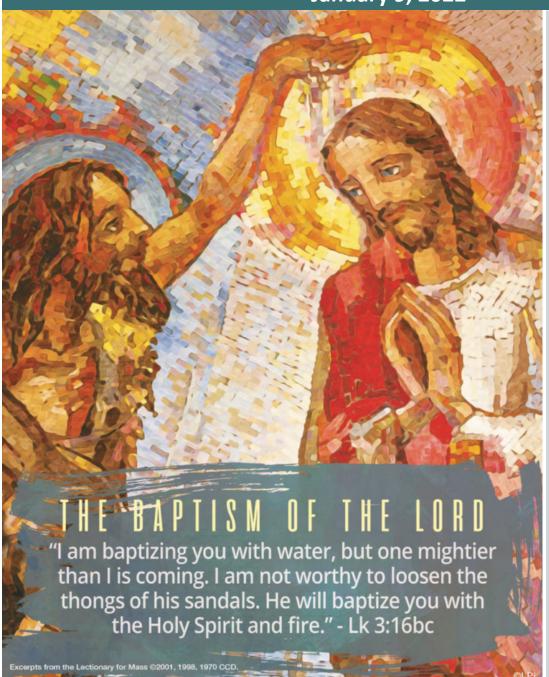


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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

DECISION POINT

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

- Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

FROM THE OFFICE

CHURCH ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED

The new 2022 envelopes will be on the tables in the North Narthex for **TWO MORE WEEKS**!

- 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 bookkeeping@stpiusxappleton.com for assistance.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Tony, Tony, look around, something is lost and can't be found!



Could the St. Pius X Lost and Found be the answer to your prayers? Our Lost and Found has steadily been increasing! Lots of children's books, gloves, hats, a nice journal, water bottles, to-go mugs, a carrying case with lots of prayer cards, etc. and our staff favorite..... a pair of little boy shoes!

Come take a look, and see if you have left anything behind.

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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 stpiusx.weadorehim.com, or the link on the St. Pius X website. You can also call (920) 310-3660 or e-mail spxdivinemercy@stpiusxappleton.com

Have you made any New Year's resolutions for 2022? Why not commit to spending an hour a week with Jesus? One hour out of 168 hours can be life-changing. Come, make Jesus your top priority in 2022!

| 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

REJOICE WITH US

NEW MEMBERS

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

Carol Genz

Janelle Edwards

Collin & Taylor Weinaug

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

This January we have 148 couples celebrating wedding anniversaries. Congratulations to the couples who are celebrating more than 50 years of marriage. Thank you for your Holy Witness to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Joseph & Theresa Lembcke - 63 years
Thomas & Mary Murphy - 59 years
James & Susan Bero - 56 years
Eugene & Kathleen Dorn - 54 years
Peter & Mary Pankratz - 54 years
David & Barbara Essler - 53 years
Lewis & Kay Bellile - 52 years
Timothy & Cheryl Leatherbury - 52 years
Richard & Beth Pelegrin - 51 years
Jan & Jane Brehmer - 50 years
James & Janice Brolsma - 50 years
William & Marilyn Howard - 50 years
Thomas & Linda Hurley - 50 years
Wayne & Marge Tuske - 50 years

MASS INTENTIONS

| 8 Saturday | 4:00 PM | + Charlie Knuppel |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 9 Sunday | 8:30 AM | + Peter Ehlert |
| | 10:30 AM | + M/M G. J. Noel |
| | 6:00 PM | L/D Mbrs. of St. Pius X Parish |
| 10 Monday | 8:00 AM | + Yvonne Smith |
| 11 Tuesday | 5:30 PM | Tim & Janet Sergus |
| 12 Wednesday | 8:00 AM | + Ron Heinz |
| 13 Thursday | 8:00 AM | Special Intention |
| | 5:30 PM | Harriet Poquette |
| 14 Friday | 8:00 AM | Peace in Ukraine |
| 15 Saturday | 8:00 AM | L/D Mbrs. of the Sumnicht Family |

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/

Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or,

ls 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,

8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 2:13-17



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

FINAL FOUR

VOTE TODAY ON YOUR ST. PIUS X COFFEE CORNER NAME

Pius Perks Holy Grounds Cup of Blessings Immaculatte Café

Cast your vote by emailing your top choice to: communications@stpiusxappleton.com

OR

By going to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3N9WYHR

VOTING ENDS JANUARY 31





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..

