



Pope St. Pius X Church

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise

February 14, 2021 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5PM (also livestreamed)

Sunday: 8AM*, 9:30AM and 6PM

Mass in Spanish: 11AM (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30AM;

Friday: 12 Noon

First Saturday Mass: 8:30AM

*face masks must be worn throughout this Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 9AM-6PM

CONFESSIONS (IN CHAPEL)

Thursday: 5PM-5:45PM; Friday: 11AM-11:45AM

Saturday: 3:30PM-4:30PM

HOLY ROSARY

Sunday: 9:05AM; Tuesday-Friday: 30 min. prior to Mass

Tuesday: 6PM (livestreamed only)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8AM-12 Noon (with controlled access)

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From the desk of

Father Flores



Happy St. Valentine's Day! Not a lot is known about St. Valentine but the legacy of love that he has left us has certainly caught the attention not only of believers, but of our whole culture as well. Valentine's Day, as we all know, is a day for the expression of love. This day, people who love each other will exchange flowers, chocolates, and any other tokens of love.

Love is something that we share in common with God. God is pure spirit; He is eternal, omnipotent and the creator of all that exists. We are composite of body and spirit; our existence is limited as is our power and energy and we simply cooperate with existence; we do not create. Yet, God is love, as we hear from St. John; and we are called to love, which means we have the capacity and the ability to love, in some measure just like God.



*See page 7 for
Lenten schedules,
resources and
other important
information.*

This Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of penance and introspection, not as a goal in themselves, but as a means to a goal. In other words, when we do acts of penance and when we reflect on our lives, we do so as a means of responding to God in our lives and God's call which is to love. A good way to embark into Lent is take stock of how we love God. If we love God, then we spend time in prayer, we talk to Him, we listen for Him in silence, we make time for Him. Maybe God is calling you to love Him more. We can then move on to how we love others.

Last year was a banner year for great lapses of love. The social turmoil in our society over accusations and denials of police brutality, especially among people of color, have proven a challenge to love. The consternation over our nation's response to the pandemic has driven a wedge between those who are quick to judge and reject those who do not agree with their opinion of the COVID response. The outright hatred, selfishness, self-righteousness, and close mindedness that has been so openly demonstrated in the recent electoral season seems to have pushed our nation to the limits of its unity. These major issues and more have legitimized the hatred and disrespect that is poured upon those with different opinions and points of view. They have legitimized a refusal of love. Maybe God is calling on Christians not to prove being right or strong or victimized but to love, especially those with whom we might disagree.

Perhaps the failing of love with the greatest consequences is love of self. A poor love of self is often characterized by bravado, arrogance, intolerance, and meanness. A poor love of self can be justified with self-righteousness, cheap spirituality, and egotism. Poor love of self is rampant in a society such as ours that pressures us to be right, to be strong and to be independent. Human beings are not always right, are not always strong, and certainly need others, but accepting this means accepting one's own limitedness, weakness and reliance on others. This leads many people to doubt themselves, to judge themselves, and even to hate themselves; and so many will hide behind self-righteousness, arrogance, and meanness, many will turn to alcohol, drugs, destructive behaviors—anything, except to recognize that they do not measure up and to see themselves with love.

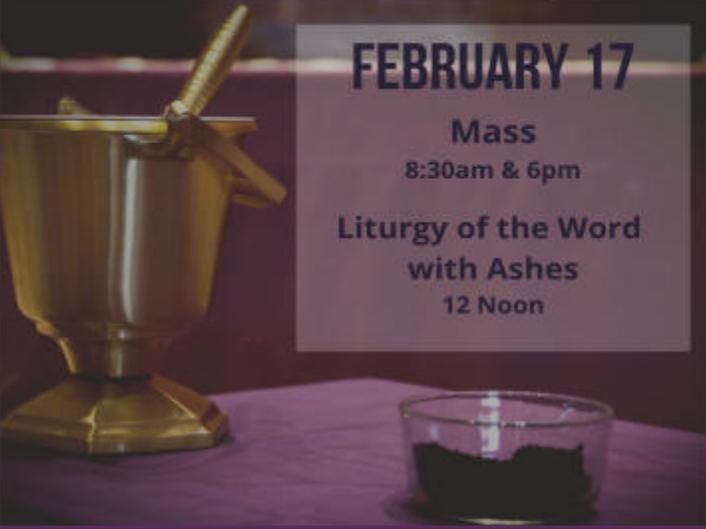
Lent begins in a few days. Examine your life and evaluate your love of God, your love of neighbor; and yes, even love of yourself. To love is to be like God because that is what we share in common with Him, but unlike Him, we are not perfect at it; we need Him to show us how to love and for this, we have Lent.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Flores

† *Be Receptive* †


 Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church
Ash Wednesday
FEBRUARY 17
Mass
 8:30am & 6pm
Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
 12 Noon



**CONSIDER SPENDING TIME WITH OUR LORD
IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS LENT!**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is weekly, Thursdays from 9am until 6pm. You may come at any time, but it is helpful when you sign up for a one-hour time slot so we are assured Our Lord is never left alone.



