



# ST. PIUS X

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALLED TO BE THE EYES, HANDS AND HEART OF THE RISEN JESUS

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS SCHEDULE

*Horario de Misas*

Saturday | Sábado  
5:00 PM

Sunday | Domingo  
8:00 AM | 10:30 AM  
1:00 PM en Español  
5:00 PM Contemporary Mass

### DAILY MASS

*Misa Diaria*

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
8:15 AM

Wednesday | Miércoles  
8:15 AM  
(1:30 PM during the school year)

Thursday | Jueves  
7:00 PM en Español

### RECONCILIATION

*Confesiones*

Saturday 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
or by appointment | o por citas

### PRAYER CHAIN

Email requests to  
prayerchain@stpius.org  
or call the parish office

### EUCCHARISTIC

### ADORATION CHAPEL

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday  
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday  
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT

## 1<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come... What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

- Mk 13:33, 37

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento... Lo que les digo a ustedes, lo digo para todos: permanezcan alerta". - Mc 13, 33, 37

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## PASTOR'S NOTE

This first Sunday of Advent we move from the year 2020, which led us into the time of pandemic with COVID-19. We experienced intense civil unrest. This was also an election year that shined a light on a very divided nation. Areas of the world have also dealt with hurricanes, earthquakes, typhoons, and we dealt with fires. And just like any other year, we have had to deal with the losses from other illnesses, accidents, and tragedy. These have been challenging times for sure. As we move into a new liturgical year, I would like to share with you some words from Pope Francis' encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* paragraphs 54-55:

Despite these dark clouds, which may not be ignored, I would like in the following pages to take up and discuss many new paths of hope. For God continues to sow abundant seeds of goodness in our human family. The recent pandemic enabled us to recognize and appreciate once more all those around us who, in the midst of fear, responded by putting their lives on the line. We began to realize that our lives are interwoven with and sustained by ordinary people valiantly shaping the decisive events of our shared history: doctors, nurses, pharmacists, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caretakers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests and religious... They understood that no one is saved alone.

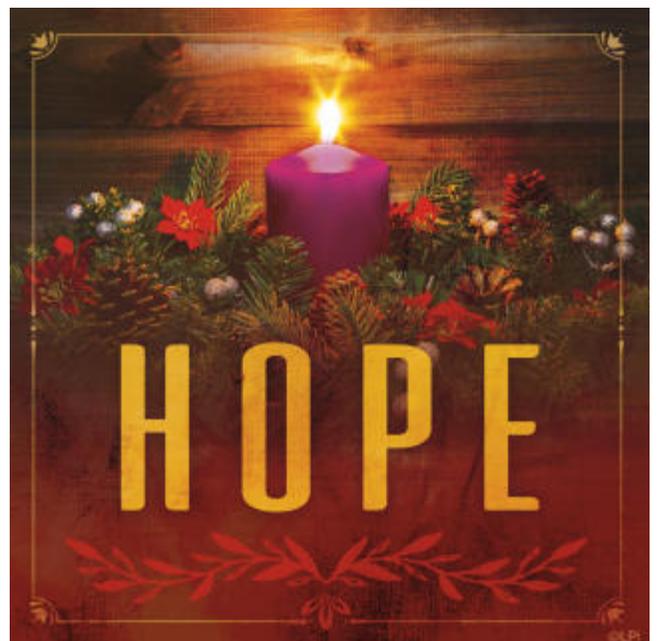
I invite everyone to renewed hope, for hope "speaks to us of something deeply rooted in every human heart, independently of our circumstances and historical conditioning. Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile". Let us continue, then, to advance along the paths of hope.

One very important thing I have learned in these days, is that I need to stay in my lane, and do what I have been sent to do. That is be the pastor of St. Pius X parish and lead people closer to Jesus Christ. These days have highlighted the importance of one of my favorite teachings from St. Peter, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do

it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame."(1 Pet. 3:15-16) So many people are hoping to return to their lives just like it was before the pandemic. I hope not. I pray that we may rise from these days in the future having been changed by a new encounter we have had with the reason for our hope, Jesus. I pray that these will have been days of transformation and conversion. I pray this coming year will show an increase of an apostolic zeal in our parish, the Archdiocese of Portland, our nation, and our world. I pray for an increase of Hope in us all!



