



ST. PIUS X

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

DECEMBER 5, 2021 | 2ND 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

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

Questions - Vivian Aguirre
(503) 690-1776 or
vivian.aguirre@comcast.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

- Lk 3:5-6

2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

*Todo valle será rellenado, toda montaña y colina, rebajada; lo tortuoso se hará
derecho, los caminos ásperos serán allanados y todos los hombres verán la
salvación de Dios. - Lc 3, 5-6*

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On this Second Sunday of Advent, we meet John the Baptist in the desert living out what the Prophet Isaiah proclaimed,
*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
 make straight his paths.
 Every valley shall be filled
 and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
 The winding roads shall be made straight,
 and the rough ways made smooth,
 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."* (Lk. 3:6)



Last Sunday, I offered my first of three conferences. We looked at what it means to be *chosen* for these apostolic times, to look at the world we live in differently. I went with the three big questions by Fr. John Riccardo, from his book *Rescued*, (1) Why am I here? (2) Where am I going? (3) How do I get there? These questions can keep us open to where we are being led on this Advent journey.

Each year as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of his contemporaries; his power has still to be communicated to us all. We shall share his power, if, through holy faith and the sacraments, we willingly accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that grace and in obedience to Christ.

The Church asks us to understand that Christ, who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to his presence, he will come: at any hour and moment to dwell spiritually in our hearts; to bring the riches of his grace. (Charles Borromeo) This preparation begins in our hearts, which are moved by grace, and supported by our prayer.

This Sunday, I will be speaking on the need to come together as teams of disciples to go and proclaim the good news Christ will be sending us to share. On our hearts, He will put those who need to hear this good news. Fittingly this past Tuesday, we celebrated the Feast of St. Andrew. St. Andrew gives us a great example of the discipleship the Church is calling for today.

After Andrew had stayed with Jesus and had learned much from him, he did not keep this treasure to himself, but hastened to share it with his brother. Notice what Andrew said to him: We have found the Messiah, that is to say, the Christ. Notice how his words reveal what he has learned in so short a time. They show the power of the master who has convinced them of this truth. They reveal the zeal and concern of men preoccupied with this question from the very beginning. Andrew's words reveal a soul waiting with the utmost longing for the coming of the Messiah, looking forward to his appearing from heaven, rejoicing when he does appear, and hastening to announce so great an event to others. To support one another in the things of the spirit is the true sign of good will between brothers, of loving kinship and sincere affection.

With God's Grace
 Fr. Sean Weeks
 Pastor

En este segundo domingo de Adviento nos encontramos con Juan el Bautista en el desierto viviendo lo que el profeta Isaías proclamó:

*“Preparad el camino del Señor,
enderezad sus caminos.*

Todo valle será llenado

y toda montaña y colina será baja.

Los caminos sinuosos serán enderezados,

y los caminos ásperos se harán suaves,

y toda carne verá la salvación de Dios”. (Lc. 3:6)

El domingo pasado, ofrecí mi primera de tres conferencias, exponiendo que hemos sido *elegidos* para estos tiempos apostólicos para mirar el mundo en el que vivimos de manera diferente. Fui con las tres grandes preguntas del P. John Riccardo, en su libro *Rescatado*, ¿Por qué estoy aquí? ¿A dónde voy? ¿Cómo se llega allí? Creo que estas lecturas para este domingo permanecen abiertas a tener estas preguntas para reflexionar durante este viaje de Adviento.

Cada año, al recordar este misterio, la Iglesia nos insta a renovar la memoria del gran amor que Dios nos ha mostrado. Este tiempo santo nos enseña que la venida de Cristo no fue sólo para el beneficio de sus contemporáneos; su poder aún tiene que ser comunicado a todos nosotros. Compartiremos su poder, si, a través de la santa fe y los sacramentos, aceptamos voluntariamente la gracia que Cristo se ganó para nosotros, y vivimos por esa gracia y en obediencia a Cristo.

La Iglesia nos pide que entendamos que Cristo, que vino una vez en la carne, está preparado para venir de nuevo. Cuando eliminemos todos los obstáculos a su presencia, él vendrá, a cualquier hora y momento, a morar espiritualmente en nuestros corazones, trayendo consigo las riquezas de su gracia. (Carlos Borromeo) Esta preparación comienza en nuestros corazones, movidos por la gracia y apoyados por nuestra oración.

Este domingo, hablaré sobre la necesidad de unirnos como equipos de discípulos para ir y proclamar las buenas nuevas que Cristo nos enviará a dar. A los unos, Él se pondrá en nuestros corazones para compartirlo. Apropiadamente, el martes pasado, celebramos la Fiesta de San Andrés. San Andrés nos da un gran ejemplo del discipulado que la Iglesia está pidiendo hoy.

