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Masses: Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church)

Solemnity of Mary, January 1: 10:00 AM



The Parish Office will be closed
Friday, December 24
Thru
Friday, December 31

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

Jan. 1 10:00 am



JANUARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

1st	Margaret Lutz	15th	Carol King
	Colleen Mudd	20th	Leo Wissinger
6th	Stephen Jakubowski	28th	Mike Wissinger
13th	Fr. John Vien	31st	Emme Redd
14th	Bill Casseau		Jacob Redd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

Jan 4	Jacob & Carrie Redd (14)
Jan 8	Christopher & Katrina Orlet (11)
Jan 26	Juan & Molly Nunez (17)

If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary
in the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 772-1525
or email piousvrectory@sbcglobal.net.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Mass will again be celebrated on
Saturdays at 4:30 pm beginning
January 8, 2022.

If you would like to Lector,
please email Marie Andrews at
alleluiagirl@yahoo.com



*Congratulations and
Best Wishes to parishioner
Margaret (Marge) Lutz
as she celebrates her
100th Birthday on January 1!
May she know the blessings of
God's love and peace.*

*Happy Birthday, Marge
From your St. Pius V
Parish Family*



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Baptism of Children

Please call the parish office for more
information.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
is available upon request, especially before
surgery or hospitalization.

Marriage

St. Pius V Church is available for weddings
of parishioners only. Engaged couples
should contact the Pastor as soon as
possible after engagement and at least six
months prior to the wedding.

MASS OFFERINGS				
This week, offerings were given for the following intentions:				
Sun	Dec	26	8 am	Parish Family
			10 am	Marie McCrudden †
Mon	Dec	27	8 am	Betsy Fister
Tue	Dec	28	8 am	Florence Beckwar
Wed	Dec	29	8 am	Curt Ries †
Thu	Dec	30	8 am	Carole Allen
Fri	Dec	31	8 am	Robert Radomski †
Sat	Jan	1	10 am	Parish Family
Sun	Jan	2	8 am	Parish Family
			10 am	Marie McCrudden †



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Dec. 26	8 am	Chris Lloyd
	10 am	Deb Torres
		Therese Tshakstumba
Jan. 1	10 am	Valerie Cissell
		Chris Lloyd
Jan. 2	8 am	Steve Ohmer
	10 am	Sr. Cathy Vetter
		Happy Aboflan



COFFEE/DONUT SCHEDULE

DECEMBER	
4TH SUNDAY	Parish Council
JANUARY	
1ST SUNDAY	Lloyd/Murphy/McCruden
2ND SUNDAY	Skinner
3RD SUNDAY	Children's Ministry
4TH SUNDAY	Parish Council
5TH SUNDAY	Melton



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED AND FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Liam Bilyeu	Carol King
Valerie Cissell	Susan Sanner
Joe Fontana	Shirley Tabaka
Lili Huelman	

If you are in need of a special prayer and would like your name on our Prayer list, you may contact the parish office. Please remember that in order to honor individual privacy, only the person or an immediate family member can make a request.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for January
For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

View the Pope's video message by visiting <https://thepopevideo.org/>



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of

Virginia Waddell

May she be with our Lord in glory and may her family be consoled. We also pray for all of our parishioners mourning the loss of their loved ones.

Through her social doctrine, the Church teaches
HOW TO CREATE A SOCIETY OF LOVE.

The unique and infinitely valuable human person....continued

We must speak of one's rights. One has the right to live. One has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest and finally, the necessary social services." (Pacem in Terris #11) Different classes in society will understand and feel that all ... are children of the same ... God... that the blessings of nature and the gifts of grace belong to the whole human race in common... Would it not seem that, were society penetrated with ideas like these, strife must quickly cease? ("Rerum Novarum #21)

A just society must respect and promote the dignity of the human person. The social order exists for the sake of human beings and must be guided by what a human being needs for a dignified life. This rules out all forms of exploitation and instrumentalization for economic, political or social ends. A human being should never be merely a means of reaching certain goals; one is, rather, an end in oneself." "Human freedom is restricted again and again by political, social, financial, legal, or even cultural circumstances. It is a great injustice to deprive a human being of freedom or to restrict that freedom unjustly; this injures one's dignity and impedes one from developing personally." (Compendium of Social Doctrine, The Catechism, YOUCAT) "In God's plan, everyone is born to seek self-fulfillment, for every human life is called to a task by God. At birth, a human being possesses certain aptitudes and abilities in germinal form and these qualities are to be cultivated so that they may bear fruit." (Populorum Progressio #15)

the common good

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Winter Outreach Shelter is opening at St. Pius again this year!

