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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
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Weekday Mass

November 18th - Monday - 8:00 a.m No Mass

November 19th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

November 20th – Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Rudy & Janelle Barta+

November 21st - Thursday - 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Elvira Kulhanek+

November 22nd - Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+ Soila Reyes

Offertory November 10th

\$938.00 - Parish Support \$155.00 - Candle Money \$593.05 - Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

November 24th - As a "civilized" culture, we respect animals, plants and even the planet, but we consider the pre-born disposable! That proves we are not as civilized as we think.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

November 23rd - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Lena Saha+

EME: Carol Sutton Lector: Jeanette West

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Raymond Brandl, Joe Canales, Jr.,

Tommy West, Robert Cisneros

November 24th - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Veronica Ledezma Lector: Ted Cabral

Altar Servers: Lili Gonsalez, Enriqueta Gonsalez
Ushers: Danny Serrano, Lupe Rivera,
Hermilo DeLuna. Emilio Ledezma

November 24th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Deceased members of

Browne & Walshak Families+

EME: Margaret Escalante Lector: Isabel Rodriguez

Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,

Madison Staten

Ushers: Joseph Perez, Ricky McKenzie,

Joshua Reed, Lorenzo Rivera, Jr.

Parish News

Schedule for CCD Safe Environment Training: Wed., Nov. 20th, 2013-

<u>7:15 p.m.</u> – Grades 11 and 12 will be presented the Topic: Understanding Healthy Relationships.

All parents/guardians are invited to attend the training with their children. Parents/guardians who do not wish to have their children attend these presentations re asked to come to the parish office and complete the USCCB required Opt-Out Form.

<u>Thursday, Nov. 21st</u> – Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Building. All members are asked to attend.

** We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Christmas season beginning next weekend. If you are interested in donating, please place your donation in the boxes located at the entrance of the church. May the Lord Bless Your Generosity.

Church Raffle!!

We will be raffling a Wall Entertainment
System and a Table Water Fountain
(displayed at the front of the church). Tickets
are located at the entrance of the church and
are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Return filled tickets
with money in an envelope marked "Raffle"
and place in Sunday collection basket.
Drawing will be held during our Christmas
Social on December 15th.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 27th – No CCD Classes

Dec. 4th – Advent Reconciliation Service 6:00 p.m. in the church for all parishioners & CCD students.

Dec. 12th – Mananitas de la Virgin de Guadalupe

Dec. 15th – Christmas Social in the Parish Hall

Saints of the Week

November 22nd, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Devotion to St. Cecilia (to whom a basilica in Rome was built in the 5th Century) grew because of a dramatic and popular narrative of her tortures and death. There seems to be some foundation for the narrative, though the details cannot be shown as factual. The story says that "Cecilia sang in her heart while the musical instruments sounded for her wedding." Because of this, Cecilia is

Patroness of Music.

November 23rd, St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

After the obscure pontificates of Linus and Cletus, Clement was the first noted successor of Peter as Bishop of Rome. St. Irenaeus states that Clement knew the Apostles and was strongly influenced by them. Clement wrote a Scripturally based letter to the Corinthians (dated around 95), encouraging them to unity, charity and holiness. He is believed to have suffered martyrdom around 100. The ancient, lovely basilica of St. Clement in Rome is probably built on the site of Clement's home.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.