



# Pope St. Pius X Church

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise

March 14, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Lent



Artwork: "Christ Talking With Nicodemus at Night", early 1600s, by Crijn Hendricksz

## 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

## 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)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 9AM-6PM

(Benediction at 5:45PM)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8AM-12 Noon

(with controlled access)

625 E Haycraft, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815 · [info@stpiuscda.org](mailto:info@stpiuscda.org) · [www.stpiuscda.org](http://www.stpiuscda.org)

Phone: 208-765-5108 · FAX: 208-664-5325

Prayer Requests: [stpiusprayerlink@gmail.com](mailto:stpiusprayerlink@gmail.com), or call the parish office

From the desk of

*Father Flores*



There is an old calendar in Spain that has allegorical figures for each of the months. July has the happy image of a bright sun, September shows the tools of the harvest, December has an angry cloud blowing snow and cold air; and March, my favorite of them all, has a two-sided figure with the side looking towards February, having an ornate and ferocious looking lion. The other side, looking towards April, has the image of a happy looking, carefree lamb. This centuries-old calendar contained in art and allegory the saying about March, “in like a lion out like a lamb.”



Like most sayings, there is truth contained in it but not certainty. March can come and go like a lion, it can come in like a lamb and go out like a lion, as is common in Idaho, or it can come and go like a lamb. There is an observable pattern that rings true over time which allowed people hundreds of years ago to see how the seasons of the calendar are marked by the weather. Like our ancestors throughout the ages, all we can do is observe what the climate is doing and adjust. We know that eventually winter will give way to spring and spring will give way to summer, etc., but we do not know exactly when or how these transitions will occur. This Spanish calendar is in an old church in the city of Leon in Spain; it is in stone and fresco and forms the decoration of one of the arches of the church. The city is now large, and the church is somewhere in the middle of it, but I imagine that when it was first built, it was closer to the plains and fields that the people worked and from which they made a living.

The calendar was etched into the architecture of this church almost as if to say that all we can do about the weather and its effects is turn to God. Its placement in the church must have been a reminder to offer thanks when the weather was good and provided a plentiful harvest. It was also a reminder that when the weather was bad, and even if it wreaked havoc and destruction, it could all be placed in God's hands.

It appears that we are coming out of a long period of uncertainty and anxiety brought about by the Coronavirus, just as we are coming out of the winter with its snow, cold and darkness. It has been uplifting to see friends and parishioners return to Mass after having to refrain for about a year in order to preserve their health. I think we can look back at the winter and at the year of pandemic and see the face of the lion, ferocious in its own way bringing darkness and uncertainty, but we can also look forward with the joy and optimism of the lamb looking forward to summer with a renewed will to live and to thrive.

We can do just as did those people in Spain bringing the woes and anxieties of the previous year and entrusting them to God as we rejoice and celebrate the coming days of goodness.

*“I think we can look back at the winter and at the year of pandemic and see the face of the lion, ferocious in its own way bringing darkness and uncertainty, but we can also look forward with the joy and optimism of the lamb, looking forward to summer with a renewed will to live and to thrive.”*

In Jesus and Mary,

*Father Flores*



Father Flores will be out of town through March 18th. Please note there is *no weekday Mass Tuesday-Thursday, March 16th-18th*. There *will be* Mass on Friday, March 19th, the Feast of St Joseph.

There are no Confessions Thursday and Friday, March 18th and 19th.

# † Be Receptive †

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, Mar. 13</b> 5:00 PM	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> Dennis Edelbrock
<b>Sunday, Mar. 14</b> 8:00 AM	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> For the Parish
9:30 AM	Sandy & Greg Fernandez-Farmer
11:00 AM Spanish	No Spanish Mass this weekend
6:00 PM	Deea Blaylock †
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Monday 8:30 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 8:30 AM	No Mass
Wednesday 8:30 AM	No Mass
Thursday 8:30 AM	No Mass
Friday 12 Noon	Feast of St. Joseph
<b>Saturday, Mar. 20</b> 5:00 PM	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> Jim Coughlan †
<b>Sunday, Mar. 21</b> 8:00 AM	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> Marge McRae †
9:30 AM	For our Nation
11:00 AM Spanish	Paul Garcia and family
6:00 PM	For the Parish

