




The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 30, 2018



**Saint Pius X Parish
Holy Day Masses**

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



**BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH
MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace." This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated as the World Day of Prayer for Peace.


CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to the Parish for the Christmas flowers, and especially the many other gracious donations at the close of the year. Your generosity has helped Saint Pius X Parish in so many ways. May God Bless you for your kindness.

I also want to express my personal gratitude for the many cards, food, and other gifts given to me. I certainly appreciate the love and support you have shown me. Thank you!

Blessings, Father J. S. Savoie

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.

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. Casino, Tuesday, January 22, Palace Casino. Bus leaves Wal-Mart parking lot at 9am and returns by 4pm. Call Mary Jane at 445-2670 for reservations before January 8. Trip opens up to non-members after the January 8.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday	30 Dec	No Meeting
Sunday	06 Jan	Catechetical Meeting

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Monday	Saint Sylvester
Tuesday	Holy Mother
Wednesday	Saint Basil
Thursday	Holy Name of Jesus
Friday	Saint Elizabeth Seton
Saturday	Saint John Neumann


HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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
12/31 MON	5:00 PM	Parishioners
01/01 TUES	9:00 AM	Parishioners
01/02 WED	6:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	8:00 PM	Albert and Celine Kahalley
01/03 THU	6:30 AM	Josette Zoghby (L)
	8:00 AM	Winnie Naman (L)
01/04 FRI	6:30 AM	Phillip Hall
	8:00 AM	Bob and Dottie Clements (L)
01/05 SAT	8:00 AM	Judy Cody (L)
	4:00 PM	Bobye Jones (L)
01/06 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su


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 28	81	\$260,586



Please remember, we assist those in need with our monthly food drive for Saint Vincent de Paul. Bags are located in the church with a list included. Please take one home and return it next week with your donation. Monetary donations are accepted as well, just place it in the poor box or send to the Parish office.




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

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The Week Ahead

MON	5:00 PM	New Year's Eve Vigil Mass
TUES	9:00 AM	New Year's Day Holy Mass
WED	7:45 AM	Back to School
	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
SUN	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.


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration begins after the 8:00 AM Holy Mass Saturday and continues through 10:15 AM Sunday. We have a need in several hours. Please stop in anytime. If you would like a scheduled hour please contact the parish office or Samuel Baker at soothlich@gmail.com.

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.....\$9,149.58
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$157,971.42
Special Collection Next Week.....School Media Dept.