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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Weekday Mass

December 20- Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

December 21-Tuesday 6:10 p.m.

**Beatrice Cantu+**  
**Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu**

December 22-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

**Pro Populo**

December 23-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

**Gerald Kalina+**

December 24 -Friday 6:00 p.m.

**Anticipated Mass**

**Mary and Paul Lerma**

December 24 -Friday - Midnight

**Anticipated Mass**

**Priest's special intention**

December 25 – Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

**Christmas**

**Our Parish Family**

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

**December 24 and 25 Mass schedule –Lectors,  
Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers please  
sign up in the back of church to assist at the Christmas  
Masses.**

December 26- Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Donacio and Rita Rodriguez  
Juan Rodriguez**

EME: Gloria Cantu  
Lector: Veronica Ledezma  
Altar Servers: Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan  
Castellanos  
Ushers: Hector Cardona, Lupe Rivera, Jr., Ted  
Cabral, Hermilio De Luna

December 26-Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Ruben Garcia+**

EME: Ismael Perez  
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez  
Altar Servers: Albert Adkins, Analysa Gonzalez, and  
Marcos Gonzalez  
Ushers: David and Kathy Escalante, David  
Hybner, Albert Rodriguez.



## Christmas Mass

**December 24** – 6:00 pm – Children's  
Mass  
12:00 midnight

**December 25** – 9:00 am

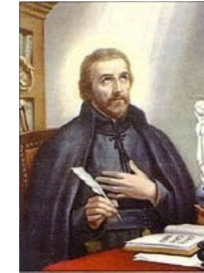
**December 26** – Normal Sunday Mass  
Schedule  
8:00 am and 10:00 am

**December 31** – 6:00 pm

**January 1** - 6:00 pm

**January 2** - Normal Sunday Mass  
Schedule  
8:00 am and 10:00 am

## Saints of the Week



**December 21**

**St. Peter Canisius,  
priest and doctor**

Peter Canisius, born in 1521 in Holland, became a Jesuit priest and lived most of his life in Germany. He lived and worked in the tumultuous 16<sup>th</sup> Century, sparking the Counter Reformation. Peter was a writer, catechist, preacher, confessor, missionary, papal delegate, founder of colleges and seminaries. He wrote a famous "Little catechism" to teach the faith. Peter Canisius died in a humble assignment in 1597 and was canonized a saint in 1925.



**December 23**

**St John of Kanty,  
priest**

John Wacienga was born in 1390 at Kanty, near Cracow in Poland. He studied and spent his life at the newly-founded University of Cracow. During years of devastation he was outstanding for charity to the poor, pastoral care and sound theological teaching. John made one pilgrimage to the Holy Land and four to Rome. He died at age 83 on the Vigil of Christmas, and was canonized a saint in 1767.

*Let the Lord enter, he is  
king of glory!*

### Offertory December 12

\$1427.96-Parish support  
\$290.00 – Retirement Fund  
\$74.80 – Candle Money  
\$60.00- Christmas Flower  
\$160.00 – Building Fund  
\$32.00 – Immaculate Conception

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



### Pro-Life Corner:

Herod massacred the Holy Innocents because he feared that one of those weak, helpless, innocent children might be the Christ. His was the fear of a tyrant totally consumed with ambition and evil. We have our own modern day Herod: 'abortion on demand'. And we now have countless numbers of Holy Innocents!