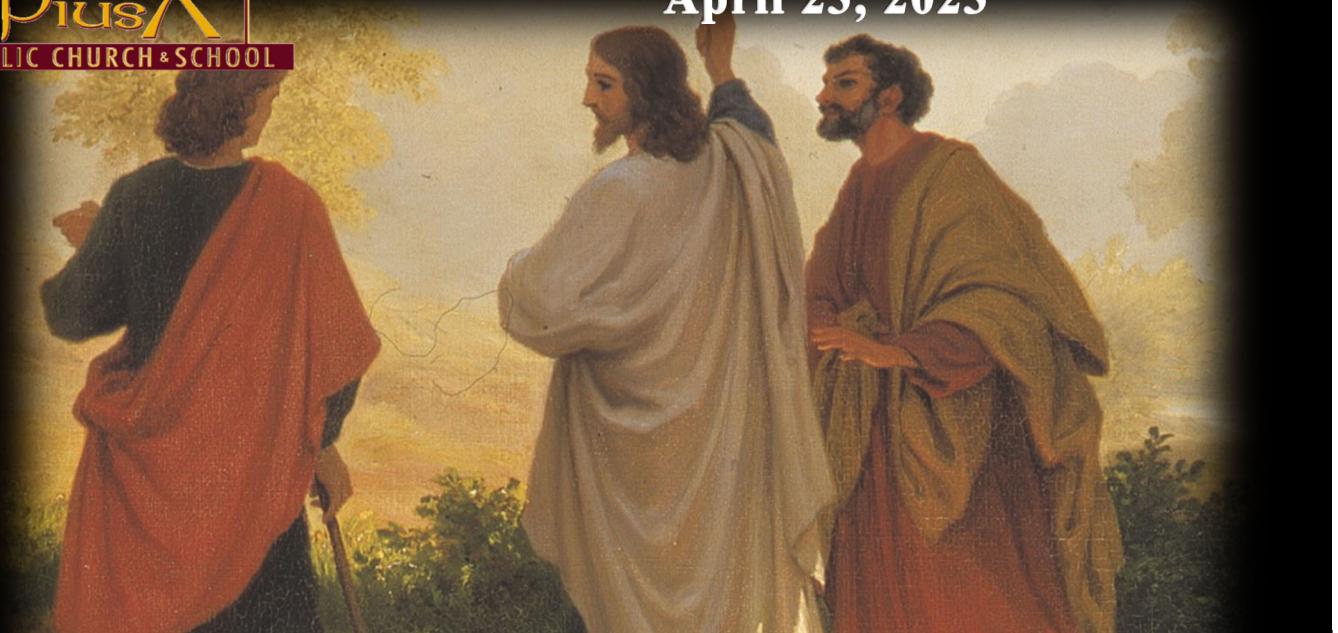




St. PIUS X PARISH

April 23, 2023



The Gospel from this Sunday, which is the Third Sunday of Easter, is that of the disciples of Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). They were two of Jesus' disciples who, after his death and the Sabbath was past, leave Jerusalem and return, sad and dejected, to their village which was named Emmaus. Along the way the Risen Jesus draws near to them, but they do not recognize him. Seeing them so sad, he first helps them to understand that the Passion and death of the Messiah were foreseen in the plan of God and announced in the Sacred Scriptures: and thus **He rekindled a fire of hope in their hearts.**

At that point, the two disciples experienced an extraordinary attraction to the mysterious man, and they invited him to stay with them that evening. Jesus accepted and went into the house with them. When, at table, he blessed the bread and broke it, they recognized him, but he vanished out of their sight, leaving them full of wonder. After being enlightened by the Word, they had recognized the Risen Jesus in the breaking of the bread, a new sign of his presence. And immediately they felt the need to go back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples about their experience, that **they had met the living Jesus and recognized him in the act of the breaking of the bread.**

