



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

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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 29 MONDAY**

No Mass

**August 30 TUESDAY –8:00 a.m.**

† Beatrice Cantu by Bacilio Cantu

**August 31 WEDNESDAY-8:00 a.m.**

† Michael Valenzuela by Ismael & Gracie Perez

**September 1 THURSDAY – 8:00 a.m.**

† Isidoro & Isabel Perez by Ismael & Gracie Perez

**September 2 FRIDAY – 8:00 a.m.**

† Arnulfo Reyes by Soila Reyes

**September 3 SATURDAY – 5:00 p.m.**

† Elenora Jelinek by Frank & Darlene Jelinek

† Louis Hernandez, Sr., by Norma Posada Family

† Heliodoro & Nolverta Castro by the Castro Family

**September 4 SUNDAY – 8:00 a.m.(Spanish)**

† Ted Cabral by Aurora Cabral

Chela Bucio by Bucio Family

**September 4 SUNDAY – 10:00 a.m.**

† David & Olivia Musquiz by Ismael & Gracie Perez

† Isaac Martin by Constantino Martin

† PeeWee Robles by Frances Robles

† Antonio Liserio Sr. by Olivia Liserio Family

† Antonio Liserio Jr. by Olivia Liserio Family

**Liturgical Ministers**

**September 3-4**

**Saturday – 5:00 p.m.**

**ROSARY starts at 4:30**

**Lectors: Carol Sutton**

**Ushers: Marshall Lange, Bacilio Cantu**

**Sunday– 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Basilio Gonzalez**

**Altar Servers: Fernando Salazar**

**Ushers: Andy Reyes, Eddie Cantu**

**Sunday– 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Lupe Olguin**

**Altar Servers: Layla Wallace**

**Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzalez**

**Upcoming Festivals**

**Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Cross, Yorktown, September 11th**

**St. Joseph, Inez, September 11th**

**Holy Cross, Bay City, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Peter & Paul, Meyersville, September 25th**

**Parish Announcements**

**Mary Immaculate**

**Patron Saint of the United States, Pray for Us**

**Pray the Rosary daily for World Peace**

**Last Week's Offertory**

Parish Support: \$ 2110.00

Candles: \$ --

Building Fund: \$ 501.00

**Thank you for your Support & Generosity**

**CCD**

**August 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m.** CCD registration for all classes in the Hall. **\$20 per child, maximum of \$60.00 per family.** Please bring **birth certificate & baptismal certificate.** If your child is not baptized, talk to the coordinator.

**Opening Mass is Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.**

**All students are to report to the Church.**

**Why do we "have to" go to Mass?**

**10 Good Reasons to Go to Mass**

**7. We need to stand up for what we believe.** Being a follower of Jesus is counter-cultural. At every Mass, we have the opportunity to stand up and proclaim what we believe publicly. We admit that we believe in God, in Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, in the Catholic Church, in the communion of saints, in the forgiveness of sins, and in life after death. It is a powerful statement of allegiance and an opportunity to recommit ourselves.

**8. We need to acknowledge that we make mistakes.** At every Mass, we have the opportunity to review the past week. We admit that we have sinned in thought, in word, in deed, in what we have done, and what we have failed to do. We seek forgiveness, and we are assured that God still loves us. Before we receive Communion, we admit that we are not worthy and ask God to heal us. Going to Mass helps us to strengthen our commitment to live moral lives.

**9. We need ritual in our Lives.** Mass is a ritual, which means that through the repetition of prayers, movements, and the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, we are formed, disciplined, and consoled. The "sameness" of the Mass carries us along the spiritual journey—even when we don't "feel" like praying. The "sameness" of the ritual allows us to be transformed on a soul level, even if we are unaware of what is happening.

More next week.....

**The Parish office is closed this week. The phone will NOT be answered, however you may leave a message and I will answer it when I return. If you need assistance call Deacon Fred Soto 361-897-1955 or Ismael Perez 361-827-3038.**

**Adoration**

**Adoration and Benediction will be Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p.m. Come and spend some time with our Lord.**

**Turkey Festival**

**Raffle tickets are available at the church entrances. They are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Each family is asked to sell 5 books. Return your tickets and money in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.**

**Meat donations will begin this weekend. Each family is asked to donate \$20.00 to purchase a turkey.**

**Auction items can be brought to the office.**

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Rosary Group, Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the church**

**Guadalupanas, Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

**Parish Council, Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus, Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Baptism Preparation Class, Monday, September 26th, 7-9 p.m.**

**in the Heritage Room, Please call the office to register 361-897-1155. Bring your child's birth certificate. If the Godparents are married they need to bring their wedding certificate.**

**Pray for the Sick**

**Please pray for those who are sick, homebound, in nursing homes, or recovering from surgery:** Joe G and Dorothy Perez, Cassy Encinia, Pauline Kelly, Lupe Rivera Sr., Jean Mercado, Jose Cortes Vega, Sam Canchola, Ernesto Nunez, Sofia Lamas, Maria Gonzales, Olivia Liserio, Mary Helen Garcia, Connie Garcia, Connie Salinas, JoAnn Hernandez, David Ortiz, Diane Moraida, Carolyn Manies, Mary Jane Escamilla, Ofelia Ragusin., Mary Ozuna, Connie Magallan Hernandez, Juan Cantu, Juan Cantu Jr., Roy Portales, Mary Elizabeth Ramirez, Ezequiel Rodriguez Arjona, Juan Gallegos, Alice Conchola, Nick Lamas Jr., Dora Elizondo, Sandra Ramon, Eileen Cantrell, Tyne Armstrong, Marianela Chapa, Virginia Coronado, Joe Aguillon, Cecil Townsend, Fernando Salazar, Eddie Cabral, Janelle Neuman, Barbara Hawkinson, Laura Heeke, Chela Bucio, J M Galvan, Juan Sanchez, Dion Wells, A C Gonzales, Sarah Trevino, Luke Lange

**Pray for those who have died**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christian Gudino and the souls of all those who have died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. May their families be comforted during this time of grief.**