

“For nothing will be impossible for God” Luke 1: 37

Dear parishioners,

I would like to give you this update from Bishop Liam Cary:

- 1. The Chrism Mass in Baker City is cancelled. Bishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass in Redmond.**
- 2. Since Holy Week and Easter fall within the time of the restrictions, there will be no Holy Week or Easter Services.**
- 3. Bishop will celebrate Sunday Mass each week in English at 9:00 am. He will celebrate the Sunday Mass in Spanish at 10:30 am. This will be streamed through the Diocesan Website. Also, beginning Monday the Diocese will stream the daily Mass in English at 8:10 AM, Monday through Friday. In addition to this, the recitation of the Rosary will be live streamed Monday- Friday at 10:00 AM in English and 10:30 in Spanish and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet each weekday at 3:00 PM.**

It's a difficult time for all of us. I have never seen such a crisis in my life. As a priest its really difficult for me being away from my pastoral ministry and not able to celebrate Mass for my people which is the source and summit of Christian life. I just want you to know that I offer Mass every day in private and I offer Mass for each one of you and for your intentions and for an end to this present crisis. I am praying for our leaders and for those who will make decisions throughout the world. Sunday is The Lords' Day. Families should gather to pray, read scripture, recite rosary and reflect together on the Sunday readings. Please view the Mass through the network television or live stream options we have in our Diocesan Website www.dioceseofbaker.org.

As you temporarily participate at Mass in this different way, you and your families are encouraged to make a daily Spiritual Communion by praying:

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**

The pandemic has had an enormous impact on nearly everything and everyone on earth. Please pray for those who have died, those suffering from the virus, those caring for the sick, and the researchers seeking a vaccine. Please recite this prayer every day.

A prayer in Time of Need.

Loving Father, our life and our hope, come to our aid in this difficult and uncertain time. Look with mercy on all who suffer from the coronavirus. Bless them and their families with Your healing, consolation and peace. Guide and be with all who care for them. Give wisdom and insight to those working to stop the spread of this disease and help them find a way to cure it. Console our anxious hearts, strengthen our faith, and give us the grace to trust in Your goodness. Restore communities affected by the virus to wholeness and health, and in Your loving mercy, give Your help and protection to all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases, pray for us

St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics, pray for us

St. Damien of Molokai, who put himself at risk to minister to lepers, pray for us

St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us

St. Jude and St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes, pray for us

St. Pius X, Glorious Pope of the Eucharist, pray for us.

St. Pius X is open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and all are welcome for private prayer and devotion. Please continue supporting the church financially with your generous contributions (see below). It is essential that our communities of faith remain beacons of hope during this difficult and challenging time. It's also important that those members of our community who require assistance: the young, the elderly, people with disabilities, the poor, and the sick are cared for and not abandoned. Dear friends every storm is temporary, and we never face the storm alone. God is always with us. May God protect us, and Our Blessed Mother intercede for us. Please see the Diocese of Baker website, www.dioceseofbaker.org, for updates.

“In you I seek refuge. In the shadow of your wings I seek refuge. till harm pass by.” Psalm 57:1

May the Divine Healer be with you all,

Fr. Shiju Thuruthiyil, Pastor

St. Pius X Catholic Church, Klamath Falls

You may:

Mail your contribution

Give online at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st4880150>

Drop in our mailbox.

PRAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	3/22		Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	3/23		Mike Serrano (Int)
Tuesday	3/24		Jo Phelan +
Wednesday	3/25		Aliyah Smith (Int)
Thursday	3/26		Robert Watson +
Friday	3/27		Quinn Moulton +
Saturday	3/28		Merlin Jallorina +

Father Shiju will be celebrating all Masses privately.

WEEKLY READINGS—Mar 23-29

3/23	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54
3/24	Ez 47:1-6, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
3/25	Is 7:10-14; 8-10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
3/26	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
3/27	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
3/28	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12/Jn 7:40-53
3/29	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those Who Have Died Recently:



Dorothy Emard, Toni Merrow, Don Metzler, Steven Mauch, Sylvia Berry, Ted Gessner, Kay Cantrell, Anita Dewitt, Rita Allegretti, Margory Schulze, Maxine Wysup, Sheila Fabrizio, Erlene Curtiss, Janel Thurber, Patricia Honney, Harry Mattes, Robert Coffey, Scott Shulmire

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

Sharon Flocchini, Joe Sutliff, Marleen Baize, Ann Wolfskill, Herb Wagner, Patty Magee, Melody Joy Little, Walt Jones, Rosa Reyes, Eva Ann Tacchini, Carmen Roy, Karen Curry, Sarah Takacs, Bill Dutton, James Edwards, Kim & Vince Fabrizio, Paul Flury, Marian Ward, Jim Smith, Kathy Howard, Lester Davis, Alicia Moschetti, Mary Davis, Bill Snider, Joe Hernandez, Allan Winters, Fr. Hopp, Kevin Noble, Julie Gilchrist, Ralph Beard, John Bocchi, Mary Ann Simard, Peggy Stewart, Chip Garrett, Joanna Schultz and Latarra, Tina Hoover, Sharon Crabb, Donna Amici, Jeffrey George Shary, Jenny Dreyer, Carol Hadden, Ernie Lopez, Kristina Kelly

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High School-Scholarship Program

Eligibility: The applicant must be a current high school senior and an active member of one of the following parishes: St. James (Bly); St. Francis Cabrini (Bonanza); Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Chiloquin); St. Pius X (Klamath Falls); Sacred Heart (Klamath Falls); St. Augustine (Merrill). Applicants must also be accepted as a full-time undergraduate student at a generally accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. You may pick up the application in the youth room or the parish office.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

ST. PIUS X COURT 2335 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

All Graduating High School Seniors:

A \$500 scholarship is being offered to a St. Pius X High School Senior. In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must be:

- A graduating high school senior.
- An active member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.
- Planning to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school in the next year.

