



St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Diocese of Victoria

Rev. Peter Oscar Kofi Amo
Deacon Fred Soto

P.O. Box 2122
13316 State Hwy 185
Bloomington, Texas 77951-2122

Parish Office

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Office: (361) 897-1155

Fax: (361) 897-1064

Website: www.saintpatrickschurch.net

E-mail: saintpatricks@triplejreal.com

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickbloomington>

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

July 5 Monday

- NO MASS

July 6 Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.

- NO MASS

July 7 Wednesday -8:00 a.m.

- NO MASS

July 8 Thursday – 8:00 a.m.

- NO MASS

July 9 Friday – 8:00 a.m.

- NO MASS

July 10 Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

- **Poor Souls** † by Mary & Ernest Moya
- **Heliodoro Castro** † by the Castro Family
- **Domingo Jr.** † and **Joe Moya** † by Ernest & Mary Moya

July 11 Sunday – 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

- **Dorothy Kocian** † by Michael & Virginia Bantz

July 11 Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

- **Antonio Liserio** † by Olivia Liserio Family
- **Guadalupanas**
- **Dubelsa Martin** † by the Guadalupanas
- **Michael Valenzuela** † by Ismael & Gracie Perez
- **Sylvia Gonzales** † & **Diego Gonzales** † by the Gonzales Family

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 10 – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Paulette Brandl

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Tommy West, Marshall Lange

Eucharistic Minister:

Sunday, July 11 – 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Bacilio Gonsalez

Altar Servers: Alexis Bucio, Fernando Salazar

Ushers: Eddie Cantu, Danny Serrano

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Soto

Sunday, July 11 – 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Gracie Perez

Altar Servers: Layla Wallace

Ushers: Jose Troncoso, Constantino Martin

Eucharistic Minister: Rosario Cabral

Congratulations to the 2021 KC Scholarship recipients: Mia Martinez \$1000, Nadia Vasquez \$1000, and Malissa Cervantez \$500



Happy Fourth of July
Mary Immaculate,
Patron Saint of the United States, Pray for Us.

Offertory June 27, 2021

Parish Support: \$1060.00

Candles: \$ 56.00

Building Fund: \$849.00

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, 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.

Let us Pray

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

Vacation

Father Oscar left on June 22nd to visit his family in Ghana and will return August 6th. Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer will say the Masses for the weekends of June 26-27 and July 31-Aug. 1. Father Clement Quainoo will be the visiting priest for the other weekends. There will be no weekday Masses and no confessions on Saturdays while Father is gone. Deacon Fred Soto will be available 897-1955 as will the secretary, Jeanne Lange, 897-1155.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- **Rosary Group** meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the church.
- **Guadalupanas**, Thursday, July 8 6:30 p.m., in the Heritage Room
- **Parish Council**, Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room
- **Knights of Columbus**, Thursday, July 15, 7:00 in the Heritage Room
- **Baptism Class**, Monday, July 26, 7-9 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Contact Deacon Fred Soto at 897-1955 to register for the class



Feast Day July 6,

Patron Saint of chastity, rape victims, girls, youth, teenage girls, poverty, purity, and forgiveness.

*Known throughout the world as a saint who not only defended her chastity, but perhaps even more significantly, **shed her blood in an effort to prevent her assailant from committing a grave sin.** Born in a small village in Italy in the year 1890, Saint Maria Goretti lost her father at age 10 and the family had to move in with the neighboring Serenilli family. Unfortunately both the father (Giovanni Serenilli) and the son (Alessandro Serenilli) drank heavily, cursed loudly, put pornographic pictures on the wall of the house and were not in any way religious.*

*Since her mother had to help with the crops in the field, Maria was in charge of the household. She often prayed the rosary, and although she could not read, she had many prayers memorized. **In 1902 while everyone was out in the fields Alessandro approached Maria and attempted to rape her. She resisted, warning him that it was a sin and he would go to hell.** Despite her pleas he became enraged and **stabbed her multiple times.** Fatally wounded, **she survived another 20 hours after the attack** (it took that long to get medical aid to her) during which time she received Holy Communion and forgave her attacker.*

***Alessandro**, however, **was un-repentant** even after receiving a 30-year prison sentence. Then, **one night in his cell, he had a vision: Maria Goretti approached him with lilies in her arms.** At this point he experienced a complete conversion, and after being released from prison, as an act of penance, **he became a lay brother of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin**, living in a monastery and working as its receptionist and gardener until his death in 1970.*

*Saint Maria Goretti was Beatified in 1947 and Canonized in 1950. **Her own mother and other family members attended the Beatification.** Although stories have spread that Alessandro himself attended, we could find no evidence to support this. His life and conversion are a powerful testament to the spirit of forgiveness to which all Christians are called.*

St. John the Baptist Parish, St. John, Tex.
6 miles SW of Schulenburg, TX
4th of July Picnic, 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Stew, Fried chicken, & Trimmings \$10.00