



ST. PIUS X PARISH

February 4, 2024 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships

“It is not good that man should be alone” (cf. Gen 2:18). From the beginning, God, who is love, created us for communion and endowed us with an innate capacity to enter into relationship with others. Our lives, reflecting in the image of the Trinity, are meant to attain fulfilment through a network of relationships, friendships and love, both given and received. We were created to be together, not alone. Precisely because this project of communion is so deeply rooted in the human heart, we see the experience of abandonment and solitude as something frightening, painful and even inhuman. This is all the more the case at times of vulnerability, uncertainty and insecurity, caused often by the onset of a serious illness (...)

Even in countries that enjoy peace and greater resources, old age and sickness are frequently experienced in solitude and, at times, even in abandonment. This grim reality is mainly a consequence of the culture of individualism that exalts productivity at all costs, cultivates the myth of efficiency, and proves indifferent, even callous, when individuals no longer have the strength needed to keep pace. It then becomes a throwaway culture, in which “persons are no longer seen as a paramount value to be cared for and respected, especially when they are poor or disabled, ‘not yet useful’ – like the unborn, or ‘no longer needed’ – like the elderly” (...)

We do well to listen once more to the words of the Bible: “It is not good for man to be alone!” God spoke those words at the beginning of creation and thus revealed to us the profound meaning of his project for humanity, but at the same time, the mortal wound of sin, which creeps in by generating suspicions, fractures, divisions and consequently isolation. Sin attacks persons and all their relationships: with God, with themselves, with others, with creation. Such isolation causes us to miss the meaning of our lives; it takes away the joy of love and makes us experience an oppressive sense of being alone at all the crucial passages of life (...)

To those of you who experience illness, whether temporary or chronic, I would say this: Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness! Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others. The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to rediscover ourselves (...)

With the love for one another that Christ the Lord bestows on us in prayer, especially in the Eucharist, let us tend the wounds of solitude and isolation. In this way, we will cooperate in combating the culture of individualism, indifference and waste, and enable the growth of a culture of tenderness and compassion.

(Excerpts from Pope Francis, Message for the XXXII World Day of the Sick, Feb 11 2024)

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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, February 3, 2024

5:00 Donald Lovelace †
By the William Lovelace Family

Sunday, February 4, 2024

9:00 Jeaneel Lovelace †
By the William Lovelace Family

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

8:00 For the intentions of Yerena Gonzalez

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:00 Robert Tempest † By Gail Kucharski

Thursday, February 8, 2024

6:30 Javier Navarrete † By his Family

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:00

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:00 Dorothy Lovelace †
By the William Lovelace Family

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:00 Jeaneel Lovelace †
By the William Lovelace Family



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

Deanne Aquino, Lucila Hover, Kelly Moose, Karen
Gross, Judy Byrnes, Eddie Jabola, John Vrtis,

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Javier Navarrete



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**



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



21st Women's Journey Retreat, March 8-10, 2024

YMCA of the Rockies 📍 2515 Tunnel Road 📍 Estes Park, CO 80511

www.coloradocatholicretreats.org

The retreat starts Friday evening at 6:45 PM and concludes Sunday at noon.

You are invited to join Catholic and Christian women to share reflections on your lives and spiritual journeys.



The weekend retreat is presented by a group of committed lay women, Sisters of Life and two dynamic Catholic priests:

Fr. Doug Grandon

Fr. John Lager, a Capuchin Franciscan Friar



Sr. Lumen Glorise



Sr. Lucia Christi

The Sisters of Life are a religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor who take a fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. Immersed in Eucharistic prayer within a vibrant community life, their missions include caring for vulnerable pregnant women and their unborn children; inviting those wounded by abortion into the healing mercy of Jesus; fostering a Culture of Life through evangelization; retreat works; spiritual accompaniment of college students; and upholding the beauty of marriage and family life. The Sisters look forward to accompanying you on the Women's Journey retreat this year, and are praying for you as we await this grace-filled weekend! You may find out more about them at sistersoflife.org

The retreat is the third weekend of Lent. Come reflect, pray, support, and be supported by other women of faith, as you Journey through Lent. We welcome you to journey up the mountain to experience God's love, healing and peace!

--Our mission is to grow in our Christian spirituality and wholeness with the support of other women.--

Happening this Week at St Pius X

2/5/24 - 2/10/24

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| 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 - Misa en Español 6:30 pm - Confirmation Program / Youth Group 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish) |
| Friday | 8:00 am - Daily Mass (Eng) 8:00 am - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| 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) |



Is seeking volunteers to pray the rosary with residents of senior care centers in your area. Volunteers work in teams of two. We have almost 300 volunteers praying in 90 facilities in the Denver metroplex. And we need more people like YOU, especially in Aurora, Golden, and Lakewood. Please consider joining this ministry endorsed by Archbishop Aquila. Visit our website at <https://therosaryteam.org> or email us at therosaryteam@gmail.com
A non-profit 501(c)(3)



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

What does Eucharistic Revival look like?

It is an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of the Real Presence and fall in love with your faith like never before.

Ways you can participate alone or in a group:

- Join with other parishioners for a small group study "Jesus and the Eucharist" starting Thursday, February 8 from 9:00am-11:00am in the Family Life Center
7 sessions finishing March 21. No cost, no advanced preparation, no homework, an opportunity to grow your understanding of the Eucharist.
- For more information, please contact Virginia (Ginny) at email: vm.ficco@gmail.com or phone: 970-325-4710 or contact Neyda at the office 303-364-7435 ext:1002 or email: Neyda@stpiusxparish.org
- Use resource materials from the Archdiocese of Denver website [Resources - National Eucharistic Revival \(archden.org\)](https://www.archden.org/resources) to deepen your appreciation for the Eucharist.
- Participate more knowledgeably in the Mass each week. Read short e-book (14 pages) to see the Mass in a new light. Find it here: [DC-Return-to-Mass-ebook.pdf \(denvercatholic.org\)](https://www.denvercatholic.org/DC-Return-to-Mass-ebook.pdf)
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm in the church. 13670 E. 13th Pl, Aurora, CO 80011

**World Day
of the Sick**

**Sunday, February
11th**



ASH WEDNESDAY

AT ST. PIUS X PARISH

FEBRUARY 14th

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- . 8:00 am Mass with imposition of ashes (English)
- . 12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word with imposition of ashes (English)
- . 5:30 pm Mass with imposition of ashes (Bilingual)
- . 7:00 pm Mass with imposition of ashes (Spanish)



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lenten season. It is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics.