

Housekeeping
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Sunday Bulletin



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Eucharistic Adoration



THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH.

Every Thursday from 6-7pm.

PRAY FOR THE SICK in the community

Nora Rivera	Carmen Martinez	Joe E. Salas Jr.	Aurelio Murillo
Victor Fonseca	Manny Aguirre	Samantha Quintana	Alicia Rodriguez
Conchita Gomez	Francis Duran	Joann Tellez	Tichi Murillo
Robert Veloz	Ben Moncada	Jasmin Escandon	Oliver Olmos
Norma Leyva	Michael Bearce	Hector Ramirez	Chuy Alvarez
Zalien Sherman	Joe Cruz	Ruly Lopez	Danny Salas
Octavio Lopez	David Perez	Abel J. Blanco	Omar Esparza
Alva Rodarte	Ricardo Rodríguez	Patricia B.	Zuri Corral
Margarita Payan	Mary Najera	Roman Torres	Michell Guinn
Rita Prokopchuk	Alice Rosas	Dora Monica Gonzalez	David & Rebecca Beltran
Beto Romero	Peter Uribarri	Angie Ibarra	
	Mary Jane Kanady	Jim Conway	
	Arthur V. Burciaga	Leticia Torres	
	Velia Burciaga	Cecy Canadla	
	Michelle Lewis	Araceli G. Calderon	
	Rene Gardea	Gilbert Arteaga	
	Connie Hartley	Claudia Duarte	

RAMS CORNER





SCHOOL NEWS

March 26th

-Rosary 7:55AM

-Jean Day

March 28th

-School Mass

8:15AM-9:15AM

Consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

We will be consecrating our school and our students to Jesus through Mary! For 33 days we will do a devotional to our Blessed Mother from 2:25 - 2:40 p.m. in the church. Please join us and help us pray for the spiritual protection of our students and our school, and for an increase in enrollment.





MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday March 22 / Domingo 22 de Marzo

5:30pm †Maria & Heriberto Arreola
Patricia B. Birthday blessings from family.

Sunday March 23 / Domingo 23 de Marzo

Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11. 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

7:00am †Henery Reyes †Cyndy Philips

9:00am Pro Populo

11:00am †Maria Lourdes Montelongo Lara
†Alfonso Valdez Aguilar
†Jose Luis Valdez Montelongo
†Arturo Gustavo Valdez Marquez

1:00pm For family's in crisis

Monday March 24 / Lunes 24 de Marzo

2 Kings 5:1-15ab Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Luke 4:24-30

7:00am †Manuela Torres Vizcarra

Tuesday March 25 / Martes 25 de Marzo

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38

7:00am †Daniel Cisneros Jr. RIP By family
†Fachina Cisneros RIP By family
†Robert & Dorothy Cisneros RIP By family
†William Ditty RIP By family

Wednesday March 26 / Miercoles 26 de Marzo

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5:17-19

7:00am For the new Martyrs

Thursday March 27 / Jueves 27 de Marzo

Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Joel 2:12-13 Luke 11:14-23

7:00am †Robert Pell

Friday March 28 / Viernes 28 de Marzo

Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 81:6C-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mark 12:28-34

7:00am †Jose Rodolfo Torres

8:15am For an increase of enrollment for our St. Pius X Catholic School

“THE GRACES ACQUIRED BY HAVING A MASS SAID FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION ARE BEYOND EARTHLY COMPREHENSION. THE MASS IS THE GREATEST PRAYER AND THEREFORE THE MOST POWERFUL MEANS TO HELP OTHERS AND OURSELVES GAIN ETERNITY WITH HIM”.



REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Sunday Reflection

As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: “The first three weeks weren’t so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I’ve only committed a few sins; maybe I’ll go to confession right before Easter.” If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin “should take care not to fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12). He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence rejecting what we learned as children. We may think, “I’m old enough to decide if I should go to church” or “I can take care of myself now; I don’t need God’s help.” If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God’s constant presence to the people. In the same way, God is present to us today. But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord.

That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased—the tree has not produced any fruit.

Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child’s right to life, or we could simply teach our children how to pray.

Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

“...I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.”



Al llegar a la mitad de la Cuaresma, podemos sentirnos tentados a presumir: “Las primeras tres semanas no fueron tan difíciles. Puedo aguantar unas semanas más sin las cosas a las que renuncié. Y solo he cometido unos cuantos pecados; tal vez me voy a confesar justo antes de la Pascua”. Si así sea, podría ser buena idea revisar la segunda lectura y el Evangelio de hoy.

San Pablo dice que quien se cree mucho porque peca poco debe “tener cuidado de no caer” (1 Corintios 10,12). Compara a esas personas con las que Moisés trajo por el desierto.

De hecho, muchos fueron castigados porque fueron tentados a seguir dioses falsos o a quejarse de la comida y bebida que Dios les proporcionó. ¿Podría suceder lo mismo a nosotros?

Una forma de ser presumidos es rechazar lo que aprendimos de niños. Podemos pensar: “Ya tengo la edad para decidir si debo ir a la iglesia o no” o “Ahora puedo cuidar de mí mismo; no necesito la ayuda de Dios”. Si esto te suena familiar porque has pensado de esa manera también, Pablo tiene una advertencia. Su analogía de la Roca que sigue a los hebreos en el desierto se refiere a la presencia constante de Dios con el pueblo. De la misma manera, Dios está presente con nosotros hoy. Pero así como Dios no estaba contento con aquellos en el desierto, puede ser que Dios no esté contento con nosotros tampoco si seguimos ignorando al Señor.

Eso nos lleva al Evangelio. En la parábola de la higuera, el dueño no está contento: el árbol no ha producido ningún fruto. A diferencia de la higuera, Dios estaría feliz con cualquier fruto que produzcamos. Podríamos ser generosos con los pobres, podríamos luchar por el derecho a la vida del niño no nacido o podríamos simplemente enseñar a nuestros hijos a orar. Al igual que el dueño de la higuera, Dios es paciente, pero solo tenemos un tiempo limitado. ¿Cuándo piensas dar fruto?

Tom Schmidt

Stewardship

March 16, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$7,468.00

Second Collection: \$1,544.60

Next week Second collection: The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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Announcements

Journey with Jesus through Lent

Opportunities for Spiritual Nourishment during Lent this week here at St. Pius X.

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA
Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes at 7:00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIA CRISIS
Friday at 7:00 pm at the church. This week the ministry Faith Formation will be guiding us in our reflection.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN
Saturdays/ Sábados 4pm-5pm

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA
Every Thursdays from/Todos los jueves de 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Fish & Fry

Fridays during Lent

\$12.00 Dine in and take out

Invite Family and Friends

April 4th, from 5-8 pm.



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