



February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

WORSHIP GUIDE

Missalette "Celebrate the Eucharist": Pg. 70

First Reading — Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm — Psalm 116

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading — Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel — Mark 9:2-10

Music:

† **Missalette: #85**— *Transform Us (Processional)*

† **Missalette: #96**— *Parce Domine (Communion)*

† *No Recessional Hymn during Lent*

MASS SCHEDULE (LENT)

Monday—Friday	6 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Sunday	8 a.m.; 9:15 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Live streamed Masses can be viewed at:
<https://stpiusxchurch.org/live>

RECONCILIATION (LENT)

Monday—Friday	5:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	6—7 p.m.

Held weekly with Adoration.

Saturday	7 a.m. & 3—4:30 p.m. <i>or by appointment.</i>
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CHURCH HOURS

30 minutes before Mass (or 15 minutes
before Confession) until 6 p.m. daily
(or after evening activities).

St. Pius X Catholic Church

600 Kaliste Saloom Road | P.O. Box 80489 | Lafayette, LA 70598-0489 | 337.232.4656

From the cloud came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
MARK 9:7

SECOND
SUNDAY OF
LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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At Your Service

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome all members and visitors to St Pius X Church! Thank you for joining us today. Please let us know how to better serve you, and don't hesitate to ask anyone if you have a question or need help. We are glad you are here and are here to serve you! We are a large community with many activities. We look forward to helping you discern your gifts once you feel called to participate.

600 Kaliste Saloom Road
P.O. Box 80489
Lafayette, LA 70598-0489

Office Hours

Monday –Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

www.stpiusxchurch.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please note the Lenten schedules below.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. &
5 p.m. (Fr. Bordelon)

Sunday: 8 a.m. (Fr. Bordelon), 9:15
a.m. (Fr. Bordelon), 10:30 a.m.,
& 5 p.m.

- Clergy schedule is for March 6-7th. Fr. James Brady will be the celebrant except otherwise noted.

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Wednesday: 6–7 p.m. (held weekly
with Adoration during Lent.)

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or by appointment.

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ing activities).

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SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY

† The Adoration Chapel is open dai-
ly with the Eucharist exposed from
6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

† Most Ministries, Devotions, Events
& Activities remain suspended.
† Anointing of the Sick will be avail-
able by appointment.

CLERGY

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Dcn. Phil Lizotte – Adult Formation
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Dcn. Sammy Russo – Youth Formation
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HELPFUL LINKS

General Information

info@stpiusxchurch.org

Parishioner Registration

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/
join-the-parish/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/join-the-parish/)

Adoration Sign-up

<http://stpiusxchurch.org/adoration/>

Sacramental Record Request

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacramental-
record-request/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacramental-record-request/)

Baptism

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/
baptism/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/baptism/)

Weddings

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/
marriage/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/marriage/)

First Communion

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/
eucharist/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/eucharist/)

Confirmation

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/
confirmation/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/confirmation/)

Adult Confirmation

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/adult-
confirmation/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/adult-confirmation/)

Online Giving

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/
onlinegiving/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/onlinegiving/)

Room Reservations

[https://stpiusxchurch.org/
roomrequest/](https://stpiusxchurch.org/roomrequest/)
roomrequest@stpiusxchurch.org

Bulletin

bulletin@stpiusxchurch.org

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After calling the main number, choose the first
option to dial the extension of the person
you're trying to reach.

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Additionally, volunteers will now be
manning the receptionist desk. General
inquiries can be directed to:
receptionist@stpiusxchurch.org.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The only address St Pius X Church will
now be using for its business needs is
its Mailing Address (Post Office Box)

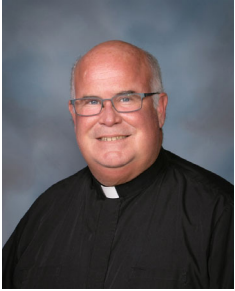
Mailing Address

P.O. Box 80489

Lafayette, Louisiana 70598

Please advise your banks if you do bank
pay or if you mail in your donations,
please make those corrections.

Pastor's Corner



Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Lent, and our Gospel passage is "The Transfiguration" in Mark's Gospel. The Transfiguration teaches us many things, including Jesus' fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets of the Old Testament, as well as the glory that is to come in the salvation that He offers. It also relates to our Lenten theme of conversion, meaning "change." To change our lives, we must first be open to our need to change and better conform our lives to the teachings of Jesus and His Church. If we are not willing be disposed to change, then we have what is called a "hard heart." God cannot work with a hard heart because we are always free to accept or reject His Grace to change. If we have already decided we do not need to change our lives, then God will not force His Love and Grace upon us. The decision to follow Jesus is ours.

