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Office Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

Activities This Week

Basketball: Sunday 8:00pm

Guy's Cook Night: Monday 6:00pm

Men's Group: Tuesday 8:00pm

Newman Club Lunch: Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

Gal's Cook Night: 6:00pm

Breakfast Club: Thursday 7:15am

Lip Sync Battle and Luke Spehar Concert:

Saturday 7:00pm

Looking Ahead

Ash Wednesday and Candlelit Mass: March 1

Newman Club Meeting: March 5

Lord's Diner Service Night: March 17

Spring Break: March 20-24

Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LIP SYNC BATTLE

Luke Spehar Concert Preshow

7pm • Sat, Feb 25th

Pittsburg State University
Bicknell Family Center for the Arts
1711 S Homer, Pittsburg, KS



LUKE SPEHAR

CATHOLIC SONGWRITER, SINGER, & GUITARIST

LIVE IN CONCERT

Ticket information: call PSU Ticket Office at 620-235-4796

SAT, FEB 25, 2017 • 7PM

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

BICKNELL FAMILY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
1711 S HOMER, PITTSBURG, KS

STUDENTS: FREE ADULTS: \$5

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A Message from Father David

Septuagesima and Quadragesima

The Latin for Lent is Quadragesima - which for our Biology majors and Latin scholars would know translates to "40 days." The word "Lent" actually just means to "lengthen" as in the days getting longer. Older Church calendars actually have a season of preparation for Lent; which would be like having a preparation for the preparation. That season is called Septuagesima or the "70 days." It's like a reminder to make sure you're ready for Lent.

Lent is coming soon! March 1st is Ash Wednesday. If you are looking for good suggestions for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, I suggest you take time to pray in the chapel and ask God what is the one thing you could never give up. When you know that, that's probably what you should give up. Start with sinful things first, but making small sacrifices with great love is actually one of the best way to grow in holiness. Below are some suggestions:

Prayer:

Go to Mass one extra time per week.
Show up to Mass 10 minutes early, or stay after an extra 10 minutes.
Read the Bible for 10 minutes a day.
Pray a decade of the Rosary daily.

Fasting:

Never take extra portions.
Skip desert.
Skip the fast food and eating out.
Drop social media for the 40 days (it can be done!)
Switch to a dumb phone.
Fast from Netflix and TV.
Skip a meal.

Almsgiving:

Actually figure out what 10% of your income would be, and truly give that first.
Make an extra sacrifice over the 10% to give to charity.
Offer to buy your friends' lunch.
Eat at the Lord's Diner and drop a donation in the box.

Pray well!



Liturgical Ministers

Mon. 2/20	9:00 PM
Server:	Robbie Grabendike
Reader:	Mariah Zerr
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Wed. 2/22	9:00 PM
Server:	Colby Kromminga
Reader:	Nayeli Feregrino
Sacristan:	Katelyn Flood
Thurs. 2/23	9:00 PM
Server:	Jon Hunter
Reader:	Joseph Polhlopek
Sacristan:	Maga Chase
Sunday 2/26	6:00PM
Servers:	Chandler Bishop Aaron Gouvion
Reader:	Lynzee Flores
Sacristan:	Austin Smith
Ushers:	Chelsea Smith Matthew Polak
Communion:	Amy Suenram VJ Piccini

Walk for Charity

Lace up your shoes for the Third Annual Walk for Charity hosted by the St. Pius X Catholic Student Center. Proceeds of this event goes towards the Pittsburg Catholic Charities to help the Southeast Kansas community who are in need of help paying rent and utilities. The Walk will be held April 1 at the St. Mary's Colgan Track. The Walk will be from 8-11am. There will be games and other activities during the event. If you would like to help raise money for the Walk there are pledge forms for sponsorship. For forms, registration and more information, contact Megan Goetz at 316-670-6910.

Eucharistic Adoration

WE ARE SO CLOSE, but still have a few spots open for Thursday Adoration at St. Pius X. There will be Adoration from 10:00am - 3:00pm on Thursdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for some

quiet prayer and to receive God's many blessings. Please stop by the front bulletin board at SPX and sign up for a time slot that fits your schedule. Once we have all time slots filled, we will begin.

Men's Group: Poker Night Tuesday at 8:00pm at SPX



Fun Fact

Twenty laps around the hallway in St. Pius X Catholic Student Center equals one mile!