



The Third Sunday of Lent March 04, 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.



This weekend our members will be at the doors after all of the holy masses asking for donations. This is the first of four Sundays we are given to beg. We thank you for your support. If you miss the collection please drop it in the poor box or by the parish office.

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. You may purchase tickets for the auction after all of the Holy Masses.



Daylight savings time begins next weekend, please remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Formation in spiritual Discernment—That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Today	04 March	Catechetical Meeting
Sunday	11 March	Educational Meeting

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. Our next meeting is this Tuesday 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 11:30am on Tuesday 13th at Neighbors Restaurant in Tillman's Corner. Call Pat at 479-9149 by March 11 for reservations. **Casino trip** on Tuesday 27th, to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Walmart at 9am and returns by 4pm. Call Mary Jane at 445-2670.



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.

LET OUR CAFETERIA SERVE YOU!

Our school lunch is available for purchase for any parishioner. Each day, the cafeteria staff strives to provide a healthy and delicious option for our students; we would like to provide this option for you as well. Menus are available in the back of church if you are interested in this service. To place an order call the school cafeteria at 471-2301 by 10AM on the day you wish to order; or you may place an order in advance for multiple days. All orders will be available for pick-up in the school office at 11AM. Place your payment of cash or check in an envelope marked with your name at the time of pick-up or drop off for advanced orders.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The Third Sunday of Lent
Monday	Saint John Joseph of the Cross
Tuesday	Saint Colette
Wednesday	Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday	Saint John of God
Friday	Saint Frances of Rome
Saturday	Saint Macarius

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

03/03 SAT	8:00 AM	Joyce Morrison
	4:00 PM	Arthur Logan
03/04 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Rick Gideon
03/05 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Marguerite Scott
03/06 TUES	6:30 AM	Jeanette Hall (L)
	8:00 AM	Edward G. Rogers, Sr.
03/07 WED	6:30 AM	Meredith Copeland
	8:00 AM	Fred and Rose Pollman (L)
03/08 THU	6:30 AM	Peter Phao Nguyen
	8:00 AM	Joseph McGuinness
03/09 FRI	6:30 AM	Fr. Russell Biven
	8:00 AM	Karen Andrews (L)
03/10 SAT	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	4:00 PM	Bobbie Gueret
03/11 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	William "Bubba" McCoy

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.

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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Please join Saint Pius X for our a rosary/prayer service for our government leaders this Monday at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Please come pray that God will shed his grace on them and all of us.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Father James Havens**. May he see the face of God.

The Week Ahead

TUES	7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph / Sarto
	10:30 AM	Riese /Sarto
WED	6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
THURS	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sarto
FRI	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry / FLC
SAT	9:30 AM	Belle Canto / Room 20
	9:00 AM	CCD
SUN	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



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.

GIVING THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP

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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.....\$8,355.75
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$147,003.46
Special Collection Next Week.....Catholic Relief Services