You may obtain the cover letter and application from our website <https://www.piusxkf.com>.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will continue distributing Food Boxes during this time of crisis. The following items are always in need—please place food in the blue boxes in the entrance of the church:

- ◇ Pasta Sauce— any brand
- ◇ Canned vegetables
- ◇ Soups
- ◇ Tomato sauce
- ◇ Mac and Cheese
- ◇ Canned—Hash, Stew, Spaghetti, Ravioli
- ◇ Boxed and packaged dinners
- ◇ Tuna



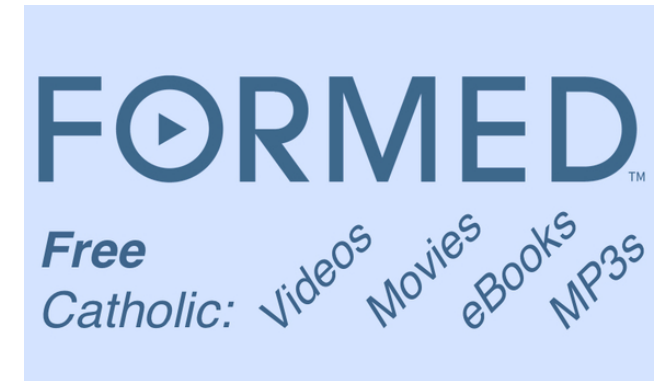
Thank you, SVdP

No Mass until further notice— we want to remind you of the resources available to our parish members.



My Parish App
Look for this symbol

- ⇒ Important messages from the parish office
- ⇒ Daily Readings
- ⇒ Catholic News
- ⇒ Parish Info—Ministry Schedules & Calendars
- ⇒ Discover Mass
- ⇒ Catholic Prayers
- ⇒ Church Bulletin
- ⇒ Inspire Daily
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Sacred Liturgy/The Holy Mass (Sundays and Daily) - <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Daily Prayers - This is an excellent time to be reviewing our common Catholic prayers with your children, especially those preparing for sacraments - <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/prayers-of-the-rosary.cfm>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MoreWeVlog>

FORMED - programs for the entire family. If you're not yet signed up, follow the easy steps below:

- 1) Go to www.formed.org
- 2) Click on "Sign Up"
- 3) Select "I belong to a parish or organization"
- 4) Type in "St. Pius X Catholic Church 4880 Bristol Avenue"
- 5) Enter your name and e-mail address
- 6) Start watching and growing in faith, hope, and love!

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We look forward to being with you again, as soon as possible. With Christian love, gratitude, and respect. Charles

Thank you Online Givers

Thank you to all who have been donating online. Father Shiju truly appreciates your generosity.

If you choose to give online please use secure site: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st4880150>



One Call Now



The parish is considering implementing a program called—One Call Now

This program is utilized by the school system when they need to get a message to all students—in this case we would like to reach every parish member/family.

We would use the information in our parish system to contact you. If you would like to opt out or if you think your information may not be current please complete the form below.

One Call Now delivers our message to everybody on our designated contact list.

One Call Now messages can be received on:

- Any phone (mobile or landline)
- Any internet-connected device, including tablets Messages are receivable as:
- Phone calls
- SMS text messages
- Emails
- App push notifications

Family Name: _____ I would like to Opt Out _____

Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Name: _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Add additional names and phone #'s if you choose.

Since we are not gathering for a time please respond by email. Email office@piusxkf.com with the above information.

Thank you, Julie

Mass Part of the Week

The Gloria in Excelsis

53. The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb. The text of this hymn may not be replaced by any other. It is intoned by the Priest or, if appropriate, by a cantor or by the choir; but it is sung either by everyone together, or by the people alternately with the choir, or by the choir alone. If not sung, it is to be recited either by everybody together or by two choirs responding one to the other. It is sung or said on Sundays outside Advent and Lent, and also on Solemnities and Feasts, and at particular celebrations of a more solemn character.

The Desire for God

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

27 The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for:

The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.

Politics & the Catholic Faith

Since we are in an election year, it seems like a good time to seriously think about the relationship between politics and our Catholic faith. Below you will find an excerpt about the political community from a Magisterial document of the Church, titled The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church.

I. BIBLICAL ASPECTS

a. God's dominion

377. At the beginning of its history, the people of Israel are unlike other peoples in that they have no king, for they recognize the dominion of Yahweh alone. It is God who intervenes on Israel's behalf through charismatic individuals, as recorded in the Book of Judges. The people approach the last of these individuals, Samuel, prophet and judge, to ask for a king (cf. 1 Sam 8:5; 10:18-19). Samuel warns the Israelites about the consequences of a despotic exercise of kingship (cf. 1 Sam 8:11-18). However, the authority of the king can also be experienced as a gift of Yahweh who comes to the assistance of his people (cf. 1 Sam 9:16). In the end, Saul is anointed king (cf. 1 Sam 10:1-2). These events show the tension that brought Israel to understand kingship in a different way than it was understood by neighbouring peoples. The king, chosen by Yahweh (cf. Dt 17:15; 1 Sam 9:16) and consecrated by him (cf. 1 Sam 16:12-13), is seen as God's son (cf. Ps 2:7) and is to make God's dominion and plan of salvation visible (cf. Ps 72). The king, then, is to be the defender of the weak and the guarantor of justice for the people. The denunciations of the prophets focus precisely on the kings' failure to fulfil these functions (cf. 1 Kg 21; Is 10:1-4; Am 2:6-8, 8:4-8; Mic 3:1-4).