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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
Deacon Fred Soto

Weekday Mass

<u>February 27th - Monday - 8:00 a.m.</u> No Mass

February 28th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

March 1st – Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 pm

Mass Intention: Michael Jason Valenzuela+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

March 2nd - Thursday - 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Rita Hermis+

March 3rd - Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Offertory February 19th

\$755.00 - Parish Support

\$ 84.00 - Candle Money \$1260.61 - Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

February 26 – Nothing is more dreaded than the national government meddling with religion. Now is the time to petition our government to reaffirm our God-given, Constitutionally granted, right of freedom of religion.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

March 4th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Augustina Gutierrez+

Jesse Flores

EME: Jeanne Lange Lector: Paulette Brandl

Altar Servers: Scarlett Lange, Alana Lange,

Adrian Lara

Ushers: Bacilio Cantu, Isaac Martin,

Joe Canales, Sr., Patrick Canales

March 5th - Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Fred Soto Lector: Rosalinda Reves

Altar Servers: Fernando Monreal, Alexis Bucio

Ushers: Gilberto Bucio, Lupe Rivera,

Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna

March 5th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Alicia Gallegos+

Robert & Sandra Liserio

EME: Margaret Escalante

Lector: Tibo Robles

Altar Servers: Jean Perez, Dulce Castro

Ushers: Joe Canales, Jr., Lorenzo Rivera, Jr.,

Chris Salge, Bill Salge

Parish News

Wednesday, March 1st - Ash Wednesday mass and service at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 5th – Choir volunteers are asked to meet next Sunday following 10:00 a.m. mass.

Saturday, March 11th – There will be a Knights of the Altar meeting on March 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the church. All current members and those are interested in serving are asked to attend.

We are in need of canning jars for our Spring Festival which is scheduled for April 30th, 2017. If you have any jars to donate, please bring them to our Parish office.

Community Events:

Concerned about Health Issues? Please join the Victoria County Public Health Department along with University Researchers in a conversation about your health and your Bloomington & Placedo community. Please call 361-578-6281 ext. 308 to reserve your spot or sign up through your Church. Come join the conversation!

3 opportunities to participate. Saturday, March 4th at 9 am and 1 pm; and Sunday March 5th at 9am. This forum will take place in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Please make plans to attend and let your voice be heard.

Knights of Columbus Council #4307 will sponsor their annual Lenten fish fry, auction, and raffle on Sunday, March 12, 2017. It will be held in Blessing, Texas at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Fried catfish with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30 am till 1:00 pm. Plates are \$10 each and include dessert and tea/coffee. There will also be a live auction and raffle will also be held during the event. Proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus Scholarships and charities.

Catechism of the Catholic Church "Liturgical Diversity And The Unity Of The Mystery"

In Brief:

1207. It is fitting that liturgical celebration tends to express itself in the culture of the people where the Church finds herself, though without being submissive to it. Moreover, the liturgy itself generates cultures and shapes them.

1208. The diverse liturgical traditions or rites, legitimately recognized, manifest the catholicity of Church, because they signify and communicate the same mystery of Christ.

1209. The criterion that assures unity amid the diversity of liturgical traditions is fidelity to apostolic Tradition, i.e., the communion in the faith and the sacraments received from the apostles, a communion that is both signified and guaranteed by apostolic succession.

Religious Education News:

Ash Wednesday, March 1st, 2017, the beginning of Lent.
All classes will attend mass at 6 p.m.
Fifth grade is in charge.



Rest in God alone, my soul.