



The First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

Looking for more to do for Lent?

Looking for a good Lenten Penance? Want a little something extra to do as a Lenten sacrifice? Saint Pius X Parish will pray the Holy Rosary before the Holy Mass every weekend. Adoration is a great way to draw near Jesus in these 40 days. Stations of the Cross will also be prayed on the Fridays of Lent.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The Saint Pius X Knights of Columbus invite you to our traditional parish Lenten Fish Dinners. Each Friday during Lent in the Family Life Center at 5:30pm. Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER SPRINGTIME SOIREE

Mark your calendars to join us on March 24, for our annual live and silent auction! We need your help to make our school's largest fundraiser a success. Please consider becoming a sponsor to help offset expenses and ensure 100% of monies raised go to our school. We also need your help to obtain items for our live and silent auction. Please contact Kristy Harper at 282-0948 for more information on how you can help.

AUCTION DECORATION REQUEST

We are busy preparing for A Night to Remember Spring Soiree and we need your help collecting items and decorating the gym. We are looking for appliance boxes, bird baths and houses, hula hoops, moss, old fence gates/sections (wooden, metal or picket), old wooden ladders/doors, old broom sticks, large planters and pots, metal water cans, metal planters and baskets, lattice sheets and any other vintage inspired outdoor items. If you have and are willing to let us borrow any of these items please contact Diane Roberts at 581-3656 or droberts@stpiustenth.com

THANK YOU

With gratitude, hope and excitement for the future, we say Thank You to all the parishioners who have returned their pledge card for the annual renewal of financial support. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and faith-filled sharing of resources as we continue to strengthen and grow our ministries.

SAINT PIUS X PARISH PLEDGES FOR 2018

Pledges to Date	Total Pledge Cards	Total to Date
February 16	174	\$474,008
Needed for budget \$490,000		

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30am in the Sarto Center. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 per year. Please call Pat Busby at 479-9149 for more information. Activities this month - Lunch at Kravers on Leroy Stevens Road, this Tuesday at 11:30am. Rides will be provided. Call Mary Louise at 471-3841. **Casino trip** on Tuesday 27th, to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Walmart at 9am and returns by 4pm. Call Mary Jane at 445-2670.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration starts at 8:30am on Saturdays and continues through 10:15am on Sundays. Drop in anytime or if you would like a scheduled hour, please contact the parish office.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Today	18 February	Catechetical Meeting
Sunday	25 February	Social Gathering

The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative has placed 900 ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers across the United States including 13 here in Alabama. These machines, funded through State and local Councils, save lives. Imagine what more can be done with you, a Catholic man, in our ranks. Contact Dan O'Donnell at dod2768@gmail.com for information on joining or transferring into St Pius X Council #13085.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The First Sunday of Lent
Monday	Saint Conrad of Piacenza
Tuesday	Saint Eucherius
Wednesday	Saint Peter Damian
Thursday	Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
Friday	Saint Polycarp
Saturday	Saint Ethelbert

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

02/17 SAT	8:00 AM	Punnie Bosarge
	4:00 PM	Parishioners
02/18 SUN	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Rogers (L)
	10:30 AM	Neil Keller
02/19 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Angeline George
02/20 TUES	6:30 AM	Ernest Rogers (L)
	8:00 AM	Skipper and Storey Walters (L)
02/21 WED	6:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	8:00 AM	Katherine Rigas Sedgwick
02/22 THU	6:30 AM	Ruth Harwood (L)
	8:00 AM	Denise Bowen
02/23 FRI	6:30 AM	Jeanette Hall (L)
	8:00 AM	Jim and Eileen Wishon (L)
02/24 SAT	8:00 AM	John George, Jr.
	4:00 PM	Parishioners
02/25 SUN	8:00 AM	Adam Clark
	10:30 AM	Marty Farmer (L)

POPE FRANCIS

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Say "No" to Corruption—That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure to corruption.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 25

Our community is participating in 40 Days for Life. We pray, that with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. Saint Pius X will stand in prayer across from Planned Parenthood on Downtowner Boulevard on Thursdays from 6:00AM until 6:00PM. Please call Beth Perkins at 490-1263 for information to volunteer.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the rosary before all Sunday holy masses. *Our Lady has shown her thorough approval of the name Rosary; she has revealed to several people each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each completed rosary makes her a crown of roses.*
St. Louis de Montfort

The annual Archdiocesan Parish Financial report is now available on the table in the rear of church.

The Week Ahead

MON	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus / Sarto
TUES	7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph / Sarto
	6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
THURS	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sarto
FRI	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry / FLC
SAT	8:30 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul / FLC
	9:30 AM	Belle Canto / Room 20
SUN	9:00 AM	CCD
	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	6:00 PM	CYO

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND PRAGUE

Warsaw - Krakow - Auschwitz - Czech Republic - and Beyond
Father Savoie will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to Poland and Prague in October 2018. He will visit the various beautiful cities of the richly Catholic country of Poland as well as a tour of the Holocaust Concentration Camp of Auschwitz. A post tour of the picturesque city of Prague, Czech Republic is also an option. Brochures are located at the main exits of the church or call 471-2449 to have a brochure mailed to you. For an online brochure visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frsavoie



BENEFIT BINGO

The St. Vincent de Paul PTO is hosting a benefit bingo event this Friday, February 23rd at the Tillman's Corner Community Center (5055 Carol Plantation Rd.) from 6-9pm. The proceeds will benefit the families and the school which was affected by the fire at school on December 9. Please join us for the fun!

GIVING THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP

Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers on our bulletin and website. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin and website free of charge.

Please pray for those serving in the military



Jason Ackley, Kathy Ackley, Reeves Adams, Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, James, Joel, Joseph and Jeremy Crunk, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Tristan Deaton, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Patrick Gaudet, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Christopher Jennings, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Lyles Mosley, Sr., Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Kyle Reeves, Erich Schnee, Dominick Stokley, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, Tyler Uteg, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list. Names are kept on the list until they come home.

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Last Week.....	\$14,998.83
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....	\$145,923.81
Special Collection Next Week.....	Roof Fund