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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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A Special Thanksgiving Prayer:

*Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us. {From **The Catholic Prayer Book**, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley.}*

*Have a Happy and Safe
Thanksgiving!!*

Religious Education News:

No CCD classes due to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

***Changes in the CCD schedule:**

- 1. On December 7th we will have mass for all students and parishioners at 6 p.m. instead of a Reconciliation Service.**
- 2. On December 14th we will have a Reconciliation Service at 6 p.m. for all grades and parishioners except K – 2 who will have a regular class**

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

Weekday Mass

November 21st - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

November 22nd - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

November 23rd – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

November 24th - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Eddie Ray Garcia, Sr.+
Alfred & Veronica Garcia

November 25th - Friday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory

Offertory November 13th

\$1341.00 – Parish Support
\$45.00 – Candle Money
\$1372.00 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

November 20th – The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing. Abortion and euthanasia are destroying our world.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

November 26th – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: **Augustina Gutierrez+**
Marilyn Bryant

EME: Carol Sutton
Lector: Thomas Pribyl
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Joe Canales, Sr., Raymond Brandl,
Tommy West, Marshall Lange

November 27th – Advent Sunday -8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Antonio Lamas, Sr.+**
Frank & Mildred Targac

EME: Fred Soto
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano,
Gilberto Bucio, Lupe Rivera

November 27th – Advent Sunday -10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Rita Hermis+**

EME: Ismael Perez
Lector: Valerie Rodriguez
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Nunez, Ernest Nunez
Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzalez,
John Sanchez, Joe Canales, Jr.

Parish News

We are looking for CCD students from grades K-5th to participate in our Christmas Pageant and our Choir. Any student interested in participating should attend a meeting/practice on Nov. 30th and Dec. 6th in the Parish Hall to size costumes from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Choir practice will also be held at this time. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Mrs. Gracie Perez or Mrs. Janie Robles. Thank you in advance for your help and participation.

This year we will once again encourage all parishioners to participate in The Giving Tree project. The tree will be located at the front of the altar by the St. Joseph statue, this weekend, November 19th and 20th. Your participation will help bring Christmas spirit and joy to a family in need. Please return the wrapped gifts (with tags securely attached) no later than Sunday, December 12th to our parish office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Dec. 11th – Annual Christmas Social in the parish hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come celebrate as a parish family the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Families are asked to bring a covered dish for all to enjoy. There will also be a special Christmas program presented by our CCD students. Please make plans to attend. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for families in need.

**** We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Christmas season beginning next 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.