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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

December 12th - Monday – 5:30 a.m.
Mananitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe – Mass will follow
Mass Intention: Paul Lerma+
Mary Moya

December 13th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

December 14th – Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Mass Intention: Benita Gonzales & Faustino Rivera+
Delia Rivera

December 15th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Andres Garcia+
Wife & Children

December 16th - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Parish Family

Offertory December 4th

\$843.00 – Parish Support
\$93.00 – Candle Money
\$425.15 – Building Fund
\$134.90 – 2nd Collection
\$45.00 – Flower Offering

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 17th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Janie Solorio
Solorio Family

EME: Jeanette West
Lector: Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Joe Canales, Sr., Raymond Brandl,
Tommy West, Robert Cisneros

December 18th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Donato & Rita Rodriguez+
Juan Rodriguez

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Janie Robles
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma,
Magdaleno Garcia, Domingo Robles

December 18th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Raquel Ortiz
Altar Servers: Anaylsa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,
Madison Staten
Ushers: Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso,
Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin

Parish News

** Please keep in mind that we are still collecting **non-perishable food items for the Christmas season.** If you are interested in donating, please place your donation in the boxes located at the entrance of the church. **May the Lord Bless your Generosity.**

Knights of Columbus – The Knights of Columbus will be selling **car magnets with the message “Keep Christ in Christmas”** after each mass. It is a great way of witnessing for Christ during this season. The price is **\$5.00 each.**

** **Wednesday, December 14th – There will be a reconciliation service for all parishioners beginning at 6 p.m. in the church.** All **CCD students** grades 3rd – 12th are to report to the Church at this time. Kinder-Second grade will report to their classroom. A social will follow after the service for all students.

** **December 18th - Annual Christmas Social** in the parish hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come celebrate as a parish family the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Families are asked to bring a covered dish for all to enjoy. There will also be a special **Christmas program** presented by our CCD students. Please make plans to attend.

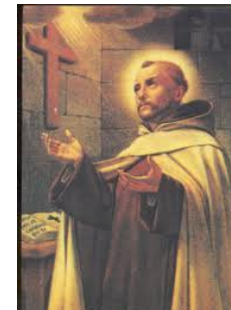
****Giving Tree** – A very sincere **“thank you”** to all who generously donated gifts for families in need. **Please bring** your donation by the church by **Sunday, December 18th** so that we may prepare the gifts to deliver to the families.

** **Christmas Mass Schedule –**
Sat., Dec. 24th – 6:00 p.m. (Children’s Mass)
10:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 25th – 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.



December 12th,
Our Lady of Guadalupe

The North American continent is honored by the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe near Mexico City. On December 9, 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared to a simple Indian convert, Juan Diego. In a miraculous manner her picture was impressed upon his cloak. Our Lady of Guadalupe is Patroness of the Americas.



December 14th,
St. John of the Cross,
Priest and Doctor

Born (1542) near Avila in Spain, John ended a difficult adolescence by entering the Carmelites in 1563. Shortly after priestly ordination he started collaborating with the remarkable Teresa of Avila in reforming the Carmelites. The renewal brought him many trials. He wrote in masterful fashion about the spiritual life and mystical union with God. He died in 1592 and was canonized a saint in 1726.

Pro-Life Corner:

December 18- Worldwide, over 42 million babies are killed each year. Our God is a merciful God but He is also a just God. The world says no to God’s gift of life over 42 million times a year. It’s no surprise that God is holding back His blessings to a murderous world.

*Forever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord.*