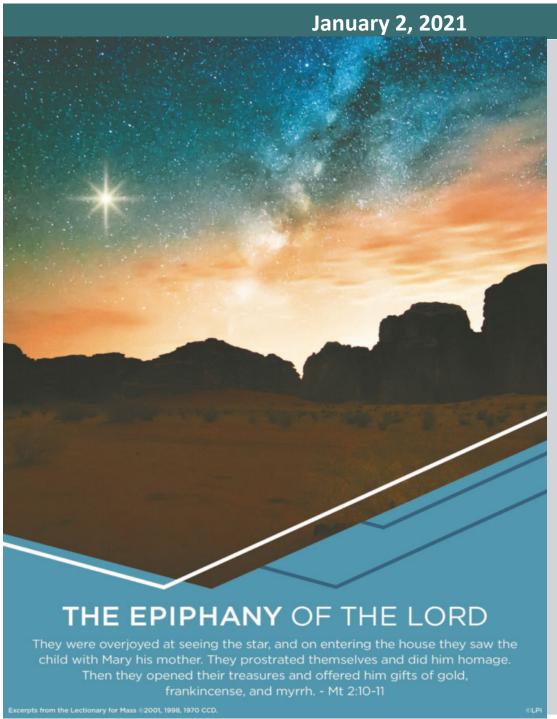


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Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

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Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sundays: 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
6:00 PM
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### **DAILY MASSES**

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MONDAY: 8:00 AM
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FRIDAY: 8:00 AM
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### 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

As a Parish, we are Forming Disciples, sent on mission, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for journeying with us.

### **TEAM MESSAGE**

### THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

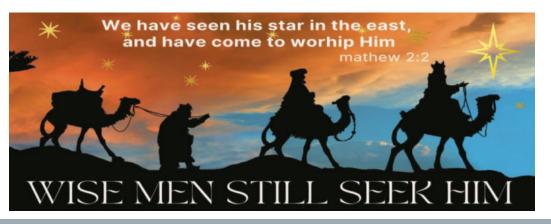
The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### **THANK YOU**

### **SVDP HELPING FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS**

St. Vincent de Paul-St. Pius X Conference was happy to help provide 18 families food from our pantry for the Christmas season. These families were identified by St. Pius Giving Tree Committee. Through food donations from our parishioners and financial support from our District SVDP, we were able to fill 18 boxes with various food items. These boxes included cereal, canned vegetables, soup & fruit, pasta & sauce, peanut butter & jelly, cake and brownie mix, pancake mix & syrup, jello, pudding, dressing, instant potatoes & gravy, and much more. Thanks for helping us help these families.

### GIVING TREE THANK YOU FROM BREWSTER VILLAGE



So many villagers and residents in long term care and skilled nursing facilities do not have immediate families that help them enjoy the holidays.

Brewster Village wants to thank the people of St. Pius X Parish for truly epitomizing what the holidays are about. Thank you

for being extended family members for our villagers in need. Your commitment to the villagers at Brewster Village each year is AMAZING!

### 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 <a href="mailto:stpiusx.weadorehim.com">stpiusx.weadorehim.com</a>, or the link on the St. Pius X website. You can also call (920) 310-3660 or e-mail <a href="mailto:spxdivinemercy@stpiusxappleton.com">spxdivinemercy@stpiusxappleton.com</a>

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	<b>BOLD</b> 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** 

### **REJOICE WITH US**

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome the following people to our St. Pius X parish family.

Jennifer Killick

Jim & Susan Nolan

Shannon & Kelly Smith with sons, Samuel & Oliver

Alex and Kelsey White with children Hudson and Evelyn

### I THITST



As the Christmas season comes to an end, so too must our outdoor decorations be put away for another year. We are looking for a group of helpers on Saturday, January 8 at 9:30 AM to help in taking the ornaments and Christmas decorations down in the I Thirst Garden. Come join in this opportunity of service, fellowship, fresh air and probably a few goodies too!