Después de que Andrés se quedó con Jesús y aprendió mucho de él, no guardó este tesoro para sí mismo, sino que se apresuró a compartirlo con su hermano. Note lo que Andrés le dijo: Hemos encontrado al Mesías, es decir, al Cristo. Observe cómo sus palabras revelan lo que ha aprendido en tan poco tiempo. Muestran el poder del maestro que los ha convencido de esta verdad. Revelan el celo y la preocupación de los hombres preocupados por esta cuestión desde el principio. Las palabras de Andrés revelan un alma que espera con el mayor anhelo la venida del Mesías, esperando su aparición del cielo, regocijándose cuando aparece y apresurándose a anunciar un evento tan grande a los demás. Apoyarse mutuamente en las cosas del espíritu es el verdadero signo de buena voluntad entre hermanos, de parentesco amoroso y afecto sincero.

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 CORRESPONSABILIDAD: 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.

PARISH RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will begin at 3:00 pm on Saturdays during the Season of Advent. The Lord is calling out to you in mercy this Advent season. Be sure to take this opportunity of healing and forgiveness as we prepare for Christmas.

RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábados, de 3:00 pm a 4:30 pm

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesiones) comenzará a las 3:00 pm los sábados durante la Temporada de Adviento. El Señor te está llamando con misericordia en esta temporada de Adviento. Asegúrese de aprovechar esta oportunidad de sanación y perdón mientras nos preparamos para la Navidad.

NOVENA MASSES FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (DECEMBER 4-12)

Novena Masses for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe begin on Saturday, December 4th, with Masses at 7:00 pm for the following nine days.

The celebration concludes with Las Mañanitas Mass at 7:00 pm on Saturday, December 12th.



NOVENA POR NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE (4-12 DE DICIEMBRE)

Las Misas para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comienzan el sábado 4 de diciembre, con Misas a las 7:00 pm durante los siguientes nueve días.

La celebración concluye con la misa de Las Mañanitas a las 7:00 pm el domingo 11 de diciembre.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (DECEMBER 8)

Mass Times: 8:15am and 7:00pm (bilingual)
We celebrate our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the patron for the United States, and specifically the patron of the Archdiocese of Portland. On this day, let us join our brothers and sisters here in the Archdiocese of Portland and throughout our nation in celebrating this patronal feast.

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA (8 DE DICIEMBRE)

Horarios de misa: 8:15 am y 7:00 pm (bilingüe)
Celebramos a Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción, la patrona de los Estados Unidos, y específicamente la patrona de la Arquidiócesis de Portland. En este día, unámonos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas aquí en la Arquidiócesis de Portland y en toda nuestra nación para celebrar esta fiesta patronal.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD,
CHRISTMAS EVE**

- 3:30 PM- Church
- 5:30 PM- Church
- 7:30 PM- Church/Spanish Mass
- 10:00 PM- Church "Midnight" Mass

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD,
CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 8:00 AM- Church
- 10:30 AM- Church
- No 5:00 PM Mass*

NEW YEAR'S EVE
7:00 PM- BILINGUAL MASS

NEW YEAR'S DAY
9:00 AM- BILINGUAL MASS

GRATITUDE & GIVING

GRATITUD Y DONACIÓN

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 CORRESPONSIBILIDAD: 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.

2021-2022 OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal year runs July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

<u>OCT ACTUAL</u>	<u>OCT BUDGET</u>	<u>OCT, 2020</u>
\$97,894	\$102,917	\$92,214

(October, 2021 figures corrected this week)

YTD ACTUAL 2021/22	YTD BUDGET 2021/22
\$396,023	\$411,668

We thank those who contribute to the offertory support of St. Pius X Church. We continue to be blessed with wonderful community generosity during this difficult time in our world.

We pray and send blessings to all. Reach out to the Parish Office for any needs or questions.

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WEGATHER DONOR MATCH PROGRAM

The holiday season is one of the largest giving seasons for our church. Our online giving provider WeGather is generously providing a donor match program to help us increase recurring giving. Online gifts help reduce costs and our time spent handling other forms of payment.

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between **November 1 and December 31, 2021**, WeGather will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 for our church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

We appreciate your generosity and your support of our church. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping us meet this goal by creating your recurring online gift today.

Visit our WeGather site or reach out to the Parish Office

THE 2021 ARCHBISHOPS CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

Week ending November 19, 2021
Donations continue as we work to reach St. Pius X Parish goal.

