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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Sacred Scripture In Brief:

140. The unity of the two Testaments proceeds from unity of God's plan and his Revelation. The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfills the Old; the two shed light on each other; both are true Word of God.

141. "The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she venerated the Body of the Lord" (DV 21); both nourish and govern the whole Christian life. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119; 105, df. Isa 50:4).

Weekday Mass

December 28th - Monday - 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

December 29th - Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

December 30th - Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela+

Ismael & Gracie Perez

December 31st - Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
EME: Elizabeth Rodriguez
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela

January 1st - Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
EME: Patty Soto
Lector: Fred Soto
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez,
Marissa Soto

Offertory December 20th

\$998.00- Parish Support
\$101.00 - Candle Money
\$2334.28 - Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

Dec. 27th - If God sent His Son into the world today, how long before an ill-informed friend or doctor would say that child is unwanted-abortion him. Thank God for Mary's yes to His plan. Lord, grant that we will have the same openness to God's will for us.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

January 2nd - Saturday - 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Sara M. Lira+
Lupe Olguin

EME: Paulette Brandl
Lector: Jeanne Lange
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Marshall Lange, Bacilio Cantu,
Isaac Martin, Joe Canales, Sr.

January 3rd - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Severiano Baltazar+
Bacilio & Maria Gonzales

EME: Fred Soto
Lector: Rosalinda Reyes
Altar Servers: Lily Gonzales, Alexis Bucio
Ushers: Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia,
Andy Reyes, Adelaido Posada

January 3rd - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: David & Olivia Musquiz+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

EME: Janie Robles
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Anjelica Valenzuela, Darren Garza
Ushers: Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez,
David & Kathy Escalante

Parish News

A Prayer for the New Year

*Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today
and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our
Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our
Sanctifier.
May this NEW YEAR be a time of deep
spiritual growth for us,
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and
unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.*

*Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always. Amen.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S TO EVERYONE!!

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Religious Education News:
No classes this week due to Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6th with a mass at 6:00 p.m. for all classes.



Happy New Year's to Everyone!!

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.