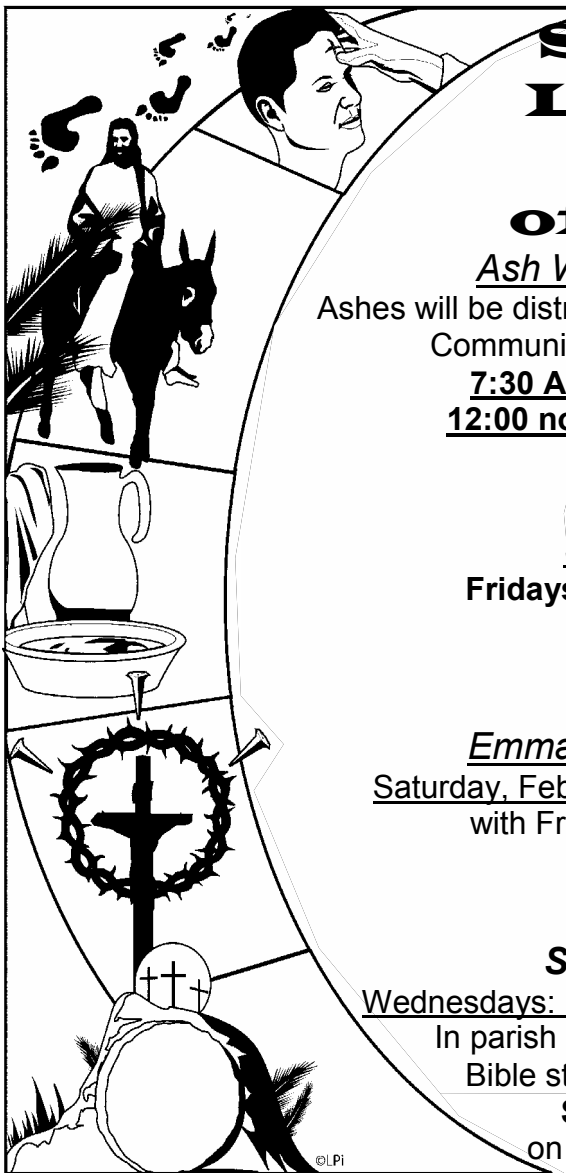


**Keep available (e.g. on refrigerator door) throughout this Lenten Season!**



## **St. Pius X Lent 2010 Schedule of Services...**

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010

Ashes will be distributed during two Masses and one Word/Communion Service this year at St. Pius X:

**7:30 A.M. Mass and 7:00 P.M. Mass  
12:00 noon Word/Communion Service**



Stations of the Cross

**Fridays, beginning February 19, 2010  
At 12:00 noon**



Emmaus Encounter Retreat Day

**Saturday, February 20, 2010 -10 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.  
with Fr. Michael Papesch In Parish Hall  
*Registration required!***



**Soup and Bible Study**

**Wednesdays: Feb. 23 through March 31 @ 12 Noon  
In parish hall. [Free Soup, bread, & desert]  
Bible study repeated at **6:30 P.M.** with  
**Sr. Laetitia Slusser, SC**  
on Luke's Passion narratives.**

### **Lenten Fasting and Abstinence**

**T**he Christian faithful, during Lent, are clearly conscious of the need to turn the mind towards those realities which really count, which require Gospel commitment and integrity of life which, through self denial of those things which are superfluous, are translated into good works and solidarity with the poor and needy" (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, #125).

In addition to choosing their own penitential practices, Catholics are also asked to observe the practices of fast and abstinence during the 40 days of Lent. The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations are as follows:

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)

3. Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday means eating only one full, meatless meal. Two other smaller, meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

Quarterly anointing of the sick will follow our **9:00 A.M. Mass--Sunday, February 28, 2010.**



## **First Friday Adoration**

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place following the **7:30 A.M. Mass on Friday, March 5, 2010** from **8:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M.**

*Will you watch for one hour with Our Lord?*



## **Chrism Mass**

Mass of the Blessing of the Holy Oils for use in the Diocese of Pueblo will be celebrated at **7:00 P.M.** on Tuesday, March 23, at Sacred Heart Cathedral.



## **Palm Sunday**

Anticipated Mass Saturday, March 27, 2010 at **4:00 P.M.** with Blessing of the Palms.

Palm Sunday Mass, March 28, 2010 at **9:00 A.M.** with Blessing of Palms and Procession. Annual Spaghetti Dinner follows at **10:00 A.M.**



## **Annual Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

**10 A.M. until 6 P.M.** Eat in or take-out. Make up a group and come, eat with us. This is our major fundraiser for the year. Please volunteer your services. We need many volunteers to accomplish this. Let your friends and neighbors know. Invite them to come.



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## **Triduum Holy Thursday**



**No morning Mass on Thursday,  
April 1, 2010.**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 P.M., followed by Adoration at the Repository until 10 P.M.



## **Good Friday**

**No morning Services.  
No First Friday Adoration.**

Word-Communion Service of the Lord's Passion at 12:00 Noon, Friday, April 2, 2010.



## **Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday, April 3, 2010)**

**No Services until Easter Vigil**  
**Church closed**

Easter Vigil Service begins at 8:00 P.M. in our parish hall with the lighting of the new fire, Paschal Candle etc.



## **Easter Sunday April 4, 2010**

Easter Sunday Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 A.M.** with overflow seating available.



## **Lenten Communal Penance Services:**

At St. Pius X Church, 7 p.m. on  
Thursday, March 11, 2010