



# ST. PIUS X & ST. LEONARD PARISH



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**St. Pius X (SPX)  
and  
St. Leonard (STL)  
Campuses**

**December 25, 2022 • Christmas**

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**Sunday Mass  
Schedule**

**English**

**Saturday Vigil**

4:00 pm SPX

4:00 pm STL

**Sunday**

8:00 am SPX

8:00 am STL

10:00 am STL

10:30 am SPX

**Español**

1:30 pm STL

7:00 pm STL

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**Daily Masses**

M 8:00 am SPX

5:15 pm STL

T 8:00 am SPX

5:15 pm STL

W 5:15 pm STL

H 8:00 am SPX

5:15 pm STL

7:00 pm STL (Esp)

F 8:00 am SPX

5:15 pm STL

S 8:00 am STL

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**Reconciliation**

**Friday**

6:00 pm-8:00 pm STL

**Saturday**

8:30 am-10:00 am STL

3:15 pm-3:45 pm SPX

or by

appointment/o por cita

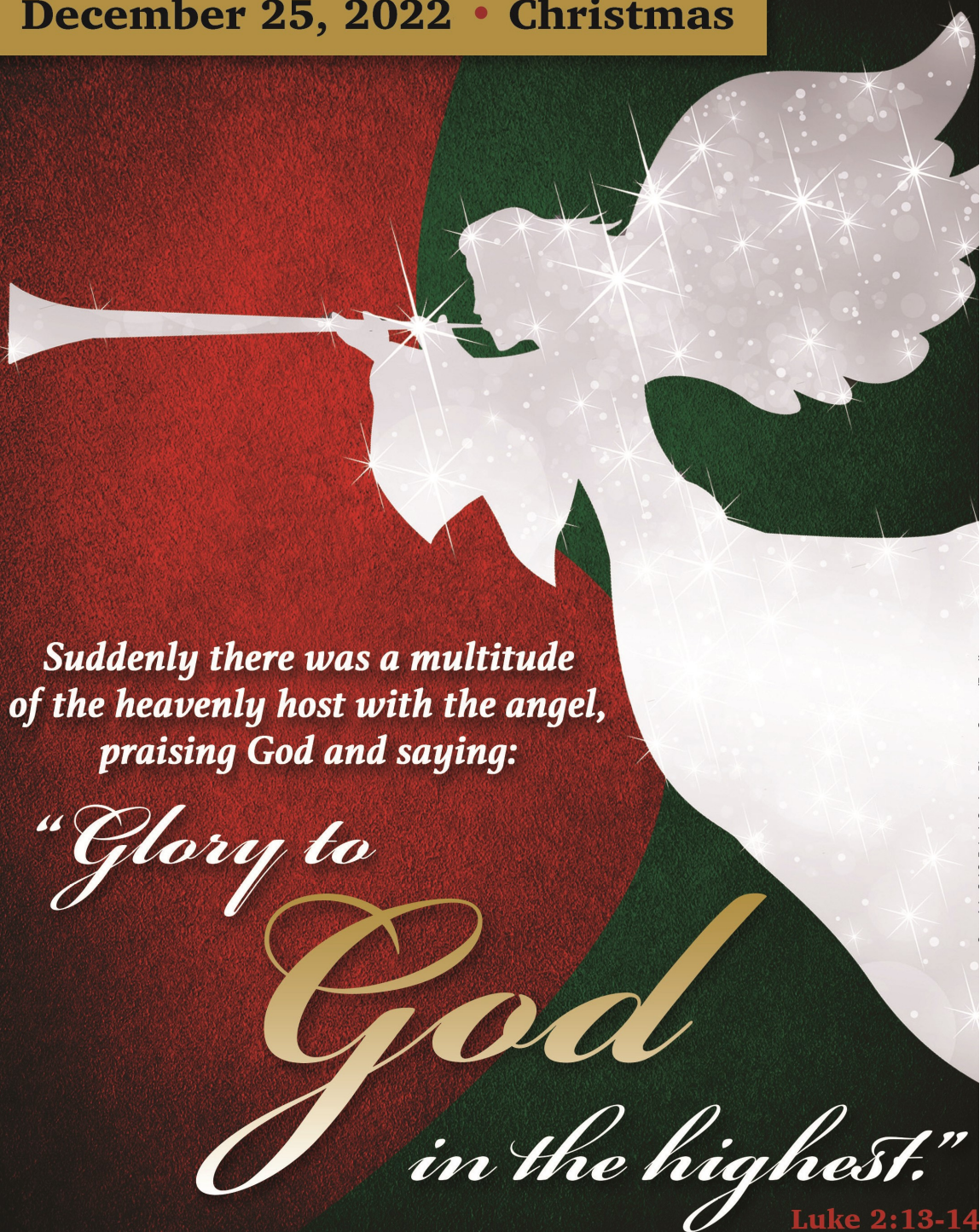
*Suddenly there was a multitude  
of the heavenly host with the angel,  
praising God and saying:*