Jesus' transfiguration represents what we could be if only we would follow Him completely. The beauty of the transfigured Jesus could be our beauty if we follow Him. Today's Gospel provides us with motivation to remain steadfast in our faith and committed to

our Lenten repentance and disciplines. With eagerness let us continue to persevere through these "40 days in the desert" by continuing to imitate Jesus' obedience, listen to Him in His Word, and listen to Him in prayer. With the help of the Holy Spirit and keeping our eyes on the prize of salvation, we can have hope knowing that by conforming to Christ, we can be transfigured into His image and likeness!

As a reminder, the Parish Council reaffirmed the Lenten liturgical changes that began last year to be observed again this year. They include: omitting the Sign of Peace at all Masses except Solemnities and Feasts; Sunday Masses will recess in silence; Latin Mass parts will be sung/chanted (The "Kyrie" in Greek, of course). We again encourage reverent silence in the church to foster an environment befitting the Holy Presence of God and prayer. We ask all to remain silent in the church area and take conversations outside or to the gathering area. We hope that these additional Lenten disciplines, along with our almsgiving, fasting and abstinence will help us to focus on the Lenten Season and thus grow closer to Jesus in both his Passion and Resurrection.

Adult Confirmation & RCIA

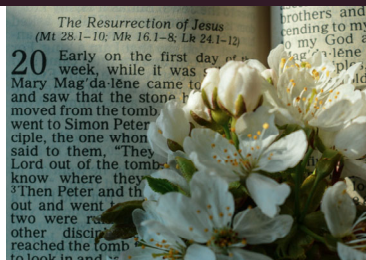
For those baptized adults who have not

yet received the sacrament of Confirmation, we will begin Adult Confirmation preparation after Easter, with classes on April 8th and 22nd and May 6th and 20th. Confirmation for those participating will be celebrated on Pentecost, May 23, 2021. This is an opportunity for those who missed Confirmation in their youth to prepare for and receive the sacrament and thus complete the Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the office if you would like to participate.

This is also the time of year when we usually begin immediate preparation of the sacraments for our candidates and catechumens in the RCIA program. Catechumens (those who have not previously been baptized) and Candidates (those who have been baptized in another denomination) participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for a few months before receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. However, due to the pandemic (other parishes are experiencing much the same), we had no RCIA candidates this Fall. However, since that time, we have had several inquire and began the RCIA program last week. It's not too late if you know of someone who is interested in joining our Church and becoming Catholic. Please encourage them to call or email Deacon Phil Lizotte or John Ray Perkins.

Easter Memorials

If you would like to remember or honor your loved ones this Easter by placing an Easter Memorial donation, please do so by Monday, March 22nd in order to have names printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



Names of donors or the person being honored/remembered will be printed unless donors specify otherwise. Any donations received after March 22nd will still be honored at the Easter Masses, though names will have to be published in subsequent bulletins due to early printing deadlines.

Easter Food Baskets

The St Pius X Mission Club will be having an Easter Food Basket Drive for those in need. Due to the continuing COVID pandemic and those who continue to struggle financially, we would like to help several of our needy families with food this Easter.



Please bring nonperishable items (*canned goods, rice, dry beans, pasta, boxed meals, paper towels, toilet paper etc.*) to the Gathering Area of the Church by the March 29th deadline.

Questions? Contact Jamie Wagon at 337-288-1562.

Knights of Columbus

LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday February 19, 2021—Friday, March 26, 2021

Every Friday during Lent

5PM - 7PM

Dinners may be purchased for \$8 each (cash or check) and include a generous helping of fried catfish, potato salad, and coleslaw. Dinners may be paid for and picked up only via drive-through in the Church parking lot. There will be no "dine in."



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

2nd Sunday of the Month (except if noted otherwise)

After the 8 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. Masses

Breakfast includes: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Fruit, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Breakfast may be picked up only via drive-through in the Church parking lot. There will be no "dine in."

Free Online Membership for 1 Year!

Offer ends June 30, 2021

Enter promo code: **MCGIVNEY2020**

for 12 months of free online membership. Visit: KofC.org/Join

ITEMS LEFT IN PEWS

Please help to keep our Church home clean and tidy, while also acting in love by protecting others from the spread of germs. Upon leaving the Church, please take all items with you—bulletins, prayer cards, rosaries, hand sanitizer, etc. All but the rosaries are thrown away, so please remember to take them with you.

