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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

December 26th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Ruben Garcia+
Family

December 27th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

December 28th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Chastity, Robert Roy, Jr.,
Roland Rene Canchola +
Roy & Bebe Canchola

December 29th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Mary Rauterkus +
Jerome Rauterkus and Family

December 30th - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Benefactors of Raphael's Refuge
Midge Christian Elam

Offertory December 18th

\$1292.23 – Parish Support
\$64.90 – Candle Money
\$50.00 – Altar Servers
\$176.00 – Christmas Flowers
\$285.00 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

January 2- We are all complicit, every one of us, in the sin of abortion. Yesterday, 3,500 babies died, today, 3,500 babies will die and tomorrow 3,500 babies will die. We need to wake up every day and ask what more can I do? Not what can I do, but what more can I do to stop the killing?

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 31st - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: Domingo & Benancia Moya +
Mary Moya

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

January 1st – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Cindy Cantu+
Richard & Frances Mendez

EME: Juanita Madrigal
Lector: Valerie Aguayo
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna,
Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia

January 1st - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Mary A. Lerma+
Mary Moya

EME: Gracie Perez
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,
Michael Valenzuela
Ushers: Joe Canales, Jr., Daniel Hybner,
Albert Rodriguez, Adolph Escalante

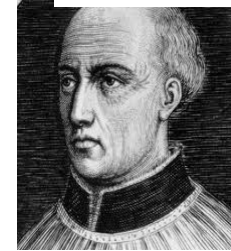
Parish News



*God gave His greatest gift to us
on that first Christmas Day
and may the wonder of it
always guide and light your way...
MERRY CHRISTMAS!*



**** Sunday Envelopes** – The Sunday envelope boxes for 2012 will be at the entrance of the church. Please be sure to pick up your box as soon as possible because the starting envelope is dated for January 1, 2012. If you cannot find a box with your name, please contact Father Samuel.



**December 29th,
St. Thomas Becket,
Bishop and Martyr**

Today's saint was born in London in 1118. Until named Archbishop of Canterbury (England) in 1162, Thomas Becket gave no indication of being a courageous and saintly man of the Church. Though 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 31st,
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 us end the pilgrimage of each civil year.

*May God bless us in his
mercy.*