



# Pope St. Pius X Church

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise

February 21, 2021 — First Sunday of Lent



*Artwork: The Temptation of Christ on the Mountain by Duccio Di Buoninsegna*

## 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*



In ancient times, the color purple was highly valued by the people of Mediterranean world. It was valued because it was so difficult to attain in particular as a dye for cloth. Thousands of years ago, it was discovered that the glands of certain ocean mollusks produced a purple liquid that was steadfast and good for dying cloth. Those mollusks are very small and the process is long and labor intensive and so the price of the dye was very expensive. It took about 12,000 of these sea snails to produce less than half an ounce of dye. The price for a pound of the dye was equivalent to three pounds of gold. There was no other known source for purple at the time, and so it was highly sought after which, of course, caused the price to soar. In Rome, there were even strict regulations as to who could wear purple, who could buy it, and even who could produce the purple cloth. There were also regulations as to who could wear it—only royalty, the elite and high-ranking officials were permitted to wear purple, it was the color of luxury and privilege.



On this first Sunday of Lent, we see the church shrouded in purple. It is no longer the expensive color it once was, but we continue to reserve it for special use. Its ancient value and interesting history might lead us to believe that it should be reserved for special days of celebration and solemnity. Its pedigree might cause us to think that this should be the color of Christmas and of Easter but we see that the opposite is true as purple is reserved to mark the days of penance. The act of penance means being aware of our moral shortcomings and failures. The color purple in church moves us to ask God for mercy and to have compassion on us because we have sinned and we recognize it. For this reason, purple will shroud our church until the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday.

Still, why purple? It is only after hearing the Gospel of St. Mark on Palm Sunday that we can begin to understand the significance of purple in penance and in Lent. St. Mark tells us that after His audience with Pontius Pilate, the soldiers dressed Jesus in purple and began to torment Him, abuse Him and ridicule Him. There is something being revealed to us in this small detail of Christ's passion that St. Mark is trying to convey. Could it be that those who dressed Him as a king, were closer to the truth than they could have known? He really was a king, He was their king, He was the King of Kings. They got the color right; that is, the outward expression, but they missed the truth of who He was. Perhaps St. Mark is telling us that those individuals believed that they had the power to mock Him as King simply because they possessed the might to do so. They were powerful and victorious in the moment and that is all that mattered to them. This victim, Jesus, was their play thing that they could adorn in regality only to mock Him and abuse Him because they could just as quickly choose to remove this royal garment and treat Him as a common criminal.

Maybe what St. Mark is telling us and what the Church is echoing in the use of purple is that we too are those who are so close to getting it right when it comes to recognizing Jesus but then we fail to see Him when we refuse charity and goodness. St. Mark and the Church can be inviting us to reflect on how we are happy to recognize Jesus as our King at moments of our choosing only to remove this dignity from Him when we give in to doubt, sin and ungodliness.

In any case, the color of royalty and luxury was used to adorn the King. It is now used to help us prepare our hearts and our lives that we may honor the King who does not need purple, who does not need any kind of royal trapping, but who chooses to thirst for our love.

In Jesus and Mary,

*Father Flores*

## † Be Receptive †

### 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.

Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church

# Stations of the Cross

## FRIDAYS DURING LENT

**English: In the Church**  
**Spanish (Via Crucis): Great Room**

Confessions will be heard during Stations on the following dates:  
**March 5th and March 26th**  
(in addition to our regular Confessions schedule & Communal Penance Service)

### THE HOLY ROSARY



In addition to your personal prayer time, consider praying the Holy Rosary in community at one of these times:

- † Sundays at 9:05am (led by our Knights of Columbus)
- † Tuesdays-Fridays, 30 minutes prior to Mass
- † Tuesday evenings at 6pm (via livestream with our Purposefully Catholic team.)

### MASS INTENTIONS

<p><b>Saturday, Feb. 20</b> 5:00 PM</p> <p><b>Sunday, Feb. 21</b> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM Spanish 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>Weekday Masses</b> Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 8:30 AM Wednesday 8:30 AM Thursday 8:30 AM Friday 12 Noon</p> <p><b>Saturday, Feb. 27</b> 5:00 PM</p> <p><b>Sunday, Feb. 28</b> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM Spanish 6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> Fr. Bill Crowley †</p> <p><b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> Marge McRae † For the Parish Abel Rodriguez Jr. and family Paul Krieg and family</p> <p><b>No Mass</b> Edward Krieg Sr. † Dario Bisori † Divine Mercy Deceased Members † Jim Crump †</p> <p><b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> Bobby Picard †</p> <p><b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> William Elston † Dorothy Gallus † No Spanish Mass this weekend For the Parish</p>
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### PRAYER INTENTIONS



**We pray for all those who are sick and chronically ill**, especially: Jack Stanton, John Jakubowski and Lisa Benschmidt.

