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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

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

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Rudy & Janelle Barta+

December 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+  
Soila Reyes

### Offertory November 24<sup>th</sup>

\$1082.00 – Parish Support  
\$28.00– Candle Money  
\$560.00 – Building Fund

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

#### December 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** Elvira Kulhanek+

**EME:** Jeanne Lange  
**Lector:** Lisa Canales  
**Altar Servers:** Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
**Ushers:** Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes,  
Bacilio Cantu, Isaac Martin

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

**Intention:** Pro Populo

**EME:** Frances Rivera  
**Lector:** Bacilio Gonzalez  
**Altar Servers:** Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
**Ushers:** Danny Serrano, Lupe Rivera,  
Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna

#### December 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Maria Concepcion Soto+  
Maria S. Galvan

**EME:** Gracie Perez  
**Lector:** Janie Robles  
**Altar Servers:** Marissa Soto, Madison Staten  
**Ushers:** Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,  
Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

### Parish News

**Reminder:** CCD classes will resume this Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> with a Reconciliation service at 6:00 p.m. in the church for all parishioners and CCD students.

**\*\* We are still collecting non-perishable food items for the Christmas season this weekend.** 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.**

#### **Church Raffle!!**

We will be raffling a Wall Entertainment System and a Table Water Fountain (displayed at the front of the church). Tickets are located at the entrance of the church and are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Return filled tickets with money in an envelope marked "Raffle" and place in Sunday collection basket. Drawing will be held during our Christmas Social on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **\*\*Upcoming Events:**

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Mananitas de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Social in the Parish Hall



December 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
St. Francis Xavier,  
Priest

This saint's story is one of heroic adventure. Born at Xavier (Navarre), Spain, in 1506, Francis was one of the first Jesuits. Though suffering from sciatica, he was ordered to preach the Gospel in the unknown Far East. For eleven years, in suffering and prayer, he brought the Gospel to India, Ceylon, and Japan. He died at the gates of China in 1552, at age 46, and was canonized a saint in 1662.



December 6<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Nicholas,  
Bishop

Few saints have received popular veneration comparable to St. Nicholas. He was bishop of Mira, on the southern coast of Turkey, in the first half of the 4<sup>th</sup> Century. An ancient tradition places him at the Council of Nicea in 325. Since 1087 his relics have been at Bari in Italy. Legends of his wonderful generosity made him a most popular saint, the "Santa Claus" of more recent centuries.



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

December 8<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.

*Let us go rejoicing to the house  
of the Lord.*