

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – St. Pius X Catholic Church

## Mass Intentions

Sunday	11/28	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	11/29	8:30 am	Kathleen Hollingshead +
Tuesday	11/30	8:30 am	Jason Poe +
Wednesday	12/1	8:30 am	Pat Boyer +
Thursday	12/2	8:30 am	Nita Voehl +
Friday	12/3	8:30 am	Tony Beard +
Saturday	12/4	5:00 pm	Brenda Kay Powell +

## Readings

11/29	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8:5-11
11/30	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
12/1	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37
12/2	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
12/3	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
12/4	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8
12/5	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Vigil Mass 5:00 pm</b>	<b>December 4</b>
Acolyte	Mike Green
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Clark, Lee-Hon Tan
Lector (1)	Joyce Wagner
Lector (2)	Vic Scaravilli
Sound Crew	NOT FILLED
Altar Servers	Christina Caldera, Karolina Mendez
Mass Intro	Susan Baird
<b>Mass 9:00 am</b>	<b>December 5</b>
Acolyte	Allen Moates
Eucharistic Ministers	Duane & Kathy Whitehead
Lector (1)	Francois Dupuis
Lector (2)	Tami Thompson
Sound Crew	Tim Tice
Altar Servers	Walker Crawford, Cassie Dupuis
Mass Intro	Lee Danforth
Homebound Ministers	Ipo & Mary Ross, Renee Saxton, David Sowers

## This Week

11/28	8:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Choir Practice Coffee Hour hosted by Young Adults Faith Formation Pre-K – 12 grades Vocations Committee Meeting
11/29	6:00 pm	Called and Gifted
11/30	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Golden Girls RCIA
12/1	4:00 pm	SVdP Food Pantry
12/2	9:15 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study St. Vincent de Paul Know, Share and Live Your Faith
12/3	9 am-5 pm 6:00 pm	First Friday Exposition Advent by Candlelight
12/4	6:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	That Man Is You – TMIY Confessions Choir Practice
12/5	8:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 2:00 pm	Choir Practice Faith Formation Pre-K -12 grades Breakfast hosted by the Men's Club Divine Mercy Prayer & Action

## New Women's Bible Study

Inviting all women interested in joining us as we begin a new study:

“Living as a Beloved Daughter of God” by Patricia Mitchell and Bill Bawden.

This guide is designed to launch us on a Spirit-filled journey to a deeper faith life, bring us into a closer relationship with our Father in Heaven and with our “sisters” in Christ with whom we share faith.

Topics covered:

- Why I was created,
- Jesus, the Word made flesh,
- Discovering God's mercy,
- Christ in the Eucharist,
- Dealing with emotions,
- Forming Friendships in Christ.

We meet Thursdays (9:15-10:30) in the conference room beginning on December 2nd.

Please contact Mary Lou Kranenburg 541 281 8948 for more information.

Those who have asked for our prayers - Joe Sutliff, Patty Magee, Walt Jones, Rsa Reyes, Eva Ann Tacchini, Sarah Takacs, Bill Dutton, James Edwards, Paul Flury, Marian Ward, Mary Davis, Bill Snider, Allan Winters, Kevin Noble, Julie Gilchrist, Ralph Beard, John Bocchi, Peggy Stewart, Chip Garrett, Kevin Shevlin, Barb Freidman, Trudy Ratajczak, Larry Hopper, Patty Suprenant, Ken McAndrews, Helen Clark, Fr. Thomas Mughayppallil, OSH, Steve Crabb, Jan Bos, Debbie Duran, Bernadette Hunt, Connie Morris, Carolyn Lopez, Marsha Dowling, Regina Keyfer, Wayne Snoozy, Malia

Those Who Have Died Recently -Marian Nanneman, Norman Miles, Jason Poe, Lewis Johnson, Sydney Harris, Debbie Gardner, Ernie Lopez, Alice Nork, Ernie Lopez, Robert Bennett, Christina Mendoza, Jim Smith, Norma Herrera, Larry Hopper

## Advent – Praise and Thanksgiving

“Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace and reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced to see. This is the season that the church has always celebrated with special solemnity. We too should always observe it with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love he has shown us in this mystery.” - St. Charles Borromeo  
<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/advent.html>

### St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) said:

**"Are we ready to receive Him? Before the birth of Jesus, His parents asked for a simple dwelling place, but there was none. If Mary and Joseph were looking for a home for Jesus, would they choose ... your heart, and all it holds? Let us pray that we shall be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas..."**

This is exactly our goal with the online, self-paced [Pray More Advent Retreat](#).

If you want to answer the questions Mother Teresa asks with a, "Yes," then consider joining us for this online Advent Retreat -- and sharing it with your friends & family.

You can sign up for the retreat here: <https://praymoreretreat.org/>

The retreat materials will be released Monday, November 29th, and we hope they will help you to deepen your prayer life this Advent and to prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas -- and in your everyday life.

## St Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

St. Vincent de Paul will place the Angel tree in the vestibule November 27-28. **If you pick an angel, please:**

- Return gifts no later than December 11-12
- Purchase new items only
- All gifts need to be wrapped
- Multiple gifts need to be bagged together
- Place the identifying Angel on the gift which specifies the family number, gender, and age of the child.

Christmas Baskets distribution is December 18.



Faith Formation classes will host a Food Drive November 28 through December 12. All food collected will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and used for families in our community. Please bring donations to the Parish Hall during Faith Formation and it will be collected weekly. Contact Tami if you have questions.

## Promote Vocations

Invite active young adults and teens to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. A simple, sincere comment should not be underestimated. An easy way to do this can be remembered by four letters: ICNU. “John, I see in you (ICNU) the qualities that would make a good priest, and I want to encourage you to pray about it.” It is a non-invasive way to encourage openness to a religious vocation.

### The Vocation of ‘Single Life’

As with all God given vocations, a vocation to the single life is a state of life we are called to for our entire life. A vocation to the single life is not a temporary calling. It’s important to distinguish a vocation to the single life from simply being single. A vocation to the single life is not common but is no less significant than a vocation to the married life or religious life. All are called to live their life joined to Christ through Baptism.

Accepting the vocation of the single life means choosing to serve God as a celibate member of the laity. Single persons serve the Christian family through acts of love and service in a variety of lay ministries.

People are single for many different reasons. If you are single at this moment, whatever the reason, you can believe that your life right now has immense value. Every person is called to a life of holiness, and in this sense every person who is single is called to live out their Christian vocation, wherever it might be leading them in the future. Your work, your study, your friendships, your care for your family, your service to others – these are all areas of life in which you are meeting Christ and bringing his love to others. Give thanks to God for your life and the opportunities presented to you.

### Prayer for the Vocation of Single Life

Lord, we thank you for the inspiration of committed single people in our lives. We ask you to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which you have called us. We pray particularly for all single people: Those who have chosen to be single in your service, those who are single due to circumstances not of their choosing, and those who are still discerning the vocation you are calling them to. May they be open and generous in responding to your call. Remove fears and doubts from their hearts. Give them the Spirit’s gifts of wisdom and courage. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

## Holiday Give



The Youth Group is participating in the 2021 Holiday Give through Bottle Drop. All blue bags turned in between November 15 through December 1 will receive matching donations from Bottle drop. If you have filled blue bags or need blue bags to turn in deposits, please call Tami in the office.