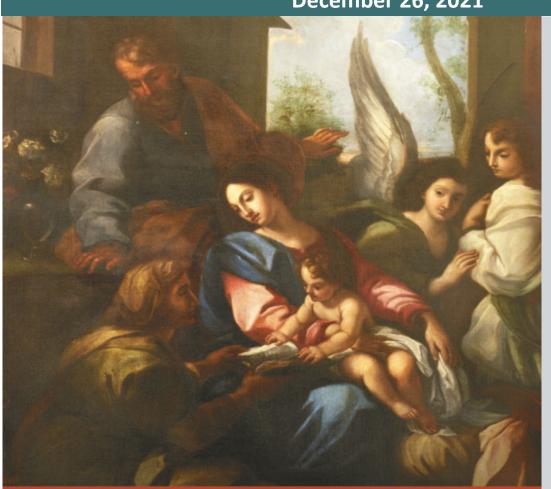
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THE HOLY FAMILY

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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. - Lk 2:51-52

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PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

WEEKEND MASSES Saturdays: 4:00 PM Sundays: 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM Visit our website or YouTube channel for all Online Masses.

DAILY MASSES

MONDAY: 8:00 AM TUESDAY: 5:30 PM WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM THURSDAY: 8:00 AM & 5:30 PM FRIDAY: 8:00 AM SATURDAY: 8: 00 AM

WEEKLY CONFESSION

Tuesdays: 4:50 PM - 5:20 PM Thursdays: 7:20 AM - 7:50 AM Saturdays: 8:40 AM - 10:00 AM

Welcome to St. Pius X Parish Community

May you feel the love God has for you in your heart and may you find peace and joy this Christmas season and throughout the New Year. Abundant blessings to you and all of your families. With prayers and gratitude, Father Jim, Father Patrick, Deacon Bob, Deacon Dan and all of the St. Pius X staff.

TEAM MESSAGE



DID THE HOLY FAMILLY HAVE ISSUES?

Today's Gospel reading indicates that Mary and Joseph had to deal with problems just like my family did and all families do. Were Mary and Joseph concerned and anxious as they journeyed back to Jerusalem to find Jesus? Yes! Some might think that it was not a big issue to go back to find their son because in Jesus' time, they did not have the dangers we experience today with children on their own. Actually, this is why Mary and Joseph were on the caravan to journey back to Nazareth. Even traveling as a family was dangerous business. They then found themselves traveling

back to search for Jesus, but without the protection of the family caravan. Mary and Joseph experienced a range of emotions throughout Jesus' lifetime as they experienced the birth of Jesus....as they left in haste to Egypt for protection from King Herod....as they found Jesus in the temple. Then, Mary experienced the brutal crucifixion of her Son. How did they handle all these things? Just like your family can. They were able to continue on by keeping their minds and hearts on the Joy of God's Will instead of putting their minds and hearts on worldly emotions.

We were created to learn to love other through the family experience. From the family experience, we learn how to love others in the human family and all creatures that God had created. The first place to learn to love others is the family. Isn't this amazing that God chose to use a human family to bring His Son into this world to save *us*? The Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, and Joseph) is the best example of loving others as they experienced this world's emotional highs and lows. Pope Benedict makes the connect between the human family and the Trinity (family of love):

"God had chosen to reveal himself by being born into a human family and the human family thus became an icon of God! God is the Trinity, he is a communion of Love; so is the family despite all

the differences that exist between the Mystery of God and his human creature, an expression that reflects the unfathomable Mystery of God as Love..... The human family, in a certain sense, is an icon of the Trinity because of its interpersonal love and the fruitfulness of this love"

To better understand God is to let God teach us how to love in our own family and then in God's family – the human species. In the book handed out prior to Advent, Scott Hahn ends Chapter 13 on the Holy Family. He indicates we will learn about the Trinity and the desires of God through family love to bring us peace and Joy in this world; however, this is just the pre-show for the grand experience of Love in Eternal life.

