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St. Patríck's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi Deacon Fred Soto

Weekday Mass

February 21 - Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

February 22 - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +

Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

February 23 - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Virgen de San Juan de los Lagos

Juan Rodriguez

February 24 - Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Parish Family

February 25 - Friday 8:00 am. -Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina +

Offertory February 13

\$1198.00 - Parish Support \$87.01 - Candle Money \$200.00 - Youth Fund \$517.66 - Building Fund \$2100.00 - Donation \$382.30 - Bake Sale

Pro-Life Corner:

February 27- The blessing of one prayer affects an entire community, so also the evil of one sin affects an entire community. When a city, state, or country promotes abortion, they bring a judgment onto themselves. Abortion and euthanasia is bringing the worst judgment on America in our history.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday- 5:15-5:45 p.m. Rosary- 5:40 p.m.

February 26 - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Virgen de la Soledad

Juan Rodriguez

FMF: Jeanette West Lector: Lisa Canales

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange, Randy Reves.

Bacilio Cantu

February 27 - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Juanita Madrigal Lector: Martina Aquayo

Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade Ushers: Hermilio DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno

Garcia, Domingo Robles

February 27 - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

For all Youth attending the Youth Intention:

Spectacular

EME: Margaret Escalante Maribel Gonzalez Lector:

Altar Servers: Angelica Valenzuela, Michael Valenzuela, Jason

Valenzuela

Ushers: Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria,

Constantino Martin

Rest in God alone, my soul.

Parish News

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd – Finance Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All members are asked to attend.

Anyone interested in participating in **Disciples on** a Journey (Lenten practice) please contact Father Sam at 361-897-1155.

Community Events:

- ** TODAY YOUTH SPECTACULAR Sunday, February 20, 2011 at the El Campo Civic Center. Rev., Dan Morales and Rev. Kirby Hlavaty are the featured keynotes. The doors will open at 11:00 a.m. with activities starting at 11:30. The Most Reverend David Fellhauer will celebrate Liturgy at 5:00 p.m. The event ends after liturgy. Early registration price (by Feb. 17, 2011) for this daylong event is \$17 per person. Group discounts are available for groups of 8 or more. Adult chaperones are \$7. For more information contact Debbie Vanelli or Jose Ortega at the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (361) 573-0828;dvanelli@victoriadiocese.org, jortega@victoriadiocese.org.
- * Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (1412 12th Street, Bay City, TX) will be hosting a Parish Mission (English/Spanish) from Feb. 26 - March 3, 2011. Keynote speakers will be Fr. Jose Arturo Uribe, CSSR and Fr. Robert Halter, CSSR. For further information please call 979-245-2010.
- * A Great Concert with Catholic Singer Gela, "Only say the Word and I Shall be Healed," will be held Wednesday, February 23, from 7-9 p.m., at Our Lady of Sorrows Church located at 208 W. River St., Victoria.

Saints of the Week



February 21 St. Peter Damian, bishop and doctor

Born at Ravenna (Italy) in 1007,

Peter Damian was a professor who became a Benedictine monk. By his austere life and writings he fought against the feudal corruption which characterized his century. In calamitous times he helped the Roman Popes by his efforts on behalf of reform. Named a bishop and cardinal, he died in 1072.

> February 23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and martyr

Today's saint is important for the meaning of tradition in the Church. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna in Asia Minor, knew and was taught by the Apostle John. Polycarp was directly linked to the Apostle, and indirectly to Jesus. In a similar chain of tradition we all go back to Christ. Polycarp, age 86,

courageously met death by burning in the amphitheatre, before all the townspeople (c. 155

A.D.)