## REJOICE! TODAY IS LAETERE SUNDAY!

The day's theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11:

"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast." *Laetare* is the first word—meaning "rejoice"—in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent's Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink—or, more fittingly, rose—this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide. (<https://simplycatholic.com/laetare-sunday/>)



## PRAYER INTENTIONS



**We pray for all those who are sick and chronically ill, especially: Tom Loudin.**

**And for those who have died, especially: Pam Alexander, Eduardo Crespo, Pedro Ponce and Edna Ohnemus.**

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



## FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH Friday, March 19th

There will be Mass at 12 noon on The Feast of St. Joseph. Be sure to visit our dedicated page on the parish website (<https://stpiouscda.org/year-of-st-joseph>) for videos, prayers and devotions for this Year of St. Joseph.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**March 21, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Jeremiah 31:31-34</b>
<b>Resp. Psalm:</b>	<b>Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>Hebrews 5:7-9</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 12:20-33</b>

† Be Receptive †

# Holy Triduum Schedule

## Holy Thursday



**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
6:00 PM\*  
**Altar of Repose**  
7:00 PM thru Midnight

## Good Friday



**Stations of the Cross**  
NOON and 3:00 PM  
**Celebration of Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross**  
6:00 PM

## Holy Saturday



**Easter Vigil**  
7:30 PM\*  
(no 5:00 PM Mass)

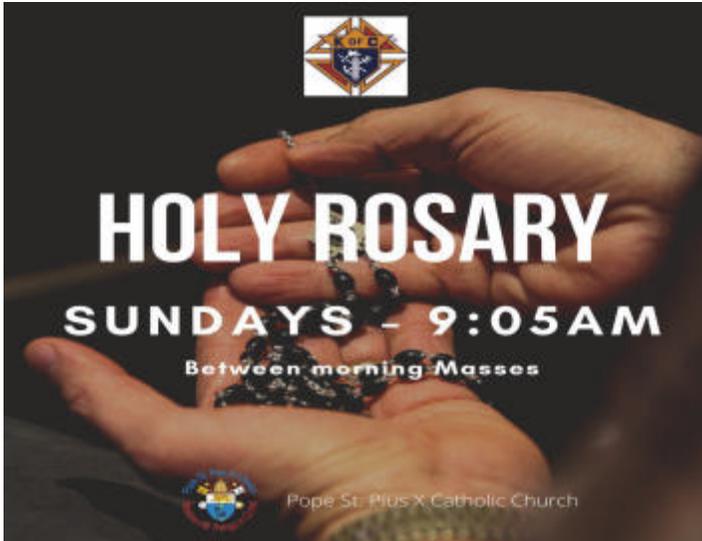
## Easter Sunday



**Easter Sunday Masses**  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM\*  
11:00 AM (bilingual)  
(no 6:00 PM Mass)

\*there will be incense at this Mass

Holy Thursday, Good Friday Celebration of Lord's Passion & Easter Sunday, 8:00 AM Masses will be livestreamed





**HOLY ROSARY**  
**SUNDAYS - 9:05AM**  
Between morning Masses

 Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church



## PALM SUNDAY

Please be aware that there will be incense at the 9:30am Mass on Palm Sunday. For those sensitive to incense, please plan to attend one of the other scheduled Masses. As is usual, the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass will be livestreamed. We will be distributing palms at all Masses.

## 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. Sign up via the home page of the parish website, call Paul Orozco at 208-704-8251 or the parish office.



Your Serra Club of North Idaho invites you to pray for Deacon Aleksander Dembowski from Warsaw, Poland. His priesthood journey began when he was in Rome for the beatification of John Paul II...And, God willing, he will be ordained a priest in the Diocese of Boise.

*Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for Aleksander 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!*



## † Be Purposeful †

**MEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY** resumes Thursday, March 25th at 9am (or following Mass) in Room 8. For more information, contact Pete Obligato at 208-699-3020.

### WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me." Do we have zeal to honor God through our marriage? The next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are on April 17-18, 2021. If you find it difficult to commit a whole weekend, try our once a week experience starting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 for seven weeks. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)



### PC HOLY HOUR & HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday, March 16th, 6PM  
Praying for Priests & Vocations  
St. Thomas Catholic Church  
Livestream & In Person

## † Be a Blessing †

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE Pope St. Pius X Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



As we slowly return to life as we knew it before COVID-19, call intake at your Pope St. Pius X Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has noticed a slow uptick of calls. We are returning from the utilities and rent deferment, to eviction and shut off notices.

I recently received a call from a woman we will call Ruth. Ruth, who has kept her health and her job through COVID, recently had to take an unpaid leave as her mother suffered a debilitating medical issue. Ruth's mother lived close by and Ruth was able to care for her as a more permanent solution was readied. Without her paycheck, the bills quickly mounted. When she received a shutoff notice for her power, she knew not where to turn. After learning of the St. Vincent de Paul out of St. Pius Parish, she contacted us and we were able to help her with her bill. What struck me, as it usually does, was Ruth's gratitude and almost disbelief that there are people like you, the parishioners of St. Pius, who are so willing to help her. I wish I could share with you the sound of her voice through the tears of gratitude.

We all are one of the vehicles to which Jesus spreads his love for all.

St. Vincent de Paul and Pope St. Pius X,  
Pray for Us

*John Hollister*

[saintvincentppx@gmail.com](mailto:saintvincentppx@gmail.com); 208-762-9430

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

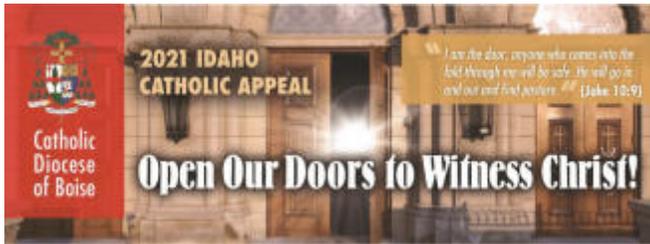
**the massy family project**  
with Mike & Alicia Hernon

[facebook.com/marriageitsallaboutus](https://facebook.com/marriageitsallaboutus)

“...to serve the poor is to go to God...”

- St. Vincent de Paul

# † Be a Blessing †



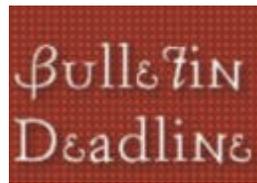
Thank you for your gift to the 2021 Idaho Catholic Appeal. Our 2021 parish goal is \$121,874.86. So far, **2.9%** of our generous parishioners have pledged **\$28,864.00**. Your donations will help our parish as well as over 20 diocesan ministries including Prison Ministry, Catholic Schools Office, Idaho Retired Priests, and Deacon and Lay Ministries. If you have not yet made your commitment, please be generous according to your means. You can also make your pledge here at the church by filling out a pledge envelope located at the doors of the church and dropping it in one of the collection boxes. The Diocese also accepts gifts online at [www.catholicidaho.org](http://www.catholicidaho.org).

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF A LITTLE EXTRA HELP?

Thanks to your generosity and that of our many partners, our food pantry shelves are full! Please let your neighbors know we are here to give that extra assistance when funds may be tight. Better yet, pick up a bag and deliver yourself as an act of kindness!



**ELDERHELP OF NORTH IDAHO**  
Did you know that Elderhelp of North Idaho provides volunteer services to elderly and handicapped persons needing assistance? This includes free split firewood delivered, home repairs and construction of ramps for the handicapped. If you need help, or know someone who does, call 208-661-8870.



## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

### Palm Sunday

Items due by Wednesday, March 17th

### Easter Sunday

Items due by Monday, March 22nd

## Contributions

March 7	<b>\$23,950.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,950.50</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

## March 14, 2021 4th Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16



Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase of our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

# Easter Flower Donations



*Honor your loved ones by donating towards  
flowers and decor that will beautify the  
Sanctuary this Easter season.*

*Give in honor or in memory of a loved one.*



- #1: Complete this form
- #2: Clip and place with your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers"
- #3: Drop in a collection box or bring to the office by **Monday, March 29th**.

