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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

December 27- Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

December 28-Tuesday 6:10 p.m.  
**Maria C. Soto +  
Guadalupe Lopez**

December 29-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
**Pro Populo**

December 30-Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
**Gerald Kalina+**

December 31 -Friday 6:00 p.m.  
**Our Parish Family**

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

January 1 - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Beatrice Cantu+**  
*Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu*

EME: Jeanette West  
Lector: Lisa Canales  
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Robert Cisneros, Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes, and Bacilio Cantu

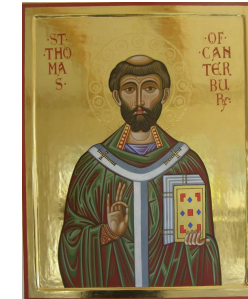
January 2 - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Beatrice Cantu+**  
*Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu*

EME: Patty Soto  
Lector: Martina Aguayo  
Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, and Evan Andrade  
Ushers: Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia, Domingo Robles, and Pete Guerra

January 3 - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Paul Lerma+**  
*Mary L. Moya*  
EME: Gracie Perez  
Lector: Melinda Valenzuela  
Altar Servers: Angelica, Michael and Jason Valenzuela  
Ushers: Adolph Escalante, Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso and Hector Longoria



December 29

**St. Thomas Becket,  
bishop and martyr**

Today's saint was born in London in 1118. Until named Archbishop of Canterbury in 1162, Thomas Becket gave no indication of being a courageous and saintly man of the Church. Through an ecclesiastic, he had been Chancellor of the nation and friend of King Henry II. As Archbishop, however he defended the Church against the king. During a six year exile at a Cistercian Monastery in France, Thomas developed a monastic spirituality. Returning to England, he was assassinated by the King's men on December 29, 1170.



December 31

**St. Sylvester I, Pope**

Sylvester became Pope in 314, shortly after the Peace of Constantine. He served the Church as Pope for 21 years - one of the longest pontificates during the first Christian millennium. He fought Arianism and saw the Church develop in remarkable fashion. He started the basilicas of St Peter, St Paul and St John Lateran. Pope Sylvester is remembered also because his death occurred on the last day of the year in 335. He helps end the pilgrimage of each civil year.

### Offertory December 19

\$1464.87-Parish support  
\$5.00 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
\$83.75 – Candle Money  
\$168.00- Christmas Flower

### Pro-Life Corner:

God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.

*Blessed are those who fear  
the Lord and walk in his  
ways*