

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30, 2018

St. Pius X Catholic Church

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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.

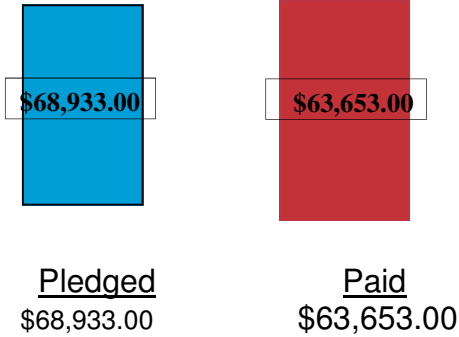
SOLEMNITY OF MARY....

December 31st-Monday—Mass at 5:00 pm

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

2018 Diocesan Ministry Fund Report

Goal: \$56,388.00



7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free..

This is a Catholic based financial program. Registration will take place in early January. Classes will start in early February. More information will follow.

Finance Council

The Finance Council is looking for a few members from our St. Pius parish who have experience in the business field such

as an owner of a business, finance manager, business teacher, etc. and who would have a desire to work with their fellow parish members to continue to advise Father in the task of managing the finances of our parish. If you or if you know someone who would like to be considered in this very rewarding volunteer position with our St. Pius X Parish, please let Pat or any present board members know (Sam Keiffer, Cloe-dean Stringfellow, Bob Moreschini, or Patsy Lowry). We look very forward to hearing from you!



CAN YOU HELP.....

We would like to set up 2 sets of Café tables and chairs in the front foyer of the church. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase, please call Pat in the parish office. 542-4264

Men’s Group & Rise Challenge

Men, do you have a plan in place that will take your life to the next level? The men of our Parish are stepping up to the RISE challenge on January 14th. Will you join us?

The **RISE: 30 Day Challenge** is a powerful video series that has changed the lives of thousands of men around the world. It’s delivered right to your email and only takes about 5 minutes each morning. The investment of \$1/day (\$30 total) in yourself and your family is priceless. To register, contact Kevin Hackenmueller at kevin_hackenmueller@comcast.net Payments can be dropped off at the Parish office or given to Kevin (please write checks out to St. Pius X).

There is an optional men’s group meeting each Saturday morning at 8 AM in the parish social hall (coffee & donuts will be served). These meetings will give us a chance to form a community of men, discuss the videos, and hold one another accountable to becoming the men that Christ is calling us to be. The meeting will take place on 01/12 (introduction & informational meeting), 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, & 02/09. For more information on the RISE challenge check out www.MenRiseUp.org Let’s RISE this New Year!

*St. Pius X Catholic Church
To Restore All Things in Christ*

What We Are About

As A Catholic parish in Pueblo looking to grow our family and expand our reach, we intend to provide everyone who walks through our doors with a warm welcome, sense of belonging, increasing reliance on prayer and the Sacraments, and support in living our God-given purpose.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O Jesus, we offer our family to you - our trials and joys - that our home like yours may ever be the shrine of peace, hope, love and faith. Dear Jesus, protect and bless all of us.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus and our mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to bless couples with your love, parents with your wisdom, and children with your trust.

O Joseph, Holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all our necessities of life. Watch over our home, guard us in our work, cherish us in our relationships, and protect us in our later years, till we all be united with Jesus, Mary and you for all eternity. Amen.

The Holy Family

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?

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Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday—8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday—8:00 am—12 Noon

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018



Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12,

13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

St. Pius X Hall Rental

For information please call Pat at the parish office—542-4264

Ext. 100. You can also visit us at:

www.stpius-pueblo.com

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, Bette Mantelli, Isabel Bueno.



Birthday blessings to the following parishioners that celebrate their special day from January 1st thru January 6th.

Judy Lopez—1/1
 Danny Morton—1/1
 Joe Martinez—1/2
 Frances Agnes—1/2
 Gavin Wolny—1/2
 Toni Smith—1/2
 Sandy Laydon—1/3
 Kim Ortiz—1/3
 Tammy Loeber—1/4
 Josephine Arellano—1/4
 Laura Claspell—1/5
 Scott Jones—1/5
 Megan Robles—1/5
 Becky Chavez—1/5
 Clieo Arguello—1/6
 Robert Davitt—1/6
 Emma Marino—1/6
 Danny Gonzales—1/6
 Patti Johnson—1/6
 MaryAnn Martin—1/6



Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 29, 2018

2:30 pm— Confession

4:00 pm—†Fernando (Dindo) Gomez By Lirio & Cely Polintan
 —†Fr. Bill Gleeson By Lirio & Cely Polintan
 —†Dawn Ballman By Sam & Lois Cocharo

Sunday, December 30, 2018

9:00 am —For the People of God of this Parish

Monday, December 31, 2018

5:00 pm —†Thelma Dolick By Bette Whelan

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9:00 am—Special Intention for Alfie Evans By Joshua Bissonette
6:00 pm—Maryjane Vitt By A Friend

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

5:30 pm—Confession
6:00 pm—”For the Intentions of the victims of clergy child abuse, and in reparation for the crimes of the perpetrators.”

Thursday, January 3, 2019

5:30 pm—Confession
6:00 pm—†Nadine Nardin By A Friend

Friday, January 4, 2019

5:30 pm— Confession
6:00 pm—†MaryJo Yastrab By Queen of Peace Aux.—557 K of C

Saturday, January 5, 2019

2:30 pm— Confession
4:00 pm—For the People of God of this Parish

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:00 am —For the People of God of this Parish