



The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER IN THE BIG EASY

Mark your calendars to join us on March 30 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.

CREWE DE LA CARDINAL

All are invited to join Saint Pius X School for their annual Mardi Gras parade this Wednesday at 9:30am. This year our Queen Molly Head and King Harris Jacobs along with Princess Ella Stewart and our mascot Lexi McMurray will join the maskers from Pre-k4-2nd grade. Hosted by Saint Pius X PE Department.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS		
Sunday	24 Feb	No Mtg-ACYC
Sunday	03 Mar	No Meeting/Mardi Gras

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Human Trafficking - For generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to join in our quest to really know Jesus Christ through our personal encounter with Him in Dr. Alan Hunt's focus on the stories of The Gospel of John. Scripture study resumes this Thursday at 9am in the Sarto. To order workbooks (\$16.50), please call Susie at 343-9498 payable on the first day of class.

WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS LENT?

If you are seeking to encounter Christ in your daily life, perhaps St. Vincent de Paul Society is calling you. You are invited to get to know us. We meet twice monthly in the Family Life Center on the second Monday and the 4th Saturday. For more information, please call Gwen Healy at 402-2220.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Sunday	The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Saint Tarasius
Tuesday	Saint Porphyrius
Wednesday	Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday	Saint Romanus
Friday	Saint Albinus
Saturday	Blessed Charles the Good

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
02/23 SAT	8:00 AM	John Busby
	4:00 PM	Parishioners
02/24 SUN	8:00 AM	Adam Clark
	10:30 AM	John George
02/25 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Pasquale Laudano
02/26 TUES	6:30 AM	Allie R. McLeod (L)
	8:00 PM	Melvin Langley
02/27 WED	6:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su
	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
02/28 THUR	6:30 AM	Pat Cooney
	8:00 AM	Thadous Phu Tran
03/01 FRI	6:30 AM	Albert Kahalley
	8:00 AM	Bonnie Pratesi
03/02 SAT	8:00 AM	Betty Aertker Harwood
	4:00 PM	Bobby Bailey
03/03 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Ben McCullar

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at 10:30am in the Sarto Center. **February Activities- Casino**, this Tuesday, February 26, to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Wal-Mart parking lot at 9am and returns by 4pm. Call Mary Jane for reservations at 445-2670. **March Activities- Lunch**, on Tuesday, March 12 at Felix's Fish Camp. Reservations needed by Sunday March 10, call Pat at 479-9149.

LENTEN FISH FRY & FELLOWSHIP

Mark your calendar for March 8th and join your fellow parishioners at the first Lenten fish fry of the season. This is the 21st year that the KOC have cooked "fish and all of the sides" so that our fellow parishioners could join as a family to share a Friday Lenten meal. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for kids pizza. Come have Friday night supper with your parish family.

The Week Ahead	TUES	7:00 AM	Men of Saint Joseph / Sarto
		6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
	WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
	THUR	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sarto
	SUN	9:00 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto	

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6

Holy Mass Schedule
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, and 5:30 PM


Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. **Abstinence** applies to all Catholics 14 and older; there is no cut off age for abstinence. Abstinence involves abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** applies to Catholics 18-59 who are in good health; one regular meal is permitted, with two smaller meals; no eating between meals; liquids do not violate the fast.

Pray the Rosary-Please join us as we pray the rosary before all Sunday holy masses. *When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer. ~Saint Louis de Montfort*

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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 Kurtts, 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.



Regular Collection Last Week.....\$11,648.24
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$162,570.99
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