*“Glory to*

*God*

*in the highest.”*

**Luke 2:13-14**





- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - DIA DE PRECEPTO -



Solemnity of  
*Mary, Mother  
of God*

New Year's Eve / Fin de Año  
Saturday, December 31

4:00 pm - St. Pius X - English Mass  
4:00 pm - St Leonard - English Mass

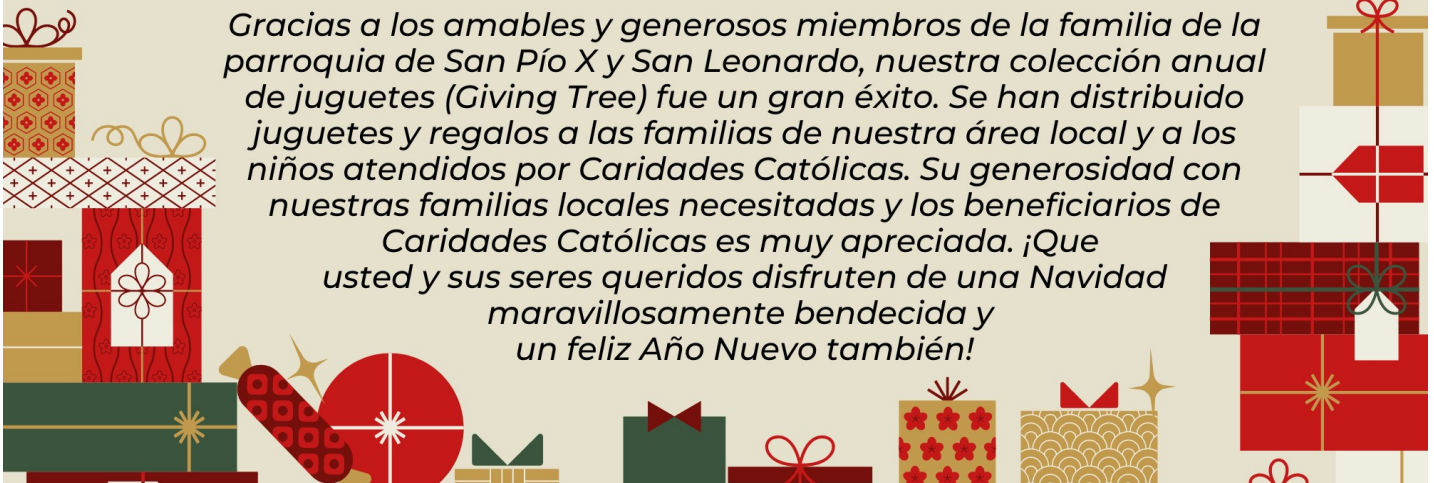
New Year's Day / Año Nuevo  
Sunday, January 1

8:00 am - St. Pius X - English Mass  
8:00 am - St. Leonard - English Mass  
10:00 am - St. Leonard - English Mass  
10:30 am - St. Pius X - English Mass  
1:30 pm - St. Leonard - Misa en Español  
7:00 pm - St. Leonard - Misa en Español



Thanks to the kind and generous members of the St. Pius X and St. Leonard Parish family, our annual Giving Tree Toy collection was a great success. Toys and gifts have been distributed to our local area families and to the children serviced by Catholic Charities. Your generosity to our local families in need and the Catholic Charities recipients is greatly appreciated. May you and your loved ones enjoy a most wonderfully blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year too!

