



# Saint Pius X

*Roman Catholic Church*

JANUARY 3, 2021

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## *The Epiphany* OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem. - Mt 2:1

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### *Eucharistic Celebrations & Sacramental Life*

**Vigil Liturgy, Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. • **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMS:** During one of the Sunday Masses. Both parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Weber Center. Please call the parish office to register.

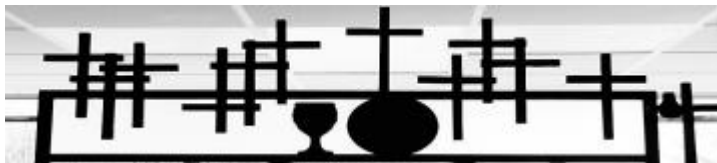
**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Engaged couples are to make wedding arrangements at least eight months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Appointments also available; call the rectory.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** If anyone is ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing, please call the parish office.

**EUCCHARIST TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:** If ill or shut-in, please call the parish office if you wish that the Blessed Sacrament be brought to you.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** We welcome you into our Parish Family. Please contact the parish office to register as members of our parish family. As a member of the Church, you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, VIGIL**

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00pm Christmas Novena &amp; Bert Trautman req. Frank Olesko

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

8:00am Marlene Pridgeon req. Husband Tony &amp; Daughters

10:00am Joseph Muhitch req. Linda Mayne

12:00pm Christmas Novena &amp; Hugo Florido req. The Ganci's

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS**

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Lori Lynn Smigelsky req. Ann Gregoire

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP**

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Diana Greiner req. Jane Johnson

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Lucy Eaton req. Don &amp; Pat Flynn

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT, PRIEST**

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Caesar Biancardi req. Queen of Peace Healing Ministry

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Birch Vermillion req. Charles Hayes

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, VIGIL**

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00pm For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

8:00am Marlene Pridgeon req. Husband Tony &amp; Family

10:00am Mary Domaradzki req. Joanne &amp; Cheryl Skop

12:00pm William R. Keppel req. Charlie Hayes

**MINISTERIAL SERVING SCHEDULE****4:00PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 9****LECTOR:** Larry Costa**8:00AM SUNDAY, JANUARY 10****LECTOR:** Dave Enders**10:00AM****LECTOR:** Dave Wielgas**12NOON****LECTOR:** Ashton Joseph**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

In these uncertain times, please pray especially for the sick, William (Monaghan) Adamberger, Donna Dentinger, Frances DiPasquale, Melanie - Elise Killian, John C. Loffredo, Barbara Masse, Kim Mazur, Lisa Monaghan, Pam Rudes, Donna Siudak, Sherry White, Msgr. George Yiengst.

Pray for those confined at home, medical personnel, first responders, the military and those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy.

We also remember all those who have passed from this life and the friends and benefactors of St. Pius X Parish, Let us pray to the Lord.

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## Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ...



"And they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh". The magi arrive in Bethlehem desiring to find the "newborn king of the Jews" who has been revealed to them by the light of a star.

In their search for the newborn king of the Jews, the magi travel first to the place where one could expect to find a royal child – the royal city of Jerusalem. But they do not find Jesus among the wealthy, powerful and elite. Instead, they are sent by the chief priests and scribes to Bethlehem, a small town that is a fitting birthplace for one who will use his authority to "shepherd" his people rather than rule over them with military power and coercive control.

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate Jesus as the "King of the Universe." With that title we find a truth proclaimed about the Lord: He is powerful and mighty, deserving of all honor and praise. As Christians, however, we must always hold this identity of Jesus with the equally true revelation of Him as a helpless and humble child born far from the luxury and protection of a royal household. God did not choose for His son to be raised with ease and privilege, and as an adult Jesus did not perform miracles to impress or to exert power over others.

In Jesus we find a marriage of total power with complete humility and vulnerability. The epiphany is a revelation of the person of Christ and a revelation of what we are called to be as Christians. The magi, who are well known, respected, and revered in their own country, come to Bethlehem to kneel at the feet of a peasant child whom they recognize as a king, greater than any they have ever known. May we also find Jesus and be ready to serve Him for the weak and the poor, for in our humility we become like Christ, the shepherd king. In seminary formation, we call our candidates to priesthood to be servant leaders of God's people. Following our Lord, Jesus Christ, they are ready and willing to grab a pitcher, towel and bowl and begin washing the dirty and bloody feet of his disciples.

The magi upon encountering Jesus with His mother, Mary, are not content to only fall down in worship; they also desire to offer something tangible to the child. From their treasures they present Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In our own unique ways, we too have encountered the child of Bethlehem. We find him in the faces of those we hold dear, within the bread and wine of the Eucharist, and within our very hearts. In what ways might we respond, both in homage and through gifts, to the revelation of Christ within our midst?

Wise men (individuals) still follow him....

Let us pray...

*Jesus, as you led the Three Kings to you by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire you as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from you. May we, like them, have something to give you when we appear before You. Amen*

In Christ,  
Fr. Rob



**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR ALL LITURGIES - ALL ARE WELCOME JUST LIKE THE MAGI!**

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## **QUEEN OF PEACE HEALING MINISTRY**

Our next regularly scheduled Healing Mass at St. Pius X Church, will be held on **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** with reconciliation at 6:30pm., the Rosary at 7pm, and Mass at 7:30pm. Following Mass there will be individual intercessory prayers for healing. You are also invited to visit us at our website at:

[www.queenofpeacehealingministry.org](http://www.queenofpeacehealingministry.org)

## **ARE YOU OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AT ST. PIUS X ?**

If you are regularly attending Mass at St. Pius X Parish, why not have your name added to our parish records? Adult members of your family who are no longer living at home and are self-sufficient should register separately. If you will be moving or are no longer attending Mass at SPX, call to update your information. To register for the first time or to update your records, please contact the Parish Office at 688-9143.

A copy of the parishioner registration form is also available on our website. Just type in

<https://www.stpiusxgetzville.org/membership>

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank you for all of your cards and gifts. Due to your increased generosity, I was able to purchase socks for twenty (20) additional homeless individuals. May God bless each and everyone of you for kindness, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rev. Msgr. George Yiengst

## **WORDS OF GRATITUDE**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who stepped up to assist in the preparations for our Christmas celebrations. This includes our Liturgical Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Master of Ceremonies and music ministries. Thanks also to everyone who cleaned our liturgical environment, to the Decorating Committee and especially to our Societies: Altar & Rosary, Ladies of Charity, Holy Name and Knights of Columbus. Thanks to those who called checking on parishioners, to those who wrapped our Christmas presents to parishioner and to the elves who prepared, stuffed and mailed our Christmas letter. And last but not least, thanks to our Staff who worked countless hours in making Christmas a real masterpiece in the midst of the pandemic. If I missed anyone, I am truly sorry but know of my sincere gratitude. As you can see, there was a tremendous amount of collaboration that went into preparing for our celebration of the Incarnation. Once again, my thanks to the mysterious elf and everyone for your cooperation and commitment to make St. Pius X a real community of faith.

In Christ,  
*Fr. Rob*

## **2020 Year-End Contribution Statement**

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### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you-we bless you-we adore you, we glorify you,- we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you are alone the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **First Reading Is 60:1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

#### **R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

#### **R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

#### **R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

#### **R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

### **Second Reading Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Gospel Mt 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
"Go and search diligently for the child.

When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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