For items of value, please check the Parish Office for items left in the Church. After a period of time, items will be donated to a non-profit due to the large number of items left unclaimed.



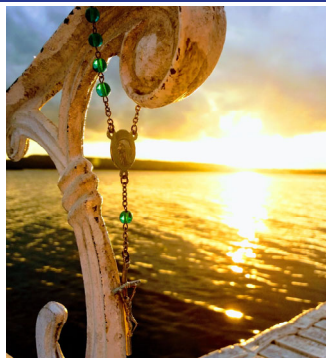
Sunday Reflections

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's first reading, known as "the Binding of Isaac," refers to the way Isaac is bound and laid upon the wood of the altar of sacrifice. God directs Abraham to offer his son in sacrifice, killing the beloved son that had been a special gift to him and Sarah in their old age. How could God ask Abraham to do such a thing? Abraham offers no resistance, but in preparing for the sacrifice, Abraham may have agreed with the psalmist that he was "greatly afflicted." Saint Paul's letter to the Romans refers to Jesus as God's beloved Son, which is also how God identifies Jesus to Peter, James, and John at the Transfiguration. Afterward, Jesus tells those disciples not to mention the event to anyone until after his resurrection from the dead. The event, together with Jesus' comments, leaves the disciples thoroughly confused.

HOW COULD GOD ASK ABRAHAM TO DO THAT?

Through the centuries, Christians and Jews alike have found the Binding of Isaac one of the most difficult passages in the Bible. Even though God intervenes to save Isaac, the whole episode strikes some readers as cruel. However, Abraham, the ultimate man of faith, raises no objection, offers no resistance as he simply goes about preparing for the trip and the sacrifice. Today's other readings might help us see that text differently. In Mark's description of the Transfiguration, Jesus' clothes become white and shining, and Moses



and Elijah appear with him. Moses was the great liberator and lawgiver who led the Jews out of bondage in Egypt and into the wilderness, forming them into the people of Israel by giving them the Law he received from God. Elijah was among Israel's greatest prophets, so close to God that, at the end of his life, he was taken up into heaven by a fiery chariot. Together, Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, the ultimate authority for the Jews in the conduct of their daily lives.

LOVE AND GENEROSITY

The Law, the Prophets—and Jesus. For Paul, Jesus is someone quite different from the other two. The reading from his letter to the Romans is short, but rich in meaning. When Paul declares that God "did not spare his own Son," and when God praises Abraham "who did not withhold from me your own beloved son," it is the same Greek word for "spare" and "withhold." God's voice at the Transfiguration identifies Jesus as his "beloved Son"—the same way God refers to Isaac as Abraham's beloved son. Ultimately, God spares Isaac but not his own Son, whom he "handed over for us." Even if we are disturbed that God tested Abraham like this, Paul says we should be overwhelmingly grateful that God did for us what, in the end, he did not require of Abraham. Jesus, God's Son "handed over to us" in love and generosity, is already a sacrificial gift, signifying that God wants to give us "everything else along with him."

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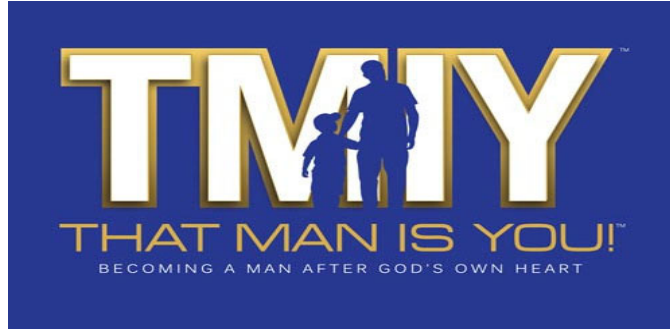
That Man is You

ATTENTION MEN:

January 9, 2021 - April 3, 2021
Saturday Mornings
6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
St. Pius X Parish Life Center

Become a man after God's own heart! That Man is You! (TMIY) is transforming men, families and society as it presents the vision of man fully alive!

Combining the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints in an interactive, multimedia format, TMIY puts this vision within the grasp of every man and honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. The weekly meetings, free of charge on Saturday mornings during the Fall and Spring, are designed to provide men with the opportunity to receive and apply relevant information to issues facing men today. The weekly program includes: gathering for breakfast, video presentation and small group discussions.



