

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

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Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office for information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday thru Friday @ 5:30 pm & Saturdays, 2:30—3:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Weddings:

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

Pray the Rosary every Sunday morning before Mass.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart **Dec. 12th @ 12:30pm**

Shrine of St. Therese **December 13 @ 6:00 pm**

St. Francis Xavier **December 14th @ 6:00 pm**

St. Mary Help of Christians **December 15 @ 8:45 am**

Our Lady of the Meadows **December 21 @ 7:00 pm**

HOLIDAY PLANNING

Christmas...

December 24th— Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 11:00 pm

December 25th— Mass at 12 Noon

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God...

December 31st—Mass at 5:00pm

January 1st—Mass at 9:00am and 6:00 pm

Making Spirits Bright...Please support the Pueblo Community Soup Kitchen's Christmas gifts for the poor and the homeless.

At the Christmas Eve dinner each of the 200 women and men will receive a much-wanted flannel shirt as a Christmas present. Your \$10.00 donation per shirt will greatly help these individuals with their need for winter clothing. Volunteers will be available in the foyer on December 15 & 16 to display the shirts and to accept donations of cash or check. Checks payable to the Pueblo Soup Kitchen. Thank you for support!



Best Advent Ever!

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most. One easy way to do this is through BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program put on by Dynamic Catholic. You will receive a short inspirational video each day of Advent to help encourage you in your faith journey. Check out the link to register!

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>

SAVE THE DATE:

Advent Parish Mission—'A Little Way' to Retreat
Please join us the evenings of December 17th, 18th, & 19th (Monday-Wednesday) as Fr. Prabhu will be visiting and putting on an Advent Retreat here at St. Pius X. Each evening he will begin with confessions and time for silent prayer from 5-5:45 PM, followed by Holy Mass at 6:00 PM, and a reflection giving by Fr. Prabhu from 6:30-7:15 PM. The reflection on the 17th is titled A Little "Yes"-A Way to Joy, the 18th is A Little "Move"- A Way to Happiness, and the 19th is A Little "Birth"-A Way to Salvation. Feel free to join us at any point during the retreat!

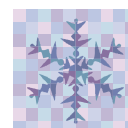
The Choir is looking for Bb Clarinet and a French Horn to borrow for the holiday. We do have musicians to play them. If you can help us, please contact Joyce at 542-4264 or joyceschwartz@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE.....

Catholic Youth Festival-2019
Shrine of St. Therese Parish
Middle School— Saturday, February 23, 2019
High School—Sunday, February 24, 2019
More details will follow

The Choir is purchasing new chairs for the choir area and is looking for parishioners to sponsor a chair. Currently, we have ten sponsors and are looking for 10 more. Cost is \$50.00 a chair. Envelopes available in church foyer.



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Luke 3:1-6

Blessed Advent to you all!

Today we continue the "joyful expectation" of the birth of Christ in history, the present, and the future. Today we hear the words of John the Baptist calling people of his time to repentance. Now, this baptism that John was calling people to is not the same baptism that we Christians celebrate. However, John's baptism is at the root of our Christian baptism. John's baptism had its roots in the "oblation washing" of the Jewish people before undertaking anything of great importance.

Christian baptism is a sacrament to wash away original sin so as to enter sinless into the Christian community. It is the one sacrament that is celebrated by all Christians, even those Christians who are not in communion with Rome.



John enjoins us to "prepare the way of the Lord." His call is to be taken in the widest sense. This preparation is a personal preparation, and is also a communal preparation. We are called to make sure we are ready to meet the Lord, and this means that we need to make a difference in the world to make it better, to make it more peaceful, and to make it more just. We are called to protect each other's dignity and share of our abundance with others so that each may live a life that is centered on helping others.

Prepare the way!

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Readings for the week of December 9, 2018

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Observances for the week of December 9, 2018

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent
 Tuesday: St. Damasus I, Pope
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Thursday: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
 Friday: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement

The family of St. Pius X Parish, desiring to be faithful to Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves to share the Gospel values through active worship, service and lifelong faith development as we embrace the motto of our parish patron, St. Pius X: *"To restore all things in Christ."*

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Please pray for our Sick & Hospitalized

Lucy Atencio, Pat Greer, Alexander Gary, John Distefano, Rhonda Mackey, Joe Reyes, MaryAnn Niccoli, Jean Scoles, Aislie Rosnok, Scott Stevenson, Mary Luton, Doug Beach, Rod Metz, Mary Ayala, Barbara Martinez, Ruben Bernal, Eloveida Velasquez, Nanci Welte, Doug Weatherfield, Pauline Salazar, Mary Kelleher, Bette Mantelli Isabel Bueno.



Birthday blessings to the following parishioners that celebrate their special day from December 10th to December 16th.

- Julie Hollenstine—12/10
- Nick Consonero—12/11
- Dolinda Gade—12/11
- Matt Helmuth—12/11
- Janelle Shumaker—12/11
- Martha Kinnaird—12/12
- Dolores Lujan—12/12
- Karl Arena—12/12
- Christina Avila—12/13
- Rudy Bowman—12/13
- Royce Miell—12/13
- Shelly Moreschini—12/13
- Patricia Algien—12/14
- Joan Gonzales—12/14
- Rick Hollenstine—12/14
- Alysia Martinez— 12/14
- Syl Shumbat—12/14
- Alexandra Unwin—12/15
- Carmen Handy—12/16
- Connor McCafferty—12/16
- Chris Rothchild—12/16
- Michael Voyles—12/16
- Johnny Martin—12/16



Saturday , December 8, 2018

2:30 pm— Confession

4:00 pm—For the People of God of this Parish

Sunday, December 9, 2018

9:00 am —†Olga Biundo By Frank & Martha Kinnaird

—†Fr. Bill Gleeson By Lirion & Cely Polintan

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

5:30 pm—Confession

6:00 pm —†Paul & Mary Scarafiotti By Montera Family

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

5:30 pm—Confession

6:00 pm—†Linda Hudson By Frank

Thursday, December 13, 2018-

5:30 pm—Confession

6:00 pm—†Joe Nitka By Senior Lunch Group

Friday, December 14, 2018

5:30 pm— Confession

6:00 pm—†Herald Salazar By Sharon Salazar & Family

Saturday , December 15, 2018

2:30 pm— Confession

4:00 pm—For the People of God of this Parish

Sunday, December 16, 2018

9:00 am —†Talo & Flora Nava By Family

—†Virginia Wilson By Betty Barbera