With God's Grace,  
Fr. Sean Weeks  
Pastor



Este primer domingo de Adviento nos movemos desde el año 2020, que nos llevó a la época de la pandemia con COVID-19. Experimentamos un intenso malestar civil. Este también fue un año electoral que arrojó una luz sobre una nación muy dividida. Algunas áreas del mundo también se han enfrentado a huracanes, terremotos, tifones y nosotros nos ocupamos de los incendios. Y justo al igual que cualquier otro año, hemos tenido que lidiar con las pérdidas por otras enfermedades, accidentes y tragedias. Sin lugar a duda han sido tiempos desafiantes. A medida que avanzamos hacia un nuevo año litúrgico, me gustaría compartir con ustedes algunas palabras de la encíclica del Papa Francisco, Fratelli Tutti, párrafos 54-55:

A pesar de estas sombras densas que no conviene ignorar, en las próximas páginas quiero hacerme eco de tantos caminos de esperanza. Porque Dios sigue derramando en la humanidad semillas de bien. La reciente pandemia nos permitió rescatar y valorizar a tantos compañeros y compañeras de viaje que, en el miedo, reaccionaron donando la propia vida. Fuimos capaces de reconocer cómo nuestras vidas están tejidas y sostenidas por personas comunes que, sin lugar a dudas, escribieron los acontecimientos decisivos de nuestra historia compartida: médicos, enfermeros y enfermeras, farmacéuticos, empleados de los supermercados, personal de limpieza, cuidadores, transportistas, hombres y mujeres que trabajan para proporcionar servicios esenciales y seguridad, voluntarios, sacerdotes, religiosas... comprendieron que nadie se salva solo.

Invito a la esperanza, que «nos habla de una realidad que está enraizada en lo profundo del ser humano, independientemente de las circunstancias concretas y los condicionamientos históricos en que vive. Nos habla de una sed, de una aspiración, de un anhelo de plenitud, de vida lograda, de un querer tocar lo grande, lo que llena el corazón y eleva el espíritu hacia cosas grandes, como la verdad, la bondad y la belleza, la justicia y el amor.... La esperanza es audaz, sabe mirar más allá de la comodidad personal, de las pequeñas seguridades y compensaciones que estrechan el horizonte, para abrirse a grandes ideales que hacen la vida más bella y digna» Caminemos en esperanza.

Una cosa muy importante que he aprendido en estos días es que necesito mantenerme en mi carril y hacer lo que me han enviado a hacer. Esto es ser el párroco de la Iglesia San Pío X y liderar a las personas para que se acerquen a Jesucristo.

Estos días han resaltado la importancia de una de mis enseñanzas favoritas de San Pedro: "Estén siempre preparados para responder a todo el que les pida razón de la esperanza que hay en ustedes, pero háganlo con gentileza y respeto, manteniendo la conciencia limpia, para que, cuando seas difamado, los que difaman tu buena conducta en Cristo sean avergonzados" (1 Ped. 3: 15-16). Tantas personas esperan regresar a sus vidas tal como era antes de la pandemia. Espero que no. Oro para que podamos resucitar de estos días en el futuro habiendo sido transformados por un nuevo encuentro que hemos tenido con la razón de nuestra esperanza, Jesús. Oro para que estos hayan sido días de transformación y conversión. Oro para que este próximo año muestre un aumento del celo apostólico en nuestra parroquia, la Arquidiócesis de Portland, nuestra nación y nuestro mundo. ¡Oro por un aumento de Esperanza en todos nosotros!

Con la Gracia de Dios,  
Padre Sean Weeks  
Párroco

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP ORACIÓN Y LA ADORACIÓN

### PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP: PRAYER AND WORSHIP

In prayer and worship, especially at the holy sacrifice of the mass, the Christian steward develops a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God.



### PILARES DE CORRESPONSIBILIDAD: ORACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN

En la oración y la adoración, especialmente en el Santo Sacrificio de las Misa, el discípulo Cristiano desarrolla una relación vital y personal con el Dios vivo y verdadero.



### MASS TIME CHANGES FOR THANKSGIVING AND EARLY ADVENT.

We are adding some special Masses to our calendar for the start of Advent and have set the time for our Thanksgiving Mass. Next week we will list all the liturgy times for Advent and Christmas Season.

#### Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass with Overflow in the Community Centre  
-Blessing of the food during Mass
- The 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Spanish Masses are cancelled on this day.

#### Novena of Masses for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Starting Thursday, December 3 and running through Friday, December 11. The Masses will be in Spanish, and they all start at 7:00 p.m. with these exceptions:

-Sunday, December 6, The regular 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass will be a Novena Mass

-Friday, December 11, The mass will start at 10:00 p.m. and will be immediately followed by mañanitas celebrations until midnight.

-Reservations are required and will be available through the Parish Sign-up Genius Mass Reservation System.

#### The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Tuesday, December 8

- Vigil Mass on Monday, December 7  
7:00 p.m. in Spanish
- 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8  
Mass of the Day
- 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8  
Mass of the Day in Spanish

### CHRISTMAS MASS

Our recent survey confirmed that we have more people who would like to attend a Christmas Mass at St. Pius X than we will likely be able to allow in under state health protocols. Below are two links to register for the random drawing to attend a Mass. There is a link for the Christmas Eve Masses and a link for the Christmas Day Masses. You may sign-up for the random drawing for as many Masses as you would like, but once your name is selected for a Mass, all further entries will be ignored.

