



ST. PIUS X PARISH

Sunday, December 8, 2019



I AM YOUR MERCIFUL MOTHER

When [Juan Diego] reached the summit [of 'Tepeyac], he saw a Lady, who was standing there and told him to come hither. Approaching her presence, he marveled greatly at her superhuman grandeur; her garments were shining like the sun (...) She said: "*Juanito, the most humble of my sons, where are you going?*" He replied: "My Lady and Child, I have to reach your church in Mexico, Tlatilolco, to pursue things divine, taught and given to us by our priests, delegates of Our Lord." She then spoke to him: "*Know and understand well, you the most humble of my son, that **I am the ever virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the True God** for whom we live, of the Creator of all things, Lord of heaven and the earth. I wish that a temple be erected here quickly, so I may therein exhibit and give all my love, compassion, help, and protection, because **I am your merciful mother**, to you, and to all the inhabitants on this land and all the rest who love me, invoke and confide in me; listen there to their lamentations, and remedy all their miseries, afflictions and sorrows. And to accomplish what my clemency pretends, go to the palace of the bishop of Mexico, and you will say to him that I manifest my great desire, that here on this plain **a temple be built to me***" (...)

[Juan Diego responded] "I exceedingly beg, Lady and my Child, that you entrust the delivery of your message to someone of importance, well known, respected, and esteemed, so that they may believe in him; because I am a nobody" (...) The Most Holy Virgin answered: "*Hear me and understand well, my son the least, that nothing should frighten or grieve you. **Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness [his uncle's], nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything. Do not be afflicted by the illness of your uncle, who will not die now of it. Be assured that he is now cured.***" (And then his uncle was cured, as it was later learned.)

(Excerpts from the *Nican Mopohua*, first account of the apparitions)

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MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, December 7, 2019

5:00 Floyd Payne † By the Payne Family

Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:00 Mary Bobalik † By Bobalik Family

10:00 Sofronio and Olimpia De Guzman †
By Flor and Eddie Jabola

Monday, December 9, 2019

8:00

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

8:00

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

8:00

Thursday, December 12, 2019

8:00

Friday, December 13, 2019

8:00 Ernst Imiela † By the Guminski Family

Saturday, December 14, 2019

5:00 Matilda & James Schuard † By Jeanne Fox

Sunday, December 15, 2019

8:00 Joseph Spirek † By Kathy Bensman

10:00 Irene Wingo † By the Faith Formation Class

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

Phyllis Maestas, Mary Montgomery, Dennis Vonderharr,
Maureen Hampson, Laura Sheppard, Eugene Kazcka,
Nick & Phyllis Maestas, Narciso & Fumiko Alonzo,
Leroy Ensley, Fred Smith, Mike Satz, Caden Joseph
Keating, Georgia, Chris Young, Daniel West, John Kish,
John Vrtis, Matthew Hover, Deacon Dusty

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Frank Engert



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent;

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto

Wednesday: St. Damascus I

Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of
the Church

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2019

God has commanded

that every lofty mountain be made low.

Baruch 5:7

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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	GN 3:9-15, 20, PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, EPH 1:3-6, 11-12, LK 1:26-38
TUE	IS 40:1-11, PS 96:1-2, 3 & 10AC, 11-12, 13, MT 18:12-14
WED	IS 40:25-31, PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10, MT 11:28-30
THURS	ZEC 2:14-17, RV 11:19A, 12:1-6A, 10AB, JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19, LK 1:26-38
FRI	IS 48:17-19, PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6, MT 11:16-19
SAT	SIR 48:1-4, 9-11, PS 80:2AC & 3B, 15-16, 18-19, MT 17:9A, 10-13
SUN	IS 35:1-6A, 10, PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, JAS 5:7-10, MT 11:2-11

Can you Serve?

Linen Maidens

We are looking for someone to care for our altar linens weekly **only every other month**

These volunteers wash and iron altar linens each week, on a rotating monthly schedule. Linens include towels, purificators, corporals and altar cloths.

If you are interested and would like more details, please call Chris Duale (303) 745-8067 or the Parish Office.

