



The Second Sunday of Advent December 09, 2018

An Advent Prayer



Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.

ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree is up. We invite you to consider sponsoring a child on our Angel Tree. Please take a card from the tree, sign the sponsor list with your name, number and the child's name/number. Gifts should be returned, wrapped with their name and number on each to the tree no later than Saturday, December 15. Volunteers are needed as well to help organize. Please contact Kathy Lovitt for questions 680-7979. Thank you for making a child's Christmas morning joyful.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors, Gift Bearer Families, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please take home your new quarterly schedule. These are located in the back of the church.

2019 CALENDARS ARE HERE. Please take one of the 2019 Parish Calendars this weekend. Please limit one calendar per household.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 (6 -7:30 PM)**

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O Come, O Come, Everyone to our annual Parish Christmas Party! Our evening will host a wonderful array of delicious catered food, tasty seasonal beverages (no alcohol), live entertainment and a musical presentation by our school students. Santa will be present for the little ones. The evening will be a guaranteed hit!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights will be offering Christmas Cards this holiday season. You may view the cards at www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com. The cards range in price from \$5 -\$12. The Christmas Cards and magnets will be available after all of the weekend Masses this weekend. Contact chairperson Peter Hall at 342-8793 or 604-7580.

SAINT PIUS X PARISH PLEDGES FOR 2019		
Pledges to Date	Total Pledge Cards	Total to Date
December 6	57	\$173,370

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to remember a loved one during Christmas there are flower donation envelopes in your pews. Please be sure to list the names of your loved ones and they will be placed upon the Altar and remembered during Holy Masses throughout the Octave of Christmas.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday	09 Dec	Educational Meeting
Sunday	16 Dec	CYO Christmas Party

**CONSIDERED JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?
CALL 471-2449 FOR INFORMATION**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES		
Sunday	The Second Sunday of Advent	
Monday	Saint Romaric	
Tuesday	Saint Damasus	
Wednesday	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Thursday	Saint Lucy	
Friday	Saint John of the Cross	
Saturday	Saint Nino	
HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
12/08 SAT	8:00 AM	Mary Boudreaux
	4:00 PM	Nettie Duke
12/09 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Magdalena Jurisic
12/10 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Holy Mass
12/11 TUES	6:30 AM	Victor Giattina (L)
	8:00 AM	Fr. Bry Shields (L)
12/12 WED	6:30 AM	Hallie McLeod (L)
	8:00 PM	Bobby Bailey
12/13 THU	6:30 AM	Ruth Harwood (L)
	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
12/14 FRI	6:30 AM	Becky Patrick (L)
	8:00 AM	Kay Case (L)
12/15 SAT	8:00 AM	Horace "Bubba" Jackson (L)
	4:00 PM	Kathrine Scott
12/16 SUN	8:00 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

Saint Pius X Parish Christmas Masses



Christmas Eve	5:00 PM
Christmas Day	9:00 AM
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New Year's Eve	5:00 PM
New Year's Day	9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us this Advent for a four week study entitled "Advent Cycle C, Preparing for Christ 2018" beginning this Thursday at 9am in the Sarto Center. If you are interested in participating please call Julie at 343-9498.

Follow the school on Facebook at Saint Pius X Catholic School

The Week Ahead

<u>MON</u>	5:30 PM	Saint Vincent de Paul / Sarto
<u>TUES</u>	7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph / Sarto
	6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
<u>WED</u>	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
<u>THURS</u>	9:00 AM	Bible Study
<u>SUN</u>	9:00 AM	CCD
	9:00 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	6:30 PM	CYO



**POPE FRANCIS
PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month beginning in February at 10:30am in the Sarto Center. Dues (\$10) are now payable for 2019. **December Activities** - Chickasaw Civic Theatre to see "Miss Bennett: Christmas at Pemberly" the dates are Dec. 7, 8, 9,14,15, and 16. Must have paid reservation. Call theatre 457-8887 or Pat 479-9149 for information.

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, 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.

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