Entry to the drawing closes on Sunday, December 13, and the random drawing will take place on Monday, December 14- with notification going out that day.

The following information is required: Contact person, contact information (email and phone), and the total number of seats being requested.

Christmas Eve Masses: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BADAB2BAB9-christmas>

Christmas Day Masses: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BADAB2BAB9-christmas1>



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP ORACIÓN Y LA ADORACIÓN

## CHURCH OFFICE – ADJUSTED HOURS

The church office front desk hours have been adjusted to 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Staff will be limited onsite and working from home during the Governor’s 2 week “Pause Orders.”

We can also be reached by voicemail at (503) 644-5264, or by email at [frontdesk@stpius.org](mailto:frontdesk@stpius.org). View the Parish Website for additional contact information, [www.stpius.org](http://www.stpius.org).

## WEEKEND MASS-PRESIDER SCHEDULE

12/04/2020-12/05/2020

**Saturday**, 8:15 AM: Fr. Francis Njau  
5:00 PM: Fr. Sean Weeks

**Sunday**, 8:00 AM: Fr. Pat McNamee  
10:30 AM: Fr. Sean Weeks  
1:00 PM: Fr. Sean Weeks  
5:00 PM: Fr. Sean Weeks

*Please note that the schedule is subject to change.*

## SCRIPTURE

### December 6

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist invites us to repent- to turn from what separates us from God. What most hinders my relationship with God now? Jesus help me...

## SAGRADA ESCRITURA

### 6 de diciembre

Isaías 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2 Pedro 3: 8-14; San Marcos 1: 1-8

Juan el Bautista nos invita a arrepentirnos, a apartarnos de lo que nos separa de Dios. ¿Qué es lo que más obstaculiza mi relación con Dios ahora? Jesús ayúdame ...

## LA MISA DE NAVIDAD

Nuestra encuesta reciente confirmó que tenemos más personas a las que les gustaría asistir a la misa de Navidad en St. Pius X de las que probablemente podamos recibir según los protocolos de salud estatales. A continuación hay dos enlaces para registrarse para el sorteo aleatorio para asistir a una misa. Hay un enlace para las misas de Nochebuena y un enlace para las misas del día de Navidad. Puede inscribirse para el sorteo aleatorio de tantas misas como desee, pero una vez que se seleccione su nombre para una misa, se ignorarán todas las demás entradas.

La entrada al sorteo se cierra el domingo 13 de diciembre, y el sorteo aleatorio se llevará a cabo el lunes 14 de diciembre, y la notificación se enviará ese mismo día.

Se requiere la siguiente información: persona de contacto, información de contacto (correo electrónico y teléfono) y el número total de asientos solicitados.

Misas de Nochebuena: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BADAB2BAB9-christmas>

Misas de Navidad: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BADAB2BAB9-christmas1>



# HAY QUE ESTAR PREPARADOS.

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**PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP:  
GRATITUDE & GIVING**

Christian stewards have a plan for giving their treasure while living a life of gratitude for the gifts God has given them.



**PILARES DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD:  
GRATITUD Y DONACIÓN**

Los discípulos Cristianos tienen un plan para dar sus dones, mientras viven una vida de gratitud por lo que Dios les ha dado.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your support last week for the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development!**

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!  
Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

**GIVE TO SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your continued support of SPX Parish. With your spiritual and financial support, we have been able to become a community of generosity for all who depend on us. Covid-19 has caused a dip in offertory forcing us to cut down on expenses. We appeal to all of you, dear parishioners, to continue on this journey with us by giving to Sunday offertory. If you can give a little more we will be deeply grateful. If you have not been giving and are able to give a little, we appreciate your efforts with gratitude to God.

When you choose to give to Sunday offertory, remarkable things happen: We are able to offer the sacraments on a regular basis, we can feed the hungry poor, clothe the naked, and visit the sick. With regular contributions to Sunday offertory, we can take care of those Christ has entrusted to us, and better prepare for those who will come to us in the future.

**GIVE TO CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DEBT REDUCTION**

Donations towards debt reduction help in the repayment of long-term debt. This debt is primarily from the Capital Projects being over-budget and less than expected collections from Capital Campaign Pledges. Debt reduction is a primary focus of the Parish as significant debt service impacts the Ministries of St. Pius X provides.

