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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### Weekday Mass

December 16<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

December 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Domingo & Veronica Moya+  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moya

December 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Clifford Mercado+  
Steve & Jean Mercado

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+  
Soila Reyes

### Offertory December 8<sup>th</sup>

\$991.00 – Parish Support  
\$28.75 – Candle Money  
\$325.60 – Second Collection  
\$680.75 – Building Fund

### Pro-Life Corner:

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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.

### Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass  
Intention: Rudy & Janelle Barta+

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

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass  
Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Veronica Ledezma  
Lector: Ted Cabral  
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
Ushers: Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano,  
Lupe Rivera, Hermilo DeLuna

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass  
Intention: Domingo Robles+  
Linda Robles & Pat Robles

EME: Janie Robles  
Lector: Gracie Perez  
Altar Servers: Analyza Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,  
Madison Staten  
Ushers: Ricky McKenzie, Joshua Reed,  
Lorenzo Rivera, Jr., Albert Rodriguez

### Parish News

Today, Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Annual Christmas Social in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:00 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 program presented by our CCD students. Please make plans to attend. We will also be having our Raffle today for the Wall Entertainment System and the fountain.

Giving Tree – Please remember to return wrapped gifts (with tags securely attached) today Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to our parish office.

Upcoming Events:  
Schedule for Christmas Masses  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. – Children's Mass  
10:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass  
(Spanish Mass)  
10:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass



December 21<sup>st</sup>,  
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



December 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
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.

*Lord, come and save us.*