St. Pius X Parish Community

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June 6, 2021

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 - noon

Reconciliation
Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the chapel or contact Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visits
Contact Fr. Paul to schedule an anointing or visit.

Baptisms
Baptism preparation classes are held every three months. Contact the St. Pius X parish office for information.

Weddings
Preparation must begin six months prior to the planned wedding date. Contact Fr. Paul for more information.

Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 am	5:00 pm	8:00 & 10:30 am

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Pius X Catholic Community is to nurture, deepen, celebrate and live out our identity as an apostolic community, a people who are called, gifted and sent by our God.

Served by the Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians).

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Welcome to St. Pius X!

Whether you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please take a "New Membership" packet available in the church lobby, call the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or visit www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html.

Already a member? Please let us know of any changes to your address, email address, phone number, or addition to the family by contacting the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or going to https://bit.ly/ParishInfoUpdate.

Wauwatosa Catholic School serves a diverse community of learners by teaching our students to live Christ centered lives, to embrace Catholic values, and to excel academically, while developing leaders who have a passion to serve and create a better world.

Submission Guidelines for Bulletin Content

All potential content must be submitted to the parish office by 12:00 pm the Monday before the weekend you would like it published.

Content can be submitted electronically to tneureuther@stpiusparish.org, or mailed to or dropped off at the parish office.

Advertiser of the Week

Thank you to Mid City Plumbing & Heating, Inc. for supporting our parish and helping to make this bulletin possible!

Have you recently moved or changed your email address?

Let us know by doing the following:

1. Update your contact information in our records by emailing Terese at tneureuther@stpiusparish.org, or on our homepage, click "Parishioner Information Update" under the "About Us" tab.
2. To continue getting emails from us, click "update your preferences" at the bottom of our weekly emails to change your email address.

Thank you!

Ministry Schedule
June 12th & 13th

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 12th	**5:00 pm**	Frank & Rosie Baldwin
Sun 13th	**8:00 am**	Carol Skelton
	10:30 am	Linda Jaworowicz & Sarah Willmering

Lectors

Sat 12th	**5:00 pm**	Mike Pikuleff
Sun 13th	**8:00 am**	Jeff Roznowski
	10:30 am	Linda Jaworowicz

Cantors

Sat 12th	**5:00 pm**	Donna Weingarten
Sun 13th	**8:00 am**	Ron Skelton
	10:30 am	Sue Haertel

Ministers of Hospitality

Sat 12th	**5:00 pm**	Linda Adamczyk
		Nick DeLeo
		Fred Olson
Sun 13th	**8:00 am**	Pat Casillo
		Jim Jaworowicz
		John Pandl
Sun 13th	**10:30 am**	Steve & Bernie Bates
		Don Nowak

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 7th
8:00 am Living & deceased members of the Vespalec & Michl families

Wednesday, June 9th
8:00 am Living & deceased members of the Leising & Hepp families

Friday, June 11th
8:00 am † Margaret Doyle

Saturday, June 12th
5:00 pm † Irene Heumann

Sunday, June 13th
8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Living & deceased members of the Corsten & Martin families

Can You Help?

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers to assure guests are served in a timely manner.

Guests do not enter the building, they line up outside using social distancing and wearing masks that SVDP supplies.

Volunteers are allowed in small groups, required to wear masks, practice physical distancing and sanitize hands frequently. Masks will be provided to volunteers if needed. SVDP cannot guarantee what exactly you will be volunteering to do each day, but you would most likely be part of an assembly line getting "to go" meals ready. In the down time, volunteers package cookies, put fruit in portion cups, pack condiments, roll silverware, put food away, clean up, etc.).

Sign up to volunteer at http://bit.ly/svdpVolunteer. Historically, St. Pius X would have a group of volunteers the fourth Tuesday of each month, but feel free to sign up for any shift that works for you.

Child & Youth Ministry News

Summer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration is now open for our Summer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Sessions. The eight week in-person sessions invite children (ages 3-12) to explore their friendship with the Good Shepherd. For more information, view available times, and to register, visit www.triparishfaithformation.org/summersessions. Spots are limited, so sign up today! For more information, contact Sam El-Azem at elazems@chritkingparish.org.

Local Mission Trip: Leader Needed

We're looking for one more leader/chaperone for our middle school mission trip on June 22nd-25th in Kewaskum, WI. Chaperones are responsible for driving a "work crew" of 3-4 middle school students and leading them through their service work. This is a great opportunity to serve our parish and the Kewaskum community. Contact Sarah Daszczuk at daszczuks@christkingparish.org for more information.

Have you been watching the Chosen?

We're looking for a few adults to share their love for Jesus and the the Chosen series (from VidAngel)! This coming year, our 8th graders will watch and discuss season 1 and we are looking for a few new leaders to join us. Discussion questions and activities have already been written and will be provided! Contact Sarah Daszczuk at daszczuks@christkingparish.org for more details.