Specific topics include:

- **March 6, 2021**
Week 22: The Renewal of the New Springtime
- **March 13, 2021**
Week 23: Angelic Guardians
- **March 20, 2021**
Week 24: Renewed in Mercy

- **March 27, 2021**
Week 25: A New Day, A New Man
- **April 3, 2021 (Holy Saturday)**
Week 26: Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join Us...

For more information about TMIY, visit:
<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/#about>

Come, Lord Jesus!

LENTEN JOURNEY

7-weeks of:
Prayer + Scripture +
Eucharist +
Christian Community

Journey with us during this holy season of Lent as we study and meditate upon the Sunday Gospels leading to the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Meet weekly with family members, friends, fellow parishioners or join one of our on-line ZOOM groups for a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and death and victory he claimed for each of us!

Prepare for the Easter celebration with a spiritual journey that will renew your faith and transform your life!

Groups will be offered at a wide variety of days/times. Contact Marianne Hebert at the Come, Lord Jesus! office (337-233-6277) for booklets (\$5) or to sign up for a ZOOM group.



Bishop's Service Appeal



To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we acknowledge that by supporting the 2021 Bishop's Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God's unfailing love for each of us. We Bring Hope and Healing through service, discipleship, and good stewardship. Together we are called to carry the promise of Christ's mercy as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal as part of your Lenten alms by completing one of the in-pew pledge cards or by texting DIOCESE to 41444. You can also donate via envelopes (mailed to you or in the Gathering Area), or online by visiting: www.diola.org/bsa.

Lent 2021

Monday—Friday:

- 5:30 am Confession/6 am Mass
- 11:30 am Confession/12:05 pm Mass

Wednesday:

- 6 pm Adoration
(with Confession until 7 pm)



Friday:

- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

No change to the weekend schedules:

Saturday:

- 7 am Confession/7:30 am Mass
- 3 pm Confession/5 pm Mass

Sunday:

- 8 am Mass
- 9:15 am Mass
- 10:30 am Mass
- 5 pm Mass

The last opportunity for Confession will be:

March 31, 2021 | 4—7 pm



Lenten Mission

"Jesus... The Real Vaccine"

Presented by Mr. Paul George

March 22nd, 23rd and 24th

Mass at 5:30 pm

Mission begins at 6 pm

In case you want to begin planning for Easter...

Easter Vigil – April 3, 2021:

- 8 pm: Easter Vigil Mass
(Live Streamed)

Easter Sunday – April 4, 2021

- 8 am: Mass
- 9:15 am: Mass
- 10:30 am: Mass (Live Streamed)
- 5 pm: Mass

To view the Holy Week schedule in its entirety before it's published here, visit:

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/holy-week-schedule-2/>

Formed

FORMED

Read, watch and listen to

the spiritual development materials on [Formed.org](https://formed.org).

With the help of a St. Pius X angel, you now have a subscription to Formed.org. There you can access Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, documentaries, movies, books, and even children's programming!

To register, visit <https://formed.org/signup>. Under Create a New Account/Find Your Parish or Organization, search for "70508" in order to select our parish "St. Pius X Catholic Church, 201 E. Bayou Pkwy, Lafayette, LA." Please note searching for "St. Pius X" won't bring up our parish, so searching by zip is the best way to go. If you're navigating from the Formed home page, make sure to click Sign Up (not Sign In if it's your first time) and select "I belong to a Parish or Organization" before proceeding with the steps above.

If you registered last year, sign in at: <https://watch.formed.org/login>.

No passwords are needed once you're signed up. Email verification is required instead.

Youth Ministry 2021

Young Saints, Edge and Life Teen's Spring Sessions will follow the same schedule:

SPRING SESSIONS

Sunday	February 28, 2021	In Session
Sunday	March 7, 2021	Break
Sunday	March 14, 2021	In Session
Sunday	March 21, 2021	In Session
Sunday	March 28, 2021	In Session
Sunday	April 4, 2021	Break
Sunday	April 11, 2021	Break
Sunday	April 18, 2021	In Session
Sunday	April 25, 2021	In Session
Sunday	May 2, 2021	In Session
Sunday	May 9, 2021	In Session