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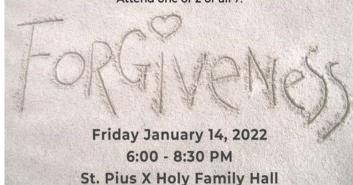
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COVENANT OF LOVE DA

Join Covenant of Love as we dive into the Power of Forgiveness in marriage. The Marriage Course is brought to us by the creators of Alpha and is for all couples who are seeking practical support to strengthen their relationship, keep the spark alive and stay connected. The program is broken into 7 sessions. Attend one or 2 or all 7!



Child care provided! \$5 per child

Please bring a snack/appetizer/beverage to share.

For additional event details visit St Pius Covenant of Love on Facebook.

For questions contact: Katie Loughrin at 920.810.2879 or Jeanne Leege at

Save the Dates: FEBRUARY 18, MARCH 25, APRIL 22

BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST



The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, IN A YEAR a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history

developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- Two to three scripture readings
- A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT HAPPENINGS



SAVE THE DATE
HAPPENING AT ST. PIUS X THIS SUMMER

TOTUS TUUS

july 17-22, 2022

Despite it just now being December, we know families are already making plans for the summer months ahead!

We are so happy to say Totus Tuus will be happening again at St. Pius X this summer from July 17-22.

Night Camp is for grades 7-12 Day Camp is for grades 1-6

Stay tuned in the coming months for registration!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



When: February 18-20

The St. Pius X Young Adult Community would like to invite all young adults (18-39) on the St. Pius X Young Adult Retreat taking place February 18-20, 2022. The retreat will be taking place at the Wynncliff Retreat Center

along the shore of Lake Michigan! Enjoy a weekend of community, spiritual talks, prayer, Mass and fun with the young adult community.

Visit the St. Pius X Young Adult webpage or scan the QR code to register.

https://www.stpiusappleton.org/node/1055

You can reach out to Shileng at <u>evangelization@stpiusxappleton.com</u> if you have any questions.



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 evangelization@stpiusappleton.org.

For tickets, visit:

https://chastity.formstack.com/forms/appleton_wi

Catholic Heart Workcamp: High School Mission Trip To Billings, MT



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: ffyouth@stpiusxappleton.com.

If you wish to donate to help send kids to Catholic Heart Work-camp, please visit the following link: https://stpiusxappleton.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/HighSchoolMissionTripCHWC

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Week Dec 20 thru Jan 3rd (2weeks aprrox) \$105,501.62

Average weekly budget for 2 weeks \$54,856.00 Year to Date Actual \$741,694.07 Year to Date Budget \$713,128.00

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

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

Calendar Raffle Winners

| 12/22/21 12/23/21 12/24/21 12/25/21 12/26/21 12/27/21 12/28/21 12/29/21 12/30/21 | Luke Fitchtner Andrew Verhagen Richard Anheier Fr. Walter Stumpf Kelsey Geiger Ellen Ripp Caleb Tyree Patty Christensen Rozanne Rasmussen | \$25.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 |
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| 12/30/21 12/31/21 | Rozanne Rasmussen Mary Lee Rudnick-Kaun | \$25.00 \$25.00 |
| 1/1/22 | Peter Andres | \$250.00 |
| 1/2/22 | Susan Petit | \$25.00 |
| 1/3/22 | Brooke Wiegman | \$25.00 |
| 1/4/22 | Mary Weeldieyer | \$25.00 |







For the week ending January 1, 2022

Weekly Sales \$610.00 Weekly Profit \$34.00 YTD Profit \$4.181.00 WINNER: Sue Appleton



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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 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.

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

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

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.

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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