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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

December 10th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

December 11th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

December 12th – Wednesday –
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mananitas: 5:30 a.m.
Mass: 6:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Paul Lerma+
Mary Moya

December 13th - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Maggie Stastny+
Bernie & Jeanette Hajek

December 14th - Friday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Parish Family

Offertory December 2nd

\$1105.03 – Parish Support
\$54.00 – Candle Money
\$481.00 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

December 16th - "When the final judgment comes ... You will have no advocates; you are there alone standing before God and a terror will rip through your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there will be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, "Spare him because he loved us." And God will look at you and say not, "did you succeed?" but "did you try?" Henry Hyde

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 15th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Cindy Cantu+
Richard & Frances Mendez

EME: Lisa Canales
Lector: Jeanne Lange
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Ben Hernandez, Hector Cardona,
Isaac Martin, Alex Chamberlain

December 16th - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Patty Soto
Lector: Valerie Aguayo
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Hector Cardona, Lupe Rivera, Jr.,
Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna

December 16th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Ramiro Loa+
Mr. & Mrs. Ismael Perez & Fam.

EME: Ismael Perez
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena,
Madison Staten
Ushers: David & Kathy Escalante,
Joe Canales, Jr., Daniel Hybner

Parish News

Tuesday, Dec. 11th – Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the **Heritage Building.** All members are asked to attend.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th – CCD students will resume regularly scheduled classes. K-5th at 6:00 p.m. and 6-12th at 7:15.

Giving Tree - Please remember to **return wrapped gifts (with tags securely attached)** no later than next **Sunday, December 16th** to our parish office.

Next Sunday, Dec. 16th, 2012 - Annual Christmas Social in the **parish hall** beginning at **12:00 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. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for families in need.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Mass – 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25th – Christmas Day Mass – 9:00 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 1591 and was canonized a saint in 1726.

The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.