Patron Saints

Question:
Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

Answer:
Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blesseds are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

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A Letter From Fr. Paul

This is our second weekend with new Covid protocols. I thank everyone for their cooperation. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

I enjoyed celebrating the graduation Mass this past Thursday. I promised the graduates that we would accompany them in prayer as they begin a new phase of life. Congratulations! Thank you to their parents and the staff at Wauwatosa Catholic for a great job of mentoring them.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Our three readings bring together the significance of this feast, tying together all of God's relationship with humanity.

The reading from Exodus presents the first covenant God made with His people through Moses. Blood was splashed on the altar and on the people, sealing the covenant. In the second reading, the author of Hebrews explains that Christ is the eternal High Priest. Since He Himself was blameless, His sacrifice was a once and for all offering for the salvation of all of us. No need for anything else. The Gospel is Mark's version of the Last Supper: in anticipation of His death, Christ's institutes the "new and eternal covenant of His Blood."

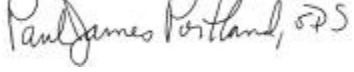
What does this mean for us? First, it means we are redeemed by Christ's sacrifice: He offered Himself up for us. Second, through the institution of the Eucharist, Christ incorporated us into His Body and gives us the food we need to live as His disciples. Just as the food we eat nourishes our physical bodies and gives us the health and strength we need to live a productive life, the spiritual food of Christ's Body and Blood nourishes us spiritually and gives us the spiritual health and strength we need to live Gospel values and bring the Good News to others.

It is not easy to always think of others. It is not easy to wash feet. It is not easy to forgive. It is not easy to love others as we love ourselves. For that reason, we have been given the Holy Spirit to guide us (which we celebrated two weeks ago on Pentecost) and the Eucharist to strengthen and sustain us.

The Lord wants us to succeed. He gives us the help we need. Am I taking the best possible advantage of these great supports the Lord has given me?

With grateful hearts, let us thank the Lord for His support. May the Body and Blood of Christ bring us to everlasting life!

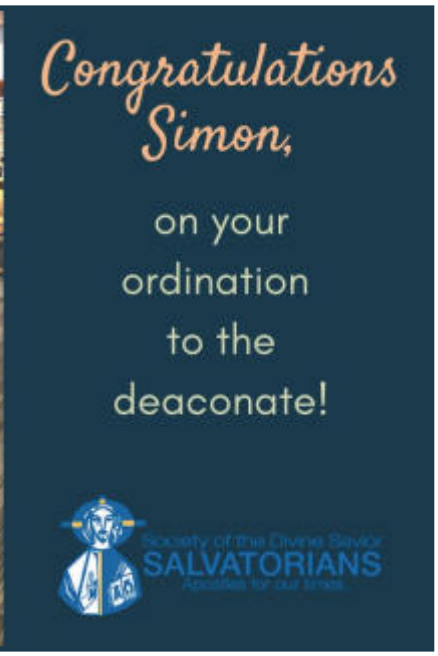
Church sign of the week: *The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything.*



On Saturday, June 5th, Simon Muema, SDS, was ordained a deacon.

Simon,
you are a sign that the church is alive
and that people are willing to
dedicate themselves to Christ
and his Church.

Please keep Simon and all the members of the Salvatorian Family in your prayers!



Living the Gift of Sunday - Week 9

"Sunday is a Day of Unity" is the theme for this week's chapter in 'Living the Gift of Sunday".

Take a few minutes today to read this week's reflection at www.stpiusparish.org/living-the-gift-of-sunday.html.

You can also pray and talk about the following topics and questions with your family today:

- What can you do to bring our unity in the Eucharist beyond the walls of our Church? What can you do to work for the common good of all God's children?
- Where do you find a lack of unity in your life? It may be with a person or group of people. Pray for that person or group of people as well as an understanding for yourself.
- Engage in a conversation with someone and actively listen to them so the other person feels heard and understood.

Roof Repairs

The convent and school roofs need to be replaced.

Please consider giving a little something extra in your Facilities, Buildings & Grounds Improvements Fund donation (the brown Take Pride in Pius envelopes) over the coming months or note "ROOFS" on any envelope and/or on the memo line of a check or when using the miscellaneous donation option with the Vanco online giving tool (https://bit.ly/StPiusXDonations).

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Use Scrip for Your Everyday Purchases

Scrip is a great way to support your St. Pius X and Wauwatosa Catholic School. Use it for groceries, gas, Amazon purchases, restaurants and more! Contact the parish office or visit www.shopwithscrip.com to buy Scrip today!

Please note that if you purchase Scrip online, you will need to pick it up at the parish office.

If you have any questions contact Tara Vosniak or Megan Gonzales at scrip@stpiusparish.org or visit the Great lakes Scrip website to see what is available and how the program works at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Because of an early print date, the Stewardship of Treasure will be updated next weekend.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Our Weekly Gifts of Thanks

Week ending: May 23, 2021
Year-to-date: 7/1/20 - 5/23/21

Envelope Donations Rcvd:	$2,581	$340,738
Anticipated (Planned For)	$2,550	$345,350
Surplus (Deficit)	**$31**	**($4,612)**

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!
Please remember St. Pius X
in your Will, Trust or Estate Planning.

Recent Scrip Sales/Profit

	4/30	3/31	2/28	1/31
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