*As always, your gift may be tax deductible.  
Please consult your tax expert.*

**MONTHLY OFFERTORY REPORT**

*Fiscal year runs July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.*

<u>THIS YEAR</u>	<u>BUDGET 2020-21</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>
October, 2020 \$92,996	October, 2020 \$95,000	October, 2019 \$117,895

The 2020/21 Church Budget includes adjustments to recognize COVID-19 effect within our community giving abilities. We thank those who contribute to the support of St. Pius X Church. We are blessed with wonderful community generosity during this difficult time in our world. We continue to pray and send blessings to all. Reach out to the Parish Office for any needs or questions.

*The Annual Parish Report for 2019/20 is coming in November.*

**THE 2020 ARCHBISHOPS CATHOLIC APPEAL  
CAMPAIGN REPORT**

St. Pius X Parish

Week ending November 13, 2020

Donors:	261
Total Pledged	\$118,466
Goal:	\$121,738
Percent of Goal:	97.31%

As of the week ending November 13, 2020, our generous donors in the Archdiocese have pledged **\$3,159,619** to the 2020 ACA!

Thank you for the support!

## GRATITUDE & GIVING GRATITUD Y DONACIÓN

### **END OF YEAR GIFTS 2020**

We take this opportunity to thank each of YOU, dear parishioners, for your 2020 support to St. Pius X Church and School.

As you look to the year ahead, we prayerfully ask that you consider a year-end gift to SPX Parish. As the Covid-19 crisis hit we had to rethink our budget and cut down on expenses. To sustain our ministries as we move forward, we need your support. With your prayers and financial support, we are confident we will come out stronger than ever before.

### **GIVE TO ST. PIUS X SCHOOL ENDOWMENT**

St. Pius X School operates an Endowment Fund established with the purpose of providing tuition assistance to families in need. In recent years Joseph Weston Foundation started a matching grant to help participating schools grow their endowment principal. For the 2019/2020 school year St. Pius X School was able to meet the \$40k goal and will receive \$40k in match, thanks for the generosity of many of our parishioners and friends. Please help SPX School meet the goal for the 2020/2021 school year. The dollar amount will be announced after December 2020. Let us start early for it will not hurt to raise more.

All donations made to the Endowment Fund (to the maximum goal set) are matched and become part of the permanently restricted funds in the endowment, allowing for growth in earnings that are used to support student financial assistance.

*Your gift will have double impact and may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax expert.*

### **GIVE TO TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Donations given to Tuition Assistance become available to provide tuition assistance currently for students with financial need. This program is open to all for participation. Joseph Weston matched up to \$30k donations made to this fund. St. Pius X School will receive \$30k in match. This was made possible by generous donations from parishioners and friends.

Please spread the word to family and friends. Support SPX School in the commitment to provide a faith-centered Catholic education that builds community, forms life-long learners, and promotes academic and moral excellence.

*Your gift will have double impact and may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax expert.*

### **GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE**

Visit our parish website [www.stpius.org](http://www.stpius.org) and log into your SPX online giving account (Registered members only) or (Non-registered members) click the Giving link at the top right of the screen. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. You will have complete control over your contribution amount and frequency of payments, while utilizing a login that will provide contribution information and notifications of all transactions. And, WeShare/WeGather makes sure that St. Pius X still receives your support, even when you forget your checkbook or are out of town! Need assistance? Call the St. Pius X Business Office at (503) 644-5264, [businessoffice@stpius.org](mailto:businessoffice@stpius.org). Thank you for your gifts signing up for online giving.

*Your gift may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax expert.*

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT. GOD BLESS AND REWARD YOU!**



### FAITH FORMATION CORNER

brought to you by the St. Pius X Faith Formation Commission  
December 2020

Our goal is to help parishioners grow and nourish their faith.  
You can contact us [faithformation@stpius.org](mailto:faithformation@stpius.org).

Here are some current and upcoming Faith Formation opportunities in our Parish.

- Advent starts on Sunday, November 29. (See below for ways to observe this season.)
- Walking with Purpose is a 22 week Bible study for women on Zoom Tuesday mornings & Thursday evenings. See [stpius.org/s/walking-with-purpose](http://stpius.org/s/walking-with-purpose) for more information.
- RCIA led by Fr. Rick ([fatherrick@stpius.org](mailto:fatherrick@stpius.org)).
- Sacramental Prep (started in November).
- Called & Gifted follow-up (coming in January).
- Young Adult ministry (contact Sean Baba [sbaba@stpius.org](mailto:sbaba@stpius.org))



Mathew Kelly will be giving powerful daily video reflections on the Gospel readings throughout Advent. This daily advent experience is free. Sign up for BEST ADVENT EVER at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)

## FORMED free to parishioners

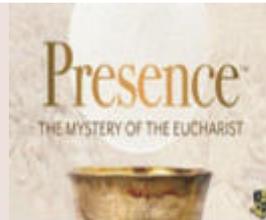
**Movie of the month:** FORMED offers many movies that can be enjoyed as a family that are both nourishing and entertaining. This month's suggestions are "Our Lady of Guadalupe" and "The Story of the Nativity".

