



VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

ST. PIUS X PARISH



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World Day of the Sick

The Church's service to the sick and those who care for them must continue with renewed vigour, in fidelity to the Lord's command (cf. *Lk* 9:2-6; *Mt* 10:1-8; *Mk* 6:7-13) and following the eloquent example of her Founder and Master. The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: "*Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home*" (*Jn* 19:26-27) (...) The unspeakable pain of the Cross pierces Mary's soul (cf. *Lk* 2:35), but does not paralyze her. Quite the opposite. As the Lord's Mother, a new path of self-giving opens up before her. On the Cross, Jesus showed his concern for the Church and all humanity, and Mary is called to share in that same concern (...)

The Church's maternal vocation to the needy and to the sick has found concrete expression throughout the two thousand years of her history in an impressive series of initiatives on behalf of the sick (...) In countries where adequate public health care systems exist, the work of Catholic religious congregations and dioceses and their hospitals is aimed not only at providing quality medical care, but also at putting the human person at the centre of the healing process, while carrying out scientific research with full respect for life and for Christian moral values. In countries where health care systems are inadequate or non-existent, the Church seeks to do what she can to improve health, eliminate infant mortality and combat widespread disease. Everywhere she tries to provide care, even when she is not in a position to offer a cure. The image of the Church as a "field hospital" that welcomes all those wounded by life is a very concrete reality, for in some parts of the world, missionary and diocesan hospitals are the only institutions providing necessary care to the population (...)

This legacy of the past helps us to build a better future, for example, by shielding Catholic hospitals from the business mentality that is seeking worldwide to turn health care into a profit-making enterprise, which ends up discarding the poor. Wise organization and charity demand that the sick person be respected in his or her dignity, and constantly kept at the centre of the therapeutic process. This should likewise be the approach of Christians who work in public structures; through their service, they too are called to bear convincing witness to the Gospel (...) We cannot forget the tender love and perseverance of many families in caring for their chronically sick or severely disabled children, parents and relatives. The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person; it needs to be fittingly acknowledged and supported by suitable policies.

(Pope Francis, excerpts from his message for the World Day of the Sick 2018)

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10 a.m. English
12:00 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.
1st Friday of the month 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.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

MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, February 10, 2018

5:00 Felix Magalong Sr. † By his Family

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:00 For the Parishioners By St. Pius X Parish

10:00 Michael McLellan † By Ross & Kathy Bensman

Monday, February 12, 2018

8:00

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

8:00 Rosabelle Lopez † By Felix Lopez

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

8:00 Selena Galvan † By Rolando Galvan

Thursday, February 15, 2018

8:00

Friday, February 16, 2018

8:00

Saturday, February 17, 2018

5:00 Bobby Folger † By his Family

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00 George Bobalik † By Bobalik Family

10:00 Harold Kisner † By his Family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

Tony Giardina, Steven I. Anson, Jane and Joy Killham, Ian and Luke Wittman, Nita Peters, Anna Lee Darveau, Mike Satz, Elaine Thunblom, Edward Hnat, Caden Joseph Keating, Phyllis Maestas, Douglas Bowen, Fred Smith, Angie Garcia, Sue Keiss, Georgia Lucille Fauvie, Amy Cordova, Patrick Martin, Chris Young, Daniel West, Bryan Fink, Suenga Kasiano, John Kish, Lorna Browner, James & Ron Sanchez, Patricia Marie Agunos, Charles Untiedt, Bill Johnson, Wayne Hawks, John Vrtis, Matthew Hover, Becky Burgess, Mavis Wishcop, Helen Zajac, Barbara Nordbye, 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



Marlene Rios
Margarita Enriquez

Lenten Reflections

Experience the Catholic Faith in a Whole New Way

Grow in Faith this Lent!

Sign up for daily reflections!

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Watch, Read, and Reflect for just 10 Minutes a Day:

- Watch a beautiful, 5-minute video reflection from Bishop Hying's *ECHO* series.
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- Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life.

Access FORMED on the go!

There are two ways to get FORMED right at your fingertips:

1. Apple users can download the iOS app.
2. Android users visit FORMED website for instructions.

It is available for all our parishioners, go to **FORMED.org** and the parish code to access is: **XBMBR6**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
TUE	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
WED	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURS	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
FRI	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
SAT	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
SUN	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 13	Adult Faith Formation
Feb 14	No Middle School Youth Group
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday
Feb 16	Stations of the Cross



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

Silent Adoration
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Holy Hour
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday - English

Silent Adoration
6:00 pm to 12:00 am
1st Friday of the month

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS THIS WEEKEND!

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to humble ourselves for your spouse by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are:

March 2-4, 2018 - Denver

April 20-22, 2018 - Dillon

For more information, please visit www.wwme.org.

Questions? Feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger:

303.604.6202

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Who: All Adults / **Where:** Family Life Center

When: Tuesday evenings / **Time:** 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL NEWS

Our St. Pius X Catholic School students in grades 2-8 have just finished testing week! They take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills as a way to monitor their growth from year to year. Each year our students do an outstanding job on this testing. Most of our students score above grade level, and some even score two or more years above level! We are proud of their success, and grateful for the work our teachers do with our students.

We are still accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year! Many of our grades are filling up or are already full, but we still have some openings! Come and take a look at all we have to offer, and see just how affordable a Catholic education can be! Call us at 303-364-6515 to schedule a tour.

Eileen Michalezyk, Principal

FEBRUARY 14



ASH WEDNESDAY

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- 6:30 am Mass with imposition of ashes (Bilingual)
- 8:00 am School Mass with imposition of ashes (English)
- 12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word
with imposition of ashes (English)
- 6:00 pm Mass with imposition of ashes (English)
- 7:30 pm Mass with imposition of ashes (Spanish)



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lenten season. It is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics.

DIAPER DRIVE

February 17

St Pius Catholic Parish will be hosting a Diaper Drive to benefit the Gabriel House. There will be boxes at the Parish to collect donations. You may donate diapers, sizes 4, 5, 6, wipes, toiletries, clothes, shoes, blankets, or any baby item. Gabriel House is committed to assisting pregnant women and families with small children who are under five years old.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent in the Church - 6:00 pm (English)

Parish Retreat

March 3rd - 8:30 am - closing with 5:00 pm Mass

Opportunities for Reconciliation

Parish Penance Service

February 28th - 7:00 pm

Youth Penance Service

March 8th - 6:15 pm

Palm Sunday - March 25th

Blessing of Palms and Procession
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses