



# The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

## A Christmas Message from your Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This will be my eighth Christmas as pastor of Saint Pius X Parish. I am honored that the Lord Jesus placed me in your midst!

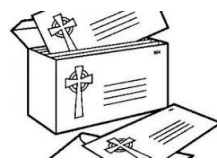
I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for everything you have done to help me over these past years. Daily I go to the foot of the Holy Altar of our Blessed Savior on your behalf and ask Him, along with the intercession of Our Most Blessed Mother, to keep each of you close to Him. I would humbly ask all of you to also include me in your daily prayers – asking our Savior to help me serve both Him and you faithfully. May He use both you and me to bring glory to His Name and to be His tools in leading many others into His saving arms. I pray each of you will experience the love and joy of that first Christmas night that Jesus, Mary and Joseph knew.

With Sincere Blessings,  
Father J. S. Savoie



## 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



### 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please stop by the main entrance of the church to pick your contribution envelopes. The boxed envelopes are labeled for all who have used them throughout the 2018 calendar year. If you do not see a box for your family, please call the parish office and one will be made available for you. Please begin using the new envelopes after January 1st. As always, thank you for your generous support.

### 2019 CALENDARS

2019 Parish Calendars are available. Please take one this weekend and please limit one calendar per home.

The promise to God of our Time, Talent, and Treasure is an ongoing endeavor. Please prayerfully consider pledging, even if it is your first time, for the upcoming year.

### SAINT PIUS X PARISH PLEDGES FOR 2019

Pledges to Date	Total Pledge Cards	Total to Date
December 21	76	\$239,866

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday	Christmas Eve
Tuesday	Christmas Day
Wednesday	Saint Stephen
Thursday	Saint John
Friday	The Holy Innocents
Saturday	Saint Thomas Becket

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12/22 SAT	8:00 AM	Sissy Rogers (L)
	4:00 PM	Billy Clarke
12/23 SUN	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
12/24 MON	5:00 PM	Parishioners
12/25 TUES	9:00 AM	Parishioners
12/26 WED	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 PM	Communion Service
12/27 THU	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Communion Service
12/28 FRI	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Communion Service
12/29 SAT	8:00 AM	Margaret Richter
	4:00 PM	Bobby Bailey
12/30 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su

### 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	23 Dec	No Meeting
Sunday	30 Dec	No Meeting



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Richard Wampler**, husband of Betty Goff Wampler and **Billy Betbeze, Jr.**, brother of Gaines Betbeze. May they see the face of God.

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### The Week Ahead

<u>MON</u>	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass
<u>TUES</u>	9:00 AM	Christmas Day Mass
<u>WED</u>	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
<u>SUN</u>	9:00 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto



### 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+. **NO MEETING IN JANUARY.** 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. **January Activities - Lunch**, Tuesday, January 8 at 11am at Tiffy B's Eatery, near Rouses Market in the Springhill Shopping Center. Call Pat 479-9149 for reservations by January 6.

### 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, 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.....	\$11,244.76
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....	\$157,857.21
Special Collection Next Week.....	School Media Dept.