



II Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

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Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2017 (part 2)

The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift.

2. Sin blinds us

The parable is unsparing in its description of the contradictions associated with the rich man (cf. v. 19). Unlike poor Lazarus, he does not have a name; he is simply called “a rich man”. His opulence was seen in his extravagant and expensive robes. Purple cloth was even more precious than silver and gold, and was thus reserved to divinities (cf. *Jer* 10:9) and kings (cf. *Jg* 8:26), while fine linen gave one an almost sacred character. The man was clearly ostentatious about his wealth, and in the habit of displaying it daily: “*He feasted sumptuously every day*” (v. 19). In him we can catch a dramatic glimpse of the corruption of sin, which progresses in three successive stages: **love of money, vanity and pride.**

The Apostle Paul tells us that “*the love of money is the root of all evils*” (1 Tim 6:10). It is the main cause of corruption and a source of envy, strife and suspicion. Money can come to dominate us, even to the point of becoming a tyrannical idol (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 55). Instead of being an instrument at our service for doing good and showing solidarity towards others, money can chain us and the entire world to a selfish logic that leaves no room for love and hinders peace.

The parable then shows that the rich man’s greed makes him vain. His personality finds expression in appearances, in showing others what he can do. But his appearance masks an interior emptiness. His life is a prisoner to outward appearances, to the most superficial and fleeting aspects of existence (cf. *ibid.*, 62).

The lowest rung of this moral degradation is pride. The rich man dresses like a king and acts like a god, forgetting that he is merely mortal. For those corrupted by love of riches, nothing exists beyond their own ego. Those around them do not come into their line of sight. The result of attachment to money is a sort of blindness. The rich man does not see the poor man who is starving, hurting, lying at his door.

Looking at this character, we can understand why the Gospel so bluntly condemns the love of money: “*No one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or be attached to the first and despise the second. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money*” (Mt 6:24).

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English Anticipatory
7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. English
1:00 p.m. en Español

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days

7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Silent Adoration

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Spanish
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - English
4th Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Holy Hour

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11, 2017

5:00 Ashlee Pfaff † By John & Mary Montgomery

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:30 For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
By the Morin Family

9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish

11:00 Selena Galvan † By Rolando Galvan

Monday, March 13, 2017

8:00 Martha Jean Hauser † By her Family

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

8:00

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

8:00

Thursday, March 16, 2017

8:00

Friday, March 17, 2017

8:00

Saturday, March 18, 2017

5:00 Bennie Fox † By Jeanne Fox

Sunday, March 19, 2017

7:30 George Bobalik † By the Bobalik Family
By the Morin Family

9:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish

11:00 Frank Wentling † By Julie Rubin

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*We pray for all those who are sick or
in need of our prayers:*

Michael Wahlert, Suenga Kasiano, Isidra Tabb, John Kish, Lorna Browner, Darlene Giardina, James & Ron Sanchez, Patricia Marie Agunos, Charles Untiedt, Bill Johnson, Axel Johnson, Wayne Hawks, Ramona Aragon, Hector Jaquez, John Vrtis, Matthew Hover, Becky Burgess, Mavis Wishcop, Helen Zajac, Barbara Nordbye, Richard Fanning, Marvin Martinez, John Ditrik, George Walker, Betty Vonderharr, Deacon Dusty.

PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED

Parishioners are asked to contact the parish office to place a loved one on the prayer list. If you wish a name to remain on the prayer list, please contact the office by the 15th of each month. Thank you for your assistance in helping us maintain the prayer list.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Andrea Garduno

Mary Nooney

Beatrice Lucero

Bill Cotter

Celebrating a special occasion?

Honoring a loved one?

Remember a loved one who has died or is in need of extra prayers by offering a Mass Intention.

He who follows me does not walk in darkness but will have the Light of Life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
TUE	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
WED	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
THURS	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
FRI	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUN	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Celebrating a special occasion?

Honoring a loved one?

Say it with Flowers

Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

ST PIUS X UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14	Symbolon
	The Prophets
March 16	The Bible Timeline
March 17	Stations of the Cross

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will be served in the church narthex following the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday mornings.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

Silent Adoration

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Wednesday - English

Silent Adoration

6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

1st Friday of the month

Experience the quiet and peace of praying before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

Each moment you spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings blessings upon you. "So now, O children, listen to me; instruction and wisdom do not reject! Happy the man who obeys me, and happy those who keep my ways. Happy the man watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts; For he who finds me finds life, and wins favor from the Lord." Proverbs 8:32-35



SCHOOL NEWS

Lenten activities at St. Pius X Catholic School:

1. Lenten Food Drive to collect food for the Little Flower Assistance Center. We are trying to fill our library shelves, so we can fill their shelves!
 2. Friday Stations of the Cross at 2:20 p.m. in the church, and Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church.
 3. Each class is going to the church or to the prayer room once a week to spend quiet time in prayer with our Lord!
 4. Classes are also spending time in class learning special Lenten prayers, reading Scripture, reading about Lent, and other activities to prepare for Easter!
- Sacred Cloths of the Passion lecture and exhibit on Wednesday, March 15th.

