcathedral.org). In addition, the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville is broadcast on Texas Thunder Radio (99.9 FM) or by downloading the free TUNEIN app to

hear the Mass. In addition, there are national broadcasts of the Sunday Mass on various cable networks. Though not able to attend Mass, the faithful are encouraged to pray in their homes. Spiritual Communion can also be made at any time. In doing so, we unite ourselves to God and the Church in prayer, when unable to physically receive the Holy Eucharist.

I encourage us to catechize and evangelize using modern communication methods. Especially as we deal with issues of fear, suffering and death, our teaching from Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church offers hope in Jesus Christ.

**All scheduled events in our parishes are also cancelled, so as to protect the faithful from possible infection. This includes Penance Services, Stations of the Cross, RCIA, religious education classes, adult formation classes and any and all other liturgical gatherings, meetings and activities.**

Our parish churches and missions will remain open for private prayer and Adoration, as long as this does not pose a risk to the public. Protocols for social distancing are to be practiced.

**In emergencies, parishioners are to call their parish offices.**

**I ask the faithful to continue to support their parish community by mail. This will ensure parishes are able to meet payrolls and pay monthly bills.**

**Let us pray for those who have died from this disease, for the healing of those who have been affected by it throughout the world and for an abrupt end to it. We turn to our loving God and implore his protection. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.**

**Let's keep each other in prayer.**

For the full message from the Bishop please visit [www.victoriadiocese.org/](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/)



**St. Patrick Pray for Us!**

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give