St. Pius X Parish

Donors:	219
Total Pledged:	\$66,446
Goal:	\$121,738
Percent of Goal:	54.58%

As of the week ending November 19, 2021, our generous donors in the Archdiocese have currently pledged over 3 million to this year's ACA!

This year's ACA theme is "Return to Christ" to confirm the need for the faithful to return to Mass and the Eucharist as we are able. Watch the 2021 ACA video at <https://vimeo.com/494074125/52d80b2ff8>. Visit the website using this link to learn more <https://advance.archdpdx.org/>

END OF YEAR GIFTS

RMD DONATIONS

Please remember to include St. Pius X Church and/or School in your end of your gifts and donations to charities of your choice.

If you are over the age, of 70 you qualify to take annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax-free donations to charities of your choice. This provision is known as Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). St. Pius X Parish is a qualified public charity 501(c)(3) and can therefore receive your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

Please consider RMD gift to St. Pius X Church Offertory, Debt Reduction, School Support, and/or School Endowment and consult your tax specialist.

Thank you in advance for considering St. Pius X Church/School as recipients of your gifts and donations. God bless and reward you.

GIVE TO SUNDAY OFFERTORY

We thank you for your continued support to SPX Parish. With your spiritual and financial support, we have been able to become a community of generosity for all who depend on us. 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.



STARTING NOVEMBER, 27TH IN THE VESTIBULE
 GIFT CARD TURN IN BY DECEMBER 13TH

SVDP is requesting \$25 Fred Meyer/Target/Walmart gift cards in order to give sponsored families the joy of shopping for their own gifts this Christmas. La Casita is requesting gifts that will be distributed to 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 13th.

If you would like us to the shopping for you, please donate to SVDP on the St. Pius X website.

<https://www.stpius.org/s/guest-giving?fundId=a0L3i00000117uMEAQ>

*Remember SCRIP is an easy way to help St. Pius X School at the same time!

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ADVENT WREATH SUPPLIES

Advent Candles and Gold Rings are available in the Church Office.

Set of 4 Candles	\$5 each
Gold Ring	\$5 each

Limited Supply Available



ST. PIUS X PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS KNITTERS!

Our SPX Prayer Shawl ministry provides help to those in need of comfort due to a serious illness, loss of a loved one or a critical personal problem through the gift of a prayer shawl, knitted or crocheted by a ministry member. Formed in 2005, Prayer Shawl Ministry volunteers have knitted or crocheted over 150 shawls that have been distributed at no charge as a reflection of God's promise to be with those in need and the Ministers wish to comfort, console, and strengthen those in pain and sorrow. The Ministry is open to anyone with knitting or crocheting skills – or – those who would like to develop these skills.

Prayer Shawl yarn and instructions are provided at no cost. Funding is through donations and Parish resources. Prayer Shawl kits are available for pick up at the first Thursday of the month 8:15 am Healing Mass and on request.

Contact person: Susan Moscato (503) 686-1314

"A KNIGHT'S PERSPECTIVE"

The St. Pius Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men. Are you qualified? Call or email our membership director, Bob Weisend (503-720-9909), to find out.

Why join the Knights? Let me tell you why I joined, a reason many St. Pius men may have joined; to contribute something in a "hands on" way, in addition to dropping my envelope into the collection plate. Here are some of the things you could do as a Knight.

- Help maintain and repair the St. Pius physical plant; including doors, windows, pews, the parking lot, sidewalks, the pastor's house and much more.
- Feed the hungry with St. Vincent de Paul.
- Help elderly parishioners repair and maintain their homes.
- Serve as lectors, offertory collectors and counters during Mass.
- Adopt seminarians for sponsorships.
- Give winter coats to needy kids.
- Support pro-life facilities and activities
- Put on monthly birthday parties for kids at St. Mary's Home for Boys.
- Teach the Rosary to 6th graders at St. Pius Elementary School.
- Actually, there are too many activities to include all in this article.

Yes, contributing to St. Pius was the major reason I joined the Knights. But there is another reason I am committed to the Knights, a reason I hadn't even thought of initially. In the Knights I found Christian fellowship with a group of Holy men dedicated to building God's Kingdom on earth and loving their neighbors through service. These guys really "pick up the cross". It isn't your typical men's group but, much, much more.

Please let Bob Weisend (weisend02@gmail.com) or me, Bob Moore (bobm@mooreinformationgroup.com), know if you want to know more.

Also, please join us for the Rosary at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in person or via Zoom. John Rickman has more information, john_rickman@comcast.net.

