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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Catechism of the Catholic Church

Man's Response To God  
**In Brief:**

176. Faith is a personal adherence of the whole man to God who reveals himself. It involves an assent of the intellect and will to the self-revelation God has made through his deeds and words.

177. "To believe" has thus a twofold reference: to the person and to the truth: to the truth, by trust in the person who bears witness to it.

178. We must believe in no one but God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

## Weekday Mass

January 4<sup>th</sup> - Monday - 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

January 5<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

January 6<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela+  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

January 7<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Agnes Pesek+

January 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory

### Offertory December 27<sup>th</sup>

\$1882.45 - Parish Support  
\$71.45 - Candle Money  
\$2847.20 - Building Fund

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

**January 3** - Regarding abortion and euthanasia: "There is nothing less at stake than America's future. You and I have the ability, the dignity, and the right to make our own decisions and to determine our own destiny; with God's help we will do what is right for us, for our children, and for our beloved America." Choose to protect all life.

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

January 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday - 6:00 pm. Mass  
Intention: Jerry Shimek+

EME: Jeanette West  
Lector: Carol Sutton  
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Patrick Canales, Joe Canales, Sr.,  
Raymond Brandl, Tommy West

January 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass  
Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Patty Soto  
Lector: Bacilio Gonzales  
Altar Servers: Lily Gonzales, Alexis Bucio  
Ushers: Danny Serrano, Gilberto Bucio,  
Lupe Rivera, Ted Cabral

January 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass  
Intention: Jesse Magallan+  
Lupe Olguin

EME: Ismael Perez  
Lector: Gracie Perez  
Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Mia Martinez  
Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Jr., Chris Salge,  
Bill Salge, Albert Rodriguez

## **Parish News**

*A Special 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's To All!!*

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### Religious Education News:

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Regular Class Schedule  
K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade - 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.



*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*