**YOUR NAME** (as you would like it to appear in the bulletin):

---

**IN MEMORY OF** (deceased):

---

**IN HONOR OF** (living):

---

Return this form or make donation online by  
**Monday, March 29th**  
<https://stpiuscda.org/online-giving>

Submissions received after the March 29th deadline  
are gratefully accepted but are not guaranteed to appear in the  
Easter bulletin.

**LEGACY GROUP** kw.



NETWORK

**Jim Niewiarowski**

Parishioner/Realtor  
Listing & Buyer Specialist

Cell: (208) 967-0084  
Bus: (208) 916-8256

Email: [jimn.legacy@gmail.com](mailto:jimn.legacy@gmail.com)

Web: [www.TheLegacyGroupNetwork.com](http://www.TheLegacyGroupNetwork.com)



**ELLENBECKER  
EYE CLINIC**

2020 Riverstone Dr.  
**208-667-2255**

**Dr. Wayne Ellenbecker  
Dr. Cindy Ellenbecker**

[www.ellenbeckereyeclinic.com](http://www.ellenbeckereyeclinic.com)



1110 W Ironwood Dr COA, ID 83814

**William "Bill" Miles – Agent**  
**208.818.6130**

[wtmiles@frontier.com](mailto:wtmiles@frontier.com)

Health Insurance  
Guaranteed Lowest Prices  
Medicare Supplements

**THE MILES INSURANCE TEAM**  
GOT MEDICARE?

**BIRTHRIGHT**

*An Emergency  
Pregnancy  
Service*

923 Sherman Avenue, Coeur d'Alene  
**208-664-1390**  
24 Hour Hotline • 1-800-550-4900  
[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)



**FOODS**  
POST FALLS • RATHDRUM  
COEUR D'ALENE  
HAYDEN LAKE



285 W. Prairie Ave.

**208-772-0552**

**Jacobson Tree  
Service**  
• Free Estimates  
• Insured  
**Tree Trimming & Removal  
Stump Removal**  
Dan, Adam & Nick Jacobson  
765-6721  
Coeur D'Alene, ID

M.E. Anderson Business Solutions, LLC  
Accounting and Tax Services

**Mark E. Anderson**

Serving North Idaho  
208-298-1540  
[mark@meabslc.com](mailto:mark@meabslc.com)

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam.



**Viridian  
Management**

**Vivienda asequible**

1701 W 7th St. #17  
Newport, WA

Aceptando solicitudes  
para unidades de 1-3  
dormitorios con renta  
basada en ingresos.

**509-447-0207 or  
TTY: 1-800-377-3529**



*"Esta institución es un  
proveedor de igualdad  
de oportunidades"*

**AVAILABLE  
FOR A LIMITED TIME** **ADVERTISE YOUR  
BUSINESS HERE**  
Contact **Robert Martin** to place an ad today!  
[rmartin@4LPi.com](mailto:rmartin@4LPi.com) or **(800) 950-9952 x5865**



**NORTH STAR**

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY  
2340 W. Seltice Way • Coeur d'Alene, ID  
**208-765-5505**

**FREE LUNCH & TOUR**



Business & Individual Tax Return Preparation



**Accounting and  
Taxation, Inc.**

**Holly Matous, EA** [www.HMTax.net](http://www.HMTax.net)

ph: (208) 659-9339 email: [holly@HMTax.net](mailto:holly@HMTax.net)

**20% Off Tax Preparation for Parishioners**



**Memory care as  
distinctive as she is.**

Serving those with a form of alzheimer's or dementia  
isn't an afterthought—it's the only thought.

*Distinctive*  
**MEMORY  
CARE**  
SINCE 1958

**Creekside  
— INN —**

Find out why stand-alone  
memory care matters.

**(208) 974-8705**

[creeksideinnidaho.com](http://creeksideinnidaho.com)

240 E. Kathleen Ave / Coeur D'Alene, ID



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

St. Pius X Church, Coeur d'Alene, ID

A 4C 05-1743