**And for those who have died**, especially: LaNea Wagstaff Rawson and Leecha Torres.

*Email [stpiusprayerlink@gmail.com](mailto:stpiusprayerlink@gmail.com) to be included in our prayer chain, or for special intentions.*

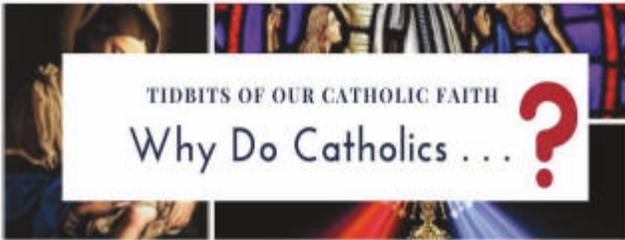
### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**February 28, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
**Resp. Psalm:** Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8:31b34  
**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10

# † Be Purposeful †



## PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimages are popular among Catholic travelers these days. What is a pilgrimage? A pilgrimage is a journey made somewhere for a religious purpose. It may be to a particular church to visit and pray. It may be to a shrine or other holy site, to seek intercession or pray for a particular intention, like a healing.

Many Catholics will make a pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes, Fatima, the Camino de Santiago or countless other places in Europe. Many will go to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. But it's important to note that you don't have to go thousands, or even hundreds of miles to make a pilgrimage. There are probably plenty of pilgrimage sites right in your own diocese!

In the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis called for every diocese to have at least one Holy Door where the faithful could make a pilgrimage. Sometimes, when included with other things like confession and Mass, a pilgrimage can even carry an indulgence.

While the two can sometimes intersect, a pilgrimage is different from a vacation. While the purpose of a vacation is to rest, relax and perhaps sightsee, the purpose of a pilgrimage is to grow in faith. Maybe the next time you travel, you can plan to visit a church or cathedral or other holy site and make it a pilgrimage!

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**SEE PAGE 7 FOR INFORMATION!!!!**

### Pilgrimage to The Holy Land & Jordan

led by

Fr. Flores (St. Pius) & Fr. Jerry Funke (St. Agnes, Weiser)

November 4-18, 2021

## PC FAMILY

PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE / SACRAMENTAL PREP

# FAMILIES

SUNDAY,  
**FEBRUARY 28TH 10:30AM**

A FAMILY OF Faith

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# LENT

Pray | Fast | Alms

Stations of the Cross	Lenten Resources
Fridays during Lent, 6pm Via Crucis (Spanish): Great Room	Table in rear of the Church Brochures, flyers
<b>Penance Services</b> Pope St. Pius X: March 24th, 7pm (Services at St. Thomas & St. George's TBA)	Augustine Institute Kiosk Back in time for Lent!
<b>Confessions</b> Thursdays: 5PM-5:45PM Fridays: 11AM-11:45AM Saturdays: 3:30PM-4:30PM	Parish website: visit <a href="https://stpiuscda.org/len">https://stpiuscda.org/len</a> Videos, scripture studies & more
	Bishop Barron WOF Engage: Access via your Flocknote ID

## † Be Purposeful †

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

## † Be a Blessing †



### FOOD PANTRY

(Part 1 of 2)

*“Tell everyone to sit down”, Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. Then Jesus took the loaves,*

*gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward, he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, “Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is WASTED.”*  
John 6:12 [emphasis added]

I don't know about you, but when I was a child I was expected to eat everything on my plate—wasting food was not an option. I raised my children the same way, and my granddaughter also honors our tradition. But that is not the case everywhere. Here is some “food” for thought. The United States is the global leader in food waste, with Americans discarding nearly 40 million tons of food every year.

#### January Contacts

16 Visits  
39 Adults  
11 Teens  
9 Children  
1 Infant  
Total Served: 60

Whether you're a vegetarian, paleo, meat lover—or you go for the gusto and eat everything—the truth is that an astounding amount of food in America goes to waste. We are proud to report that nothing goes to waste in the St. Pius Food Pantry.