*Gracias a los amables y generosos miembros de la familia de la parroquia de San Pío X y San Leonardo, nuestra colección anual de juguetes (Giving Tree) fue un gran éxito. Se han distribuido juguetes y regalos a las familias de nuestra área local y a los niños atendidos por Caridades Católicas. Su generosidad con nuestras familias locales necesitadas y los beneficiarios de Caridades Católicas es muy apreciada. ¡Que usted y sus seres queridos disfruten de una Navidad maravillosamente bendecida y un feliz Año Nuevo también!*







### *Christmas Wafers-Oplatki*

The word Oplatki means "Angel Bread." Czech, Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian families observe this centuries old Christmas Tradition. A wafer is given to each present at the Christmas table. The breaking of the wafer is a sign of charity, unity, and friendship. A Wafer bearing a simple design commemorative of Christ's birth is broken by the head of the family and distributed to each member. With a simple prayer for God's grace and the welfare of all present and absent members of the family, a piece of wafer is given to each one at the table. While doing so each member of the family is kissed and is wished a joyful feast. The other family members then greet one another in the same way. The spiritual lesson in this age old custom is unity of the family the main pillar of society. The head of the family is the link in the unbroken chain of One Body, One Christ, and One Church.



La palabra Oplatki significa "Pan de Angel". Familias Checas, Polacas, Eslovacas y Lituanas observan esta tradición navideña de siglos. En la mesa de Navidad se le da una oblea a cada preson. La ruptura de la oblea es un signo de caridad, unidad y amistad. Una oblea con un diseño simple conmemorativo del nacimiento de Cristo es rota por el jefe de la familia y distribuida a cada miembro. Con una simple oración por la gracia de Dios y el bienestar de todos los miembros presentes y ausentes de la familia, se entrega una pieza de oblea a cada uno en la mesa. Al hacerlo, cada miembro de la familia es besado y se le desea una fiesta alegre. Los otros miembros de la familia se saludan unos a otros de la misma manera. La lección espiritual en esta antigua costumbre es la unidad de la familia, el pilar principal de la sociedad. La cabeza de la familia es el eslabón en la cadena ininterrumpida de un Cuerpo, un Cristo, y una Iglesia.

*Christmas wafers will be available after Mass or the church office. A suggested donation of \$4 is asked for a packet of 4 white and 1 pink wafers.*

*Las obleas navideñas estarán disponibles después de la misa o en la rectoria. Una donación sugerida de \$4 se pide por un paquete de 4 obleas blancas y 1 rosa.*

## **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

*Horarios de la Oficina durante los Dias Festivos*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
HALF DAY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 -**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND**  
OFFICE CLOSED

Reopen on January 3rd  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Abriremos el 3 de Enero  
¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!

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# Immigration Film Festival 2023

Join the Immigration Ministry of the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity as we pray, learn and discuss issues of migration in a respectful, virtual environment. As missionary-disciples, we explore how we can respond to Christ's call to give welcome.

**“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” — Matthew 25:35**

Each session includes prayer, a film screening and moderated group discussion. To register for all four screenings visit [tinyurl.com/2p87r2ju](https://tinyurl.com/2p87r2ju) or scan the QR code below. For more information, contact Mary Lou Matheke at [mmatheke@archchicago.org](mailto:mmatheke@archchicago.org).

## **Docked | Thursday, January 5 | 7 p.m. CST**

Docked examines the plight of sheepherders working the Western Range of the Rocky Mountains through the eyes of Tom Acker (a human rights activist), Ignacio Alvarado (a former sheepherder from Chile) and Lionel (a current sheepherder from Chile) as he works his sheep through the ranges in Colorado and Wyoming. Join the filmmaker, Sarah Sifers, Tom Acker and Ignacio Alvarado for a discussion following the screening of the film.

## **Los Hermanos | Wednesday, January 11 | 7 p.m. CST**

Los Hermanos/The Brothers suggests what is possible when walls come down and borders are crossed. A nuanced, intensely moving view of nations long estranged through the lens of music and family. Join Ilmar Gavilan, the elder brother, for discussion following the screening of the film.

## **The Visitor | Tuesday, January 17 | 7 p.m. CST**

Walter is a disaffected college professor who has been drifting aimlessly through his life. When, in a chance encounter on a trip into New York, Walter discovers a couple has taken up residence in his apartment in the city, he develops an unexpected and profound connection to them that will change his life forever.


## **Chinese Couplets | Tuesday, January 24 | 7 p.m. CST**

This film spans two centuries, three countries and four generations of women in this intimate story that reveals the impact of America's Chinese Exclusion Act on filmmaker Felicia Lowe's family.



