



# ST. PIUS X PARISH

March 26, 2023  
V SUNDAY OF LENT

## I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Can we find a medicine that will guarantee us immortality? The question of today's Gospel is precisely this. Let us try to imagine that medicine succeeds in finding the recipe against death, the recipe for immortality (...) It is easy to imagine what would happen if the biological life of man lasted for ever; we would find ourselves in an ageing world, a world full of old people, a world that would no longer leave room for the young, for the renewal of life. We can therefore understand that this cannot be the type of immortality to which we aspire; this is not the possibility of drinking at the source of life for which we all long.

Precisely at this point, when on the one hand we realize that we cannot hope for biological life to be infinitely prolonged, yet on the other, we desire to drink from the very source of life to enjoy life without end, it is precisely at this point that the Lord intervenes. He speaks to us in the Gospel, saying: "*I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die*". "***I am the Resurrection***": to drink from the source of life is to enter into communion with this infinite love which is the source of life. In encountering Christ, we enter into contact, indeed, into communion with life itself and we have already crossed the threshold of death because, beyond biological life, we are in touch with true life.

The Church Fathers have called the Eucharist a ***drug of immortality***. And so it is, for in the Eucharist we come into contact, indeed, we enter into communion with the Risen Body of Christ, we enter the space of life already raised, eternal life. Let us enter into communion with this Body which is enlivened by immortal life and thus, from this moment and for ever, we will dwell in the space of life itself. In this way, this Gospel is also a profound interpretation of what the Eucharist is and invites us to live truly on the Eucharist, to be able thus to be transformed into the communion of love. This is true life. In John's Gospel the Lord says: "*I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly*". Life in abundance is not as some think: to consume everything, to have all, to be able to do all that one wants. In that case we would live for inanimate things, we would live for death. **Life in abundance means being in communion with true life, with infinite love**. It is in this way that we truly enter into the abundance of life and also become messengers of life for others.

On their return, prisoners of war who had been in Russia for 10 years or more, exposed to cold and hunger, have said: "I was able to survive because I knew I was expected. I knew people were looking forward to my arrival, that I was necessary and awaited". This love that awaited them was the effective medicine of life against all ills. In reality, we are all awaited. The Lord waits for us and not only does he wait for us; he is present and stretches out his hand to us.

(Benedict XVI, Excerpts from his homily on March 9, 2008)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**English Anticipatory**  
**Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English**  
**7:00 p.m. en Español**  
**Sunday: 9:00 a.m. English**  
**11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Español**  
**Daily Mass**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. English**  
**Thursday 6:30 p.m. Spanish**  
**Holy Days**  
**7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual**  
**8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**  
**Confessions**  
**Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**  
**Sunday after Masses**

**Silent Adoration**  
**Wednesday 2 pm - 7 pm**  
**&**  
**1st Friday of the month**  
**6 pm - 12 am**



## MASS OFFERINGS

### Saturday, March 25, 2023

5:00 Encarnación Martin Peters †  
By Peters and Ruddick Families

### Sunday, March 26, 2023

9:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo  
Maria Emiela † By Guminski Family

### Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:00 Betty Michaels †  
By Norman & Marianne Larchick

### Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

### Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:30

### Friday, March 31, 2023

8:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

### Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:00 Madi Rountree † By the Montgomery Family

### Sunday, April 2, 2023

9:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo  
Patrick Seeley † By the Maestas Family



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

Florence Montoya, DeAnn Aquino, Donna French,  
Maureen Todaro, Emily Collins, Eddi Jabola, Virgil-  
io Lao Muy, Matthew Hover, John Vrtis.

**PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED**  
**William Schmied , Don Louelace**

## FORMED

BIBLE STUDIES, FAITH FORMATION, TALKS,  
MOVIES, AUDIOS, BOOKS

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

## Adult Faith Formation of St Pius X Parish

Invites you to join with us to study the Bible using videos and group discussions. God's message and impact on each of us can be shared and understood thru learning together.

The Adult Faith Formation meets Tuesday evenings in the Parish Life Center from 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm.

Hear my prayer, LORD,  
listen to my cry for help;  
do not be deaf to my weeping.  
I dwell with you as a foreigner,  
a stranger, as all my ancestors were.

**Psalm 39:12**

# EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

April 6th

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
6:00 pm (Bilingual)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
all night after the 6:00 pm Mass

Good Friday

April 7th

Stations of the Cross  
with Confessions (English) - Noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
6:00 pm (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday

April 8th

The Solemn Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday

April 9th - Regular Mass Times

# **LENT**

## **PENANCE SERVICES AND CONFESSIONS**

**St. Therese in Aurora**  
**Saturday, February 25**  
10:00am  
1243 Kingston St  
Aurora, CO 80010  
303.344.0132

**Our Lady of Loreto in Foxfield**  
**Wednesday, March 8**  
7:00pm  
18000 E Arapahoe Rd  
Foxfield, CO 80016  
303.766.3800

**Saint Pius X**  
**Thursday, March 9**  
7:00pm  
13670 E 13<sup>th</sup> Pl  
Aurora, CO 80011  
303.364.7435

**St. Gianna Molla**  
**Thursday, March 16**  
7:00pm  
6890 Argonne St Unit B  
Denver, CO 80249  
303.968.0533

**Ascension in Montbello**  
**Tuesday, March 21**  
6:00pm  
14050 Maxwell Pl  
Denver, CO 80239  
303.373.4950

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**Saturday, March 25**  
10:00am  
19099 E Floyd Ave  
Aurora, CO 80013  
303.690.6797

**Queen of Peace**  
**Thursday, March 30**  
7:00pm  
13120 E Kentucky Ave  
Aurora, CO 80012  
303.364.1056

# Happening this Week at St Pius X

3/27/23 - 4/1/23

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations 6:00 pm - Ballet Folklorico Group (Spanish)
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 9:00 am - Grupo de Intercesión (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation 7:00 pm - Christian Initiation of Adults (Spanish)
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass (English) 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm ~ Adoration 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm ~ Confessions
Thursday	6:30 pm - Mass (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Youth Group 7:00 pm - Parent talks (Spanish)
Friday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Stations of the Cross (English) 6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (English) 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Marriage Preparation (Spanish)
Saturday	10:00 am - Baptisms ~ 1st & 3rd ~ (Spanish) 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm ~ Weddings & Quinceañeras 2:00 pm - Escuela de la Fe (Spanish) 5:00 pm - Baptisms ~ 2nd ~ (English)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Let us begin with having peace in our marriage.



Learn to have the best marriage by attending the next  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:

Dillon: Apr. 28-30

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

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