After COVID closed our space last year, we are happy to say the shelter will be back in Singler Hall. The shelter will open on Sunday nights when the temperature dips to 20 degrees, or 25 degrees with precipitation. We will be following COVID protocols, so we will be accommodating fewer people.

Opportunities abound to help keep our brothers and sisters warm this winter. We need volunteers to set up the shelter, to work a few hours in the evening, to stay overnight, or to work a few hours on Monday morning for clean up. Help is also needed for providing meals and doing laundry.

Donations of the following items are also needed and greatly appreciated: warm hats, extra large water resistant gloves, thick socks, underwear, long underwear in sizes L to 3XL, leggings, scarves, hand towels, washcloths, travel size toiletries, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hand warmers, foot powder, lotion, food to go, and cash for supplies and heat. Sign up in the back of church or contact Marie at 314-441-8005 or alueluagirl@yahoo.com.

Family Service Opportunity:

Save the Date! All family members are welcome to join us in Singler Hall after the 10AM mass during Coffee and Donuts on **January 16th**. Families will join in prayer and assemble care kits for Winter Outreach. Items needed include washcloths, socks, and sweet and salty snacks.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

All school age children are welcome to join in Children's Liturgy of the Word occurring twice a month during the 10:00 AM mass. Upcoming dates: **January 9, 23, February 13, 27...** For questions, please contact Mary Loux at mloux3@gmail.com.

Planning on any new home electronics this Christmas? Don't throw out your old stuff! Save it for the Boy Scout Troop 110 Electronics Recycling Event –Saturday, March 5. Keep recyclable materials out of the landfill and help support Scouting in our community!

A DARKNESS COVERS BETHLEHEM
It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Joseph Davison and Kevin Keil

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose
 4. For, lo, the days are has - t'ning on, By

1. glo - rious song of old, From an - gels bend - ing
 2. peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly
 3. forms are bend - ing low, Who toil a - long the
 4. proph - et bards fore - told, When with the ev - er -

1. near the earth To touch their harps of
 2. mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry
 3. climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and
 4. cir - cling years Comes 'round the age of

1. gold: "Peace on the earth, good will to all From
 2. world: A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They
 3. slow, Look now! for glad and gold - en hours Come
 4. gold, When peace shall o - ver all the earth its

1. heav'n's all gra - cious King;" The world in sol - emn
 2. bend on hov - 'ring wing, And ev - er o'er its
 3. swift - ly on the wing: O rest be - side the
 4. an - cient splen - dors fling, And all the world give

1. still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
 2. Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 3. wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing.
 4. back the song Which now the an - gels sing.



The Food Pantry is open
Tuesdays, 2-3:30 pm &
Saturdays, 10-11:30 am.

Donations of food can be dropped off 30-60 minutes before opening.

The pantry is especially in need of: *corn, cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned pasta meals, pork & beans, peanut butter, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, bar soap, and deodorant.*

Donations can be placed on the table just inside the door (entry on Utah street) or in the bins in back of church.

Monetary donations can be mailed to the church office at 3310 S. Grand Blvd, 63118.

Please mark "Attn: Food Pantry."



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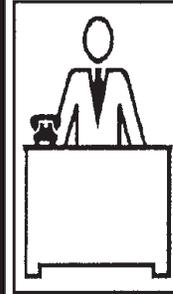
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Gathering Song:**8 AM: O Little Town of Bethlehem***- Today's Missal #69***10 AM: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***- Today's Missal #73***First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28**

In those days Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel, since she had asked the LORD for him. The next time her husband Elkanah was going up with the rest of his household to offer the customary sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vows, Hannah did not go, explaining to her husband, "Once the child is weaned, I will take him to appear before the LORD and to remain there forever; I will offer him as a perpetual nazirite." Once Samuel was weaned, Hannah brought him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and presented him at the temple of the LORD in Shiloh. After the boy's father had sacrificed the young bull, Hannah, his mother, approached Eli and said: "Pardon, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood near you here, praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." Hannah left Samuel there.

Responsorial Psalm**8 AM: Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. Ps. 84****Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24**

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from

him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Alleluia, alleluia

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. *Acts 16*

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Presentation of gifts:**8 AM: O Come, Little Children***- Today's Missal # 67***10 AM: Myanmar Choir****Communion Song:****8 AM: Silent Night - Today's Missal # 59****10 AM: O Little Town of Bethlehem***- Today's Missal # 69***Communion Meditation:****10 AM: A Darkness Covers Bethlehem***- See inside page***Closing Hymn:****8 AM: Angels We Have Heard on High***- Today's Missal # 64***10 AM: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice***- Today's Missal # 63*