



# Pope St. Pius X Church

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise

February 28, 2021 — Second Sunday of Lent



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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

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 9AM-6PM

## CONFESIONS (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*



A couple of weeks ago we spoke about the Ascension of the Lord on our PC@HOME program. Yes, it does seem odd to be speaking of the Ascension in the first week of Lent, but it is helpful. I imagine we all know that our faith is religion. In fact, it is more proper to refer to our belief as religion and not as our faith, since faith is an aspect of religion. It is highly unpopular to adhere to religion in today's society and so use of 'faith' softens it, but it is inaccurate.

The Christian religion has at its core the worship of God and our participation in the life of God now in the present, which is known as grace; and in the future, which is what we know as heaven. Faith allows us and moves us to believe this. Our religion guides us to believe how to participate in the life of Almighty God and how to get to heaven, and at its core is Jesus. Jesus is God. Jesus is the second person of the Most Holy Trinity. Jesus is the Son of God. These most fundamental ways that we know of Jesus have been revealed since Old Testament times, and it is so basic that it is the cornerstone of our religion. The Ascension points us to the greatest role of Jesus, and that is to intercede for us and present us to God the Father, the first person of the Most Holy Trinity.



When we do not know or do not understand our faith, we can fall into the trap of thinking that we have what it takes to present ourselves to Almighty God, the Father. The fact is we do not have what it takes, we need someone to take us to the Father and that is the role of Our Lord Jesus. His being born as one of us—His passion, death and resurrection—have as their goal reconciling us to the Father. The Ascension is His role in heaven of giving us His grace so that one day we can follow where He is now in body and soul.

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The whole role of our baptism and reception of the other Sacraments is to be filled with His grace, which is His presence, so that when we stand before Almighty God at the end of life, He will see not us, but Jesus present in us. The whole role of the Church, of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints is to guide us and help us toward this state of grace. The purpose of Lent and the purpose of any penance that we do throughout the year, is to acknowledge that we have denied this presence of Christ in our lives, we have turned away from Him, and we have said "no" to His offer of salvation. We may not be aware of ever having said or done this, but in effect this is what we do whenever we sin. Mortal sin is especially pernicious because it separates us from Jesus and His will to save us. The sacrament of Reconciliation and penance are the way to go back to Jesus. The sacraments restore us to grace (Jesus living in us), but our faithful participation is necessary for this.

Lent is especially geared for this as together the whole Body of Christ, which is the Church, undergoes this period of reflection, penance and returning back to Jesus who is our head. We do this so that one day He, who ascended to heaven, can present us to the Father.

In Jesus and Mary,

*Father Flores*

# † Be Receptive †



Your Serra Club of North Idaho invites you to pray for Deacon Joshua Falce from Michigan. Adrian's holy journey began at the St. Augustine Center at WSU. And, God willing, he will be ordained a priest in the Diocese of Boise.



*Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for Joshua whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.*  
St. Junipero Serra, pray for us.

## 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.

## 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.)

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God . . ."*  
Pope St. Pius X

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 27	2nd Sunday of Lent
5:00 PM	Bobby Picard †
Sunday, Feb. 28	2nd Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	William Elston †
9:30 AM	Dorothy Gallus †
11:00 AM Spanish	No Spanish Mass this weekend
6:00 PM	For the Parish
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Monday 8:30 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 8:30 AM	United States of America
Wednesday 8:30 AM	Roberta Watkins †
Thursday 8:30 AM	Dario Bisori †
Friday 12 Noon	Ricardo, Sue & Ricky Guimaraes
Saturday, Mar. 6	3rd Sunday of Lent
5:00 PM	For the Parish
Sunday, Mar. 7	3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Victor & Margaret Day †
9:30 AM	Abel Rodriguez Sr. †
11:00 AM Spanish	Paul Krieg and family
6:00 PM	Art Grimsby †

## PRAYER INTENTIONS



We pray for all those who are sick and chronically ill, especially: Amber Ochoa and Dominic Kenner.

And for those who have died, especially:

Richard Maher.

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

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

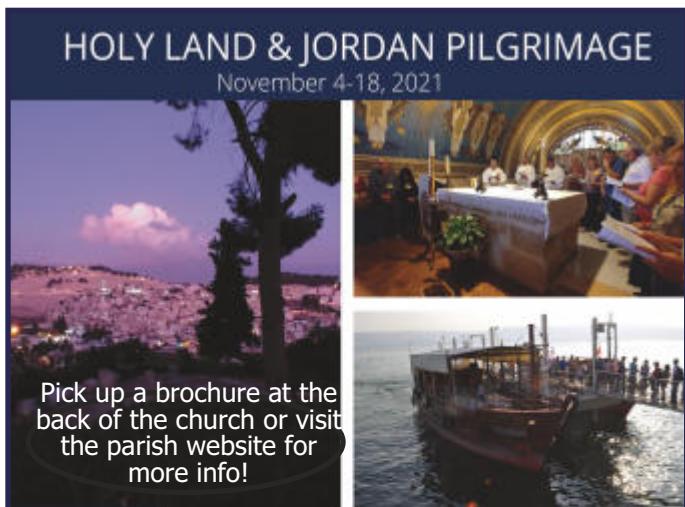
Resp. Psalm: Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

† Be Purposeful †

HOLY LAND & JORDAN PILGRIMAGE  
November 4-18, 2021



Pick up a brochure at the back of the church or visit the parish website for more info!

