ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH

4949 COUNCIL ST. NE
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
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MARCH 1, 2020

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Reconciliation 3:30 - 4:00)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays/Holydays check inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-noon
Parish Registration: Contact the office to set an appointment.
Baptism: Pre-baptism class required; call the parish office 393-4445
Marriages: Contact Anthony Lavorata at least 9 months before desired date.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, “All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” - Mt 4:8-9


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SCHOOLS
St. Pius X Early Learning Center........ 200-4546
   Director: Connie Schulte
St. Pius X Grade School.................. 393-4507
   Principal: Brian O’Donnell
Regis Middle School...................... 363-1968
   Principal: Josh Gredys
Xavier High School....................... 294-6635
   Principal: Angela Olson

METRO CATHOLIC OUTREACH............. 739-5490
CATHOLIC CHARITIES.................... 364-7121

Our St. Pius X Parish Mission:
St. Pius X Parish is a Catholic faith community
of worship, prayer, and thanksgiving,
serving the world through outreach and action.
(Adopted 2013)
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear friends,

On this first Sunday of Lent, we follow Jesus into the desert. The Gospel writers tell us that at the beginning of his public ministry, he took a retreat in the wilderness, to spend time alone with God and to confront his inner doubts and fears about his ministry. He was faced with temptations to greed, pride, and power—probably very similar temptations we are faced with in our lives.

Lent is meant to be a 40-day retreat for us. We are to slow down our pace of living, to confront the evils that plague us, and to ultimately become a better person. The three penitential practices that were spoken of by Jesus in the Gospel of Ash Wednesday—increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—should have a primary place in our lives during this holy season.

There are numerous opportunities to grow spiritually during this special time of year. One of those is to spend some quiet time in the presence of our Lord. On the first five Sunday afternoons of Lent (beginning today) we will have Eucharistic Adoration following the 10:30 Mass, ending with Benediction at 2:45. This was well-received last year and we decided to offer it again this year. Come and spend half an hour or an hour (or however much time you can give) quietly in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Also, make sure to fit the Sacrament of Reconciliation into your schedule. There are four deanery-wide communal reconciliation services scheduled during Lent. These will be advertised in the bulletin.

Fr. Phil Thompson

STEWARDSHIP

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3/1 Iowa Right to Life’s mission is to encompass within the protection of our laws all human life, born and unborn, at all stages of biological development from fertilization to natural death.

3/8 Families Helping Families

Stewardship Reflection March 1 First Sunday of Lent
What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

Regis Middle School is in need of lunch room help each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30am-12:30pm, to serve lunch and clean up. This is a paid position with lunch included. For more information, please contact Nann Canfield at ncanfield@regisroyals.org by March 4.

Regis Middle School needs 3 track coaches. Must have K-12 Iowa Coaching Authorization. Contact Dan Halter at dhalter@regisroyals.org or call Regis 363-1968.

St. Jude Church is seeking a business manager. Interested persons are invited to pick up a job description and application at the St. Jude Parish office at 50 Edgewood Rd NW or by emailing Father Mark Murphy at m.murphy@dbqarch.org

St. Ludmila Parish is looking for a creative and engaging Youth and Young Adult Minister. This is a full-time position. Interested applicants submit cover letter & resume to Fr. Kenneth Glaser at dbq029@dbqarch.org

St Ludmila is seeking a part-time administrator to support the Religious Education program. Send applications to Fr. Kenneth J. Glaser, 2107 J St SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404 or dbq029@dbqarch.org

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted: Fellowship Coordinator
St. Pius X Parish is actively searching to fill a new part-time position with flexible hours. Please submit your resume to Fr. Phil Thompson at pastor@crpiusx.org or by mail to St. Pius X Church, 4949 Council St. NE, Cedar Rapids 52402

A complete job description is available on our website at www.crpiusx.org.

Turn your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night, March 7, so you are on time for Mass on Sunday!
PARISH EVENTS
SUNDAY, MARCH 1
RCIA Rite of Sending & Election
Rice Bowls distributed
11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the church
MONDAY, MARCH 2
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting in Pius Hall
7:00 p.m. Charismatic prayer group in Pastors Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 3
6:30 a.m. Mass in the church
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the church
6:00 p.m. Soup supper in Pius Hall
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
6:30 a.m. Mass in the church
6:00 p.m. Religious Education classes in the school
6:00 p.m. Yoga in the Gathering Space
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry in the Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Surviving Divorce in the Clare Room
7:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry in Youth Room
7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir rehearsal in the church
THURSDAY, MARCH 5
9:00 a.m. School Mass in the church
10:00 a.m. Lenten Scripture Study in the Clare Room
6:00 p.m. Wine & Wisdom at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry in Youth Room
FRIDAY, MARCH 6
6:30 a.m. Mass in the church
5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the church
SATURDAY, MARCH 7
8:00 - 10:30 a.m. KC breakfast in Pius Hall
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Childcare during Masses
10:30 a.m. Children’s Liturgy of the Word during Mass
11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the church
7:00 p.m. Hon...
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 2—WEEKDAY
No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 3—WEEKDAY
6:30 a.m. + Karen Fischer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4—WEEKDAY
6:30 a.m. + Alexander Auld

