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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

August 6th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

August 7th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

August 8th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Domingo Robles+
Ernest & Mary Moya

August 9th - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

August 10th - Friday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Antonio Magallan+
Lupe Olguin

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

August 11th – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: William “Buddy” Torres+
Lou Torres

EME: Jeanne Lange
Lector: Lisa Canales
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu,
Daniel Hybner, Ben Hernandez

August 12th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma,
Magdaleno Garcia, Manuel Estrada

August 12th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Parish Family

EME: Ismael Perez
Lector: Gracie Perez
Altar Servers: Anaylsa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,
Madison Staten
Ushers: David & Kathy Escalante,
Joe Canales, Jr., Daniel Hybner

Parish News

Reminder: CCD – Teacher-Aides are needed for our CCD program for **Grades 3, 4, 8 and 9.** Please call **Ms. Ramona Torres at 652-2129** if you are interested in helping. There is a Safe Environment training required.

Tuesday, Aug. 7th – Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the **Heritage Building.** All members are asked to attend as we will be discussing plans for our Turkey Festival.

Next Sunday, August 12th – Come join us for coffee and donuts in celebration of Deacon Fred Soto's 25th Anniversary in Permanent Diaconate. The celebration will take place in the **Parish Hall following the 8:00 a.m. mass.**

Upcoming Events:
Wednesday, Aug. 15th – CCD Registrations will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Community Events:

Amor Meus Spirituality Center invites you to:

A Prayer Experience on August 30, 2012 from 7-8 p.m. in the prayer room, at Incarnate Word Convent, (1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria.) A prayer service will be held with a candle-light atmosphere and will consist of music, song, chant, scriptural reading, meditation and prayers of intercession. For information call 361-575-7111.



August 7th,
St. Sixtus II and Companions,
Pope and Martyrs

We commemorate the most shocking and most glorious page in the history of the Roman persecutions. On August 6, 258, the Pope was saying Mass at the Catacombs of St. Callistus. He and his four deacons were arrested and decapitated before the people. Three other deacons were similarly decapitated in that cruel attack, launched by the Emperor Valerian against bishops, priests and deacons.



August 10th,
St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr

Lawrence, the most famous of Roman martyrs, was a deacon. Killed four days after Pope Sixtus (cf. August 7), Lawrence became famous because of his youth, evangelical love for the poor, courage before his torturers and sense of humor while dying. Tradition holds that he was roasted to death on a gridiron. He died on August 10, 258. A beautiful basilica of St. Lawrence stands in Rome.

*The Lord gave them bread
from heaven.*

Offertory July 29th

\$1745.25 – Parish Support
\$46.00 – Candle Money
\$672.00 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

August 12th - Winston Churchill once said: "Show me how a nation treats its elderly and I'll show you the soul of the people." As a nation, our immortal soul is in grave danger because many people have rationalized not only abortion but now assisted suicide and euthanasia, as moral and a right. No good can ever come from doing evil.