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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

January 7th - Monday – No Mass

January 8th - Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

January 9th – Wednesday – 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

January 10th - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Father Shannon+

January 11th - Friday – 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Parish Family

Offertory December 30th

\$1609.00 – Parish Support

\$60.55 – Candle Money

\$637.00 – Christmas

\$2630.69 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

January 8th - We need to go back to basic values. What we should be doing is working to achieve a world in which the power to bear children is viewed as a gift to be protected rather than a burden from which to be relieved.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

January 12th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Pro Populo**

EME: Jeanne Lange
Lector: Janie Robles
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Isaac Martin, Alex Chamberlain,
Patrick Canales, Joe Canales, Sr.

January 13th - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Pro Populo**

EME: Frances Rivera
Lector: Raquel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez
Ushers: Manuel Estrada, Bacilio Gonzalez,
Adelaido Posada, Lupe Rivera, Jr.

January 13th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Parish Family**

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers: Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,
Mia Martinez
Ushers: Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,
Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

Parish News

**** 2013 Sunday Envelopes** – The Sunday envelope boxes for 2013 will be at the entrance of the church. Each parishioner is encouraged to pick up your box as soon as possible as the **starting envelope** is dated for **January 6, 2013**. Envelope boxes are arranged in numerical order. If you cannot find your number, please contact Father Samuel.

****CCD** – Just a reminder that CCD **will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 2013** with a mass for all grade levels at 6:00 p.m.

Community Events:

Life & Family Advocates is sponsoring the Candlelight March for Life on Thursday, January the 24th. This is in response to the 40th year of the day of the infamous Supreme Court case of Roe vs. / Wade.

This year we will gather downtown at Deleon Plaza and will have a police escort to Our Lady of Sorrows on River and Water Street.

The Candlelight March will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Deleon Plaza. Those who cannot walk, can meet at the Our Lady of Sorrows Church.



January 7th,
St. Raymond of Penyafort,
Priest

Born at Penyafort near Barcelona (Spain) in 1175, Raymond became a priest and professor of philosophy and Canon Law. Joining the Dominicans in 1222, he was one of the most famous Masters of Moral Theology and Canon Law, specializing in the Sacrament of Penance. He was also a courageous apostolic man. A co-founder of the Order for the Redemption of Captives (to return Christian prisoners of the Mohammedans), Raymond studied Arabic and the Koran so as to dialogue with Mohammedans. He died, almost a centenarian, on January 6, 1275, and was declared a saint in 1601.



January 7th,
St. Hilary,
Bishop and Doctor

Hilary was born towards the start of the 4th Century, at Poitiers in France. Married and father of a saintly daughter named Abia, Hilary was converted to the Christian faith by reading the Scriptures, especially the Prologue to the Fourth Gospel. As Bishop of Poitiers he fought against the Arians, suffered exile, wrote extensively and helped his people. He died in 367.

*The Lord will bless his people
with peace.*