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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Weekday Mass

December 6 - Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

December 7 -Tuesday 6:10 p.m.

Anticipated for Holyday of Obligation

**Maria C. Soto +
Guadalupe Lopez**

December 8-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Holyday of Obligation

Pro Populo

December 9-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Gerald Kalina+

December 10 -Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Antonia Magallan +
Lupe Olguin**

Offertory November 28

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

*Justice shall flourish in his
time and fullness of peace
forever.*

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 11 - Saturday-6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: **Catholic Daughters**

EME: Veronica Garcia
Lector: Carol Sutton
Altar Servers: Gabriella Canales, Madeline Canales
Ushers: Joe Canales Jr., Tommy and Jeanette
West, Richard Cisneros

December 12- Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

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

EME: Emilio Ledezma
Lector: Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers: Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan
Castellanos
Ushers: Lupe Rivera Jr., Ted Cabal, Hermilio
DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia

December 12-Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Paul Lerma+**
Mary L. Moya
EME: Mary Helen Garcia
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Michael Valenzuela, Jason Valenzuela,
Katie Williams
Ushers: Adolph Escalante, Andy Reyes, Jose
Troncoso, Hector Longoria



December 7 - There will be a Finance Council meeting at 7:00 in the Conference room.

Help needed - All interested people who would like to be lectors, altar servers, ushers and extraordinary ministers, please sign up in the back of church. Training will be provided.

Pro-Life Corner:

The attack on Pearl Harbor is often referred to as a "Day of Infamy". The terrorism attack on 9-11-01 is also referred to as a day of infamy. The worst day of infamy was January 22, 1973. Since the infamous Roe v Wade decision over 52,000,000 babies have died from surgical abortions and the numbers increase every day. This is truly our nation's most sorrowful day of infamy.

Saints of the Week



**St. Nicholas, bishop
December 6**

Few saints have received popular veneration comparable to St. Nicholas. He was bishop of Mira, on the southern coast of Turkey, in the first half of the 4th century. An ancient tradition places him at the Council of Nicea in 325. Since 1087 his relics have been at Bari in Italy. Legends of his wonderful generosity made him a popular saint, the "Santa Claus" of more recent centuries.



**St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor
December 7**

Son of a Roman, Ambrose became the ranking government official in Milan. Ambrose was studying Christianity when the people demanded him as their bishop. He received the sacraments and on this date was ordained bishop. Ambrose was an outstanding pastoral figure who taught unceasingly and who influenced Augustine.



**Feast of the Immaculate
Conception
December 8**

A feast called the Conception of Mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the eleventh century it received its present name, the Immaculate Conception. In the eighteenth century it became a feast of the universal Church. In 1854, Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin." In Mary, Jesus' work was so powerful as to prevent original sin at the outset.