The road to Emmaus thus becomes **a symbol of our journey of faith:** the Scriptures and the Eucharist are the indispensable elements for encountering the Lord. We too often go to Sunday Mass with our worries, difficulties and disappointments.... Life sometimes wounds us and we go away feeling sad, towards our "Emmaus", turning our backs on God's plan. We distance ourselves from God. But the Liturgy of the Word welcomes us: **Jesus explains the Scriptures to us** and rekindles in our hearts the warmth of faith and hope, and in Communion he gives us strength. The Word of God, the Eucharist. Read a passage of the Gospel every day. Remember it well: read a passage from the Gospel every day, and on Sundays go to Communion, to receive Jesus. This is what happened to the disciples of Emmaus: they received the Word; they shared the breaking of bread and from feeling sad and defeated they became joyful. Dear brothers and sisters, the Word of God and the Eucharist fill us with joy always. Remember it well! When you are sad, take up the Word of God. When you are down, take up the Word of God and go to Sunday Mass and receive Communion, to participate in the mystery of Jesus. **The Word of God, the Eucharist: they fill us with joy.**

Through the intercession of Most Holy Mary, let us pray that every Christian, in reliving the experience of the disciples of Emmaus, especially at Sunday Mass, may rediscover the grace of the transforming encounter with the Lord, with the Risen Lord, who is with us always. There is always a Word of God that gives us guidance after we slip; and through our weariness and disappointments there is always a Bread that is broken that keeps us going on the journey.

(Excerpts from Pope Francis's homily on the III Sunday of Easter, May 4th 2015)

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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, April 22, 2023

5:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

Sunday, April 23, 2023

9:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

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

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:00 John Costigan Sr. † By Costigan Family

Thursday, April 27, 2023

6:30

Friday, April 28, 2023

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

Saturday, April 29, 2023

5:00 James Nan Le † By Anh Le

Sunday, April 30, 2023

9:00 Paul Thuong Nguyen † By Anh Le

Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo



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



Carol Hancock, Collotta Gray, Judy Byrnes, John Hampson, Florence Montoya, DeAnn Aquino, Donna French, Maureen Todaro, Emily Collins, Eddi Jabola, Virgilio 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.



But if we hope for
what we do not yet have,
we wait for it patiently.

Romans 8:25

Happening this Week at St Pius X

4/24/23 - 4/29/23

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
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 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:

Colorado Springs: June 2-4 & Durango: Sept. 15-17

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.
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith



What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic?

What do Catholics actually believe?

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

St Pius X will be hosting:

"WHAT WE BELIEVE: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith"

bible study in the Family Life Center beginning 5/2/23 at 7:00pm and continuing every Tuesday evening for the following 9 weeks
Come once – or come for all the videos!

No purchases are necessary! No cost for attending!!

(workbooks are available for purchase if desired)

For more information call Molly at 303.912.4433 or email 3dkids@msn.com. Or reach out to Chansie at 303.358.4512 or email at cmkisner910@yahoo.com.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration - Sunday May 21st, 2023 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades

Requirements:

- Be a registered member of St. Pius or live within St. Pius boundaries
- Sunday Mass attendance is an ABSOLUTE requirement
- Copy of Baptism Certificate
- Pay the registration Fee the day you register / Registered-Member: \$60 - Non-Registered: \$80

Participation

- The First Communion Program and Confirmation are two consecutive years, where the parents are required to attend class with their children and participate in a Retreat.

Classes will be held on Sundays - After the 9:00 am Mass

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1st Communion & Confirmation for students of Middle School & High School

Requirements

- . Be a registered member of St. Pius or live within St. Pius boundaries
- . Sunday Mass attendance is an ABSOLUTE requirement
- . Copy of Baptism Certificate
- . Pay the registration Fee the day you register (or at least pay half on the registration day and the other half the first day of class)
- . Registered-Member: \$250 (including the retreat) Non-Registered: \$270

Participation

- . The Confirmation program is 9 months long. The parents are required to participate in a retreat and come to parent meetings weekly throughout the year.

**High School & Middle School Classes
will be held on Thursdays - 6:30 pm**

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