Liturgy Ministers needed

We have many people who help at each Mass. We have individuals who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters. Volunteers are assigned on a rotating basis to avoid having any one person serve every weekend, currently to completely meet the ministry needs at each Mass the following additional volunteers are needed:

Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers Lectors, Ushers & Greeters, Altar Servers

Please take a moment to consider how you might be able to help.

"It is more blessed to give than receive."
Acts 20:35

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Silent Adoration

1st Friday of the month

6:00 pm to 12:00 am

Wednesday

9:00 am to

7:00 pm - Blessed Sacrament Blessing

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.

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

John 8:12

CONFIRMATION

Office Hours

Sunday 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm / Sunday 10:30 pm - 3:30 pm

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

The next: **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
April 24-26, 2020 – Dillon

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended our St. Pius X Catholic School Second Annual Craft Fair yesterday! It was a great event and we appreciate your support! We are looking forward to celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12th! We are also looking forward to our Christmas Concert on Dec. 19th. You are welcome to come to Mass with us on Dec. 12th at 8:00 a.m., or come and see the kids perform at the concert on Dec. 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

Are you an alumni of our school or a former student? Do you know of others? We are gathering contact information on our alumni and former students so that we can notify them of the exciting events that will take place in the spring to celebrate the 60th anniversary of our school. Please send contact information to jmorales@stpiusxschool.net.

Eileen Michalczyk, Principal

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Triduum

December 9

6:30 pm - Matachines dances to Mary

7:00 pm - Rosary - Songs

December 10

6:30 pm - Matachines dances to Mary

7:00 pm - Rosary - Songs

December 11

7:00 pm - Rosary - Songs

8:00 pm - Mananitas (Songs to honor Mary)

9:00 - Matachines (dances to Mary)

Hot chocolate and sweet bread to follow

December 12

6:30 pm - Matachines dances to Mary

Mass - 7:00 pm (Spanish)

8:00 pm - Matachines (dances to Mary)

Pozole for all to follow in the basement



Join us to the

POSADAS 2019

DECEMBER 15 - 23

Each year, on the nights leading up to Christmas, our Spanish speaking members have celebrated the Posadas Journey at St. Pius. It is a tradition that re-enacts with prayer and song the journey of Joseph & Mary in their search of a place to stay upon their arrival in Bethlehem. It is a celebration for the whole family that always ends with sweet bread, hot chocolate and a piñata.

15 Posada 5:00 pm	16 Posada 7:00 pm	17 Posada 7:00 pm	18 Posada 7:00 pm	19 Posada 7:00 pm	20 Church Decoration & Posada 6:00 pm	21 Posada 8:00 pm
22 Posada 5:00 pm	23 Posada 7:00 pm	24 (English) Mass 4:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm	25 (English) Mass 10 am	26	27	28

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH

DECEMBER 20th

Join us to help decorate the church for Christmas on Friday, December 20th.

Don't forget to bring the kids they can help too!

We will start at 6 pm and to follow the Posada



Keeping with our Tradition
St. Pius X Parish

Deliver a Christmas Basket! Distribution Day



Sunday, December 15th is our day to make up and distribute our Christmas Baskets. We have 40 baskets to deliver in the north Aurora area. We need your help, bring the kids, the cousins because they can all help. What a great way to involve your kids in a project that embodies the true spirit of Christmas.

See you in the Church basement!

The
CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
of Northern Colorado

Leave a Legacy

To leave a legacy is to reveal our hearts—for our legacy is a final testament of who we are, what we value and whom we love. Regardless of your age, circumstances or economic status, we encourage you to begin thinking about the legacy you wish to leave behind and the message you hope to share with your loved ones, your community and our parish through St. Pius X Parish Fund at The Catholic Foundation. To learn more, please contact Jean Finegan at The Catholic Foundation at 303.867.0613. www.thecatholicfoundation.com.



We need volunteers to help us sort and wrap the gifts for our annual Christmas Basket Project. It is a big job as we have gifts for some 40 - 50 families. If you would like to help, we will start sorting gifts in the church basement.

December 8th at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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December 15th at 11:00 am - until finish

Christmas at St. Pius

Christmas Eve

December 24th

4:00 pm Children's Mass (English)

6:00 pm Mass (English)

8:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Christmas Day

December 25th

Mass - 10 am (English)

Mass - 12 pm (Spanish)

