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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Lord, come and save us!

Weekday Mass

December 13 - Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

December 14-Tuesday 6:10 p.m.

**Maria C. Soto +
Guadalupe Lopez**

December 15-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

**Poor Souls
Mary Moya**

December 16-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Gerald Kalina+

December 17 -Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Andres Garcia+
Mary Helen Garcia and children**

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 18 - Saturday-6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: **Steve Clifford Mercado**
Steve and Jean Mercado

EME: Carol Sutton
Lector: Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers: Gabriella Canales, Madeline Canales
Ushers: Marshall Lange, Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu

December 19 - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Janie Solorio**

EME: Veronica Ledezma
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa, Evan Andrade
Ushers: Domingo Robles, Pete Guerra, Manuel Estrada, Adelaido Posada

December 19-Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Andres Canales+**

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Gracie Perez
Altar Servers: Derek Folmar, Albert Adkins, Analysa Gonzalez
Ushers: Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez, Joe Canales Jr.



Third Sunday of Advent

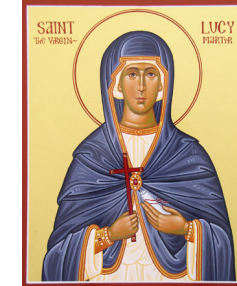
December 12 – Our annual parish Christmas party will be in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. Special thanks to the KC's for providing the meat for this gathering.

CDA news – there will be no CDA meeting this month. Please join us all at the parish Christmas party!

Special Christmas reconciliation service
Tuesday, December 14 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Christmas Mass
December 24 – 6:00 pm – Children's Mass
12:00 midnight
December 25 – 9:00 am
December 26 – **Normal Sunday Mass Schedule**
8:00 am and 10:00 am
December 31 – 6:00 pm
January 1- 6:00 pm
January 2 - **Normal Sunday Mass Schedule**
8:00 am and 10:00 am

Saints of the Week



**December 13 -
St. Lucy, virgin and
martyr**

This saint has been venerated in Syracuse (Sicily) since before the 5th Century. She probably suffered martyrdom for the faith in the terrible years of Diocletian persecution – around 304. A popular saint, her name is listed in the Roman Canon (the first Eucharistic Prayer). The name means "light." In the Nordic countries her feast is a ray of light in their long winter night.



**December 14 –
St John of the Cross,
priest and doctor**

Born (1574) near Avila in Spain, John ended a difficult adolescence by entering the Carmelites in 1563. Shortly after priestly ordination he started collaborating with the remarkable Teresa of Avila in reforming the Carmelites. The renewal brought him many trials. He wrote in masterful fashion about the spiritual life and mystical union with God. He died in 1591 and was canonized a saint in 1726.

Offertory December 5

\$1649.73-Parish support
\$434.24 – Building Fund
\$29.11 – Candle Money
\$80.00- Christmas Flower
\$112.00 – Thanksgiving

Pro-Life Corner:

"God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory." Pope Benedict XVI