FRESH CUT NOBLE & GRAND FIR CHRISTMAS TREES

The St. Juan Diego Knights of Columbus Council 15729 will be selling and delivering Christmas trees this 2021 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 \$62 to \$80 price ranges (same as last year). The Knights will deliver for free. There is a \$15 fee for those who need a tree setup.

There are multiple ways to order your tree:

- Pick up an Order Form at St. Pius or St. Juan Diego Parishes
Mail to KOC address on Order Form
Drop off at SJDP or SPX Parish Offices
- Request an Order Form at trees@sjdknights.org (deliver as above)
- Email trees@sjdknights.org and request the KOC Coordinator to call you and place your order over the phone.
- Order online at <https://sjd-kofc-15729.square.site/> (simplest method, pay online)

There are 5 delivery dates:

- Saturday, December 4th starting at 10:00 AM
- Saturday, December 11th starting at 10:00 AM
- Saturday, December 18th starting at 10:00 AM

Wednesday of each week will be the order cutoff for tree delivery for each Saturday. Order Forms will be picked up each Wednesday afternoon from the parish offices.

Payment (with Order Form, non-web purchases):
Check or credit cards are accepted.

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, please email trees@sjdknights.org

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

~* Orders accepted ONLY up to Wed, Dec 15th, 2021 *~

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ANUNCIOS Y EVENTOS COMUNITARIOS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

December 5th

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE OCTOBER		
People Served	Pounds of Food	Backpacks Filled
284	6,235	90

OUR CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS
Canned fruit, canned corn, apple juice, tuna fish, jams and jelly, paper grocery bags

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

Please join us to see how you can make a greater difference on Monday, December 6th, at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Meetings last no more than an hour!



CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN

Registration will soon be open!
This Confirmation program is intended for
8th graders - Senior year in High School.

Program will begin in January, 2022, program
details are still being finalized.

¡ Muy pronto estarán las inscripciones disponible!
Este programa de Confirmación está orientada
para estudiantes de octavo grado-último año
en la escuela secundaria.

El programa comenzará en enero de 2022,
los detalles del programa aún se están
finalizando.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing Your
Initiation Rites into the Church?

This is for anyone who is interested in becoming
Catholic, or for someone who was baptized Catholic,
but never confirmed, and is interested in receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation. While RCIA is designed
for adults, we do offer programs for whole families to
enter into the Church.

If you are interested in RCIA as an individual or family,
please send an email to frontdesk@stpious.org to be
placed on our list for the upcoming program.

Once on the list, you will receive additional
communication and information regarding the
program for this year.



SVdP is inviting you to:

Be a Guardian Angel

Help us
sponsor 100
families

Want your family to know what it's like to be an Angel this Christmas? Sponsoring a family in need can be just what you are looking for. Deliver food boxes from our Food Drive/Gift Cards from the Giving Tree and anything special your family wants to provide. Call Debbie DiPaola at 503-533-0984 for more information.

Dec. 18th | **Pick up times**
8:30am to
11am | **Youth**
Center

BABY CORNER

**The Biggest need are pajamas, sizes
3-12 months. NO pull-ups or Training pants-
Overstocked.**

**Please wash All used clothing and blankets,
and wipe clean All plastic toys, before
dropping off any donations.**

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.**

Thank you for all the donations!

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

CYO CLUB BASKETBALL

St. Pius CYO Basketball registration is open for grades 3rd thru 8th and Winter Hot Shots.

More details on the registration page for both programs.

CYO Club Basketball Link:

<https://cyocamphoward.org/content/16524/SPX-Basketball>

Winter Hot Shots Link:

<https://cyocamphoward.org/content/18529/SPX-Basketball-Hot-Shots>

We look forward to your participation!

Questions?

Interested in coaching?

Contact: Tom McKeen, CYO Club AD

Email: tom.mckeenstpiusad@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

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:

Wednesday, December 15th 3:00 PM-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.

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Email PTOestpius.org with questions.

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Baby Corner
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Bereavement
Joyce Bergstrom | 503-629-5265

Burnside Meals
Rebecca Gaerlan | 503-372-9176

SPX Cares-Caregiver Ministry
Fran Breiling | 503-645-3775

Communion to the Homebound
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8:00 AM: Fr. Sean Weeks Francisco Caro
 10:30 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Frank Sales and Nancy Dy
 1:00 PM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Salvador and Elda Madrigal Magaña
 5:00 PM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias The St. Pius X Community

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:15 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Faupel & Waitrovich Families
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:15 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Remy Perez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:15 AM: Fr. Sean Weeks Conie Mena

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:15 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Michael Moon
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 7:00 PM: Archbishop John Vlazny OPEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

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