"We are created for the sake of love. When we experience love in family life, it is heavenly, but it is still only an image of the greater glory we hope to behold in heaven"

Merry Christmas.... Joy to the World! Deacon Bob

References: Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, December 27, 2009 Scott Hahn, Joy to the World, 154, Image Publishing





DECEMBER 24 CLOSED ALL DAY

DECEMBER 31 OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON

New Years Mass and Confession Schedule

DECEMBER 31 11 PM EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION (BENEDICTION AT MIDNIGHT)

JANUARY 1 (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) MARY MOTHER OF GOD

8 AM (NO CONFESSIONS AFTER 8 AM MASS)

4 PM MASS

<u>JANUARY 2</u> SUNDAY 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, AND 6PM

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ST. PIUS X FAMILY LIFE

LET US PRAY

Chapel of Divine Mercy

We are blessed to have a 24-hour adoration chapel at our parish. Everyone is welcome. To sign up for a one-time, weekly,

bi-weekly, or monthly hour or to sign up as a substitute, just go to <u>stpiusx.weadorehim.com</u>, or the link on the St. Pius X website. You can also call (920) 310-3660 or e-mail spxdivinemercy@stpiusxappleton.com

The Christ child is born and He Himself is inviting you personally to slow down and sit in His presence. He wants to be able to wrap you in His love. By doing so, Christmas and the birth of this tiny new baby, our Savior, will take on an entirely new meaning.

Open Hours	BOLD Indicates Urgent Need
Sunday:	2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 9-10 AM
	11-11:30 AM, 3-4 PM, 6-7 PM
Monday:	2-3 AM, 4-5 PM
Tuesday:	2-3 AM, 4-5 PM, 8-9 PM
Wednesday:	1-2 AM
Thursday:	1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 9-10 PM
Friday:	5-6 AM, 7-8 PM Bi-Weekly
Saturday:	11 AM - 12 noon, 2-3 PM, 4-5 PM,
	5-6 PM, 6-7 PM, 8-9 PM, 9-10 PM

FROM THE OFFICE



Raffle calendars are now available for the 2022 calendar year. They will be available in the Narthex and the Parish Office.

As a reminder, calendar stubs and payment cannot be put in the mail. Please drop them off in the Parish Office or the night deposit box.

ALL RAFFLE CALENDARS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE OFFICE BY NOON ON DECEMBER 31 TO BE CONSIDERED VALID



	25 Saturday	No 4 PM Mass	
	26 Sunday	8:30 AM	+ Gary Westerman
		10:30 AM	Francis & Beth Sumnicht & Family
		6:00 PM	L/D Mbrs. of St. Pius X
	27 Monday	8:00 AM	+ Eugene Otto
	28 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Wally & Jane Sparks Family
	29 Wednesday	8:00 AM	+ Robert Follett
	30 Thursday	8:00 AM	All Who Have Died of COVID
	31 Friday	8:00 AM	+ Kathleen Zemblowski
	1 Saturday	8:00 AM	Sylvester & Gladys Simon Family
		4:00 PM	+ Tom Meehl
		+ Deceased	L/D: Living and Deceased

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	The Holy Family Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5–2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/ Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/ Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/ Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/ Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21



RIDE TO MASS

A parish member is seeking a ride to Mass. They live on Weiland Avenue in Appleton. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE WISH LIST

- ·Epson document Scanner \$270
- Office Shredder (\$60)
- $\cdot 2$ pocket portfolio (no prong) RED folders (\$19 for 50)
- ·2 pocket portfolio (no prong) BLUE folders (\$19 for 50)
- ·Zip lock quart bags (\$14 for four boxes)
- ·Zip lock gallon bags (\$19 for two boxes of 75)
- ·Saran Wrap (\$12 for three boxes)
- Blue Painters Tape (\$17 for 6 rolls)
- Glue Sticks (\$10 for 30)
- $\cdot \frac{1}{4}$ " Ribbon, red, green, white (Varies)

