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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi  
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## Weekday Mass

November 28<sup>th</sup> - Monday – No Mass

November 29<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina

December 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Isabel Perez+  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Parish Family

## Offertory November 13<sup>th</sup>

\$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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 4<sup>th</sup> - 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 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

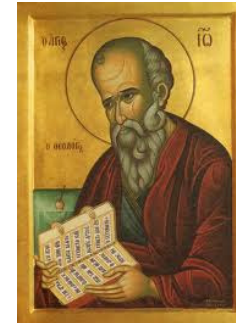
**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - Sacred Heart Church in Flatonia Tx** will be hosting a Turkey & Dressing dinner with all trimmings. Cost will be \$8 per plate and serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Drive-thru service will also be available. There will be a silent auction, treasures, and prizes to be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

## Saints of the Week



**November 30<sup>th</sup>,**  
**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 4<sup>th</sup>,**  
**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.*