



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

**Rev. Peter Oscar Kofi Amo**  
**Deacon Fred Soto**

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**Parish Office**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
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**Mass Schedule**

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**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 the Parish Office

**CCD Coordinators**

Deacon Fred Soto

Ramona Torres



We are glad you are here.

Please come visit us at the parish office to let us know you have arrived and we will be happy to help you become a registered member of our parish.

**Mass Intentions**

**August 2 Monday**

- NO MASS

**August 3 Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.**

- NO MASS

**August 4 Wednesday -8:00 .m.**

- NO MASS

**August 5 Thursday – 8:00 a.m.**

- NO MASS

**August 6 Friday – 8:00 a.m.**

- NO MASS

**August 7 Saturday – 5:00 p.m.**

- Elenora Jelenik † by Marlene Phillips
- Beatrice Cantu † by Bacilio and Barbara Cantu
- Angelita Solis † by Ernest & Mary Moya
- Yolanda Monroy † by Miguel Monroy
- Isidro Carrizales by Carol Sutton

**August 8 Sunday – 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)**

- Arnulfo Reyes † by Soila Reyes

**August 8 Sunday – 10:00 a.m.**

- Dubelsa Martin † by The Guadalupanas
- Michael Valenzuela † by Ismael & Gracie Perez
- Antonio Liserio † by Olivia Liserio Family
- Sylvia Gonzales † & Domingo Gonzales † by The Gonzales Family

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, August 7 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Jeanette West**

**Altar Servers:**

**Ushers: Tommy West, Marshall Lange**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Sunday, August 8– 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Marianela Chapa**

**Altar Servers: Alexis Bucio, Giovanni Bucio**

**Ushers: Randy Reyes, Pedro Solis**

**Eucharistic Minister: Fred Soto**

**Sunday, August 8 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Gracie Perez**

**Altar Servers: Layla Wallace**

**Ushers: Lupe Rivera Jr., Lorenzo Rivera**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Second Collection Next Week is for the Building Fund**

**We extend our thanks to Fr. Clement Quainoo and Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer for saying Mass on the weekends while Fr. Oscar has been in Ghana. Fr. Oscar will be here next weekend.**



**Turkey Festival**

We will be having our annual turkey festival this year on September 26. We will have the meal, auction, cake walk, raffle, etc. Please mark your calendars and also plan to come to the planning meeting on August 11th. This festival's proceeds are used to pay our annual Diocesan Service Appeal and to fund necessary repairs to the facilities. More information will soon follow.

**Offertory July 25, 2021**

Parish Support: \$ 999.00

Candles: \$ 68.00

Building Fund: \$ 618.14

**Thank you for your Support & Generosity**

**Pray for the Sick**

Please pray for these parishioners who are sick, homebound, in nursing homes, or recovering from surgery: Joe G & Dorothy Perez, Ashley & Chris Rakowski, Cassy Encinia, Pauline Kelly, Lupe Rivera Sr., Jean Mercado, Jose Cortes Vega, Sam Canchola, Melissa Rubio, Ernesto Nunez, Ted Cabral, Sofia Lamas, Maria Gonzales, Olivia Liserio, Mary Helen Garcia, Connie Garcia, Mary Cantu, Triselda Perez, Connie Salinas, JoAnn Hernandez, Belen Arrendondo, Isidro Carrizales, David Gaskamp, PeeWee Robles,

**Pray for those who have died**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently. May their souls be at rest and may their families be comforted.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- **Rosary Group** meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the church.
- **Parish Council**, Tuesday, Aug 10, 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Room
- **Turkey Festival Planning Meeting**, Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 in the Heritage Room
- **Guadalupanas**, Thursday, August 12, 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room
- **CCD Planning Meeting**, Wednesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room
- **Baptism Class**, Monday, August 30, 7-9 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Contact Mr. Ismael Perez at 827-3038 to register for the class.

**Mary Immaculate,**  
**Patron Saint of the United States, Pray for Us.**

**Church Entrance**

Please use the side entrances while our church entrance is being remodeled to provide handicap accessibility. Eventually, as time and money permits, we will add additional handrails, and accessibility to the south parking lot. Fr. Oscar gave his approval before he left for Ghana and thanks to several generous parishioners, their donations have covered the expenses for this phase.



**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**Friday, August 6**

One of the main ideas of Christianity is that Jesus is the Son of God. For most of his ministry on Earth, he seemed to be a regular guy. So how would we know that he was different if we were there with him before he was crucified? For one thing, there were the miracles that he performed. Those are strong indicators of his unusual nature. There was one event though that was off the charts in terms of its fantastical nature. Anyone seeing it would not have been able to deny that something divine was happening with Jesus of Nazareth. That event was called the Transfiguration. In it, Jesus, witnessed by his closest friends, transformed from an unassuming man in regular clothing into a being emanating intense white light who was also talking with two of the main figures of ancient Judaism. Then God spoke from heaven, saying that Jesus was his son and he was pleased with him. Jesus is God the Son. His ministry on Earth was to display the coming kingdom of God and reveal the pathway to citizenship in that kingdom. In order to do this, he revealed his divine nature to humanity in very real ways. The Transfiguration event was probably the most definitive revelation of Jesus as divine next to the resurrection itself. Here Jesus is shown to be greater than the Law and the Prophets and that he was the beginning of the new covenant of grace that brings humanity to salvation and glory to God.