We pray that our parish family has a fruitful Lenten season!

YOUTH MINISTRY



ST PIUS X PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

We invite you to join us on Sundays from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the St. Therese Room in the Family Life Center (FLC). Connect with other youth your age and participate in a fun-filled night with opportunities to grow in your faith, deepen your relationship with God and share with one another! Snacks and refreshments provided!

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE to get updates on events. Make sure you select Youth Ministry, follow the link:
www.flocknote.com/stpiusxaurora



Youth Group

High School Youth

Grades 9-12

We meet on
SUNDAYS!

6:00-8:00pm

@St. Therese
Room in FLC!

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EVERY WEDNESDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Time of growing in our faith and having fun
All Middle School Youth are invited to our youth night every Wednesday. Haven't come to one yet? That's OK this Wednesday can be your first. What do we mean when we start saying, "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, etc."

Location:
Church Basement

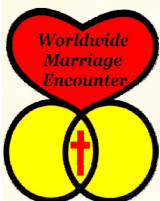
Time:
6 - 7:30 PM

Who:
6-8th grade boys
and girls

What are we
doing?
Learning what we
mean when we
say the Creed.

What else?
Fun and Hang out
time.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on

July 14-16 - Denver

For more information, please visit <http://northerncolorado-wwme.org>. Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202, applications@northerncolorado-wwme.org



WHEN: March 17-19, 2017 / WHERE: Denver, Colorado
CALL: 720-257-9106

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Thinking about separation or divorce? Are you frustrated, bored or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long "i" - a French word meaning "rediscovery") helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. This program can help yours too.

For confidential information or to register for the **March 17-19, 2017** program please call 720-257-9106 or email us at Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com. Please visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more information.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent in the Church
7:00 pm (English)

Opportunities for Reconciliation

Youth Penance Service

March 23rd - 6:30 pm

Parish Penance Service

March 29th - 7:00 pm

Shroud of Turin Presentation

March 16th - 7:00 pm

Parish Retreat

Speaker

Bishop Rodriguez

March 25th

8:30am closing with 5:00pm Mass

Palm Sunday

April 9th

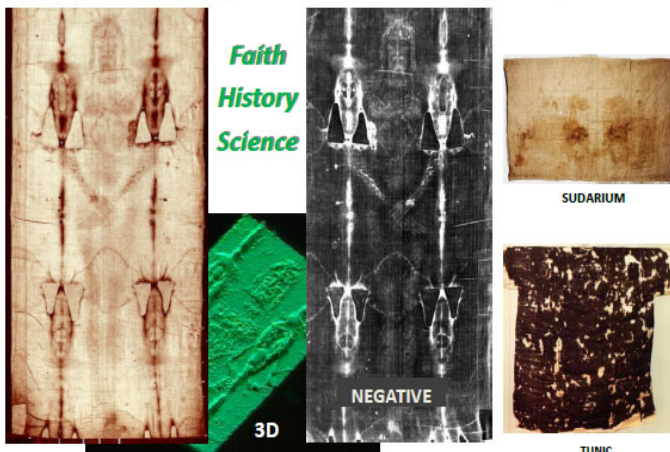
Blessing of Palms and Procession
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses

Sacred Cloths of the Passion

The **Shroud** of Turin (Jesus' burial shroud)

The **Sudarium** of Oviedo (Covered Jesus' head on the cross)

The **Tunic** of Argenteuil (Jesus' seamless garment)



A Rare Opportunity—Don't miss your chance to explore

How was the Shroud image formed?

Physical proof of Jesus' Passion, Death & Resurrection?

Does the Man of the Shroud match Scripture?

Scientific links among these three cloths from Jesus' Passion.

Examine Shroud 3D image interactively using VP8 analyzer.

PASSION EXHIBIT

2 — 9 PM

Faith Based Communications
www.FaithBasedComm.com

St. Plus X Church

13670 E. 13th Place, Aurora

Thursday, March 16th

(Live Presentation) 7:00 PM

"A Journey with Mary"



ST. PIUS X LENT RETREAT

with **Bishop Rodriguez**

March 25, 2017

Westart at 8:30am and we end with 5pmMass

Bishop Rodriguez will preside and
consecrate our new altar

Free Event (Donations Accepted)