THURSDAY, MARCH 5—WEEKDAY
9:00 a.m. + Presider intention

FRIDAY, MARCH 6—WEEKDAY
6:30 a.m. + Frank Swiderski Sr.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
SECOND WEEK OF LENT
4:30 p.m. + Fr. Marty Kirk

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
8:30 a.m. + Ruthmary Sherbon

LITURGY

The Paschal Mystery: Its Centrality In Our Lives
Lent has begun and we turn our thoughts to the ways we respond to suffering, death, and new life in our daily experiences. How can you and I bring the goodness and love of Christ into these events and free them of chaos and hate? Plan to celebrate the journey of suffering, death, and new life by participating in Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil liturgies on April 9, 10, and 11.

The Stations of the Cross depict the final hours of Jesus. This popular Catholic devotion helps the faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer; to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus’ gift of himself to us. Join us for Stations each Friday during Lent:
- March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 5:15pm
- April 3 at 5:15pm
- April 10 (Good Friday) at 12:15pm

“We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.”

Lenten Evening Prayer
This Lent take time out of your busy schedule for Evening Prayer—30 minutes of quiet, unhurried, reflective prayer. Evening Prayer is held in the church each Tuesday during Lent at 5:30pm:
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7.
Stay for supper in Pius Hall immediately following Evening Prayer. Thank you to our parish commission members who are serving these Lenten meals.

PASTORAL CARE

Funeral Planning Presentation
Why have a funeral at the parish? Why is there a vigil before the visitation? Come learn about the funeral liturgy and get a planning packet at either 12:00pm or 5:00pm on March 10 in Pius Hall.

PRAYER LINE: Contact Glenda Hutton-Stejskal
gc7t@yahoo.com or (319) 329-0006
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***St Pius X & St Elizabeth Ann Seton***

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Thursday, March 5
at St Elizabeth Ann Seton
6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. presentation

Wine & Wisdom will host Bishop Barron’s Pivotal Players, a series that illuminates a handful of saints who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Watch a video as a large group, engage in great conversation, and reflect with an expert in the field. This month’s topic is St. Benedict with a presentation by Fr. Phil Thompson.

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**Social Justice/Outreach**

Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration
+Spend some quiet time with Jesus this Lenten season on Sundays March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 7 from 11:30am –3pm in the church. Sign up at the Formation bulletin board in the Gathering Space. **There must be someone present at all times when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Adoration will be cancelled if each time slot is not filled.**

+Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the second Tuesday of the month from noon-6:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

+Via Fidei offers Eucharistic Adoration, along with music, witness talks, and communal prayer for young adults on the first Friday of the month.

March 6, 7:00-9:00pm at St. Jude
April 3, 7:00-9:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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2020 Archdiocesan Men’s Conference
Saturday, March 14, at Xavier High School


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**Social Justice/Outreach**

**RCIA Rite of Sending and Election**

At today’s 10:30 Mass we send our RCIA candidates, Michelle Dean and Isaac Main, to Dubuque to be welcomed into the Archdiocese at the Rite of Election. Please continue to pray for them as they await the beginning of their Catholic journey.

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**Social Justice/Outreach**

**Walk with us—The 23rd annual Arc March**

Celebrating the abilities in all of us! Join this fun event which raises funds for the Arc of East Central Iowa, supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabili- ties and their families. Saturday, March 14 at Lindale Mall. Entertainment begins at 8am, the walk will start at 9:30am.

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**Social Justice/Outreach**

**When Jesus fed the 5,000 he said “Give them some food yourselves.” Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.**

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**Social Justice/Outreach**

**Form more resources, check out crpiusx.formed.org**

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**The Living Last Supper,** Sunday, March 8, 3:00pm in Chapel of Mercy at Mt. Mercy University. This unique event is brought to life by a group of men dedicated to bringing the message of Christ to our community through a musical and dramatic presentation of DaVinci’s painting. Free and open to the public.

St. Ludmila Parish invites you to a workshop presented by Dr. David Cochran, an author and Professor of Politics at Loras College. He will discuss how we are becoming more divided within our politics and our Church and guide us through strategies to counter this polarization by entering more deeply into compassionate dialogue.

Saturday, March 7, 9am-3pm, $10. RSVP 319-362-7282