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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
Deacon Fred Soto

Weekday Mass

December 24th - Monday - 6:00 p.m.

<u>December 25th - Tuesday 10:00 a.m.</u> Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

December 26th - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael Jason Valenzuela + Ismael & Gracie Perez

December 27th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Jesse Perez +

Lupe Olguin

December 28th - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Ricardo & Angelita Solis

Mary Moya

Offertory December 16th \$1518.50 - Parish Support

\$87.00 - Candle Money

\$995.50 - Building Fund

Pro-Life – Corner

December 23th -. "The mystery of the

Incarnation reveals the specific value of the dignity of human life. God gave us this gift and sanctified it when the Son became man and was born of Mary. Life is a gift that must be protected, from conception until natural death. With all my heart I join people involved in various initiatives aimed at respecting life and promoting a new social awareness." Pope Benedict XVI. Choose the culture of life

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 29th - Saturday- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Sarah Lira & Jesse Perez +

Lupe Olguin

EME: Jeanette West Lector: Pamela Perez

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Scarlett Lange

Alana Lange

Ushers: Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes

Bacilio Cantu, Patrick Canales

December 30th - Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria Gonzalez +

Family

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Rosalinda Reyes

Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez

Ushers: Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano

Lupe Rivera, Magdaleno Garcia

December 30th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Willie C. Migl +

EME: Janie Robles Lector: Danny Garcia

Altar Servers: Monica Soto, Lina Rodriguez

Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzalez

John Sanchez, David Escalante

Parish News



Upcoming Events:

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th – Monday 6:00 p.m.

(Children's Mass)

Intention: Special Intention EME: Ismael Perez

Lector: Youth

Altar Servers: Jean Perez, Monica Soto
Ushers: Youth of the Parish

December 24th - Monday 10:00 p.m.

(Christmas Eve Mass)

Intention: Paul & Mary Lerma

Mary Moya

EME: Fred Soto
Lector: Thomas Pribyl

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Scarlett Lange

Alana Lange

Ushers: Bacilio Cantu, Lupe Rivera Jr.

David Escalante, Kathy Escalante

December 25th - Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
EME: Janie Robles
Lector: Tibo Robles
Altar Servers: Jean Perez

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 31st – Monday 6:00 p.m. Vigil

EME: Jeanne Lange Lector: Lisa Canales

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Scarlett Lange

January 1st – Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

EME: Patty Soto Lector: Fred Soto

Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez

Catechism of the Catholic Church "Christian Prayer" In Brief:

2644 The Holy Spirit who teaches the Church and recalls to her all that Jesus said also instructs her in the life of prayer, inspiring new expressions of the same basic forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.

2645 Because God blesses the human heart, it can in return bless him who is the source of every blessing.

2646 Forgiveness, the quest for the Kingdom, and every true need are objects of the prayer of petition.



Jesus the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth.... may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.

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

Religious Education News:

NO CCD Classes due to the Christmas Holidays

Classes will resume on Wednesday January 9, 2019.

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.