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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

December 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory

December 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Parish Family

### Offertory November 25<sup>th</sup>

\$1103.00 – Parish Support  
\$32.00 – Candle Money  
\$100.00 – Christmas Flowers  
\$556.67 – Building Fund

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### December 8<sup>th</sup> - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Cecilia Ofori+ and Daniel Appiasi+  
Father Samuel Appiasi

EME: Carol Sutton  
Lector: Paulette Brandl  
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu,  
Daniel Hybner, Alfred Garcia

#### December 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Frances Rivera  
Lector: Raquel Gonzalez  
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
Ushers: Magdaleno Garcia, Manuel Estrada,  
Bacilio Gonzalez, Adelaido Posada

#### December 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria Concepcion Soto+  
Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Lopez & Fam.

EME: Margaret Escalante  
Lector: Ismael Perez  
Altar Servers: Anaylsa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,  
Mia Martinez  
Ushers: Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,  
Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

### Parish News

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - There will be a Reconciliation Service for all CCD students grades 3-12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church. 2nd Grade students will report to their classroom at their regularly scheduled time. Grades K-1<sup>st</sup> will not have classes on this day.

Giving Tree – A very special and heartfelt “Thank You” to all who participated in the Giving Tree project. Please remember to return wrapped gifts (with tags securely attached) no later than Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> to our parish office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus – 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.

#### Community Events:

Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean: Come and sail away on a 7 night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Edward McLean April 28-May 5, 2013 on the Carnival Conquest out of New Orleans, Louisiana. Prices begin at \$1324 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. For further information, contact Doug or Eileen at [860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com).



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.



December 6<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Ambrose,  
Bishop and Doctor

Son of a Roman, Ambrose (c. 339-397) 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.

#### Pro-Life Corner:

December 9<sup>th</sup> - We see documentaries about Adolph Hitler's hideous so-called “medical” experiments on human beings, but abortionists today are helping to do the same thing by killing babies and selling the body parts to pharmaceutical companies and universities for so-called “medical” experiments. As a nation we are no better than Hitler because we are still allowing abortion to continue.

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.*