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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Catechism of the Catholic Church
"BELIEVE IN LIFE EVERLASTING"

In Brief:

1054. Those who die in God's grace and friendship imperfectly purified, although they are assured of their eternal salvation, undergo a purification after death, so as to achieve the holiness to enter the joy of God.

1055. By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf.

1056. Following the example of Christ, the Church warns the faithful of the 'sad and lamentable reality of eternal death' (GCD 69), also called "hell."

1057. Hell's principal punishment consists of eternal separation from God in whom alone man can have the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs.

Weekday Mass

December 19th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

December 20th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

December 21st – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Domingo Robles+
Linda Robles

December 22nd - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

December 23rd - Friday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Daniel Appiasi & Cecilio Ofori+

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 24th – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
(Children's Mass)

Intention: Paul & Mary Lerma+ & Angie Solis+
Mary Moya
EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Ismael Perez
Altar Servers: Marcos Gonzalez, Mia Martinez
Ushers: Youth of the Parish

December 24th – Christmas Eve Mass
Saturday 10:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Andres Garcia & Ruben Garcia+
Mary Helen Garcia & Family
EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Fred Soto
Altar Servers: Fernando Monreal, Alexis Bucio,
Giovani Bucio
Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Ted Cabral,
Hermilo DeLuna, Magdaleno Garcia

December 25th – Christmas Mass
Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria Gonzalez+
Family
EME: Elizabeth Rodriguez
Lector: Thomas Pribyl
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Christopher Salge, Bill Salge,
Albert Rodriguez. Jose Troncoso

Parish News

** Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Social last Sunday. The children did an outstanding job with the play. Thank you to all who participated in the Danza. It was wonderful to see us come together as a parish family to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

****Giving Tree** – A very sincere "thank you" to all who generously donated gifts for families in need. **Please bring** your donation by the church if you have not already done so that we may prepare the gifts to deliver to the families.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Dec. 31st – 6:00 p.m. Vigil mass – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, January 1st – 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass. Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. (Holy Day of Obligation)

Offertory December 11th

\$1267.00 – Parish Support
\$68.00 – Candle Money
\$768.10 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

December 18 – Today advocates for life have an advantage over their predecessors. Now, wonderful ultrasound images of unborn children at every stage of gestation are available. **If it wasn't for hardness of heart, all would embrace life.**

Religious Education News:

**No CCD classes until
Wednesday, January 4th, 2017.
Mass for all classes at 6 p.m.**

Merry Christmas to all!!

*Let the Lord enter; He is
king of glory.*