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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi Deacon Fred Soto

Weekday Mass

September 17th - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

September 18th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

September 19th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

September 20th - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Poor Souls

September 21st - Friday – 8:00 a.m.

(Breakfast following mass)
Mass Intention: Mary Lerma+

Mary Moya

Offertory September 2nd

\$1142.00 - Parish Support \$92.90 - Candle Money

\$116.94 - Retired Priests in Need

\$557.00 – Building Fund \$740.00 – Meat Donation

Pro-Life Corner:

September 23 - Some simple abortion facts: Abortion always kills the innocent. Abortion is the premeditated killing of a baby. Abortion pits mothers against their children.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

September 22nd – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Maggie Stastny+

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brandl, Jr.

EME: Paulette Brandl Lector: Janie Robles

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange,

Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu

September 23rd - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Veronica Ledezma

Altar Servers: Lili Gonsalez, Enriqueta Gonsalez Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Jr., Ted Cabral,

Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma

September 23rd - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Domingo Robles+

Ms. Mildred Janis

EME: Ismael Perez
Lector: Melinda Valenzuela
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena.

Madison Staten

Ushers: Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso,

Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin

Parish News

Wednesday, Sept. 19th – All CCD Teachers, Coordinators, and Altar Servers will need to meet in the Church at 7:00 p.m. for pictures. These pictures are for our Parish Directory. Please make plans to attend.

Thursday, Sept. 20th – Knights of Columbus meeting at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Heritage Building**. All members are asked to attend.

Fall Festival Reminders – Our festival will take place Sunday, September 30th, 2012. Here are ways you can participate in this parish event:

- Parishioners are reminded to bring auction items. Auction items may be dropped off at the church with Father Sam.
- Please **continue** the **sale of Raffle Tickets.** Raffle Tickets are located at the Church's front entrance.
- We are in need of Homemade items for our Country Store.
 Please place a label with ingredients on all items.
- Come and join in fellowship as we gather as a parish family to help make this fest a success.

Community Events:

Moulton Church Picnic: Sunday, Sept. 16th – Open Air Mass at 10:00 a.m. at the City Park. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner will be served at \$8 per plate. Serving will begin at 10:30 a.m. Drivethru and Plates to go service available. Train ride, Ball Throw, Fish Pond, Ring Toss, Hamburgers, Sno-Cones, Popcorns and more...Something for everyone!! Live Music by the Texas Legacy Czech Band and Classic Top Hits by Vic & Beaver. Please come join us!!

Saints of the Week



September 17th, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor

Robert Bellarmine exemplifies an important aspect of the Society of Jesus: intellectual service to the Church. Today's saint, born in Italy (1542), entered the Jesuits at age 18. He taught theology at Louvain and Rome, developed the theological basis for the Catholic Reformation, became a pastoral Bishop and Cardinal. His influence on Catholic intellectual life and the Gregorian University in Rome has been extensive. Robert Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621. His canonization process lasted 300 years. Robert Bellarmine was declared a

saint and Doctor (teacher) of the Church in 1930.

September 21st, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

With gratitude we celebrate

today the Apostle-writer of the first Gospel. Born at Capernaum and given the name Levi, when called by Jesus he was a tax collector or publican. Tradition holds that he wrote the Gospel in Aramaic. We possess only the canonical Greek Gospel of Matthew, the carefully structured favorite Christian Gospel.

The Lord upholds my life.