



# The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

### LENTEN MISSION

Monsignor James Kee will be directing our Parish Lenten Mission for the two evenings this Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 - 15 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. The focus will be on the Praying the Lord's Prayer. Each evening there will be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Let us make the most of this Lenten Season.

**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.

**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.

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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 11 March Educational Meeting  
Sunday 18 March Off-site

**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 11:30am on Tuesday 13th at Neighbors Restaurant in Tillman's Corner. Call Pat at 479-9149 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.

**MARRIAGE NIGHT**  
Saint Pius X Marriage Night would like to invite all married couples to join us this Thursday in the Sarto Center for dinner and conversation. Doors open at 6 with dinner at 6:30. A \$30 donation is suggested but not required. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday so that we can adequately prepare the food and beverages. Childcare is provided upon request. Please contact Jamie Tapia at JamieTapia@outlook.com.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Sunday	The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday	Saint Theophanes the Chronicler
Tuesday	Saint Roderick
Wednesday	Saint Mathilda
Thursday	Saint Louise de Marillac
Friday	Saint Heribert
Saturday	Saint Patrick

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
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
03/12 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Neil Keller
03/13 TUES	6:30 AM	Helen Downing
	8:00 AM	James Delaney
03/14 WED	6:30 AM	Anna Nga Nguyen
	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
03/15 THU	6:30 AM	Reba Foley
	8:00 AM	Anna Farrell
03/16 FRI	6:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su
	8:00 AM	Lucien Blanchette
03/17 SAT	8:00 AM	Ruby McGowan
	4:00 PM	Bob Wagner
03/18 SUN	8:00 AM	Punnie Bosarge
	10:30 AM	Parishioners


**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.

**LET OUR CAFETERIA SERVE YOU!**  
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.

**EASTER FLOWERS**  
Please make use of our Easter Lily Envelopes in the pews and in your Tithing Envelope Boxes if you wish to donate in memory of a loved one. These envelopes, with your loved ones names, will be placed upon the Altar during the Octave of Easter to be remembered in prayer during Holy Mass.

The Week Ahead	MON	5:30 PM	Saint Vincent de Paul / FLC
	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
		6:00 PM	Marriage Night / Sarto
		5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
FRI	5:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry / FLC	
	9:30 AM	Belle Canto / Room 20	
SAT	9:00 AM	CCD	
	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto	
SUN	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](http://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.....	\$11,427.35
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....	\$147,293.46
Special Collection Next Week.....	Roof Fund