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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

March 14 - Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

March 15 - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +

Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

March 16 - Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: George Kalina +

March 17 - Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: Parish Family

**March 18 - Friday 6:00 pm. – Mass followed by
Stations of the Cross**

Mass Intention: Raul & Rosa Loa +

Ismael and Graciela Perez

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

Rosary- 5:40 p.m.

March 19 - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Parish Family**

EME: Paulette Brandl

Lector: Janie Robles

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Joe Canales, Sr., Raymond Brandl, Joe
Canales, Jr., Tommy West

March 20 - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Pro Populo**

EME: Patty Soto

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade

Ushers: Domingo Robles, Pete Guerra, Manuel Estrada,
Adelaido Posada

March 20 - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Ramiro Loa +**

Ismael and Graciela Perez

EME: Margaret Escalante

Lector: Belinda Martin

Altar Servers: Bianca Lopez, Jacob Ortiz, Derek Folmar

Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales, John
Sanchez, Albert Rodriguez

Parish News

Thursday, March 17th – St. Patrick's feast day –
Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. to give all
parishioners an opportunity to attend this mass.

Thursday, March 17 – Knights of Columbus
meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All
members are asked to attend.

We are in need of auction items for our **Spring
Festival** which will take place **May 1, 2010**. Items
may be brought to the parish office. All
donations are appreciated.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, March 24 – Volunteers are needed to
help **clean the church pews** after the morning
mass. All cleaning supplies will be furnished.

May 1 – Spring Festival – All parishioners are
encouraged to donate their time and talents in
order to make this event a grand success.

May 8 – Mother's Day

First Communion

**** Important Parent Meeting on
Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the
church.**

May 22 – Confirmation

**Please keep these candidates in your
prayers as they prepare to receive this special
sacrament.**



**March 17
St. Patrick, bishop**

Patrick was the great apostle of
Ireland. This small island has exported its people and
Catholic faith throughout the world – to America and
Australia-and has heavily influenced the history of the
Church. The story of Patrick begins Irish history but is not
known in detail. Born around 385 in Great Britain, this child
of a permanent deacon was kidnapped by Irish pirates. He
later escaped, became a priest and returned to evangelize
the pagan Irish. This Patrick did with much prayer and
austerity. As Bishop he organized well the Church in Ireland.
He died around 461 in the "island of Saints" which later
came to know a thousand years of persecution.



**March 18
St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
bishop and doctor**

Born of Christian parents in 315,
Cyril became bishop of Jerusalem around 350 and died in
386 or 387. It was a time when the Jerusalem Church, with
its memorials of Christ, shone splendidly. There were many
problems with the Arian heresy, and Cyril was forced three
times into exile. He wrote effectively to explain the divinity
of Christ and other doctrines of our faith.

Offertory March 6

\$1534.00 –Parish Support

\$61.00 – Candle Money

\$527.49 – Building Fund

\$128.50 – Youth Activities

(Retreat)

Pro-Life Corner:

March 20- Abortion is the killing of a human person.

Every single person aborted is a unique, full and equal
human person in a different stage of their life; embryo,
fetus, infant, toddler, teen, adult or senior citizen. At
every stage it is human life and must be defended.

*Lord, let your mercy be on
us, as we place our trust in
you.*