If you would like to donate to the St. Pius X Office Wish List, please donate money towards these and other office supplies (cash, check or Amazon gift cards). We will purchase the items, as we need them. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE AT ST. PIUS X

To continue to serve our community, we are in need of some specific items in our food pantry





•WHITE RICE - 14 OZ BOX •STUFFING MIX - 6 OZ BOXES •CANNED GRAVY •HAMBURGER HELPER •PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP •CEREAL •PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY •CANNED VEGETABLES •CAKE OR BROWNIE MIX

Drop your donations off at church anytime during the week or on the weekend in the box located in the West Narthex. Your kind donations throughout the year are very much appreciated and allow us to continue to assist our friends and neighbors in need.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

YEAR END STATEMENTS



Year end statements are being done on a per-request basis this year. If you would like one, please email the office: secretary@stpiusxappleton.com

Thank you.

CHURCH ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED

The new 2022 envelopes on the tables in the West Narthex.

Please pick up your box.

 If you know of someone who is unable to get to Mass (shut in, nursing home etc.), could you please help us get these envelopes to them.

• If your address is incorrect, please call or stop in the office to update it.

If you want to switch to automatic giving, we can help you do this. Just email Kathie at <u>bookkeeping@stpiusxappleton.com</u> for assistance.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT HAPPENINGS



Sunday Nov. 28th: New (Liturgical) Year Party Sunday Dec. 5th: Brunch 10 am Thursday Dec. 9th: Bowling Thursday Dec 16th: Speaker Fr. Adam Bradley - Preparing our Hearts for Christmas Sunday Jan 2nd: Brunch 10 am Saturday Jan 8th: Christmas Party Thursday Jan 13th: Speaker Amy Deibert - Living a Life of Holy Singleness Thursday Jan 20th: No event - March for Life in DC Saturday Jan 29th: Swing Dance Instruction Thursday Jan 27th: Speaker Sarah Gietman - Visio Divina: Prayer with Art Saturday Feb 5th: Swing Dance Thursday Feb 10th: Men's and Women's Nights Sunday Feb 13th: Football Party February 18th-20th: Retreat Tuesday Feb 22nd: Jason Evert

Events subject to change

If you would like to be added to the email list or have questions email Michaela Erickson michaela.erickson24@gmail.com

Join the St Pius X Young Adults Facebook Page for more events and details!



MINISTRY ANNOUNEMENTS

GROW WITH US





THE SERVICE WILL INCLUDE:

- Your whole family is invited to attend and experience an outpouring of the Holy Spirit during our December Healing Service.
- Deacon Dan Zajicek will give a short presentation on praying with your family, blessing your homes and the Father's prayer.
- Families will then be invited to come forward together to receive prayer from our prayer teams to draw the Holy Spirit more deeply into each member's heart.



 Material will be available to take home to use in your prayer space and continue the outpouring of God's grace.

COMMUNITY EVENTS





January 31 or February 1 at 7:00 p.m.

The Xavier curriculum will be described and advice will be given regarding course selection for the upcoming year. Those who are ready to make final course selections will be invited to do so. Tours of the building will be available. The program will begin in the Xavier High School Theatre.

Register at bit.ly/2XRU3xe or by calling 920-733-6632. #XavierXperience

ADULT FAITH FORMATION "THE SEARCH"



Why are we here? What is life all about? What happens when we die? These are some of life's deepest questions, rooted in the human heart's deepest desires: happiness, love, beauty, meaning. Where can we find

the answers to these questions and these desires? Until satisfied, we are left questioning, longing, and searching.

The Search video series guides viewers through an arc of seven episodes, examining the great big story of everything life and death, sorrow and happiness, science and faith—as astrophysicists, psychologists, astronauts, neuroscientists, professors, athletes, artists, and the beauty of the cosmos all point to one big (and perhaps surprising) conclusion: that Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church have the best and most satisfying answers to every one of the questions and desires of the human heart.

