



Heavenly Father, we pray that you send Your Holy Spirit, to empower us to become an even more Amazing Parish – one that is irresistibly attractive to others and where we feel more loved than anywhere outside our own homes.

As disciples and stewards we are called to “Restore All Things in Christ”. Guide us as we nourish our faith in Jesus Christ and share that faith with others. Inspire us to use Your gifts within our parish and share those gifts with others to bring the healing love of Jesus into every encounter of our daily lives.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

St Pius X, Pray for us.

the *amazing* parish

Church of St. Pius X



# Lent 2018



*The Year of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Church of St. Pius X



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**Church of St. Pius X**  
To Restore All Things in Christ

# Lent 2018 February

Growing in faith and community through The Immaculate Heart of Mary as we continue our prayer for a 21% increase in Mass participants at St. Pius X.

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11	12	13	<b>14</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and during this Lenten campaign of Christian service, help us to grow more like You, Father— <i>"Gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in kindness."</i>	<b>15</b> Mary, we ask that you guide us to the Healing Love of Jesus, so it may be the driving force behind our decisions, and be how we reach out to all who are seeking an encounter with your Son.	<b>16</b> Show gracious favor, O Lord we pray, to the works of penance, prayer, fasting and almsgiving that we have begun.	<b>17</b> O Lord, help us to grow in devotion to your mother in her Immaculate Heart as she leads us to You.
<b>18</b> Almighty God, through this year's observance of Lent, grant that we grow in understanding, nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our charity.	<b>19</b> Mary, through your Immaculate Heart, teach us how to meditate as you did on heavenly teachings, that we may experience help in mind and body.	<b>20</b> Jesus, may we imitate your holy Mother by moderating any earthly desires, so we may learn to love the things of heaven more.	<b>21</b> We pray for the capacity to lay down our lives and spurn our selfish tendencies, to reach out in mercy and forgiveness.	<b>22</b> Mary, remind us of how Jesus offered His healing love as He fell carrying His cross, becoming one with all who carry burdens or feel powerless.	<b>23</b> Jesus, may we share in Your Passion by acts of penance, fasting, and self-denial.	<b>24</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary, in your constant mental prayer you remained aware of God's presence in your life. Mother of Jesus, pray for us.
<b>25</b> Heavenly Father, we place our hope in You that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold Your glory.	<b>26</b> Spirit of Love, come give us the mind of Jesus. Teach us the Wisdom of God. <i>"By waiting and by calm you shall be saved. In quietness and trust will be your strength."</i> (Isaiah 30:15)	<b>27</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary, be our model of devoutness and our constant help in reconciliation. May we learn to center our lives on goodness as you do.	<b>28</b> O God, may our acts of mercy and forgiveness reflect the mercy and forgiveness You offer in the Sacrament of Penance.			



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				<b>1</b> Jesus, as You comforted the grieving women of Jerusalem as You carried Your cross, show us the way to comfort others with Your Healing Love.	<b>2</b> Grant, we pray Almighty God, that purifying us by the sacred practice of penance and partaking in the Sacrament of Confession, You may lead us in sincerity of heart to obtain the holy things to come.	<b>3</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary, in your Magnificat prayer, you extolled and delighted in God's grace. Help us to treasure this gift always.
<b>4</b> Father, as we pray in community for the further growth of our parish family, we place our hope in You, that You will bring this to completion.	<b>5</b> Mother of Jesus, make my heart glow in embers of love and to dwell in stillness with that love as you did.	<b>6</b> Mary, may we follow your example to unreservedly trust in God with our whole heart.	<b>7</b> Heavenly Father, forgive us our sins, cleanse us of all errors, show us Your mercy, and make us worthy of Your promises.	<b>8</b> Jesus, as You showered Your healing love on all in need of You, help us learn to give ourselves to works of charity, to bring Your healing love to others, and to draw them to You.	<b>9</b> In this time of penance, fasting, abstinence, charity, and prayer, we ask Your help to persevere in Your service.	<b>10</b> Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary, may our minds be made pure and our hearts set on the Paschal Mysteries, so we may be gladdened by their effects.
<b>11</b> O God, who through Your Word reconcile the human race to Yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith, the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.	<b>12</b> Mary, help us to take the time to withdraw from hectic activity, and to ponder, as you did, on sacred mysteries beyond all telling and on things eternal.	<b>13</b> Holy Spirit, we ask You to help us imitate Your Blessed Spouse, Mary, in exercises of holy devotion, purity of mind, and obedience to Your Will.	<b>14</b> Have mercy, O God, on us, that by admitting our guilt we may obtain Your pardon for our sins, and by acknowledging our faults we may also acquire the understanding to extend forgiveness to others.	<b>15</b> <i>"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."</i> (John 3:16) Help us to draw others to You to share in this eternal life.	<b>16</b> Jesus, we have heard Your words about the necessity of taking up our own crosses each day and walking in Your footsteps. Help us to accept our crosses willingly.	<b>17</b> Mary, we honor you for your heroic patience — always trusting that God was on the move — and for your deep faith in His Plan.
<b>18</b> O Lord, may we walk with the same charity with which Your Son handed Himself over to death so that we may be counted among the members of Christ's Body and we may bring others to community with us.	<b>19</b> Mary, your Immaculate Heart was pierced with a sword in the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation. Help us to slowly and deeply absorb the beauty of these sacred mysteries.	<b>20</b> Father, we pray that we may better imitate our Blessed Mother by seeking what is Divine and persevering in doing Your Will.	<b>21</b> O God of Compassion, enlighten the hearts of Your children that we may better extend mercy and forgiveness to ourselves and to others.	<b>22</b> Jesus, as we place our hope in Your mercy, we ask for the courage and the strength to extend Your Healing Love to others.	<b>23</b> As we fast and abstain in this season of Lent, we are reminded of Your words from Scripture: "One does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." So may we be renewed in holiness of mind.	<b>24</b> Mary our Mother, help us to conform to God's Will as you did, and to follow His commands with grace and obedience, and with faith in His promises.
<b>25</b> Father, just as through the death of Your Son You have brought us to hope for what we believe, so by His resurrection, may You lead us to where You call.	<b>26</b> <i>"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?"</i> Psalm 27:1	<b>27</b> Mary said, "Let it be done unto me according to Your word." Jesus said, "Father, not My will but Thine be done." May we learn to follow their examples.	<b>28</b> <i>"May Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If You, O Lord, keep account of sins, who can stand? But with You is forgiveness and so You are revered."</i> Psalm 130:2b-4	<b>29</b> Mary, we ask for the gift of true love, a gift of prayer from the heart. May your Son enter the deepest parts of our hearts and heal us.	<b>30</b> Jesus, thank You for taking upon Yourself the weight and results of my sins. Have mercy on us and on the whole world.	<b>31</b> Jesus, grant that through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Your mother, we may strive for victory over sin in our lives.