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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

December 17th - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

December 18th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

December 19th – Wednesday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

December 20th - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Domingo Robles+
Linda Robles

December 21st - Friday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Steve Clifford Mercado+
Steve & Jean Mercado

Offertory December 9th

\$1331.00 – Parish Support
\$104.63 – Candle Money
\$410.91 – Second Collection
\$855.05 – Building Fund

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 22nd - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Johnny Koliba+
Anthony & Mary Janis

EME: Paulette Brandl
Lector: Janie Robles
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Adolph Escalante, Isaac Martin,
Alex Chamberlain, Patrick Canales

December 23rd - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Lupe Rivera, Jr., Ted Cabral,
Hermilo DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma

December 23rd - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Lillie Volek
Elenora Jelink

EME: Gracie Perez
Lector: Melinda Valenzuela
Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,
Mia Martinez
Ushers: Albert Rodriguez, Andy Reyes,
Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria

Parish News

Today, Sunday, Dec. 16th, 2012 - Annual Christmas Social in the parish hall beginning at **12:00 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. Please make plans to attend. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for families in need.

Christmas Mass Schedule:
Monday, Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve
6:00 p.m. – Children’s Mass
11:00 p.m. – Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 25th – Christmas Day
9:00 a.m. - Mass

St. Patrick's 2012 Turkey Festival Report:

Income:	
Turkey Auc.	\$5477.50
Cake Walk	\$ 400.70
Cash Box	\$ 40.00
Food/Item Expense	-\$4655.45
Inside Plates	\$4072.00
Kids Store	\$ 339.12
Kitchen	\$1939.10
Moon Walk	\$ 184.60
Outside Plates	\$6888.00
Raffle Prizes	-\$1850.95
Raffle Tickets	\$5169.12
Religious Store	\$ 636.17
Sodas	\$ 37.00
Revenue-Net	\$19,246.91
Net Income	\$19,246.91



December 21st,
St. Peter Canisius,
Priest and Doctor

Peter Canisius, born in 1521 in Holland, became a Jesuit priest and lived most of his life in Germany. He lived and worked in the tumultuous 16th Century, sparking the Counter Reformation. Peter was a writer, catechist, preacher, confessor, missionary, papal delegate, founder of colleges and seminaries. He wrote a famous “Little Catechism” to teach the faith. Peter Canisius died in a humble assignment in 1597 and was canonized a saint in 1925.



December 23rd,
St. John of Kanty,
Priest

John Wacienga was born in 1390 at Kanty, near Cracow, in Poland. He studied and spent his life at the newly-founded University of Cracow. During years of devastation he was outstanding for charity to the poor, pastoral care and sound theological teaching. John made one pilgrimage to the Holy Land and four to Rome. He died at age 83 on the Vigil of Christmas, and was canonized a saint in 1767.

Pro-Life Corner:

December 23rd - Let's keep Christ in Christmas. This Christmas let us not forget the first coming of Christ so we won't regret His second coming. May God's blessings be with you. Merry Christmas.

*Cry out with joy and gladness;
for among you is the great
Holy One of Israel.*