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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Catechism of the Catholic Church
"Christian Prayer"

In Brief:

2590 "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (St. John Damascene, *Defide orth.* 3, 24: PG 94, 1089C).

2591 God tirelessly calls each person to this mysterious encounter with Himself. Prayer unfolds throughout the whole history of salvation as a reciprocal call between God and man.

2592 The prayer of Abraham and Jacob is presented as a battle of faith marked by trust in God's faithfulness and by certitude in the victory promised to perseverance.

2593 The prayer of Moses responds to the living God's initiative for the salvation of his people. It foreshadows the prayer of intercession of the unique mediator, Christ Jesus.

2594 The prayer of the People of God flourished in the shadow of the dwelling place of God's presence on earth, the Ark of the Covenant and the Temple, under the guidance of their shepherds, especially King David, and of the prophets.

Religious Education News:

Note:

On December 4th we will have a **Reconciliation Service** at 6:00 p.m. For all grades and parishioners except K-2 grade

No CCD Class on Wednesday, December 5th, 2018
For grades 5-8- at 6:00-7:00 p.m.
And grades 9-12 at 7:15-8:15 p.m.

CCD Class on And Sunday, December 9th, 2018,
For grades K-4 at 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Weekday Mass

December 3rd - Monday – No Mass

December 4th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

Parish Reconciliation at 6:00 p.m.

December 5th - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael Jason Valenzuela +
Ismael & Gracie Perez

December 6th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pete Guerra +
Robert & Mary Flores

December 7th - Friday 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass:
The Immaculate Conception
Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory

Offertory November 25th

\$1230.00 – Parish Support
\$60.00 – Candle Money
\$835.00 – Building Fund

Pro-Life – Corner

December 2nd -. John the Baptist, while still in the womb of Elizabeth, recognized Jesus in the womb of Mary and leapt for joy. This Advent season may we recognize Jesus as our Savior and be open to his joy, peace, and love.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday - 4:15-4:45 p.m.

December 8th – Saturday- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Ricardo Martinez +
Tess Martinez

EME: Mimi Lange

Lector: Paulette Brandl

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Scarlett Lange
Alana Lange

Ushers: Tommy West, Jeanette West
Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes

December 9th – Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria Magdalena Ramirez Flores +
Family

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez

Ushers: Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano
Lupe Rivera, Magdalena Garcia

December 9th – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria Concepcion Soto +
Lupe Lopez

EME: Ismael Perez

Lector: Graciela Perez

Altar Servers: Monica Soto, Lina Rodriguez

Ushers: Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin
Manuel Gonzalez, John Sanchez

Parish News



Holy Day of Obligation Mass:

The Immaculate Conception

December 8th –Saturday – 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pro-Populo

Upcoming Events:

2nd Collection- *Retirement Fund for Religious* on December 9th.

Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe – On

Wednesday, Dec. 12th we will be commemorating our Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning at 5:00 a.m. with the Danza Unidos por María and the singing of “Las Mananitas” followed by a mass at 6:00 a.m.

Giving Tree - Please remember to return wrapped gifts (with tags securely attached) no later than **Sunday, December 16th** to our parish office.

Sunday, Dec. 16th – Annual Christmas

Social in the parish hall beginning at 5:00 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.