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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

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

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

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

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

### Offertory December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### **Pro-Life Corner:**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** - "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 15<sup>th</sup> - 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 16<sup>th</sup> - 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 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. 11<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Heritage Building.** All members are asked to attend.

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

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

**Next Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 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. 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Mass – 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day Mass – 9:00 a.m.**



December 12<sup>th</sup>,  
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 14<sup>th</sup>,  
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.*