El Ministerio de Inmigración de la Oficina de Dignidad Humana y Solidaridad se juntara para orar, aprender y discutir temas de migración en un entorno virtual. Como discípulos-misioneros, exploran cómo pueden responder a la llamada de Cristo a dar la bienvenida. Cada sesión incluye oración, proyección de una película y discusión grupal moderada. Para registrarse para las cuatro proyecciones, visite [tinyurl.com/2p87r2ju](https://tinyurl.com/2p87r2ju) o escanee el código QR a continuación. ¡Las proyecciones y el evento es en Ingles, si entiende el Ingles acompañenos!





Christmas 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“The Word was made flesh, and he made his dwelling among us.” These momentous words from the beginning of John’s Gospel describe exactly what we celebrate at Christmas. Jesus, the eternal Son of God, has indeed come among us and become a part of our human family. He shared our joys and our sorrows. He came to know the full expanse of our human experiences, those that lift us up and those that cast us down. Through his death and resurrection, he has transformed our lives and our very world. The One born among us as Son of God and Son of Mary has given us a new birth in hope.

We know the challenges that marked his life from the very beginning. We recall how the Holy Family shared the plight of refugees, when they had to flee to Egypt to protect their newborn child from violence. These challenges find an echo in our world today. We see people flee the violence of war and oppression and crushing poverty. Their plight moves our heart to do whatever we can to alleviate their pain. Their story, framed within the story of the Holy Family, also reminds of the unfailing hand of God’s providence that leads us and saves us. And that gives us joyful confidence.

Whatever the challenges we face as individuals and communities—from war, violence, disease, injustice, natural climate disasters—we do not lose hope. We know that the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us. He walks with us. He sustains us. He gives us a hope that will not disappoint.


Join me in prayer this Christmas season. Let us ask God to deepen our faith in the Incarnate Word. Let us ask God to renew our hope and lift us up when we are weary. Let us ask God to keep our hearts joyful in all circumstances, because we have come to know God’s love for us.

God bless you and all your loved ones. As I celebrate the Eucharist in this Christmas season, know that I bring all of you to the altar with me.


Sincerely yours in Christ



Archbishop of Chicago







Navidad 2022.

Estimadas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

“La Palabra se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros”. Estas palabras trascendentales del comienzo del Evangelio de Juan describen exactamente lo que celebramos en la Navidad. Jesús, el eterno Hijo de Dios, en verdad ha venido entre nosotros y se ha convertido en una parte de nuestra familia humana. Él compartió nuestras alegrías y nuestras tristezas. Él llegó a conocer toda la extensión de nuestras experiencias humanas, aquellas que nos elevan y aquellas que nos derriban. A través de su muerte y resurrección ha transformado nuestras vidas y nuestro mundo mismo. El nacido entre nosotros como Hijo de Dios e Hijo de María nos ha dado un nuevo nacimiento en la esperanza.


Conocemos los desafíos que marcaron su vida desde el comienzo mismo. Recordamos cómo la Sagrada Familia compartió la difícil situación de los refugiados, cuando tuvieron que huir a Egipto para proteger a su hijo recién nacido de la violencia. Estos desafíos encuentran eco en nuestro mundo de hoy. Vemos a personas huir de la violencia de la guerra, la opresión y la pobreza aplastante. Su difícil situación mueve nuestro corazón para hacer todo lo que podamos para aliviar su dolor. Su historia, enmarcada dentro de la historia de la Sagrada Familia, también recuerda de la infalible mano de la providencia de Dios que nos dirige y nos salva. Y eso nos da una alegre confianza.

Cualesquiera que sean los desafíos que enfrentamos como individuos y comunidades; de la guerra, violencia, enfermedad, injusticia, desastres climáticos naturales; no perdemos la esperanza. Sabemos que la Palabra se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros. Él camina con nosotros. Él nos sostiene. Él nos da una esperanza que no decepcionará.


Únanse a mí en oración en este tiempo de Navidad. Pidamos a Dios que profundice nuestra fe en la Palabra Encarnada. Pidamos a Dios que renueve nuestra esperanza y nos levante cuando estemos cansados. Pidamos a Dios mantener nuestros corazones alegres en todas las circunstancias, porque hemos llegado a conocer el amor de Dios por nosotros.

Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a todos sus seres queridos. Mientras celebro la Eucaristía en este tiempo de Navidad, sepan que los traigo a todos ustedes al altar conmigo.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,



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- Scan the QR code or use the following link: <https://pushpay.com/g/stleonardcatholicchurch>
- Mail your donation to St. Pius X Campus, 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney, IL 60402 or St. Leonard Campus, 3318 Clarence Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402



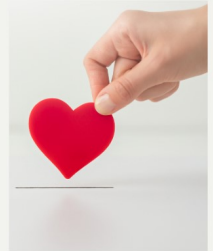
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# Sunday

OFFERING

December 11, 2022



**St. Pius X Campus**

*Will be posted in  
next weeks bulletin.*

**St. Leonard Campus**

*Will be posted in  
next weeks bulletin.*

### Bulletin Deadlines / Plazo del Boletín

Bulletin Date  
January 1

Bulletin Due  
Monday, December 19th

Please send the articles that you will like to be in the bulletin at a suitable time. Thank you!

*Por favor, envíe los artículos que le gustaría estar en el boletín en un momento adecuado. Gracias!*







**St. Leonard Campus**  
*Campus de San Leonardo*

**Sunday, December 25**

- 12:00 am †Jim Spelina  
†Stanley & Joann Switowski  
†Rose & Joseph Valear  
†Theresa & Frank Pritz
- 8:00 am †Richard Bartosz  
†Joseph and Georgiana Binder
- 10:00 am †Zosimo Austria  
†Michael O'Connell and Bill O'Connell  
†Francisco Torres  
The Paida & Nowicki families living and deceased members
- 1:30 pm †Jose Guadalupe Arreola  
†Hermelinda Gudino
- 7:00 pm *No Misa a las 7pm*

**Monday, December 26**

5:15 pm

**Tuesday, December 27**

5:15 pm †Sarita Hinojosa

**Wednesday, December 28**

5:15 pm Sophia Lopez

**Thursday, December 29**

5:15 pm St. Pius X & St. Leonard Parish  
7:00 pm San Pio X & San Leonard

**Friday, December 30**

5:15 pm The Need & Intentions of the Iskali Community

**Saturday, December 31**

8:00 am St. Pius X & St. Leonard Parish  
4:00 pm Erasmo Pedroa

**Sunday, January 1**

8:00 am †Richard Bartosz  
10:00 am †Timoteo Hernandez  
Repose Soul Manuel Santillan  
1:30 pm San Pio X & San Leonard  
7:00 pm †Maria Ruiz Alcantara 2 año de Fallecimiento



**St. Pius X Campus**  
*Campus de San Pio X*

**Sunday, December 25**

- 8:00am †Bernard & Margaret Majeski  
†Denise McVickers  
†Edward L. Schmidt, Jr.  
†Phillip Schmidt  
†Simeon Alonso
- 10:30am †Thomas Williams  
†Stella, Frank & Francis Kulma  
†Lottie & Stanley, Ed & Chester Swiatowski  
†Joseph Widal  
†Michael & Dorothy Dastice

**Monday, December 26**

8:00am †Michelle Normand  
Health of mind, body & spirit for Ron Czerwinski

**Tuesday, December 27 – Poor Souls**

8:00am Health of mind, body & spirit for Ron Czerwinski

**Wednesday, December 28 — No Mass**

**Thursday, December 29**

8:00am †Filemon Madrona  
Health of mind, body & spirit for Ron Czerwinski  
Health & Strength for Rick & Kathy Kasper

**Friday, December 30**

8:00am †Helen Cermak  
Health of mind, body & spirit for Ron Czerwinski

**Saturday, December 31**

4:00pm Kathy Smeltzer  
Health of mind, body & spirit for Ron Czerwinski

**Sunday, January 1**

8:00am †Brian Przyzycki  
Health for Alex Walters  
Health of mind, body & spirit for Ron Czerwinski  
10:30am †Ed & Marian Connerty



Our Flag now flying is in honor of:  
**Staff Sgt. Charles Babinec,**  
**PFC Joseph Mikel & WWII Vets**



**St. Pius X Campus****Office Hours/Horas de oficina****Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

9:00am - 1:00pm

**St. Leonard Campus****Office Hours/Horas de oficina****Monday-Friday**

9:00am - 7:30pm

\*Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm

**Saturday**

8:00am - 12:00pm

**Sunday**

9:00am - 3:00pm

**Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions must be submitted 14 days prior to the requested date.

THANK YOU!

Por favor de agendar intenciones 14 días antes de la fecha que solicito.

¡Gracias!

# Eucharistic Adoration

**ST. PIUS X**

- First Friday of the Month

*Primer Viernes del Mes***8:30 am - 9:30 am****ST. LEONARD**

- Every Friday

*Cada Viernes***6:30 am - 8:00 pm**

*Come and rest with Jesus...*

*Ven y descansa con Jesús*

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