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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Weekday Mass

January 2nd - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

January 3rd - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

January 4th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

January 5th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Delphine Hanselka+
Ronald & Pam Elkins

January 6th - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Parish Family

Offertory December 26th

\$1266.86 – Parish Support
\$75.00 – Candle Money
\$753.02 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

January 8 - We need to go back to basic values. What we should be doing is working to achieve a world in which the power to bear children is viewed as a gift to be protected rather than a burden from which to be relieved.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

January 7th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Antonio Magallan +
Lupe Olguin

EME: Jeanne Lange
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Daniel Hybner, Alfred Garcia,
Ben Hernandez, Hector Cardona

January 8th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Leonila Pena+
Lupe Olguin

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Domingo Robles, Manuel Estrada,
Bacilio Gonzalez, Adelaido Posada

January 8th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jesse James Turner+
VPD Dispatchers

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,
Madison Staten
Ushers: Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso,
Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin

Parish News

A Thank You note from Father Samuel Appiasi:

We enter a new year with hope and great promise, looking back to this past year with abundant thankfulness.

I thank the Lord for the year that has passed, for your time and talents, your volunteering spirit and what we were able to build together.

Let us continue to work hard to improve our parish community and build up the body of Christ-the Church-here in Bloomington.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

****REMINDER: Sunday Envelopes** – The Sunday envelope boxes for 2012 will be at the entrance of the church. Please be sure to pick up your box as soon as possible because the starting envelope is dated for January 1, 2012. If you cannot find a box with your name, please contact Father Samuel.

Saints of the Week



January 2nd,
Sts. Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors

The virtue of friendship is commemorated today. Basil (d. January 1, 370) and Gregory (d. January 25, 389 or 390) were ideal friends. Born around 330 in Asia Minor, they studied together in Athens and for many years were monks in the same monastery. Basil was an organizer; Gregory more contemplative and poetic. Both became bishops. Basil was an intrepid fighter against Arianism. Gregory resigned the tumultuous See of Constantinople and ended his days devoutly at Nazianzen.



January 5th,
Blessed John Neumann,
Bishop

The United States is likewise honored by today's Blessed John Neumann, who was born (1811) in Bohemia and came to the missions of the United States. Ordained as a Redemptorist, he was made Bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. A holy, untiring worker during times of Nativist bigotry and difficult Catholic growth, he died in 1860 and was declared Blessed in 1963.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.