- † Click on button in the eMessenger
- † Go to the home page of the parish website
- † Call Paul Orozco at 208-704-8251 or the parish office.

We love because
 He first loved us.
 1 John 4:19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 13 5:00 PM	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish
Sunday, Feb. 14 8:00 AM	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nina Marie Sinotte †
9:30 AM	Jason Schmitt
11:00 AM Spanish	No Spanish Mass this weekend
6:00 PM	Amanda Guimaraes
Weekday Masses	
Monday 8:30 AM	No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 AM	Donna Loudin and family
Wednesday 8:30 AM	Ash Wednesday Mass
12 Noon	Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word
6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday 8:30 AM	Loretta L. Rodriguez
Friday 12 Noon	Christopher Krieg †
Saturday, Feb. 20 5:00 PM	1st Sunday of Lent Fr. Bill Crowley †
Sunday, Feb. 21 8:00 AM	1st Sunday of Lent Marge McRae †
9:30 AM	For the Parish
11:00 AM Spanish	Abel Rodriguez Jr. and family
6:00 PM	Paul Krieg and family

PRAYER INTENTIONS



We pray for all those who are sick and chronically ill, especially: Myles McDonough, Pat & Janet Linja, Dawn Sly and Rob Stocks.

And for those who have died, especially: Salvatore "Buddy" Guido and Pete Peters.

Email stpiusprayerlink@gmail.com to be included in our prayer chain, or for special intentions.

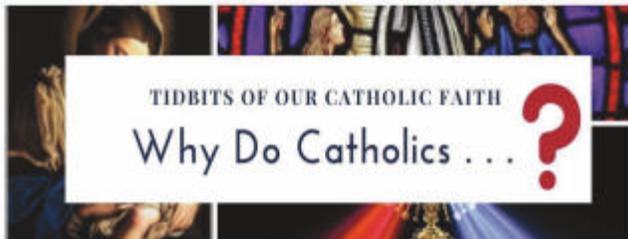
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading:	Genesis 9:8-15
Resp. Psalm:	Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading:	1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel:	Mark 1:12-15

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FASTING

Fasting is a great spiritual discipline, one that can bear much fruit. For Catholics, there are only two days each year where fasting is required: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to observe the fast. On fast days, one full meatless meal may be taken, and two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics over 14 years of age on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday.

Fasting is an ancient practice and is very clearly taught in Scripture. In Matthew 6:16-18, Jesus tells His disciples, "When you fast..." and tells them not to be showy about it. And in Luke 9:23, Jesus says, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Fasting is simply a way of denying ourselves. It is meant to bring our hearts and minds closer to God. When we feel those pangs of hunger, we turn to God in prayer and ask for the strength to carry on. And we offer up our small sufferings to unite with the sufferings of Christ.

For further study:

Matthew 6:16-18 • Luke 9:23 CCC 538-540, 1434, 1438, 2043

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Miracles: Proof of Christ's Claims, Pt 3

Jesus worked his miracles as signs of the Kingdom of God; that what the Father had promised was now among them in his person as the Messiah (see Mt 12:28). He claimed God's power to forgive sins, backing up his claim by miracles that were possible only to the God-man (see Lk 5:20-25). His demonstrated power, confirmed by his own Resurrection from the dead, achieved the defeat of death itself, the consequences of sin (see 1 Cor 15:20-26).

Not only did Jesus work miracles, but he also empowered his disciples to work miracles. He had the power to bestow this supernatural ability on others (see Mt 10:1 and Mk 6:7-13). Many miracles were recorded in the early days of the Church after Jesus' Ascension into heaven (see Mk 16:20; Acts 3:1-10; Acts 8:5-7; Acts 9:36-42). Nor did the age of miracles end with the deaths (most by martyrdom) of the apostles. The lives of Saints record the working of many miracles during their lifetimes and even following their deaths, and the Mother of Jesus has been an active miracle-worker by and through her many appearances on earth. Her most notable appearances have been those of Guadalupe in Mexico, the Rue da Bac in Paris, France, Lourdes in southwestern France, and Fatima, Portugal.

Join us Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm on the parish YouTube Channel or FB Live.

It is important to note that the Catholic Church is extraordinarily skeptical about all claims of miracles and supernatural happenings. These are investigated with extreme thoroughness, often with help of unbelieving scientists and other specialists before they are accepted and approved by the Church.

It is well to keep in mind, however, that Jesus did not take away every earthly evil. His mission was to free us from the evils of sin, to liberate us from slavery to Satan and his deadly works. Although Jesus' final triumph was one through the cross, his being "lifted up" (see Jn 12:32) did not save everyone. In the face of marvelous miracles and a holy life, Jesus and his teachings were, and still are, often rejected (see Jn 12:37). As members of God's Church, we must continue to call on our Savior to be with us and, in unflinching faith, to do always whatever he tells us (see Jn 2:5) to reach an eternity with the Divine Wonder-Worker.

