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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Weekday Mass

March 17<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
St. Patrick's Day  
Mass Intention: Special Intention

March 18<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Parish Family

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory+

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday – 6:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass  
Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+  
Soila Reyes

### Offertory March 9<sup>th</sup>

\$1579.00 – Sunday Envelopes  
\$71.00 – Candle Money  
\$565.78 – Building Fund

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

### March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Lena Saha+  
Gerald & Lisa Wendel

EME: Paulette Brandl  
Lector: Jeanette West  
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Alex Chambelain, Patrick Canales,  
Joe Canales, Tommy West

### March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

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

### March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Erwin & Emma Lange+  
Carol Sutton

EME: Ismael Perez  
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez  
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Mia Martinez  
Ushers: Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria,  
Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales

## Parish News

Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day  
mass at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council  
meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference  
Room. All members are asked to  
attend.

**\*\*Attention CCD Students: Classes will  
resume this Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. On  
this date, there will also be a required  
meeting for First Communion  
Candidate Parents and Confirmation  
Parents and Sponsors at 7:00 p.m. in  
the church.**

Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Knights of  
Columbus meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the  
Heritage Building. All members are  
asked to attend.

Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Stations of the  
Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by mass.

### Community Events:

Diocese of Victoria –  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl  
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral –  
Gym, Victoria, Sunday, March 30, 2014  
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Study questions can be downloaded at the diocesan  
website: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
The procedure for the bowl will consist of three rounds  
of 40 multiple choice questions per round.  
Registration is \$25 per team of four persons. Forms  
are available on the diocesan website or at the  
catechetical office. Early registration is encouraged  
due to limited space. Call 361-573-0828 for more  
information or email Margaret Pruett at catechetical  
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## Saints of the Week



March 17<sup>th</sup>,  
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 this 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<sup>th</sup>,  
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.

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

***March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Regarding euthanasia and abortion:  
If we sit by and become complacent and put our  
heads in the sand, then we're complicit. We must  
all work together to end the unrelenting attack  
on life in America.***

*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.*