



ST. PIUS X PARISH

December 3, 2023

I Sunday of Advent

The season of Advent

The people of Israel waited for generations for the promised Messiah to arrive. Their poetry, their songs and stories, and their religious worship focused on an awaited savior, whom God had promised, over and over, who would come to set them free from captivity, and to lead them to the fulfillment of all that God had chosen for them. Israel longed for a Messiah, and John the Baptist, who came before Jesus, promised that the Messiah was coming, and could be found in Jesus Christ, God's Son, the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says the goal of Advent is to make present for ourselves and our families the "ancient expectancy of the Messiah...by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming." Though Christ has already come into the world, the Church invites us to renew our desire for the Lord more deeply into our lives, and to renew our desire for Christ's triumphant second coming into the world.

During Advent, we're invited to enter more frequently into silence, into prayer and reflection, into Scripture, and into the sacramental life of the Church, all to prepare for celebrating Christmas.

All Catholics are invited to purify their souls of any sin to make room for the Lord in our hearts. Make a good Confession before Christmas. At St Pius X parish we have confessions every Wednesday at 6pm and after every Mass on Sundays. You are also invited to attend our Advent Penance Service on Thursday December 14th at 7pm.

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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 6 pm - 7 pm
&
1st Friday of the month
6 pm - 12 am



MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, December 2, 2023

5:00 Darlene Bustamante † By Diane Candelaria

Sunday, December 3, 2023

9:00 Francis & Cathryn Engert †
 By Suzanne Engert and Family
 Juanita Thompson † By Diane Candelaria

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

8:00 Ray Bustamante † By Diane Candelaria

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

8:00 Mike Vallow † By the Tufano Family

Thursday, December 7, 2023

6:30 Cristobal Ramos † By his Family

Friday, December 8, 2023

8:00 Jeannine Kays † By Jean & Jim Wunschel

Saturday, December 9, 2023

5:00 Floyd Payne † By Bea Payne and Family

Sunday, December 10, 2023

9:00 Francis & Cathryn Engert †
 By Suzanne Engert and Family
 Diana Gomez Chavez † By Diane Candelaria



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

Don Doyle, Deanne Aquino, Lucila Hover, Kelly Moose,
 Karen Gross, Judy Byrnes, Steve Ruddick

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Erasmo Morales



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 MOVIES, AUDIOS, BOOKS**

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 and the parish code to access is: XBMBR6**



A SIMPLE PLAN PROVIDES PEACE

There is no better time than now to think about your future. As you do, reflect on all you have done with your life. You are important to your family, your friends and to the apostolates you support. Call The Catholic Foundation for help getting started with your planned gifts or estate planning strategies.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura and Joshua Gideon
 303-468-9885 www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

12/4/23 - 12/9/23

Happening this Week at St Pius X

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 9:00 am - Grupo de Intercesión (Spanish) 7:00 pm - RICA Program
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm ~ Adoration 6:00 pm - Confessions 7:00 pm - RCIA Program
Thursday	6:30 pm - Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (Bil) 6:30 pm - Confirmation Program / Youth Group 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish)
Friday	8:00 am - Immaculate Conception Mass (Eng) 8:00 am - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:30 pm - Immaculate Conception Mass (Bil)
Saturday	10:00 am - Baptisms ~ 2nd & 4th ~ (Spanish) 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm ~ Weddings & Quinceañeras 2:00 pm - Escuela de la Fe (Spanish) 5:00 pm - Baptisms ~ 2nd ~ (English) 8:00 pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Triduum

Feed the Hungry

Keeping with our Tradition of helping to feed the needy!
Please put non-perishable Food items in paper bags and
bring it to the 9:00 am Mass on **Thanksgiving Day**
November 23 until December 15

Please consider these items:

Masa flour, lard-(found on shelf), Canned Whole Tomatoes, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Beans and Rice, Small Juice Boxes, Spaghetti sauce, Spaghetti O's, Raviolis, Ramen noodles, Ketchup, Mustard, Peanut butter, Jelly/Jam, Beef Stew, Baby Formula, Cereal, Oatmeal, Coffee, Tea, Infant Cereal, Baby food, Pasta, Macaroni, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Fish, Canned meats, Canned vegetables, Canned fruits, Flour, Corn meal, Canned beans, Crackers.

Forgiveness

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, December 14th
7:00 pm

A number of Priest will be available

GIVING TREE

The Christmas gifts for low income families
in our community begin with you!

The Gifting Tree will be set up and gift tags will be available on

November 18 & 19

Please take a gift tag (or 2 or 3) from the Gifting Tree,
purchase the item and bring it back to the Narthex
or parish office no later than Friday, December 15!

A religious painting of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Mary is depicted standing in the center, wearing a white robe with a blue mantle. She has her hands clasped in prayer and a serene expression. She is surrounded by numerous cherubs (putti) who are looking up at her with admiration. The background is a dark, dramatic sky with soft, golden light emanating from behind Mary, creating a halo effect. The overall style is characteristic of 17th-century Baroque religious art.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY DAY MASSES

December 7th

7:00 pm (Bilingual)

December 8th

8:00 am (English)

7:00 pm (Bilingual)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Triduum

December 9

8:00 pm - Rosary

8:30 pm - Matachines (dances to Mary)

December 10

8:00 pm - Rosary

8:30 pm - Matachines (dances to Mary)

December 11

(Church)

6:30 pm - Matachines (dances to Mary)

7:00 pm - Rosary

(Basement)

8:00 - Mañanitas

9:00 pm - Matachines (dances to Mary)

Hot chocolate and sweet bread to follow

December 12

7:00 pm - Mass (Spanish)

8:00 pm - Matachines





Fleece Sweats for Seniors

Once again, we are asking parishioners to purchase a new sweatshirt for a Senior this Christmas.

These are older folks who live in local Care facilities, but have no family or friends nearby. To be part of this program, please call the Parish Office and you will be assigned the name and size of a Senior. You will have the option of taking the gift to the Senior yourself or arrange for the parish staff to deliver it by December 17th.

Call the Parish office or send an email to Neyda@stpiusparish.org