



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 23, 2012

Saint Pius X Parish Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve
4:00 & 9:00 PM
with
Christmas Song
8:00 PM

Christmas Day
9:00 AM

New Year's Eve
5:00 PM

New Year's Day
9:00 AM

COME LET US ADORE HIM
Christ THE LORD



WELCOME LITTLE ONE!

Congratulations to our newest member of Saint Pius X Parish, John Phillip Heintl, baptized last weekend into our church family. Welcome!



Please pray for our faithful departed,
Michael Downing,
father of Robert Downing and
brother of Cassandra Kilpatrick.
May he see the face of God.



A Christmas Message from your Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

How privileged and honored I am to have the Lord Jesus place me into your midst as your pastor! Having learned that I am the seventh Pastor assigned to the people of Saint Pius X, I am even more privileged to host as guest our first pastor, Monsignor Joseph Jennings, during the upcoming Christmas Holidays. Sharing the rectory with Monsignor Jennings will be a delight, as it was last Christmas Season. He has shown me how the spirit of joy and volunteerism was instilled within so many of you.



I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for everything you have done to make me feel welcome and so much part of this Parish. 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 and Father Vrazel in your daily prayers - asking our Savior to help us serve both Him and you faithfully. May He use both you and us 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



2013 New Pledge Envelopes

It is time for us to receive our new pledge envelopes. The box envelopes are near the main entrance, for all who have used them throughout the 2012 calendar year, as well as all new parishioners who registered in the 2012 calendar year. If you do not see a box for your family, please call the office and one will be made available for you. Please begin using the new envelopes January 1st. Thank you for your generous support.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday	Saint Adele
Tuesday	Christmas
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	Bob Randol
	4:00 PM	Margaret Fillingim
12/23 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Charlie & Chuck Allen
12/24 MON	6:30 AM	Carol Gideon
	8:00 AM	David Platt
	4:00 PM	Parishioners
	9:00 PM	Parishioners
12/25 TUE	9:00 AM	Parishioners
12/26 WED	6:30 AM	Bob Randol
	8:00 AM	Chester Clancy, Jr.
12/27 THU	6:30 AM	Maria and Anna
	8:00 AM	John Harwood
12/28 FRI	6:30 AM	Ed Deffes
	8:00 AM	Maria and Anna
12/29 SAT	8:00 AM	Margaret Richter
	4:00 PM	Pat Ryan
12/30 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mary Katherine Dekle

RIESE CLUB NEWS... SAINT PIUS X SENIOR CLUB

The New Year is almost here. Think about doing something fun for yourself. We are calling all seniors 55+ to join us. Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month in the Sarto Center, (10:30 AM); except our January meeting will be on the 8th. Our dues are \$10 a year. Call Pat 479-9149.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES: Lectors, Gift Bearer Families, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please take home your new three-month schedule. These are located in the back of the church.

Marian Antiphon

(sung at the end of the 10:30 Mass)

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia coeli porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, surgere qui curat populo: tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum Miserere.

English Translation:

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.

The Week Ahead	THU	8:30 AM	Bible Study / FLC Conference
		6:30 PM	Bible Study / FLC Conference
	SAT	10:00 AM	Belle Canto Choir / FLC

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON HEBREWS

On Thursday, December 27 we begin a 7 week course on "The Letter to the Hebrews." This study coincides with 4 weeks of daily Mass readings in January and February. Classes are at 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center conference room. Scripture Study flyers are on the tables in the church for more information on this and upcoming studies.



THIS COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE

We need more persons for Eucharistic Adoration. If you can commit for one hour a week for 2 PM hour, the 8 PM hour or the 9 PM hour, please help. Call the office for more information. "Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?"
Mt 26:20

2013 CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED. Please take home one of our 2013 Parish Calendars this weekend. Please limit one calendar per home.

Saint Pius X Parish Pledge Drive Continues

It is time to plan our budget for the 2013 year. We cannot make the budget without an expected pledge. If you would complete a pledge card today or take one home and return it next week, it would be most helpful. Thank you in advance for supporting your parish.

Saint Pius X Parish Pledges for 2013

Pledges to Date	Total Pledge Cards	Total to Date
December 21	210	\$485,063
Pledges needed for 2013 Budget.....		\$530,000

Please pray for those serving in the military



Reeves Adams, Theo Baldwin, Danny Barnett, B.J. & Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, B.J. Bendel, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, Michelle (Papa) Cays, John Cross, Jeremy Crunk, William Crutcher, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Michael Dekle, Joshua Douglas, Pat Fleming, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Maureen Ollinger Lowe, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Dylan Bendel Meyer, Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Alex Jones, Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Chip Parker, Christopher Provost, Jeremy Provost, Myles Russell, Trey Russell, Erich Schnee, James Schultz, Drew Stephens, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, David Sullivan, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson, Stephen Yarbrough

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.....\$34,205.12
New Roof Fund Donations to Date\$41,269.76
Special Collection Next Week.....New Roof Fund