Questions to consider while watching a movie:

- *How did the Saint give glory to God?*
- *What is the Saint's feast day? For what is the Saint known?*
- *How do I relate to this Saint?*
- *Under what circumstances might I ask this Saint to pray for me?*

**Book of the Month:** FORMED offers engaging books that help one grow in faith and character. This month's suggestion is **Love Unveiled: The Catholic Faith Explained** by Edward Sri.

**Advent Reflection Book from Word on Fire by Bishop Barron** will be available at the parish office, distributed at Masses and handed out for drive through pick up outside the Community Center on Saturday, November 28th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.



**Presence**, on FORMED <https://watch.formed.org/presence> is designed to help participants discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist - inviting us into an intimate union with Himself.

This powerful series can be watched individually or as part of a virtual small group during Advent. Contact Anthony Ordway at [faithformation@stpius.org](mailto:faithformation@stpius.org) for more information. Registration form is available at <https://forms.gle/EgYhGyb2SjwPzGDw7>. Space is limited.

### A Prayer to share with your family this Advent:

Lord, come to the manger of our hearts. Fill us with Your presence from the very start. As we prepare for the holidays and gifts to be given, remind us of the gift You gave when You sent Your Son from Heaven. The first Christmas gift, it was the greatest gift ever. You came as a baby born in a manger. Amen

## MINISTRY & SERVICE

### SERVICIO Y MINISTERIO

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The St. Juan Diego Knights of Columbus Council 15729 will be selling and delivering Christmas trees this 2020 season. The combined sale will serve both St. Pius X, and St. Juan Diego parishes. Nobles and Grand Firs will be available in 6' to 8' heights and \$60 to \$74 price ranges (same as last year). The Knights will deliver for free. There is a \$15 tree setup fee for those who need this.

Please note that the Knights will employ all necessary safety during delivery and setups (distancing, masks, gloves, sanitizers) and we strongly advise all tree customers to do the same if personal interaction is involved. If you would like a tree, but are concerned about any safety aspect, please don't hesitate to reach out and let us know via email.

Order Forms will be located and available in the St. Pius X Parish Office starting this next weekend. There are 4 delivery dates: Saturday, November 28th after 12 Noon, Saturdays, December 5th, 12th and 19th starting at 9:00 AM. Prior to each Saturday's delivery, order Forms will be picked up each Wednesday afternoon from the parish office by the KOC Tree Coordinator.

Payment: Check or credit cards are accepted. Please leave the completed check with your order form at the Parish Office. For those paying with credit/debit cards, please leave a phone number on the Order Form and the KOC Tree Coordinator will call you for this information in confidence.

For any questions, or to place your order via email, please email the coordinator at [trees@sjdknights.org](mailto:trees@sjdknights.org).

We thank you for your continued support of the Knight of Columbus, and we pray that you have a blessed and peaceful Advent season.



#### BEREAVEMENT

**Get Me Through the Holidays** – The Providence Hospice Bereavement Program is offering a free seminar to help people who are grieving a loss through death to discover practical and meaningful ways to cope during the holidays. Many of these coping strategies can be used for other personal holidays such as birthdays and anniversaries. In addition, those who want to offer their support will discover tips for how to help someone who is grieving.

##### DATES AND TIMES:

Thursday, December 3rd 1:00-2:30 PM  
Monday December 14th 3:00-4:30 PM

All seminars are offered virtually through Zoom at this time, so registration is required. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Bereavement Team at (503) 215-4622 or email [Bereavement@providence.org](mailto:Bereavement@providence.org).

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To all Catholic Men 18 years and older.

Now is the time to join a great group of Catholic men during this time in our lives. We have started praying the Holy Rosary every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. We would love to have you join us and participate. We started last Tuesday with 16 members and some spouses. We are looking forward in growing the program with your participation. This can be a Family event. (No Charge) We can send out guides for praying the Rosary with all (20) Mysteries.

We are holding our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month on Zoom. This has been an effective tool until we are able to meet as a group. Should you require further information about the Knights of Columbus please contact me at [weisend02@gmail.com](mailto:weisend02@gmail.com) or (503) 720-9909.

Gods Grace and Blessings,

Bob Weisend  
Membership Director





### St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

Starting Nov. 27th in the Vestibule  
Gift Card Turn in by Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

SVDP is requesting \$25 Fred Meyer/Target/Walmart Gift Cards in order to give sponsored families the joy of shopping for their own Christmas gifts.

