



V Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

# ST. PIUS X PARISH

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## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

On the XXVII World Day of the Sick, to be solemnly celebrated on 11 February 2019 in Calcutta, India, the Church – as a Mother to all her children, especially the infirm – reminds us that generous gestures like that of the Good Samaritan are the most credible means of evangelization. Caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved (...)

**Life is a gift from God** (...) Precisely because it is a gift, human life cannot be reduced to a personal possession or private property, especially in the light of medical and biotechnological advances that could tempt us to manipulate the “tree of life” (cf. *Gen 3:24*).

Amid today’s culture of waste and indifference, I would point out that “gift” is the category best suited to challenging today’s individualism and social fragmentation (...) “Gift” means more than simply giving presents: it involves the giving of oneself, and not simply a transfer of property or objects. “Gift” differs from gift-giving because it entails **the free gift of self** and the desire to build a relationship. It is the acknowledgement of others, which is the basis of society. “Gift” is a reflection of God’s love, which culminates in the incarnation of the Son and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**Each of us is poor, needy and destitute.** When we are born, we require the care of our parents to survive, and at every stage of life we remain in some way dependent on the help of others. We will always be conscious of our limitations, as “creatures”, before other individuals and situations. A frank acknowledgement of this truth keeps us humble and spurs us to practice solidarity as an essential virtue in life.

In light of the solemn celebration in India, I would like to recall, with joy and admiration, the figure of **Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta** – a model of charity who made visible God’s love for the poor and sick (...) Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defence of human life, of those unborn and those abandoned and discarded... She bowed down before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God-given dignity; she made her voice heard before the powers of this world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime – the crimes! – of poverty they created. For Mother Teresa, mercy was the ‘salt’ which gave flavour to her work; it was the ‘light’ that shone in the darkness of the many who no longer had tears to shed for their poverty and suffering.

(Excerpts from Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of the Sick 2019)

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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 9:00 a.m. to  
7:00 p.m. - Blessed Sacrament Blessing  
1st Friday of the month  
6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

## MASS OFFERINGS

### Saturday, February 9, 2019

5:00 Mary and Joseph Shinagle † By Robert Shinagle

### Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:00 Rev. Angelo Ossino †  
By the Montgomery Family

10:00 In Thanksgiving for the health of Phyllis Maestas  
By her Family

### Monday, February 11, 2019

8:00

### Tuesday, February 12, 2019

8:00

### Wednesday, February 13, 2019

8:00 Felix Peters † By the Ruddick Family

### Thursday, February 14, 2019

8:00 Selina Galvan † By Rolando Galvan

### Friday, February 15, 2019

8:00

### Saturday, February 16, 2019

5:00 Dorothy Kostelecky † By Robert Shinagle

### Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:00

10:00 Cindy Espinoza † By the Espinoza Family

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

Mary Wittman, Juan Carlos Reyes, Agustin Tellez, Luz Elena Montes, Narciso & Fumiko Alonzo, Leroy Ensley, Ross Bensman, Angela Nieto, Fred Smith, Quinn Peather, Olivia Payne, Chevy White, Ron Sanchez, Sue Conners, Steven I. Anson, Mike Satz, Caden Joseph Keating, Georgia Amy Cordova, Patrick Martin, Chris Young, Daniel West, Suenga Kasiano, John Kish, Lorna Browner, Patricia Marie Agunos, Charles Untiedt, Wayne Hawks, John Vrtis, Matthew Hover, Deacon Dusty

## PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Christopher Menke  
Tony Giardina  
Helen Zajac

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday

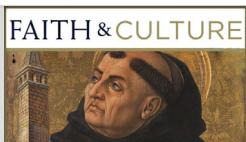
Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am,” I said, “send me!”

— Isaiah 6:8

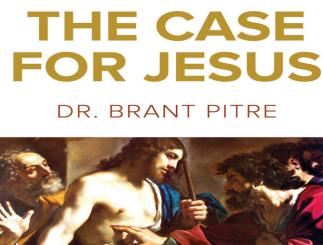


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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
TUE	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
WED	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
THURS	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
FRI	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
SAT	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
SUN	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 12	Adult Faith Formation - 7:00 pm
Feb 14	Middle School Youth Group - 6:30 pm



### COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will be served following the 8 and 10 am. Masses on Sunday in the church basement.

### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### Silent Adoration

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

#### Wednesday Silent Adoration

9:00 am to  
7:00 pm - Blessed Sacrament Blessing



### Come tour St. Pius X Catholic School on March 19th at 1pm!

If it has been awhile since you have visited through the school, or if you have never visited before, we are excited to offer you a chance to go on a walking tour with school leaders and see up close the tremendous faith formation and learning going on every day.

We promise it will be a fun and inspiring hour. If you join us on the tour, we will give you a free "2018-19 Around the AoD Tour" T-shirt. To **RSVP** and provide your T-shirt size, visit [www.seedsofhopedenver.org](http://www.seedsofhopedenver.org) or email us at [info@seedsofhopedenver.org](mailto:info@seedsofhopedenver.org).



### THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY

### ST. PIUS X SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all of our parish family members for your support for our open house and our online day of giving! We had an excellent turnout to our open house, with forty one families coming through for tours, and thirty five new applications from potential families! We also had a good response to our day of giving. We had \$3700 come in through donations to be used towards building renovations. Though it wasn't the \$7500 we were hoping for, we are very grateful for the donations we received and we will put them to good use! Thank you!

Teacher Feature: Ariel McKinney is our fourth grade teacher. She moved here from Alabama for this position! She has a bachelor's degree in music with a minor in theology from Ave Maria University, and a master's degree in vocal music from the University of Alabama. Besides teaching, Ms. McKinney also sings opera! We are so happy to have her with us!

*Eileen Michalezyk, Principal*



### How Can I Better Prepare for Lent?

You want to live the season of Lent in a better way. Many people, unfortunately, think of Lent as merely a time to “give up something.” They grudgingly accept some small sacrifice, hold their nose for 40 days, and then, once Easter arrives, return to business as usual. Lent shouldn’t be lived like that. It is meant to be a season that leads us to a deeper conversion of heart, a closer identification with Christ.

What are the sins you confess the most? Those sins might give you an idea of where you should focus your energy. Then, give yourself a concrete goal during Lent, something that will help you battle these particular sins. Give yourself a reasonable goal, something that you can continue to live after Easter.

Try to attend daily Mass. Pray the Stations of the Cross once or more times a week. Daily rosary and spiritual reading.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in having a whole new way to encounter Jesus? The adult study group, meet on Tuesday evenings. It's never not too late to join this group!

**Where:** Family Life Center  
**When:** Tuesday evenings  
**Time:** 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm

### A life changing Journey to the HOLY LAND

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## We urgently need your help!

**Catholic Charities Little Flower Assistance Center**, a nearby food bank and clothing resource at the corner of Lansing Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, needs a volunteer to assist with sorting and bagging food for distribution to our Aurora neighbors every Monday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. You must be able to lift up to 40 pounds as cases of canned food can be heavy.

If you are interested in helping please contact

Val at [hanafee2@aol.com](mailto:hanafee2@aol.com) or

Donna at [DPotter@ccdenver.org](mailto:DPotter@ccdenver.org).

You can also call the Center at (303) 360-9686 and ask to speak with Camilla.

# DIAPER DRIVE

## March 2nd & 3rd

St. Pius X 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.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

The next

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter - April 26-28, 2019 – Dillon

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. Surprise your spouse with a gift that will renew the commitment and passion in your marriage! For more information, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202



**Little Flower Assistance Center**



**HAVE A  
HEART**

In February, share the love with those in need

**Please help those facing hunger in our community today**

**Did you know? \$45 can feed a family of four for 10 days**

Help men, women and families in need by supporting your neighborhood food bank.

The Little Flower Assistance Center in Aurora provides:

- Food and clothing
- Employment resources
- Budgeting counseling
- Other assistance to individuals and families in need

Last year we assisted nearly **6,500** men, women and children in Aurora and northeast Denver.

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