The cost is \$14.00 for the group discussion books. <u>The deadline for ordering books is</u> <u>Monday, January 3rd.</u> The 7 part study will start the week of January 10th. Sessions available (choice of):

Monday, Jan. 10 – Feb. 7th 8:45 am North NartheX

Thursday, Jan. 13th - Feb. 24th 6:30 pm Fr. Keller Room

Please see bulletin insert or check the Narthex for a registration form.

Catholic Heart Workcamp: High School Mission Trip To Billings, MT June 26th – July 2nd



Registration has begun and will be on a first come first serve basis

This summer St. Pius X will be sending 10 teens to Billings, MT, from June 26th – July 2nd. Catholic Heart Workcamp is an exciting experience that combines service with our Catholic faith for those entering 8th grade in the fall of 2022 and older.

Through the sacraments, prayer, and service, our teens can come to know and love Jesus in a whole new way. This mission trip is a fun, engaging, and faith-filled week. This trip includes service work, daily Mass, fun, high energy and inspiring night programs, daily rosary, prayer experiences, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and a free day excursion.

<u>A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required to hold a</u> <u>spot</u> for Catholic Heart Workcamp. For more information and to reserve your spot for this mission trip, please contact Jennifer Buelow at: <u>ffyouth@atpiusxappleton.com</u>.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Calendar Raffle Winners

12/4/21	Sue Appleton	\$25.00
12/5/21	shileng Yang	\$25.00
12/6/21	John Ostermeier	\$25.00
12/7/21	Dee Captain	\$25.00
12/8/21	Nick Weber	\$25.00
12/9/21	Kris Vander Putten	\$25.00
12/10/21	Judy Tweed	\$25.00
12/11/21	Don Bunkleman	\$25.00
12/12/21	Connie Spoerl	\$25.00
12/13/21	Thomas Stumpf	\$25.00
12/14/21	Max McClone	\$25.00
12/15/21	Scott Christenson	\$25.00



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	Please call as soon as you find out	Confessions are heard:	
orExt 301	you are pregnant. If this is your first child, we ask that you attend one of	Tuesdays: 4:50 PM until 5:20 PM	
l VicarExt 306	our monthly Baptismal class before	Thursdays: 7:20 AM until 7:50 AM	
Ext 327	your baby is born.	Saturdays: 8:40 AM until 10:00 AM	
Ext 328			
Ext 303			
iryExt 300	Sacrament of Marriage	Ministry of the Sick	
Ext 302	We share your happiness! Please	Times of illness are stressful. We wish	
Ext 307	contact the Parish Office to reserve a tentative date 6-12 months prior to	to visit with you at your home or in the hospital. Please notify us of your desire for prayers, visits, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, or other needs. See the website for COVID-19 protocol at this time.	
Ext 309	your wedding and to begin the		
/MediaExt 304	process of marriage preparation.		
erExt 308			
-733-4919	Bulletin/Priest Announcements	Welcome/Membership	
ctorExt 204	For planning purposes and to meet	We are happy that you have joined us in worship! If you would like to become	
ConfirmationExt 201	publishing deadlines, we require bulletin/priest announcements be	a member of St. Pius X Catholic	
ichoolExt 202	sent two weeks prior. Send to:	Church, please contact our Parish Office for more information, or visit:	
dinatorExt 206	communictions@stpiusxappleton.com	www.stpiusxappleton.org.	
cretaryExt 200			

MIDDAY PRAYER TIME:

Come and re-center your mind and heart by joining the St. Pius X Staff in the sanctuary for daily prayer. We pray Monday through Thursday from 11:30 – 12:00 noon in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This time includes 20 minutes of silent prayer and 10 minutes of group prayer using the Liturgy of the Hours and the Angelus.

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