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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Weekday Mass

November 28th - Monday – No Mass

November 29th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

November 30th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina

December 1st - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Isabel Perez+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

December 2nd - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Parish Family

Offertory November 13th

\$670.00 – Parish Support
\$90.00 – Candle Money
\$458.00 – Building Fund
\$228.00 – Campaign for
Human Development

Pro-Life Corner:

December 4- “There is no difference between a first, second or third trimester abortion or infanticide. It’s all the same human being in different stages of development. I finally got to the point I couldn’t look at those little bodies anymore.” Dr. Arnold Halpern, ex-abortionist

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 3rd - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Jesse James Turner+
VPD Dispatcher Staff

EME: Paulette Brandl

Lector: Jeanne Lange

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Daniel Hybner, Alfred Garcia,
Ben Hernandez, Hector Cardona

December 4th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Cindy Cantu+
Richard & Frances Mendez

EME: Emilio Ledezma

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez

Ushers: Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia,
Domingo Robles, Manuel Estrada

December 4th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Delphine Hanselka+
Charlene & Don Pennington

EME: Margaret Escalante

Lector: Ismael Perez

Altar Servers: Michael Andrade, Marissa Soto,
Mia Martinez

Ushers: John Sanchez, David Escalante,
Kathy Escalante, Joe Canales, Jr.

Parish News

**** Keep in Mind** the new Liturgical changes to the **Roman Missal** begins **TODAY**.
...”And With Your Spirit”...

**** We will be 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.**

**** 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.

Community Events:

Advent Reflections – Dec. 5 – 7, 2011

Advent is a time of hoping, waiting and preparing for the coming of the Christ child. This retreat is an opportunity to spiritually prepare ourselves for Christ’s entrance into our lives anew. The retreat will include spiritual reading, prayers, reflection and conferences. All meals will be provided. Space is limited. Reservations requested; call (361) 894-1699. Cost for the two-night/three-day retreat is \$100

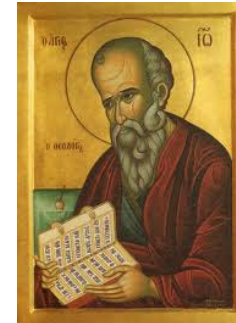
Sunday, December 4th - Sacred Heart Church in Flatonia Tx will be hosting a Turkey & Dressing dinner with all trimmings. Cost will be \$8 per plate and serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Drive-thru service will also be available. There will be a silent auction, treasures, and prizes to be given away. Please join us for all the fun!!

Saints of the Week



**November 30th,
St. Andrew,
Apostle**

The Church, built on the Apostles, has from its beginning honored the Twelve. Probably at one time, each month had an Apostle’s feast. Andrew of Bethsaida (on the lake of Galilee) was Peter’s brother. Tradition recalls his crucifixion in Greece on an X shaped cross (St. Andrew’s cross).



**December 4th,
St. John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor**

Born at Damascus around 675, John was active in business before becoming a monk. He lived in a Palestinian monastery near Jerusalem from 710 till his death in 749. A monk, priest and theologian, he defended the practice of having icons (pictures of saints). He is outstanding for his writings about the Blessed Mother.

*Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we
shall be saved.*