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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

August 12<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 13<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 14<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Thursday – 7:00 p.m.  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

August 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

### Offertory August 4<sup>th</sup>

\$1395.00 – Parish Support  
\$58.00 – Candle Money  
\$498.00 – Building Fund

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### August 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** Catholic Financial Life

**EME:** Jeanne Lange  
**Lector:** Janie Robles  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Joe Canales, Jr., Tommy West  
Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange

#### August 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Pro Populo

**EME:** Patty Soto  
**Lector:** Martina Aguayo  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano,  
Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma

#### August 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Isidoro & Isabel Perez+  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

**EME:** Ismael Perez  
**Lector:** Raquel Ortiz  
**Altar Servers:** Marissa Soto, Elias Pena, Mia Martinez  
**Ushers:** Ricky McKenzie, Joshua Reed,  
Chris Salge, Bill Salge

### Parish News

If any emergencies should arise during Father Sam's absence, please contact Deacon Fred Soto at 361-897-1955.

CCD Registration will take place Wednesday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> in the Heritage Building from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Second grade students need to bring Baptismal Certificate.

Thursday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 7:00 p.m. celebrating The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Thursday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:45 p.m. in the Heritage Building. All members are asked to attend.

### Community Events:

**Saint Andrew Parish Summer Festival – Hillje, Tx**

When: Sunday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Auction begins at 12:30 p.m.  
Meal – Prime Beef Bar-B-Que. Homemade Sausage & Trimmings. \$8 per plate  
Country Store. Bake Sale. Cake Walk. Games and Music.



August 13<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Pontian,  
Pope & Martyr  
St. Hippolytus,  
Priest & Martyr

In 230 Pontian became Pope. The Roman Church at that time was divided, with the rigorist priest Hippolytus leading one faction. In 235 Pope and priest were deported into forced labor in Sardinia and there were martyred for their common faith. Their bodies were bought back to Rome, after the persecution, on August 13.



August 16<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Stephen of Hungary

Born of the Magyars around 970, Stephen was baptized around 985 by St. Albert of Prague. Stephen succeeded his father as King of Hungary in 997 and on Christmas of 1000 was crowned "apostolic King of Hungary" with a crown sent by the Pope. Until his death in 1038 Stephen was a just peaceful, holy King who labored much to advance the Church in Hungary. In this he was helped by the monks of Cluny in France. Stephen and his son Emeric were both canonized saints in 1083.

### **Pro-Life Corner:**

*August 18<sup>th</sup> - The forces behind the pro-death movement are not merely human but demonic. It is imperative to understand, as Christ reminds us, that the devil was a murderer from the beginning. The evil spirit has remained a murderer all through human history, and he is the real leader behind the philosophy of homicide which now pervades whole nations of what we still call a civilized world.*

*Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*