La Casita is requesting gifts for migrant farm workers and their families at Camp Azul. Please pick up a tag from the Giving Tree. Return all gifts to the Giving Tree or to the parish office by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

To help us count how many Gift Cards will be donated, please use the following link to sign-up for SVDP Gift Card donation:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094AABAE23A7F49-christmas>

If you would like us to do the shopping for you, please donate to SVDP on the St. Pius X website.  
<https://www.stpius.org/s/guest-giving?fundId=a0L3i00000117uMEAO>

\*Remember SCRIP is an easy way to help St. Pius X School at the same time!  
Email: [scrip@stpius.org](mailto:scrip@stpius.org)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

<b>OUR CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS</b>
Canned green beans and peas/ Canned peaches, pears, and pineapples/ Jelly and Jam

Please take your non-perishable donations to the St Vincent de Paul house and place them in the food barrel. Thank you for your generosity.

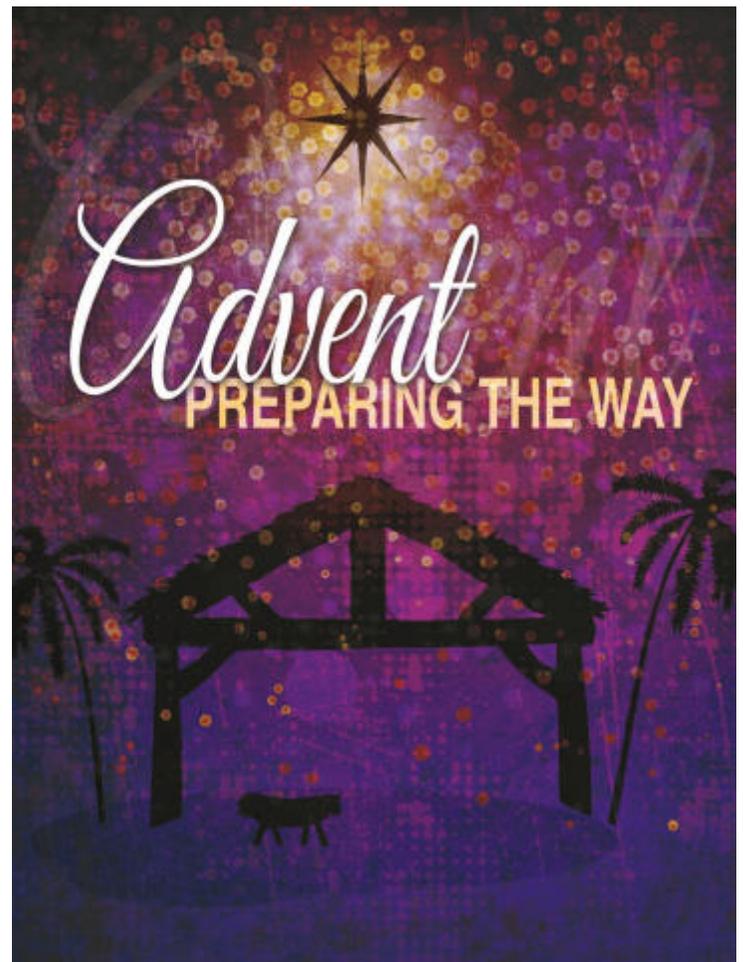
Join us to see how you can make a greater difference on Monday, December 7th at 7:00 pm virtually through Zoom. Meetings last no more than an hour! Contact Mark Kearns at [markf\\_earns@hotmail.com](mailto:markf_earns@hotmail.com) for Zoom call-in details.

### BABY CORNER

**Biggest need are size 1 diapers, and size Newborn to 1 year clothing. BABY WIPES and diaper cream.**

Always in need of pack & plays, cribs (with no drop sides), strollers, blankets, and clothes up to size 6. **Please no car seats, cribs with drop sides, and no used stuffed animals.**

Please drop donations at the office 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, or call for open times. If you have questions, please call Marty at (503) 614-9630.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ANUNCIOS Y EVENTOS COMUNITARIOS

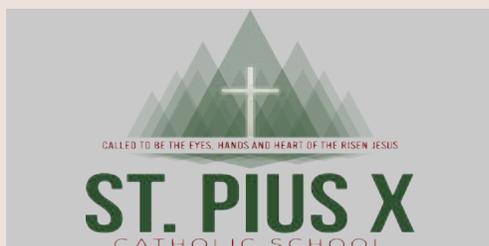
#### 63RD SEMI-ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Sacred Heart- St. Louis Parish Hall  
485 7th Street, Gervais  
11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Sunday, December 6, 2020  
Full Dinner \$12.00  
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**Welcome to St. Pius X School!**

St. Pius X School is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applications for all grades are now available on our school website.

The deadline for submitting applications is February 5th, 2021.

Please stay tuned for information about our Virtual Open House in January.

#### INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC PARISH CRAFTERS FROM THE GROTTA

Since many church Christmas bazaars have been suspended because of limited space for social distancing, we are offering an outdoor venue for your event.

On Saturday, December 5, we will block off the south side of our main parking lot for crafters to set up. You provide the easy-up tent, tables and chairs, we will provide the space, with great visibility on busy Sandy Blvd.

**Participation is free of charge ... our gift to the community! A few important details:**

- All sellers and those that set up/tear down must wear masks. (We will require all visitors to wear masks, and will enforce crowd control.)
- Parishes can register for 1, 2 or 3 10'x10' spaces to accommodate multiple vendors. If you register for more than one, your spaces will be pushed together (you will have a 10'x20' or 10'x30' space.) Please make sure you are calculating enough social distancing space if you have multiple sellers. We will leave 10' of space between your booth(s) and the next ones.
- You will need to bring your own payment processing system. If you plan to accept credit cards (highly suggested) please note there is no WiFi available, so you will need to access a payment system via a cell phone.
- There is no power available.
- All items must be handcrafted, and please no franchised businesses, even if those items are handcrafted somewhere.
- No homemade food items for sale are permitted.
- This event will take place rain or shine. You may want to bring weights for the legs of your easy-up in case of a wind gust.
- The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. You may begin setting up anytime after 8:30 a.m. on the day of sale.

**Reserve your space now:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/GrottoCraft2020>

**For more information:**

Contact Jane Tokito at [jtokito@thegrotto.org](mailto:jtokito@thegrotto.org) or by calling (503) 515-9142.

**ADVENT RETREAT CANCELLATION**

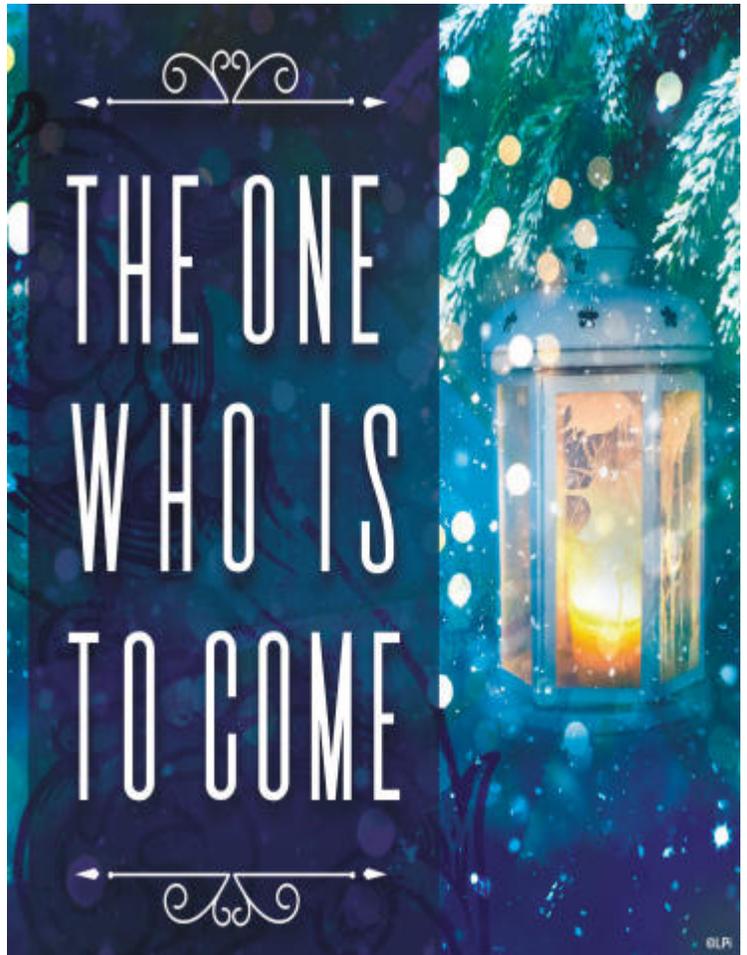
Due to the current COVID-19 freeze in Oregon, we will not hold the scheduled Advent Retreat. We are saddened to not be able to offer a group retreat. We know that these times are challenging and the need for respite is ever present. We encourage you to attend the Lenten Retreat at Mount Angel Guesthouse March 8-12, 2021 or to arrange a private retreat at the Guesthouse as your schedules allow.