(CCC 156, 434, 447, 484, 496-497, 515, 547-550, 638-644, 2003)

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Annual Celebration of Marriage

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
APRIL 24, 2021
at
Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church

featuring
Mike & Alicia Hernon

More information & registration coming soon!

from the popular podcast
the messy family project
with Mike & Alicia Hernon

facebook.com/marriageitsallaboutus

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POPE ST. PIUS X SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Your Pope Pius X Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generosity for the past 3 years. I apologize for the delay getting out our fiscal report which covers September 2019 through September 2020. Following is a breakdown of whom and how you helped.

- We had 353 calls helping 329 households for a total of 660 people
- Of those, 448 were adults with 212 children.
- With COVID, we only had 54 home visits; the rest were handled by phone only
- We helped those in need in our community with rent, to avoid evictions: \$18,574; water, power, natural gas, propane to avoid shut off: \$10,120; food and fuel vouchers and gift cards: \$2,105; transitional housing: \$7,033; operating expenses: \$1,203. The remaining \$1,800 went toward miscellaneous car repair, clothing, and other minor help for everyday living.

Thank you to all our volunteers (Vincentians), and to you, the parishioners of Pope St. Pius X for your help and support.

Pope St. Pius X and St. Vincent de Paul,

Pray for Us

John Hollister

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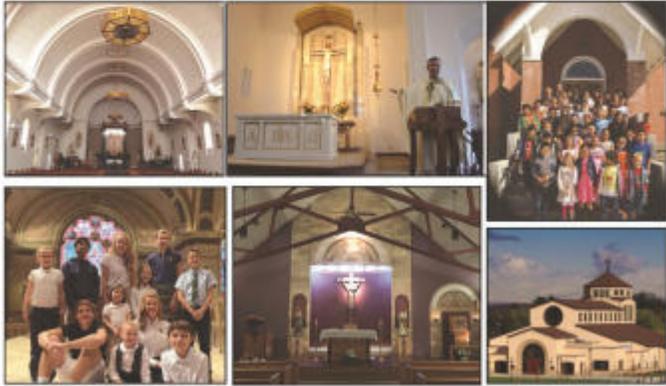
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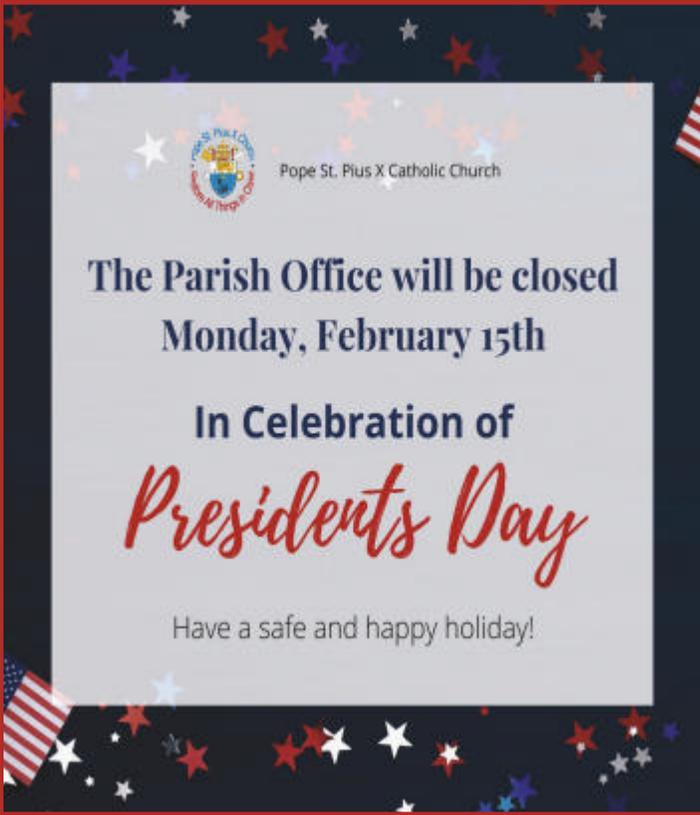
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Contributions

February 7	\$13,659.95
Total	\$13,659.95

Thank you for your generosity



Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, February 15th
In Celebration of
Presidents Day
Have a safe and happy holiday!

February 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"



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LENT

Pray | Fast | Alms

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, 6pm
Via Crucis (Spanish): Great Room

Penance Services

Pope St. Pius X: March 24th, 7pm
(Services at St. Thomas & St. George's TBA)

Confessions

Thursdays: 5PM-5:45PM
Fridays: 11AM-11:45AM
Saturdays: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Lenten Resources

Table in rear of the Church
Brochures, flyers

Augustine Institute Kiosk
Back in time for Lent!

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