### MASS INTENTIONS

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1 Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Tom Meehl	
2 Sunday	8:30 AM	L/D Mbrs. of the Edward & Jeene Zabroski Family	
	10:30 AM	Dominic Bauer	
	6:00 PM	L/D Mbrs. of St. Pius X	
3 Monday	8:00 AM	+ Eugene Otto	
4 Tuesday	5:30 PM	+ Sue Plesser	
5 Wednesday	8:00 AM	+ Ivan Kent	
6 Thursday	8:00 AM	L/D Mbrs. of the Peter & Wilma Van Boxtel Family	
	5:30 PM	Dick McKenny Family	
7 Friday	8:00 AM	+ John & Mary Rogers	
8 Saturday	8:00 AM	+ Tom Timmers	

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord;

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/

Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and

9b/Jn 3:22-30

### **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

### **OFFICE WISH LIST**

- · Epson document Scanner \$270
- ·Office Shredder (\$60)
- ·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)
- · 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.

### 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 <a href="mailto:bookkeeping@stpiusxappleton.com">bookkeeping@stpiusxappleton.com</a> for assistance.

### 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



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

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT HAPPENINGS

### FOX VALLEY YOUNG ADULT

WINTER EVENTS
Hosted by: St. Pius X Church

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!



Scan the barcode to get to the Facebook page



### **GROW WITH US**

## 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</u> deadline for ordering books is

Monday, January 3rd. 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. 13<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 24th 6:30 pm Fr. Keller Room

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

### **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

## CATHOLIC SPEAKER JASON EVERT COMING SAVE THE DATE





We are excited to announce an incredible event for families, ages 13 and up. PURIFIED will take place **February 23, 2022** here at St. Pius X and will feature international speaker and author **Jason Evert**, who has spoken to more than one million teens on the topic of chastity. The event will include a presentation for teens and parents about dating relationships, and God's plan for human love, followed by a time for adoration and

reconciliation. This is an incredible opportunity to hear an engaging presentation on love and relationships!

This is a ticketed event and costs only \$20 per person! For students enrolled in the religious education program here at St. Pius X - it is free!

Tickets can be purchased on the PURIFIED website or by contacting Shileng at <a href="mailto:evangelization@stpiusappleton.org">evangelization@stpiusappleton.org</a>.

For tickets, visit:

https://chastity.formstack.com/forms/appleton\_wi

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.

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

### WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

 Weekend of December 19, 2021
 \$51,991.61

 Average weekly budget
 \$27,428.00

 Year to Date Actual
 \$636,192.45

 Year to Date Budget
 \$685,700.00

Budgeted number is equally divided by 52 weeks. Our fiscal year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all your sacrificial gifts. We appreciate the generosity that you show towards St. Pius X Parish.

#### **Calendar Raffle Winners** 12/16/21 Ronald Wagner \$25.00 12/17/21 Isaiah Janke \$25.00 Tess Vandewalle \$25.00 12/18/21 12/19/21 Georgia Miller \$25.00 12/20/21 Mary Wirth \$25.00 12/21/21 Jim Brolsma \$25.00 12/22/21 Luke Fichtner \$25.00







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### Sacrament of Baptism

Please call as soon as you find out you are pregnant. If this is your first child, we ask that you attend one of our monthly Baptismal class before your baby is born.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are heard:

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

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

We share your happiness! Please contact the Parish Office to reserve a tentative date 6-12 months prior to your wedding and to begin the

process of marriage preparation.

### Ministry of the Sick

Times of illness are stressful. We wish 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.

#### **Bulletin/Priest Announcements**

For planning purposes and to meet publishing deadlines, we require bulletin/priest announcements be sent two weeks prior. **Send to**:

communictions@stpiusxappleton.com

### Welcome/Membership

We are happy that you have joined us in worship! If you would like to become a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church, please contact our Parish Office for more information, or visit: www.stpiusxappleton.org.

### **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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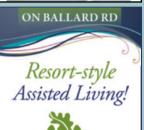


















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