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

Pope St. Pius X Great Room  
Refreshments Served

I Learn what pilgrimage is | See photos of holy sites to be visited |  
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Questions? Contact Principal Bridgit Arkoosh, at [barkoosh@hfcs-cda.org](mailto:barkoosh@hfcs-cda.org).

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## MARCH 6TH, 2021

- 10 A.M. RALLY, 10:30 A.M. MARCH -  
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-PSALM 139:13



The Rally will begin at 10 a.m. in the Skate Plaza lot at I-95 and Dalton Avenue in CDA

Master of Ceremony

**Deacon Andy Finney**

Invocation: **Deacon Andy Finney**

Blessing of the walkers: **Pastor Dan Wurster**

Guest Speakers:

**Joanne Wing** - Natural Family Planning SymptoPro Fertility Ed.  
**Dr. Richard Hawk** - Open Arms PCC

The March will follow at approximately 10:30 a.m. It will proceed on the bicycle path on the east side of the highway. Marchers may walk as far as Neider or return from any point along the way.

All signs for the march will be provided by  
Right to Life of Coeur d'Alene



**+ Be a Blessing +**

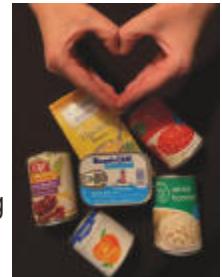
## FOOD PANTRY

AMAZING PEOPLE – AMAZING PARTNERSHIPS!!!

(Continued from Last Week)

Food Pantry Delivery Crew: Six days a week, a team of three remarkable men from our parish make early morning trips to Super 1 Foods to bring grocery donations, depending on the abundance, to St. Vincent DePaul, Second Street Commons, Union Gospel Mission, CDA & Post Falls Food Banks, and, of course, to St. Pius.

Food Pantry Volunteers: After receiving the generous donations of these items as well as non-perishable groceries from our parishioners each month, six dedicated parishioners help fill bags with food for distribution to those in need. When there was an abundance of donated food during the shutdown with very few customers, we reached out to other food pantries in nearby communities to share our wealth.



The Altar Church: The Altar has donated enormous amounts of food to fill our freezers. Whenever they have a shipment of food enroute, our parish is always contacted and encouraged to participate and fill our shelves.

Second Chance Ministry: When St. Pius has an abundance of bacon, Second Chance Ministry is always grateful to receive a supply which they use to feed the homeless.

Parker-Subaru: This business has a Food Pantry cabinet located on Clayton Avenue where we have placed food. The top of the cabinet displays a sign that reads "Take What You Need" and is available to the community.

Animals (yes, even animals!): When the bread that is donated to St. Pius is no longer fresh, we have another opportunity to avoid waste. Two individual parishioners are pleased to gather the bread to feed to their sheep, chickens, and bunnies!

Day by day, week by week, month by month, our parish is blessed to receive a multitude of donations. In gratitude, we open our hearts and our hands to help those in need!

Blessings,

*Kathy Goodwin*

Food Pantry Coordinator

# + Be a Blessing +



Please accept our appreciation to all who have made their generous commitment to this year's Idaho Catholic Appeal. The ICA provides support for our seminarians and priests. We see the fruits of the Appeal in our parish through trained catechists, deacons, and lay ministers, and resources for our parish staff and ministers provided by the diocese. Remember that no gift is too small. For those who have not yet responded, we urge you to consider offering your commitment at this time here at the church by filling out a pledge envelope located in the rear of the church and dropping it in the collection box. Please remember that you can fulfill your pledge over several months and pay by credit card, automatic debit, cash, money orders, or checks. The Diocese also accepts gifts online at [www.catholicidaho.org](http://www.catholicidaho.org). With every parishioner's meaningful participation, we will succeed in reaching our goal of \$121,874.86.

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## into Action!

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## Contributions

February 7	\$13,659.95
February 14	\$ 8,112.16
February 21	<u>\$15,685.21</u>
Total	\$37,457.32

## February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11



It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



### Witnessing Christ to Our Children, Young Adults, and Families



Educating the Total Child

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Faith Formation

We witness Christ by effectively catechizing our youth, young adults and their leaders in our faith communities, to nurture a deeper communion and discipleship with the Lord.



Marriage and Family Life

We witness Christ by helping couples understand what holiness looks like in marriage.  
 "For greater love than this has no man: that he lay down his life for his friends. ... They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith." — Pope Francis

400+ Young Adults who participate in programs

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3,800 students and 285 staff at our Catholic Schools

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# *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)



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