**NOTE FROM THE PARISH NURSES**

Fall and winter reinforcements:

- Make a routine of prayer life and meditation
- Stay connected with friends and family with calls
- Choose healthy diet and an exercise program
- Get your flu shot now!
- Make appointments for regular health screenings
- Continue distancing, mask wearing and hand washing

Medical equipment is still available for you. Wheel chairs, walkers, bath benches, incontinent pads etc. The list of available things is long.  
Questions? Fran Breiling (503) 645-3775



**Advent Twilight Talk with Dina Marie Hale**  
**"In-Person" on Wed., Dec., 9th 2020**  
**from 6:30-8:30 pm at OLP Retreat Chapel**



**Dina Marie on Pilgrimage in Mexico**

***Our Advent Theme:***  
***"A Trek to Tepeyac Hill with St. Juan Diego"***  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 AM: The People of St. Pius X  
10:30 AM: Sandy Reinebach and  
German Acero & Javier Blanco ✕  
1:00 PM: For Archbishop Sample and the  
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon  
5:00 PM: Jeff Garbarino ✕

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:15 AM: Andy Pinzon

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:15 AM: Engracia Zavala ✕

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:15 AM: Carol Stalp and Family  
1:30 PM: Connie Manning

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 AM: Deceased members of the  
Faupel and Waitrovich Families,  
Maggie Baudendistle ✕  
7:00 PM: Jolynn Billings

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

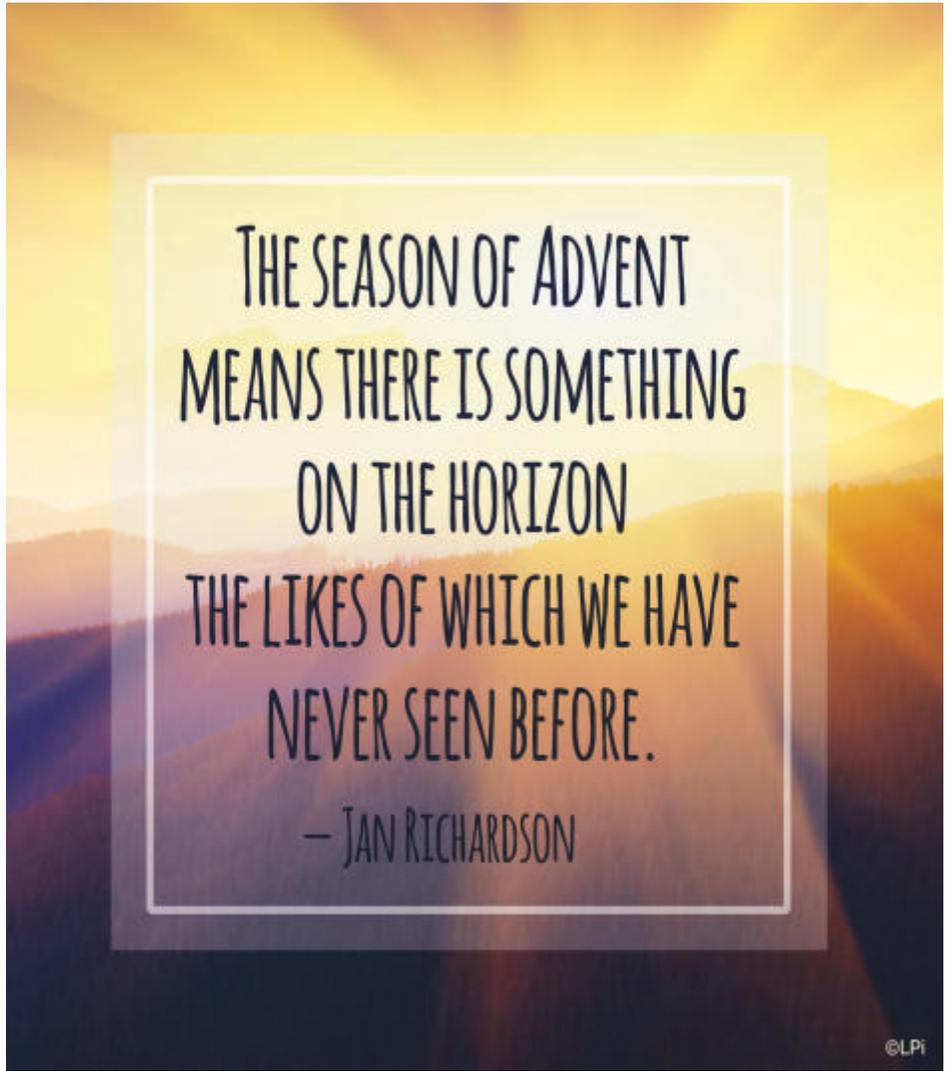
8:15 AM: John Rickman and Family

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:15 AM: Mary Pat Rickman ✕  
5:00 PM: Arlene A. Austria ✕

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 AM: Harold Dougherty ✕  
10:30 AM: Derek Bachner ✕  
1:00 PM: Priest Intentions  
5:00 PM: Luisa Atieza ✕



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