#### FOOD COLLECTION

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Our wish list includes: Cereal (we currently have plenty of oatmeal), soup, small jars of peanut butter, canned tuna and canned chicken breast. As always, thank you for your generous donations!



Blessings,

*Kathy Goodwin*

Food Pantry Coordinator

*Part 2 of this article to appear next weekend!*

#beahawk

**Open Enrollment begins March 8th!**

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Holy Family Catholic School's

**2021-22 Enrollment  
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, March 7th  
11 am-4 pm

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- Meet the Teachers
- Visit with the Principal
- Ask Questions

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Pre-registration deadline:  
March 1st, 2021

Please note: Face masks and social distancing will be required during your visit.

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Please call  
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for more  
information.

# † Be a Blessing †



The Idaho Catholic Appeal will take place next weekend. The Appeal provides support for over 20 ministries of our diocese including the Clergy Special Needs, Seminarian Vocations Program, Deacon and Lay Ministries Formation Program, Catholic Charities of Idaho, and Catechesis Office. These ministries help all the parishes and missions throughout the State of Idaho that make up our diocese. The goal for this year's Appeal is \$3,000,000. Our parish share of this goal is \$121,874.86. Once we reach 100% of our goal, we will receive back all funds collected over that amount. We invite everyone to participate in the Idaho Catholic Appeal through a commitment of prayer and a pledged gift to the Appeal. Please make your commitment today. Thank you for your support of your diocese and your parish.

## STAY CONNECTED

To receive important notices, time-sensitive parish updates, and our weekly e-Messenger, fill out the short form on the homepage of the parish website: [www.stpiuscda.org](http://www.stpiuscda.org). Learn more about ministries, activities and upcoming events; sacramental preparation; Purposefully Catholic activities and offerings for all ages, and receive informative and engaging videos and other Catholic resources. Also be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @stpiuscda.

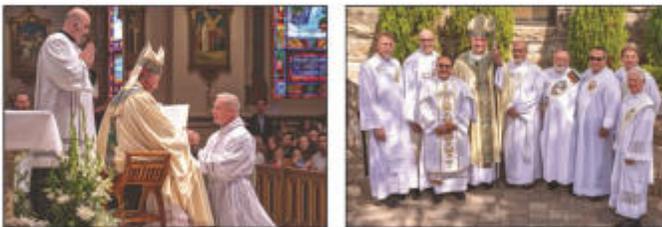


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### Witnessing Christ to the Faithful

Every parish needs a priest to witness Christ and lead their community, providing the sacraments, priestly presence and spiritual guidance. Deacons are ordained ministers and important servants of the Church. It takes years of formation to become a priest or deacon, and a significant investment of time and resources on this journey. Even after retirement, they continue to serve, baptizing our children, providing the sacraments and comforting our sick.



- 14 seminarians training to be our future priests
  - 94 permanent deacons serving parishioners
  - 15 men in formation for the permanent diaconate
  - 26 retired priests who have faithfully served
- Our 60 active priests furthering their formation through retreats and study days



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### Contributions

February 7	\$13,659.95
February 14	\$ 8,112.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,772.11</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

### February 21, 2021 1st Sunday of Lent

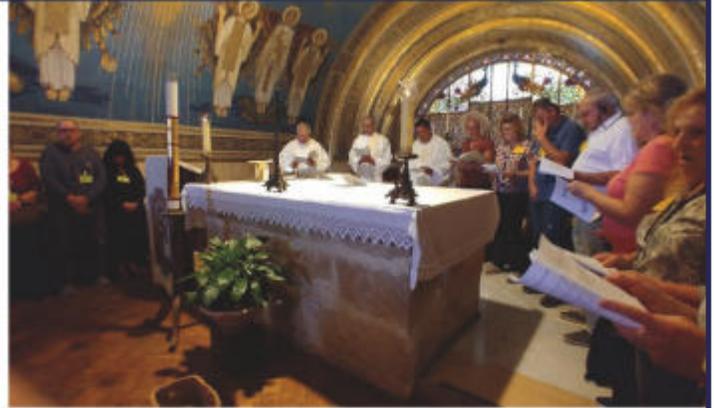
"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - MARK 1:14



Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

# HOLY LAND & JORDAN PILGRIMAGE

November 4-18, 2021



All are welcome, whether planning to go on pilgrimage or just view the presentation

Join Father Flores for an  
**INFORMATION SESSION &  
SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH**  
**12 Noon**

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- | Learn what pilgrimage is
- | See photos of holy sites to be visited
- | Receive practical information
- | Hear what to expect

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