

Mass Intentions			
Sunday	12/23	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	12/24	8:30 am	Sister Brendan +
Tuesday	12/25	8:30 am	
Wednesday	12/26	8:30 am	James Duran +
Thursday	12/27	8:30 am	Annabelle Perkins +
Friday	12/28	8:30 am	Clara Beard +
Saturday	12/29	5:00 pm	Dorothy Custer +

Readings for week of December 24, 2018	
12/24	Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
12/25	Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
12/25	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
12/26	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 16-17/Mt 10:17-22
12/27	Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
12/28	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18
12/29	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
12/30	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

Week at a glance		
Sun 12/23	10:00 am 10:15 am	Decorate Church for Christmas Coffee Hour hosted by Pastoral Council
Wed 12/26	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus
Sat 12/29	3:00 pm	Confessions
Sun 12/30	10:15 am	Coffee Hour hosted by Pastoral Council

### Remember in your prayers

Those Who Have Died Recently:

Richard Glava, Mary Keyser, Jean Kelly, Millie Glodowski, James Duran, David Gardner, Robert Nau, Pete Wodzowoda, Irene Rodrigues, Gerald Sayles, Opal Barrett

Let us Pray For those who have asked For Our Prayers:

Sharon Flocchini, Joe Sutliff, Marleen Baize, Ann Wolfskill, Herb Wagner, Anthony Kraan, Marty Ottoman, Patty Magee, Melody Joy Little, Faith Favalora, Walt Jones, Opal Barrett, Rosa Reyes, Eva Ann Tacchini, Star Moser, Mary Cunningham, Carmen Roy, Sister Jeannette Melendrez, Karen Curry, Sarah Takacs, Bill Dutton, Teresa Fabrizio, James Edwards, Kim & Vince Fabrizio, Peter Schlyper, Paul Flury, Marian Ward, Philip Snoozy, Marty Ottoman, Jim Smith, Jeff Nork, Katie Crabb

To add or remove a name—please call the parish office.

**Serve**

**Monday, December 24, 2018—5:00 pm**

**Acolyte** Tim Tice  
**Altar S.** Erin Donahue, Christian Shirar, Victoria Shirar  
**E. Min** Aaron Croxford, Ron Leifeste, Ben Quen, Shawn Snoozy, Duane & Kathy Whitehead  
**Lector** Vic Scaravilli (1), Carolyn Taylor (2)  
**Sound** Not Filled  
**Mass Intro** Jennifer Snoozy

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018—12 Midnight**

**Acolyte** Tom Snider  
**Altar S.** Aricadia Dupuis, Cassie Dupuis, Matthew Dupuis  
**E. Min** Debbie Caldwell, Hank Caldwell, Julie Kraan, Francois Dupuis, Kay Von Tersch  
**Lector** Angela Bradbury (1), Mary Beard (2)  
**Sound** Jeffery Dupuis  
**Mass Intro** Hank Caldwell

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018—9:00 am**

**Acolyte** Dan Kugler  
**Altar S.** Ashley Duran, Jennifer Duran, Reis Schmerbach  
**E. Min** Susan Baird, Jan Bos, Mike Green, Ron Leifeste, Tom Snider, David Sowers  
**Lector** Mary Ross (1), Ipo Ross(2)  
**Sound** Ed Tuhy  
**Mass Intro** Ron Leifeste

**Saturday, December 29, 2018—5:00 pm**

**Acolyte** Tim Tice  
**Altar S.** Erin Donahue, James Donahue, Claire Lowry  
**E. Min** Ralph Beard, Mary Beard, Karen Burg, Damian Goodell, Sherry Harper, David Sowers  
**Lector** Susan Baird (1), Jon Goodell (2)  
**Sound** Ed Tuhy  
**Mass Intro** Vic Scaravilli

**Sunday, December 30, 2018—9:00 am**

**Acolyte** Shawn Snoozy  
**Altar S.** Cassie Dupuis, Aricadia Dupuis, Matthew Dupuis  
**E. Min** Julie Morris, John Obedowski, Ben Quen, Kay Von Tersch, Duane & Kathy Whitehead  
**Lector** Elenette Bach (1), Jennifer Snoozy (2)  
**Sound** Jeffery Dupuis  
**Mass Intro** Francois Dupuis  
**Children's Dismissal** Chuck Brandsness, Dawn Dupuis  
**Homebound Min.** Sondra Castel, Liz Maddalena, Cathy Noble, Ipo & Mary Ross

## 4th Sunday of Advent—December 22-23, 2018

### SAINT FORMATION Matthew 5:27 - 30


As with the commandment about murder, when it comes to adultery, Jesus concerns himself more with the root of the behavior than the outward symptom. God made us to desire close relationships with Him, women, men, and children. God also created us with sexual desire, the desire to give our whole selves to a spouse in the Sacrament of Marriage. God DID NOT make us to objectify people, treating them like a product to be consumed. People exist to serve one another for the common good, not simply to use for selfish ends.

Obvious examples of lust are: ogling at anyone for the thrill of it, all kinds of pornography, sex just for the sake of sex, etc. However, more subtle forms of lust exist, too. Lust is disordered desire. Spouses and friends lust for one another when they use each other to satisfy physical and/or emotional desires. Love desires good for another. Properly ordered desire, then, is when spouses and friends aim to satisfy each other's physical and/or emotional desires, not lusting for someone to satisfy the self. For example, love is a husband serving his wife to take care of her physical and emotional desires, even if she doesn't reciprocate, and vice-versa.

Remember, for Jesus love is the goal, perfect love, the love of a Saint. Therefore, he severely warns us about the natural consequence of living lives of lust. He commands us to attack self with the self to rightly order our desires in relationships. Though Jesus doesn't explicitly tell us here, the Church and Saints teach us that at least weekly celebration and reception of Jesus in the Eucharist, the regular practice of confession and penance, abstinence and fasting, and daily praying and directing our minds and bodies to truly love others is the remedy to our deep-seated wound of disordered desires. This is a long, slow process, but possible with the infinite mercy and grace of God, the loving accountability of brothers and sisters in Christ, and personal perseverance.

### NO FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

 Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> the St. Pius X Youth Ministry will host its annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction to raise funds for Steubenville Northwest. If you want to donate items for the silent auction, please contact Charles Catterall in the Parish Office.



**Poinsettia's—In memory Sheet:**  
 Enough money was donated at Easter to pay for the Poinsettia's this year—Thank you! The "In Memory" Sheet is in the flower room if you would like to enter a name for the parish to pray for during Christmas.

### Church Decorations

*Many Hands Make Light Work!!!*

We will decorate the church after mass this Sunday, December 23rd. We need help placing the trees in the church, hanging wreaths and setting up the Nativity Scene, etc. Thank you in advance for your work.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Jan. 18-20, 2019, please call 503-225-9191 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

### HELP!!!

The Altar Society sign up sheet for Altar Care is in the flower room. Can you spare 1 hour for a month. Please consider this ministry. Any questions contact Robin 541-882-7824.

*Celebrate New Years Eve—Dec 31st*  
 with the *Knights of Columbus—Prime Rib Dinner 7:00 pm*. Tickets are \$20 and reservations are required. Contact Ken Waters (541) 331-3358.

**Holy Family Award** - The Holy Family Award is a recognition that St. Pius X gives to an individual or a family who joyfully and generously gives of their Time and Talent. Please submit your recommendations for this award to Fr. Shiju (frshiju@piusxf.com or 541-884-4242) with explanation why this person (s) or family has earned this award or place this sheet in the offertory basket—attach explanation. The award will be announced December 30th, 2018.

My Vote \_\_\_\_\_