Questions for Young Saints:
Laura Cope
LauraC@stpiusxchurch.org

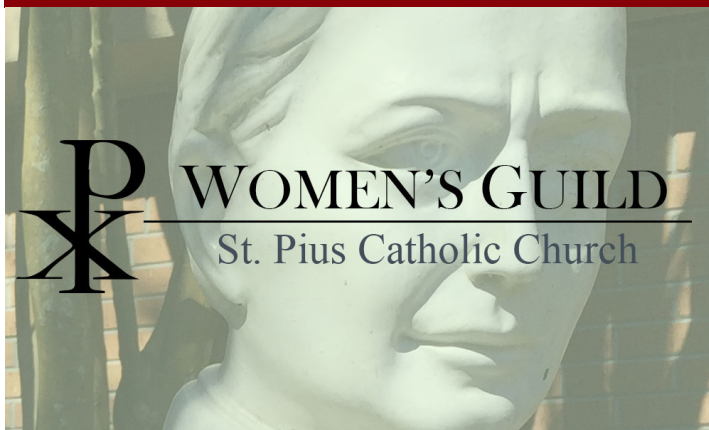


Questions for Edge:
Matthew Authement
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Questions for Life Teen:
youthminister@stpiusxchurch.org

Women's Guild



WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6:30 in the Parish Life Center. All women of the parish over 18 years are invited and encouraged to attend. The guild is an active service ministry that takes care of the immediate needs of the altar, sanctuary or sacristy and hosts parish activities. Membership forms can be picked up at the meeting or at the Parish office and returned to the office. The annual dues are \$10.00.

Questions - Call Kathy Barras at 337-258-4402

Lenten Missions

- † **St. Edmond** | <https://st-edmond.org/lent-2021>
Fr. John Raphael (*Rich Young Man, Prodigal Son & The Beatitudes*)
March 1st, 2nd, 3rd | 6 pm
- † **Holy Cross** | <https://holycrosslafayette.com/>
Fr. Blake Dubroc (*The Balance of Work, Play, & Pray*)
March 3rd | 6 pm—7:15 pm
- † **Our Lady of Wisdom Church** | www.ourladyofwisdom.org
Fr. Bryce Sibley
March 8th | 7 pm-8 pm
- † **St. Mary** | <https://stmarych.com/>
Very Rev. William Blanda, VF (*The Eucharist*)
March 15th, 16th, 17th | 6 pm
Contact Denise Gesser childcare reservations: 703-3045.
- † **St. John's Cathedral** | <https://saintjohnscathedral.org/>
- Dr. Ed Sri (*No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through the Passion*)
March 24th, 25th | 6 pm—7:30 pm
 - St. John's is also offering *Theology of the Body Part I*
March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th | 6:15-8:15 pm



RCIA

RCIA IN THE COVID-19 ERA

Become Catholic • Learn more about the Faith • Come Home



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is open to those persons who are:

1. Unbaptized and wish to join the Catholic Church.
2. Baptized Christians who are not Catholic, and wish to join the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholics who have not received instruction in the faith, and wish to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, RCIA at St. Pius X will take on a different form this year. If you wish to join the Catholic Church, or learn more about receiving the sacraments, individual instruction is available to those who wish to be formally initiated in the Catholic Church at Easter. Contact John Ray Perkins, Director of RCIA, for more information. We are fully committed to assisting anyone who wishes to join the Church during this challenging time.

Diocesan Job Opening

The Case Coordinator has the primary function of managing marriage nullity cases and various types of Tribunal processes and cases. The Coordinator is careful to follow proper canonical procedures and to observe strict confidentiality. The work of the Case Coordinator in the Tribunal is directed and supervised by the Judicial Vicar. The Case Coordinator must possess the ability to work with persons who may be experiencing stress and pressure; who may feel threatened or angry; who may find the process difficult and emotionally painful; and who may be uncooperative or hostile. The person in this position must be capable of acting in a courteous and professional manner, with complete confidentiality. The Coordinator must be a team player who will share and participate in the vision and goals of the office, following all office and diocesan policies, procedures, and regulations. The person in this position must be able to multi-task and handle stressful situations. The Case Coordinator is to ensure the effective and efficient operation of the office by performing duties that meet the needs and demands of the Tribunal under the direction of the Judicial Vicar. The person in this position is required to take an Oath of Confidentiality.

www.diola.org/employment

Pray, Serve & Give

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday 7:30 a.m.	Cancelled until further notice.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cancelled until further notice.
<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Cancelled until further notice.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cancelled until further notice.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Cancelled until further notice.
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Cancelled until further notice.
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Cancelled until further notice.

When there are four servers, one of them on Book side holds the book and rings the bells; the other carries the cross.

