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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
Deacon Fred Soto

Weekday Mass

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

<u>February 18th - Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.</u> Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

February 19th – Wednesday – 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Jesse Olguin+ Lupe Olguin

<u>February 20th - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.</u> Mass Intention: Parish Family

<u>February 21st - Friday – 8:00 a.m.</u>

Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+

Soila Reyes

Offertory February 9th

\$1464.00 – Parish Support \$47.00 – Candle Money \$911.93 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

February 23rd - Who would ever have guessed that we would live in a time, when moms and dads would pay to kill their own flesh and blood, and that human remains would be thrown out in dumpsters? Investigators in Texas discovered packets containing the refuse from several abortions in a pubic dumpster behind a woman's "health center".

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

February 22nd - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Lena Saha+

Gary and Pam Joines

EME: Paulette Brandl Lector: Lisa Canales

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Joe Canales, Sr., Tommy West,
Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange

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

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Emilio Ledezma Lector: Raquel Gonsalez

Altar Servers: Lili Gonsalez, Enriqueta Gonsalez
Ushers: Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia,
Manuel Estrada, Adelaido Posada

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

Intention: Ramiro Loa+

Ismael & Gracie Perez

EME: Janie Robles
Lector: Elizabeth Rodriguez

Altar Servers: Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,

Madison Staten

Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales,

John Sanchez, Joseph Perez

Parish News

**Attention Confirmation Candidates: Youth Spectacular TODAY, Sunday, Feb.

16th at Holy Family Catholic Church. The retreat will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will end with a Mass that all must attend.

Thursday, Feb. 20th - Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Building. All members are asked to attend.

Our Spring Festival will be held Sunday, April 27, 2014. If you are interested in helping with the Raffle, please sign up on the board which will be located at the entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Community Events:

Catholic Cruise to Alaska - Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Cruise with Father John Ossino August 24th - August 31st . 2014 on Holland America Statendam out of Vancouver, British Columbia—Ports of Call Cruising Inside Passage; Ketchikan, Alaska; Juneau, Alaska; Skagway, Alaska, Glacier Bay; Seward, Alaska. Prices begin at \$1778 for two passengers this includes all port fees and taxes. Daily mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or 860-399-Eileen at 1785/Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Saints of the Week



February 21st, St. Peter Damian, Bishop & 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 23rd, St. Polycarp, Bishop & 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 amphitheater, before all the townspeople (c. 155 A.D.).

The Lord is kind and merciful.