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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Man's Response To God In Brief:

179. Faith is supernatural gift from God. In order to believe, man needs the interior helps of the Holy Spirit.

180. "Believing" is a human act, conscious and free, corresponding to the dignity of the human person.

181. "Believing" is an ecclesial act. The Church's faith precedes, engenders, supports, and nourishes our faith. The Church is the mother of all believers. "No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother" (St. Cyprian, De unit. 6: PL4, 519)

## Weekday Mass

January 11<sup>th</sup> - Monday - 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

January 12<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

January 13<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

January 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

January 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday - 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

January 16<sup>th</sup> - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass  
Intention: **Maria Trevino Canales+**  
**Family**

**EME:** Jeanne Lange  
**Lector:** Jeanne Lange  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Marshall Lange, Bacilio Cantu,  
Isaac Martin, Patrick Canales

January 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass  
Intention: **Pro Populo**

**EME:** Fred Soto  
**Lector:** Rosalinda Reyes  
**Altar Servers:** **Enriqueta Gonzales,**  
**Fernando Monreal**  
**Ushers:** Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia,  
Andy Reyes, Bacilio Gonzales

January 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass  
Intention: **Rita Hermis+**

**EME:** Gracie Perez  
**Lector:** Danny Garcia  
**Altar Servers:** Anaylsa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria,  
Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales

## Parish News

*Please note that there will be no weekday masses this week as Father Sam will be attending a retreat starting today, Sun. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.* If an emergency should arise during his absence, please contact Deacon Fred Soto or Mr. Ismael Perez.

**Next Thursday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Building. All members are asked to attend.

### Echoes of Faith 3.0

Echoes 3.0 is the most comprehensive tool available for catechist formation. There are fourteen modules that answer three essential questions new and old catechists ask: **Who am I and what do I do?** (supported by three Catechist Modules) **What do I teach?** ( supported by five Theology Modules) **How do I teach?** (supported by six Methods Modules). A Free one year subscription of Echoes 3.0 is being made available through funds from the Capital Campaign to catechists and parish catechetical leaders in the Diocese of Victoria.  
Call Sherry at 361-573-0828 ext. 2223 or go online at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) (scroll to Echoes link on home page)

### Religious Education News:

**Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Regular Class Schedule**  
**K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade - 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.**



*The Lord will bless his  
people with peace.*

### Offertory January 3<sup>rd</sup>

\$1771.00 - Parish Support  
\$75.90 - Candle Money  
\$538.73 - Building Fund

### *Pro-Life Corner:*

*January 10 - Abortion on demand was built on lies and continues today with lies and deceit. "We fed the public a line of deceit, dishonesty, a fabrication of statistics and figures...We fabricated polls which indicated that 85 percent of the public favored unrestricted abortion, when we knew it was only 5 percent. We unashamedly lied, and yet our statements were quoted [by the media] as though they had been written in law." - Dr. Bernard Nathanson,*