Sacrificial Gifts

	<u>February 13-14, 2021</u>	
Envelopes	135	\$10,609
Online Giving	163	\$8,962
Loose Checks/Cash	45	\$4,058
Total:		\$23,629

Online Giving

If you'd like to continue your generosity through your offertory giving, you may do so by using your envelopes, which can be mailed or dropped off in the night Drop Box outside of our office. Or, online through our website at <https://stpiusxchurch.org/online-giving>.



ATTENTION: ONLINE DONORS

Do you need a corrected tax statement? If so, call Debbie at the office at 232-4656 ext. 219.



VOCATION CHALICE

Vocation Chalice is suspended until further notice.

Adoration Chapel Open



Our adoration chapel is open with limited capacity. The Chapel will be open daily, with the Eucharist exposed, from 6 AM to 10 PM. Please remember to sign in. To sign up, please visit: <https://stpiusxchurch.org/adoration/>. There, you'll also find the updated list of the hours still in need of adorers. You may also email: adoration@stpiusxchurch.org.

Special Collections

THIS WEEKEND:
NONE

NEXT WEEKEND:
MISSION CLUB

Contributing to the Mission Club allows St. Pius X Church to provide emergency financial assistance, food baskets, and Christmas gifts to those in need, as well as support the missionary and altruistic efforts of several charitable causes including Faith House, Meals on Wheels, disaster relief efforts and specific programs of Catholic Charities.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Pray, Serve & Give

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of: 2/27/21 through 3/6/2021

Saturday, February 27, 2021

5:00 p.m. Ashton & Colen Hennigan; Mercedes Clark; Msgr. Richard Mouton, Special Intentions; Romain Theo Laborde & family, Simon & Ella Gilbert; Special Intentions, Annette & Jude Rice

8 a.m. Sunday, February 28, 2021

Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, For those who have no one to pray for them; Henry Hebert, Special Intentions; Francis Xavier Nguyen P. Thanh; For the family of Stan Foster; Stanley Duhon, Special Intentions; Anthony & Lettie Boutin, Wilson & Leola Garber, Judy Prejean, Special Intention; Theodore C. "Teddy" Mumme

9:15 a.m. St. Pius X Families

10:30 a.m. Karen Hebert Bernard; Stan Foster; Joey Garzotto, Mr. & Mrs. Leno Garzotto & family, Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Waguespack; Erwin Salvatierra; June Chaisson, Special Intentions; Cody Duhon

5 p.m. Michael T., Special Intentions

Monday, March 1, 2021

6 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, For those who have no one to pray for them; Thanksgiving for symptom free Covid, Souls of those dying, Souls in Purgatory; Roland Trahan, Special Intentions

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

6 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, For those who have no one to pray for them; Thanksgiving for symptom free Covid, Souls of those dying, Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Buddy Guirovich; Olita Trahan, Special Intentions

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

6 a.m. Holy Souls List

Thursday, March 4, 2021

6 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, For those who have no one to pray for them; Joan Bellefontaine, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Bellefontaine, Mr. & Mrs. P. T. Burke; Thanksgiving for symptom free Covid, Souls of those dying, Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Deville, Betty D. Linke; Wayne Trahan, Special Intentions

Friday, March 5, 2021

6 a.m. Rocky Scelfo; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, For those who have no one to pray for them; Thanksgiving for symptom free Covid, Souls of those dying, Souls in Purgatory; A. P. Dupuis, Sr., Special Intentions

Saturday, March 6, 2021

7:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, For those who have no one to pray for them; Maude Duprius, Special Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

† To ensure intentions can be printed in the bulletin, please submit them two weeks before the bulletin's publication date. This would also allow intentions to be included when there's an early printing deadline (holidays).

† For Masses without intentions, please pray for all of St. Pius X's parishioners.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

† **Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

† **Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

† **Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

† **Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

† **Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

† **Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

† **Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

(Alternate readings Year A)

CLERGY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following priests this week:

Sunday: Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ

Monday: Pope Francis

Tuesday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Wednesday: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

Thursday: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

Friday: Rev. Bala Rayapati

Saturday: Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of this world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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IN MEMORY OF

Perpetual Adoration Candle burns in memory of:

Earline Bertrand

Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Gerald Olivier

Please pray for the departing of parishioners:

Percy Paul "Blackie" Trahan

February 6, 1936 - February 13, 2021

Lydia Rose "Deedie" Beaulieu

January 10, 1931 - February 13, 2021